

	August 13	August 20
Song leader (SS)	Wayne Gannon	Tim Waldron
Announcements	Junior Conner	Joe Green
Songleader - Worship	Tim Waldron	Wayne Gannon
Scripture reading	Daniel Green	T J Waldron
Opening prayer	Wayne Gannon	Tim Waldron
Table service (center)	Joe Green	Cole Gordon
(center)	Ken Thomas	Joe Green
(outside)	Daniel Green	Daniel Green
(outside)	Nick Graham	Ken Lewis
Closing Prayer	James Mason	Lee Rose

#### Recommended TV Broadcasts:

##### “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

#### Sick News

Sister Jessie Pearl was taken to the hospital in Tullahoma on Friday. As of Saturday night she had been having problems with blood pressure fluctuaton and was waiting the opinion of a cardiologist. Remember her in prayer as well as those who are dealing with long term conditions

Ann and Charlene were planning to be at homecoming at Curlee today. The meeting at Curlee this week features preaching by Ralph (Buddy) Neal.

Our young folks are back in school now. We want to encourage them in their studies, and hope they will all let their good influence shine into the lives of their fellow-students and teachers. There is almost no limit to the good that can be done by those who behave and make decisions based on the principles of genuine Christianity, not only at home and school, but everywhere they are.

#### Record of our attendance:

Date	Classes	AM	PM	Cont.	Wed.
07/23	27	47*	56*	\$784	38*
07/30	18	38	25	\$599?	24
08/06	24	35	32	\$642.01	17
Goals	<b>35</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>36</b>		<b>35</b>

\* Denotes a goal met

(“Name” - Continued from front)

Long ago, Alexander the Great conquered most of the then-known world by the age of 33. He insisted on strong discipline among his troops. One of his soldiers was accused of desertion and cowardice. When called before Alexander, he admitted his guilt. When asked his name, he answered that he was "Alexander". The infuriated commander demanded that he either change his conduct or his name.

You and I may claim to be Christians, but we need to be careful, by our conduct, not to sully the name of Christ.

Acts 4:12 (KJV) Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.

Philippians 2:9-11 (KJV) 9 Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: 10 That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; 11 And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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## There IS Something in a Name!

This week I was listening to a sport's talk show and heard a "fill-in" host talking about how shocked he was that a respected ex-NBA player, now a TV personality, had gotten arrested for a sex crime involving a minor. He ranted and raved about how he couldn't believe it. Just moments later he had to recant and apologize, for the Eddie Johnson who had "done the crime" was a different man, also an ex-NBA player.

The good guy has been deluged with calls and other disturbing communications, and has openly distanced himself from "Fast Eddie", but how many people will never hear the "rest of the story"?

When we tell something about someone, we need to be careful that we have identified the person correctly. And if the news is bad, we might be better not to repeat it at all. There are stories in the media now that make the clarification. <http://www.comcast.net/explore.html>

Here is a brief excerpt with the headline:

Other Eddie Johnson: 'Devastating' Day  
By EDDIE PELLIS, AP National Writer.

...."Eddie Johnson is still getting over what he calls the worst day of his life. "Devastating. Hard to explain," he said. . . .Now he's dealing with a case of mistaken identity that shocked him and his friends and, he fears, may have permanently sullied his reputation."

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#### Schedule This Week

##### Sunday:

Bible Classes 10 AM

Worship 11 AM

Worship 6 PM

##### Wednesday:

Bible Classes 7 PM

#### Mission Works

Restoration Radio

Jim Waldron

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#### Visitors

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**Welcome**



# Bible Search

by Kenneth L. Thomas

## Questions for week of August 13, 2006

There is an old Bible riddle which asks what eight men milked a bear. Of course the answer is based on a corrupted spelling, and word order that is not found in all translations. Anyway, the answer is a quote from Genesis 22:23 (ASV), "these eight did Milcah bear". The questions this week are connected with "bear". Smile while you search!

1. Where is a wicked ruler compared to a bear?
2. What four things can the earth not bear?
3. What man said that a proposed punishment was more than he could bear?
4. Name two pairs of men who were so wealthy that their home area could not "bear" them
5. What two women were told that they were going to bear a son by the same man?
6. What priest warned that the land of Israel could not bear the words of Amos?
7. Under what condition did a woman bear iniquity but her husband did not?

**testimony which they held:** {10} And they cried with a loud voice, saying, How long, O Lord, holy and true, dost thou not judge and avenge our blood on them that dwell on the earth? {11} And white robes were given unto every one of them; and it was said unto them, that they should rest yet for a little season, until their fellowservants also and their brethren, that should be killed as they were, should be fulfilled."

(Lev 4:25) "And the priest shall take of the blood of the sin offering with his finger, and put it upon the horns of the altar of burnt offering, and shall **pour out his blood at the bottom of the altar** of burnt offering."

2 According to scripture, what is the difference in what husbands and unmarried men "care for"?

**Answer: Husbands care for things of the world to please his wife, unmarried care for things that belong to the Lord, to please the Lord.**

(1 Cor 7:32-35) "But I would have you without carefulness. **He that is unmarried careth for the things that belong to the Lord, how he may please the Lord: {33} But he that is married careth for the things that are of the world, how he may please his wife.** {34} There is difference also between a wife and a virgin. The unmarried woman careth for the things of the Lord, that she may be holy both in body and in spirit: but she that is married careth for the things of the world, how she may please her husband. {35} And this I speak for your own profit; not that I may cast a snare upon you, but for that which is comely, and that ye may attend upon the Lord without distraction."

3. What two opposite conditions are both said to be "nothing"?

**Answer: circumcision and uncircumcision**

1 Corinthians 7:19 **Circumcision is nothing, and uncircumcision is nothing**, but the keeping of the commandments of God.

## Answers for week of August 6, 2006

1. What did the souls under the altar in Revelation have in common with the blood of the sin offering in Old Testament practice?

**Answer: They were under or at the bottom of the altar.**

(Rev 6:9-11) "And when he had opened the fifth seal, I saw **under the altar the souls of them that were slain for the word of God, and for the**

4. Who would have been hungry, having taken nothing to eat for two weeks?

**Answer:: Those on board ship with Paul, as he was being transferred as a prisoner to Rome.** They had been in a severe storm in the Sea for 2 weeks and had not eaten. Just before being shipwrecked Paul encouraged them to eat.

Acts 27:33 And while the day was coming on, **Paul besought them all to take meat, saying, This day is the fourteenth day that ye have tarried and continued fasting, having taken nothing. 34 Wherefore I pray you to take some meat: for this is for your health:** for there shall not an hair fall from the head of any of you. 35 And when he had thus spoken, he took bread, and gave thanks to God in presence of them all: and when he had broken it, he began to eat. 36 Then were they all of good cheer, and they also took some meat. 37 And we were in all in the ship two hundred threescore and sixteen souls.

5. What plan to kill someone would have left the intended killers very hungry if they kept their word?

**Answer: The more than 40 conspirators who wanted to kill Paul so asked the chief priests and elders to send for Paul as if to examine him once more . They planned to ambush him on the way to this 'trial'.**

Acts 23:12 And when it was day, certain of the Jews banded together, and **bound themselves under a curse, saying that they would neither eat nor drink till they had killed Paul.** 13 And they were more than forty which had made this conspiracy.14 And they came to the chief priests and elders, and said, We have bound ourselves under a great curse, that we will eat nothing until we have slain Paul.

(This article was written at graduation time, but contains good advice for evaluating congregations

## Looking Beneath the Surface

Just a few more words to our graduates. When you go to another city and start college, or a new career, you will (I hope) look up a nearby congregation with which to worship and serve. You may or may not find it to be similar to your congregation.

Some churches will be bigger than yours, with thousands of worshipers, a "big name" preacher, and knock-your-socks-off technology. Look beyond the outward exhibition of emotion (clapping? eyes closed in apparent ecstasy? powerful praise team?) and ask yourself if this is a time dedicated to exalting God or exalting ourselves. This is a danger warned of by Jesus himself (Matthew 6:1-18).

Do two things for me, please: first, try to look beyond the "show time" drama, strip away the obvious, and ask better, deeper questions of what they do. Just because it is new and different doesn't make it wrong, of course, so ask a second question, the Berean question: "Now these were more noble minded than those in Thessalonica, for they received the word with great eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily to see whether these things were so" (Acts 17:11, NASV).

"But," someone objects, "I want the church I attend to be enthusiastic, sincere, eager to praise God!"

Good! What could be more enthusiastic than a church that listened to preaching with "great eagerness," more sincere than Christians who "searched the scriptures daily"? You can't read a heart, 'tis true, but you can read your Bible!

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