

	October 8	October 15
Song leader (SS)	Wayne Gannon	Tim Waldron
Announcements	Ken Thomas	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

### Gospel Meetings

**Hickerson Station Oct. 8-11, 7 PM,  
Marlin Connelly**

**Oct. 8-11, East Main in Murfreesboro,  
Virgil Hale M-W, 7 PM**

### Sick, Injured, and Rehabilitating

Sister Doris Mason is still at home with a broken ankle. Please pray for Laura Singleton and her son who has a brain aneurism and tumor. Mr. Miller is still in NHC. Robert Gannon, Wayne's brother, had 4 bypasses at St. Thomas this past week. No other health updates have been reported. Sister Rose and sister Trail seem to doing pretty well

### Johnny Ramsey Passes Away

A gospel preacher who has held several meetings in this area died in Garland, Texas. Funeral will be Monday. A gospel preacher for nearly 60 years, he has written thousands of articles for gospel publications, preached in almost 1200 gospel meetings, and was affectionately known as a "walking Bible."

### Youth Activities

**Bible Bowl** - Bybee Branch, Nov. 5, 2:00 PM; Gen. 6-9. Our young men will help to conduct the night service at **Beech Grove, October 22** along with young men from Mt. Juliet who will be visiting with us.

### Visitors . . . (Cont. from front) -

How did they feel when they left us? Will they want to return? You and I may help or hinder someone's salvation by the example we set.

Let me appeal to each member of this congregation to set a good example for others. Souls are so precious! A thoughtless attitude, expressed by careless words or actions, may be all of the advantage Satan needs to convince a seeking soul that our religion is empty and vain. If it means nothing to us, why should it mean anything to them?

1 Tim 3:15 - But if I tarry long, that thou mayest know how thou oughtest to behave thyself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth.

1 Tim 4:6 If thou put the brethren in remembrance of these things, thou shalt be a good minister of Jesus Christ, nourished up in the words of faith and of good doctrine, whereunto thou hast attained. {7} But refuse profane and old wives' fables, and exercise thyself rather unto godliness. . . {12} Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity. {13} Till I come, give attendance to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine.

Prov 15:32 - He that refuseth instruction despiseth his own soul: but he that heareth reproof getteth understanding.

### Record of our attendance:

Date	Classes	AM	PM	Cont.	Wed.
09/03	20	34	26	\$557	26
09/10	15	29	22	\$577	26
09/17	21	31	14	\$	15
09/24	NC	NC	NC	\$551	19
10/01					
Goals	<b>35</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>36</b>		<b>35</b>

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**October 8, 2006**

### When Visitors Come, What Do They See?

Kenneth L. Thomas

Recently we have been blessed with visitors. Some of them are members of the church of Christ in other places. Some are not affiliated with the church, but are "looking" for a place to worship.

What did they see? Did they see us singing with enthusiasm, or in an indifferent way? Did they see us praying reverently, or did they hear us whispering or rattling paper during the prayer? Did they see us taking of communion as though we truly believed it symbolizes Christ's sacrificial body and blood, or was it mere ceremony? Did they see us concentrating on the lesson, perhaps following scripture references and/or taking notes, or did they see us playing with a baby or distracting someone's attention? Whatever they saw, God also saw, but he also knew our hearts and whether we were worshiping in reverence and awe in His presence.

What did they hear? Did they hear our words of welcome, or did they hear us complaining to each other about someone taking our seat? Did they hear our words of love and concern for each other, or did they overhear our criticisms? Did they hear us in class trying to understand the scripture, or trying to expound our personal agendas?

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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

Manuelito Children's

Home

Mail: P.O. Box 85

Beech Grove, TN 37018

### Visitors

**Always**

**Welcome**



# Bible Search

by Kenneth L. Thomas

## Questions for week of October 8, 2006

### “Car parts and Bible words”

1. With what car part was Paul bound?
2. What quietening car part names an item of woman’s attire.
3. What word (rolling car part)describes a woman’s headdress?
4. What car part describes what Josiah did to Sodomite’s houses?
5. What car part (British) was part of priestly garb?
6. What motor component is also a word for a kind of jewelry adornment as well as a part of the ark of the covenant for carrying?
7. What car part is used to describe the place of God’s presence?

### Answers for week of October 1, 2006

#### Find two meanings of “wax” in the Bible.

**Answer: There is wax, the substance, and “wax” the verb which basically means to grow, increase, or gradually “become.”**

#### 1. What waxes hot?

**Answers: A. Wrath of God against those who oppress widows and needy** - (Exo 22:24) And my wrath shall wax hot, and I will kill you with the sword; and your wives shall be widows, and your children fatherless.

**B.(Potential)Wrath of God against the calf-worshipping Israelites** (Exo 32:10-11) . . . therefore let me alone, that my wrath may wax hot against them, and that I may consume them: and I will make of thee a great nation. 11 And Moses besought the LORD his God, and said, LORD, why doth thy wrath wax hot against thy people, which thou hast brought forth out of the land of Egypt with great power, and with a mighty hand?

**C. Moses' anger toward the sin of calf-worship.** (Exo 32:22-23) And Aaron said, Let not the anger of my lord wax hot: thou knowest the people, that they are set on mischief. {23} For they said unto me, Make us gods, which shall go before us: for as for this Moses, the man that brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we wot not what is become of him.

#### D. The sun which melted the manna

Ex 16:21 And they gathered it every morning, every man according to his eating: and when the sun waxed hot, it melted.

#### 2. What waxes cold?

Answer:The **love of many** before the destruction of Jerusalem (Mat 24:11-13) And many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many. {12} And because iniquity shall abound, the **love of many shall wax cold.** {13} But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved.

#### 3.What waxes warm?

**A. Job's brethren whose support melted** like ice on a stream. - Job 6:15-18. My brethren have dealt deceitfully as a brook, and as the stream of brooks they pass away; 16 Which are blackish by reason of the ice, and wherein the snow is hid: 17 What time they wax warm, they vanish: when it is hot, they are consumed out of their place.

#### B. The body of the child brought back to life by Elisha

2 Ki 4:34 And he went up, and lay upon the child, and put his mouth upon his mouth, and his eyes upon his eyes, and his hands upon his hands: and he stretched himself upon the child; and the **flesh of the child waxed warm.**

#### 4. Who waxed old?

**A.Sarah**-Gen. 18:12 -Therefore Sarah laughed within herself, saying, **After I am waxed old** shall I have pleasure, my lord being old also?

**B. Joshua** (Josh 23:1) And it came to pass a long time after that the LORD had given rest unto Israel from all their enemies round about, that **Joshua waxed old** and stricken in age.

**C. Jehoida** - 2 Chronicles 24:15 - **Jehoiada** waxed old, and was full of days when he died. . . [130 years].

**D. Isaiah's adversaries** – (those that condemned Isaiah) - Isaiah 50:8 He is near that justifieth me; who will contend with me? let us stand together: who is mine adversary? let him come near to me. 9 Behold, the Lord GOD will help me; who is **he that shall condemn me?** lo, **they all shall wax old as a garment; the moth shall eat them up.**

#### 5. What waxes old?

1. The **eye** of the Psalmist (from grief) Psalm 6:7

2. **Bones** Psalm 32:3 When I kept silence, my bones waxed old

3. The **old covenant** Hebrews 8:13 In that he saith, A new covenant, he hath made the first **old. Now that which decayeth and waxeth old** is ready to vanish away.

4. The **earth:** Isa 51:6 Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look upon the earth beneath: for the heavens shall vanish away like smoke, and the **earth shall wax old** like a garment, and

they that dwell therein shall die in like manner: but my salvation shall be for ever, and my righteousness shall not be abolished.

5. The **root of a tree in the earth:** Job 14:7,8 - For there is hope of a tree, if it be cut down, that it will sprout again, and that the tender branch thereof will not cease. Though the **root thereof wax old in the earth,** and the stock thereof die in the ground . . . .

6. **Heavens and earth** Heb 1:10-11 And, Thou, Lord, in the beginning hast laid the foundation of the **earth;** and **the heavens** are the works of thine hands: {11} They shall perish; but thou remainest; and **they all shall wax old** as doth a garment;

(Psa 102:25-27) Of old hast thou laid the foundation of the **earth: and the heavens** are the work of thy hands. {26} They shall perish, but thou shalt endure: yea, all of them shall **wax old like a garment;** as a vesture shalt thou change them, and they shall be changed: {27} But thou art the same, and thy years shall have no end.

**In contrast, some things did not “get old”:** (Deu 8:3-4; 29:5; Luke 12:33)

#### 6. What sometimes waxes pale?

**Answer: Faces of people who are shamed** by the words of their critics who have caught them in errors of words. In this passage it seems that the house of Jacob (Israel) would not always have a blanched (pale) face.

(Isa 29:20-23) For the terrible one is brought to nought, and the scorner is consumed, and all that watch for iniquity are cut off: {21} That make a man an offender for a word, and lay a snare for him that reproveth in the gate, and turn aside the just for a thing of nought. {22} Therefore thus saith the LORD, who redeemed Abraham, concerning the house of Jacob, **Jacob shall not now be ashamed,** neither shall his face **now wax pale.** {23} But when he seeth his children, the work of mine hands, in the midst of him, they shall sanctify my name, and sanctify the Holy One of Jacob, and shall fear the God of Israel.

#### 7. What waxed dim?

**Answer: Eli's eyes:** 1 Sam 3:2 And it came to pass at that time, when Eli was laid down in his place, and his eyes began to wax dim, that he could not see;

#### 8. Who waxed feeble?

**Answer : she that hath many children** (In Hannah's prayer. . .)

1 Samuel 2:5 They that were full have hired out themselves for bread; and they that were hungry ceased: so that the barren hath born seven; and **she that hath many children is waxed feeble.** See also Jeremiah 6:24: 49:24;50:43

#### 9. Who waxed wanton?

**Answer:Young widows**-1 Timothy 5:11 But the younger widows refuse: for when they have begun to **wax wanton against Christ, they will marry;**

#### 10. Who waxed worse and worse?

**Answer: Evil, seducers.** 2 Timothy 3:13 . . .evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse,deceiving,and being deceived.

#### 11. Who waxes lean?

**Answer:** Jacob (would fall on hard times) - - (Isaiah 17:4)

Isaiah 17: 1 The burden of Damascus. Behold, Damascus is taken away from being a city, and it shall be a ruinous heap. 2 The cities of Aroer are forsaken: they shall be for flocks, which shall lie down, and none shall make them afraid. 3 The fortress also shall cease from Ephraim, and the kingdom from Damascus, and the remnant of Syria: they shall be as the glory of the children of Israel, saith the LORD of hosts. 4 And in that day it shall come to pass, that the **glory of Jacob shall be made thin, and the fatness of his flesh shall wax lean.**

#### 12. What will melt like wax?

**Answers: 1. The heart in the person in Psalm 22** (refers to Christ) - Psalm 22:14-I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint: **my heart is like wax; it is melted** in the midst of my bowels.

2. **Wicked before the presence of God** - Psalm 68:2 - As smoke is driven away, so drive them away: **as wax melteth before the fire,** so let the **wicked perish** at the presence of God.

3 **The hills at the presence of the Lord** - Psalm 97:5 The **hills melted like wax** at the presence of the LORD, at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.

#### 13. What kind of “redeeming” is related to “waxing”

Answer: For one who is **waxen poor,** the family can **redeem** his goods. - Leviticus 25: 24 And in all the land of your possession ye shall grant a redemption for the land. 25 If thy brother be **waxen poor,** and hath sold away some of his possession, and if any of his kin come to **redeem** it, then shall he redeem that which his brother sold. 26 And if the man have none to redeem it, and himself be able to **redeem it.**