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# *Beech Grove Church of Christ*

**meeting at Beech Grove, TN since 1875**

**❖ Visitors Always Welcome ❖**

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## Gospel Meeting

Starts Today

John Bush, Preacher

Wayne Gannon, Songleader

### Schedule of Events

Sunday:

Bible Class 10:00

Morning Worship 11:00

Fellowship Meal 12:30

Evening Worship 7:30

Monday - Wednesday Night

Services at 7:30 P.M.

**The theme for the meeting is Moral Issues in Today's World**

Beech Grove preacher, **Kenneth L. Thomas** will close the meeting on Wednesday night

### Sunday Schedule

<b>Bible Classes</b>		<b>10 AM</b>
<b>Worship</b>		<b>11 AM</b>
<b>Worship</b>	<b>each night</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>

**(This week only)**

### Mission Works and Evangelism:

House to House/ Heart to Heart

Restoration Radio

Jim Waldron

Manuelito Children's Home



# Bible Search

by Kenneth L. Thomas

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## Questions for week of July 22, 2007

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1. Why was a man knocking on a door left outside a house even though a friend recognized his voice?
2. What plague motivated Pharaoh to confess that he had sinned?
3. What plague caused Pharaoh to ask for the plague to be removed "tomorrow"?
4. Where was there a severe blackout in which only Israel had light?
5. What compromise was rejected with the words, "Not a hoof. . ."?
6. What did the tongue of a dog have to do with a division of soldiers?
7. Where is a human foot and a canine tongue referred to together in scripture?

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## Answers for week of July 15, 2007

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1. Who pretended to be more zealous for serving Baal than King Ahab had been, and thus was able to get 100% attendance from the local Baal worshippers at an assembly?

Answer: Jehu. Jehu's claims of zeal for Baal were strong, but the threat of death for non-attendees probably did not hurt Jehu's special "attendance drive"! 2 King 10:18-21

2Ki 10:18 And Jehu gathered all the people together, and said unto them, Ahab served Baal a little; [but] Jehu shall serve him much. 19 Now therefore call unto me all the prophets of Baal, all his servants, and all his priests; let none be wanting: for I have a great sacrifice [to do] to Baal; whosoever shall be wanting, he shall not live. But Jehu did [it] in subtilty, to the intent that he might destroy the worshippers of Baal. 20 And Jehu said, Proclaim a solemn assembly for Baal. And they proclaimed [it]. 21 And Jehu sent through all Israel: and all the worshippers of Baal came, so that there was not a man left that came not. And they came into the house of Baal; and the house of Baal was full from one end to another.

2. What happened to the Baal worshippers who had assembled by invitation?

Answer: Answer: After checking to see if there were any in the crowd who did not worship Baal, the followers of Baal were slain by 80 selected swordsmen. Also, the images in the "house of Baal"

were destroyed by burning and the house itself was broken down.

2 Kings 10 tells the story of the destruction of Ahab's family as well as the idolaters who worshipped Baal. {21} And Jehu sent through all Israel: and all the worshippers of Baal came, so that there was not a man left that came not. And they came into the house of Baal; and the house of Baal was full from one end to another. {22} And he said unto him that was over the vestry, Bring forth vestments for all the worshippers of Baal. And he brought them forth vestments. {23} And Jehu went, and Jehonadab the son of Rechab, into the house of Baal, and said unto the worshippers of Baal, Search, and look that there be here with you none of the servants of the LORD, but the worshippers of Baal only. {24} And when they went in to offer sacrifices and burnt offerings, Jehu appointed fourscore men without, and said, If any of the men whom I have brought into your hands escape, he that letteth him go, his life shall be for the life of him. {25} And it came to pass, as soon as he had made an end of offering the burnt offering, that Jehu said to the guard and to the captains, Go in, and slay them; let none come forth. And they smote them with the edge of the sword; and the guard and the captains cast them out, and went to the city of the house of Baal. {26} And they brought forth the images out of the house of Baal, and burned them. {27} And they brake down the image of Baal, and brake down the house of Baal, and made it a draught house unto this day. {28} Thus Jehu destroyed Baal out of Israel."

3. To what two things (that are never full) are human eyes compared?

Answer: Hell (Sheol) and destruction.

Proverbs 27: 20 Hell and destruction are never full; so the eyes of man are never satisfied.

Adam Clarke interprets the "eyes" as symbolic for the things we see and desire. He wrote, "How hideous must the soul of a covetous man be, when God compares it to hell and perdition! As the grave can never be filled with bodies, nor perdition with souls; so the restless desire, the lust of power, riches and splendour, is never satisfied. Out of this ever unsatisfied desire spring all the changing fashions, the varied amusements, and the endless modes of getting money, prevalent in every age, and in every country."

4. What is the difference in the treatment of the

wicked by those who keep the law and those who forsake the law? (\*Old Testament)

Answer: Those who keep the law contend with (actively oppose) the wicked. Those that forsake the law praise the wicked.

Proverbs 28:4 They that forsake the law praise the wicked: but such as keep the law contend with them.

**5.** The sisters of Jesus are not named, but his four brothers are. What were their names?

Answer: James, Joses, Juda (Judas), and Simon. Note: these were not apostles, but other sons of Mary.

(Mat 13:54-57) "And when he was come into his own country, he taught them in their synagogue, insomuch that they were astonished, and said, Whence hath this man this wisdom, and these mighty works? {55} Is not this the carpenter's son? is not his mother called Mary? and his brethren, James, and Joses, and Simon, and Judas? {56} And his sisters, are they not all with us? Whence then hath this man all these things? {57} And they were offended in him. But Jesus said unto them, A prophet is not without honour, save in his own country, and in his own house."

(Mark 6:3) "Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary, the brother of James, and Joses, and of Juda, and Simon? and are not his sisters here with us? And they were offended at him."

**6.** According to the Bible there were at least two uses of slime. What were they?

Answer: Slime was used as mortar for laying brick (at Babel), and to help seal the ark in which Moses was placed, which was placed at the brink of the river.

Gen 11:3 "And they said one to another, Go to, let us make brick, and burn them thoroughly. And they had brick for stone, and slime had they for mortar."

Exo 2:3 "And when she could not longer hide him, she took for him an ark of bulrushes, and daubed it with slime and with pitch, and put the child therein; and she laid it in the flags by the river's brink."

Dictionary definitions:

Slime - pitch, asphalt, bitumen.

Brink - The margin of land bordering a body of water

**7.** By what covenants related to the daytime and night time does God verify his covenant with David regarding a son on his throne?

**Answer:** Covenant regarding the sun by day and the moon by night. As long as they continue their appointed functions, David will have an "heir on his throne". Jeremiah 33 and Psalm 89 as cited below. The question was formed based on Jeremiah 33, but the passage in Psalm 89 is strong. (Jesus, the descendant

of David, now rules in his spiritual kingdom. See Psalms 89:34-37; Acts 2:30 - 36; Eph. 1:20-23; Luke 1:30-33)

Gen 1:14 "And God said, Let there be lights in the firmament of the heaven to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs, and for seasons, and for days, and years:"

Gen 8:22 "While the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease."

Jeremiah 33:17 For thus saith the LORD; David shall never want a man to sit upon the throne of the house of Israel; 18 Neither shall the priests the Levites want a man before me to offer burnt offerings, and to kindle meat offerings, and to do sacrifice continually. 19 And the word of the LORD came unto Jeremiah, saying, 20 Thus saith the LORD; If ye can break my covenant of the day, and my covenant of the night, and that there should not be day and night in their season; 21 Then may also my covenant be broken with David my servant, that he should not have a son to reign upon his throne; and with the Levites the priests, my ministers.

(Mark 11:10) "Blessed be the kingdom of our father David, that cometh in the name of the Lord: Hosanna in the highest."

**Prayer Suggestions:** All our members, especially the elderly, sick, and injured. Pray a prayer of thanks for the workers who came from Mt. Juliet. Pray for our gospel meeting and those who will teach during the meeting. Pray that all our members will continue to reach out to the lost, both relatives and friends. Pray for the wayward, our neighbors, friends, and even enemies if such we have. Pray for those who have been deployed to war zones and hostile areas. Pray for a safe return for travelers from our number

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## Special Prayers Requested:

John and Sunshine Bush had just learned of her pregnancy with another child, but after services today she was having complications and went to the Vanderbilt emergency room. Please pray for the safety of Sunshine and her baby. Until John is able to return, Ken Thomas will bring the messages in the meeting.

	July 22	July 29
Song leader (SS)	Ken Thomas	Tim Waldron
Announcements	Junior Conner	Mason Fisher
Songleader-Worship	Wayne Gannon	Wayne Gannon
Scripture reading	Andy Miller	Daniel Green
Opening prayer	Lee Rose	Tim Waldron
Table service (center)	Tim Waldron	Joe Green
(center)	Ken Thomas	Nick Graham
(outside)	T J Waldron	T J Waldron
(outside)	Nick Graham	Andy Miller
Closing Prayer	James Mason	Lee Rose

# Thanks to all

The people pictured below were here yesterday to help us get out the word to our community that this church is seeking to reach out to teach and help our community. They are from Mt. Juliet, TN.



Others were here on Friday along with a good group of our local members. The work was hot but the fellowship was sweet. The people here at Beech Grove worked hard to provide all things “ready”, both by cleaning the building inside and out and preparing food, going from door to door. calling friends, and contributing financially to advertise the meeting. God bless all who have helped so far, and God bless John Bush in preaching the gospel of Christ