

	July 23	July 30
Song leader (SS)	Tim Waldron	Wayne Gannon
Announcements	Joe Green	Junior Conner
Songleader - Worship	Wayne Gannon	Tim Waldron
Scripture reading	Daniel Green	T J Waldron
Opening prayer	Lee Rose	Mason Fisher
Table service (center)	Tim Waldron	Joe Green
(center)	Ken Thomas	Nick Graham
(outside)	Junior Conner	Daniel Green
(outside)	Ken Lewis	T J Waldron
Closing Prayer	James Mason	Junior Conner

**Record of our attendance:**

Date	Classes	AM	PM	Cont.	Wed.
06/11	18	29	28	\$567	24
06/18	23	35	17	\$680	
06/25	35 *	52*			15
07/02	14	36	28	\$544	24
07/09	24	47*	22	\$612.50	25
07/16					
Goals	<b>35</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>36</b>		<b>35</b>

**“Search for the Lord’s Way”**

Nashville WHTN - TV 39 - Sunday 10:00 am

Nashville WUXP - TV 30 - Sunday 7:00 am

**“Preaching the Gospel”**

Nashville FOX 17 Sunday, 7:30 am

**Many Thanks**

Many of you have worked hard this week to insure that “all things are ready” for our meeting. A special thanks to Charlene, Ann, Debbie, (and Debbie’s children) who worked to clean the building and the house, and to Junior and Andy for washing the building siding. Junior also cleaned and started striping the parking lot, and checked on the installation of the new heat and air units. TJ helped with the parking lot also. Many have worked to publicize the meeting and talk it up. Thanks also to Tim for setting up the special lighted sign regarding the meeting. We also thank those who prepared our meal for today, and brother Williams for being willing to come and preach for us this week.

**Gospel meetings** - - - In addition to our meeting, there is one going on at Noah. Pray for their meeting to be successful. There is no competition between lighthouses!

(Cont. from front) King Saul had a son named Jonathan, who was likely next in line to inherit the throne. Then along came a singer by the name of David. Not only was he a singer, he was also a great shepherd, a giant-killer, articulate, poetic, a supreme musician -- he had all kinds of abilities. One person with so much talent

could be a very unpopular fellow. And with Saul he was. Saul hated him. He was jealous of David. The people were giving David more praise than Saul. Maybe David would even try to take the throne! So, one day, in a fit of fury, Saul grabbed his spear and threw it at David, trying to kill him.

Now we don't know much about Saul's son, Jonathan. We don't know anything about his musical ability, or his articulation or much of anything else about him. But, scripture does let us know one very important thing about him -- Jonathan never had any jealousy of David. You may say, "Well, he didn't stand to lose as much as Saul." But he did. He was in line for the throne, and from the human perspective it could one day have been his. But the Bible says this about Jonathan, "And he [Jonathan] loved him [David] as he loved his own soul." (1 Samuel 20:17).

Do you see what made the difference between Saul and Jonathan? It was a difference of love. Saul was jealous, and Jonathan wasn't. The reason is that Jonathan loved David, and love can't be jealous (I Cor. 13:4).

So how are YOU doing? Do you ever get jealous over someone who owns more than you, is more attractive than you, has a better job than you, is more eloquent than you, is smarter than you, is thinner than you, wears nicer clothes than you, drives a nicer car than you, has more friends than you, has a happier marriage than you, gets better grades than you, and so on?

Strive to grow in love, because love can't be jealous.

from Alan Smith - Thought for the Day

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**July 23, 2006**

**Gospel Meeting**

**July 23 - 26, 2006**

**Jon Gary Williams**

**Ken Thomas will lead a singing practice/singing school each night at 7:00 PM**

**The "Green Sickness"**

A story is told about two great Italian symphony conductors, Toscanini and Mascagni. Mascagni was a proud, egotistical, unbelievably terrible character. Just to give you an idea of what he was like, he dedicated one of the operas he wrote to himself. Well, Mascagni resented Toscanini because of Toscanini's popularity.

One day, a committee in charge of putting on a music festival in Milan inquired as to whether Toscanini and Mascagni would both lead the orchestration. Mascagni was so jealous of Toscanini that he didn't even try to hide it. So he said, "I will conduct on one condition -- that I am paid more money than Toscanini." The management agreed, and at the close of the festival, Mascagni received his fee -- one lira. Toscanini had conducted for nothing, and Mascagni came out looking like a fool.

Let me remind you of a story in the Old Testament.

(Cont. on back)

**Schedule This Week**

**Sunday:**

Bible Classes 10 AM

Worship 11 AM

**Sunday -- Wednesday**

Singing Class 7 PM

PM Worship 7:30

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Restoration Radio

Jim Waldron

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**Welcome**



# Bible Search

by Kenneth L. Thomas

## Questions for week of July 23, 2006

1. What Israelite asked God to make several of Israel's enemies blind, then led them to a capital city where their sight was restored?
2. What quality has a value unknown to man and cannot be found in the "land of the living"? (Not located under deep water. Cannot be bought with precious metals or stones. Its 'way' and location are understood by God.)
3. In Exodus, Psalms, and Isaiah you should find a passage containing this expression. "The Lord is my st\_\_\_\_\_ and so\_\_\_\_\_ and sa\_\_\_\_\_. . ."
4. Scarcity of necessary food causes grain prices to rise. One symbol of famine in the Bible is represented by a horse and rider with scales to weigh the food. What color is the horse in this description?
5. Who were the grandsons of Hammedatha, and who killed them?
6. What non-Israelite was both a king and shepherd. (He gave thousands of sheep to Israel until Israel's king passed away.)
7. What heathen kings were as lions to God's sheep (Israel)? (At least two.)

## Answers for week of July 16, 2006

1. According to Jesus, who needs a doctor?  
**Answer: Those who are sick**  
Matthew 9:12 - But when Jesus heard that, he said unto them, They that be whole need not a physician, but they that are sick.  
Mark 2:17 - When Jesus heard it, he saith unto them, They that are whole have no need of the physician, but they that are sick: I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.  
Luke 5:31- And Jesus answering said unto them, They that are whole need not a physician; but they that are sick.
2. What ex-prisoner told a nation's ruler that God would

give him an "answer of peace"?  
**Answer: Joseph.** Pharaoh learned from Joseph that a favorable answer was coming, not from him personally, but from God

Genesis 41:14 Then Pharaoh sent and called Joseph, and they brought him hastily out of the dungeon: and he shaved himself, and changed his raiment, and came in unto Pharaoh. 15 And Pharaoh said unto Joseph, I have dreamed a dream, and there is none that can interpret it: and I have heard say of thee, that thou canst understand a dream to interpret it. 16 And Joseph answered Pharaoh, saying, It is not in me: God shall give Pharaoh an answer of peace.

3. What Old Testament character is described as having taking another person's life? In the context we are told that he thought his "brothers" would understand, but they didn't. To get this one I want you to give the NEW Testament reference.

**Answer: Moses.** (Reference to brothers has to do with his Hebrew "brethren", those of his own nationality. (Story also found in Exodus 2)

Acts 7:22 And Moses was learned in all the wisdom of the Egyptians, and was mighty in words and in deeds. 23 And when he was full forty years old, it came into his heart to visit his brethren the children of Israel. 24 And seeing one of them suffer wrong, he defended him, and avenged him that was oppressed, and smote the Egyptian: 25 For he supposed his brethren would have understood how that God by his hand would deliver them: but they understood not. 26 And the next day he shewed himself unto them as they strove, and would have set them at one again, saying, Sirs, ye are brethren; why do ye wrong one to another? 27 But he that did his neighbour wrong thrust him away, saying, Who made thee a ruler and a judge over us? 28 Wilt thou kill me, as thou diddest the Egyptian yesterday? 29 Then fled Moses at this saying, and was a stranger in the land of Madian, where he begat two sons.

4. What mentally united group of rulers - - with nothing to rule over - - make a gift of power, short-lived, to a losing cause of warring with Christ?

**Answer: The ten kings represented by the ten horns on seven heads of the beast in Revelation 17.** They are of one mind but have received no kingdom yet, they have power but only for an hour. They will make war with the Lamb - Jesus - but He will overcome them. Ref: Revelation 17:12-14

Rev. 17: 7 And the angel said unto me, Wherefore didst thou marvel? I will tell thee the mystery of the woman,

and of the beast that carrieth her, which hath the seven heads and ten horns. . . .12 And the ten horns which thou sawest are ten kings, which have received no kingdom as yet; but receive power as kings one hour with the beast.13 These have one mind, and shall give their power and strength unto the beast.14 These shall make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb shall overcome them: for he is Lord of lords, and King of kings: and they that are with him are called, and chosen, and faithful.

5. What infant was hidden for 3 months after being born? (There are references in both Old and New Testaments.)

**Answer: Moses.**

(Exo 2:1-10) "And there went a man of the house of Levi, and took to wife a daughter of Levi. {2} And the woman conceived, and bare a son: and when she saw him that he was a goodly child, she hid him three months. {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. {4} And his sister stood afar off, to wit what would be done to him. {5} And the daughter of Pharaoh came down to wash herself at the river; and her maidens walked along by the river's side; and when she saw the ark among the flags, she sent her maid to fetch it. {6} And when she had opened it, she saw the child: and, behold, the babe wept. And she had compassion on him, and said, This is one of the Hebrews' children. {7} Then said his sister to Pharaoh's daughter, Shall I go and call to thee a nurse of the Hebrew women, that she may nurse the child for thee? {8} And Pharaoh's daughter said to her, Go. And the maid went and called the child's mother. {9} And Pharaoh's daughter said unto her, Take this child away, and nurse it for me, and I will give thee thy wages. And the woman took the child, and nursed it. {10} And the child grew, and she brought him unto Pharaoh's daughter, and he became her son. And she called his name Moses: and she said, Because I drew him out of the water."

Acts 7:20 " . . . Moses was born, and was exceeding fair, and nourished up in his father's house three months:21 And when he was cast out, Pharaoh's daughter took him up, and nourished him for her own son."

Heb 11:23-24 "By faith Moses, when he was born, was hid three months of his parents, because they saw he was a proper child; and they were not afraid of the king's commandment. {24} By faith Moses, when he was come to years, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter;"

6. Who asked for God to open his eyes so he could see the

wonders of God's law?  
**Answer: David?** For sure, the writer of Psalms 119.  
Psalm 119:18 Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law.

7. Though some passages indicate that God's eyes are always open, and that he sees everything, all the time, some people prayed that God would "open His eyes". Find at least one who did so.

**Answer: Solomon, Hezekiah, Daniel and Nehemiah**  
**Solomon, at the dedication of the temple**

1Kings 8:29 That thine eyes may be open toward this house night and day, even toward the place of which thou hast said, My name shall be there: that thou mayest hearken unto the prayer which thy servant shall make toward this place.

1Kings 8:52 That thine eyes may be open unto the supplication of thy servant, and unto the supplication of thy people Israel, to hearken unto them in all that they call for unto thee.

2Ch 6:20 That thine eyes may be open upon this house day and night, upon the place whereof thou hast said that thou wouldest put thy name there; to hearken unto the prayer which thy servant prayeth toward this place. . .40 Now, my God, let, I beseech thee, thine eyes be open, and let thine ears be attent unto the prayer that is made in this place.

**Hezekiah**, when receiving threats from Sennacherib.  
2Ki 19:16 LORD, bow down thine ear, and hear: open, LORD, thine eyes, and see: and hear the words of Sennacherib, which hath sent him to reproach the living God.

Isa 37:17 Incline thine ear, O LORD, and hear; open thine eyes, O LORD, and see: and hear all the words of Sennacherib, which hath sent to reproach the living God.

**Daniel:** Da 9:18 O my God, incline thine ear, and hear; open thine eyes, and behold our desolations, and the city which is called by thy name: for we do not present our supplications before thee for our righteousnesses, but for thy great mercies.

**Nehemiah:** Nehemiah 1:6 - Let thine ear now be attentive, and thine eyes open, that thou mayest hear the prayer of thy servant, which I pray before thee now, day and night, for the children of Israel thy servants, and confess the sins of the children of Israel, which we have sinned against thee: both I and my father's house have sinned.