



Church of Christ at Beech Grove

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Judging Motives

The little boy was helping his mother serve the guests at the dinner table. He brought in a piece of pie and set it in front of his father who passed it on to one of the visitors. After several such trips the little boy said, "It's no use dad, the pieces are all the same size."

You know, it's not unusual to have our motives questioned by others. Sometimes we're hurt when someone accuses us of things that have never entered our minds. However, we're guilty of imagining evil on the part of others. How often someone says, "I'll bet he said that for my sake," or "He said that to make me mad," or "He did that to get even." Often we imagine that someone is rubbing salt into our wounds, when that was the furthest thing from their mind.

The person who has love in their heart thinks no evil according to Paul in 1 Corinthians 13:5. The Christian must not imagine evil or think the worst of others. He looks for the good and takes every action and word in the best possible light. It's true that people generally treat us the way we expect to be treated, because we treat them the same way.

God tells us in his word, the Bible, how we should treat one another. Jesus said, "You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets." (Matt. 22:37-40). He also added, "Therefore, whatever you want men to do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets." (Matt. 7:12). After giving His parable of the good Samaritan, His exhortation was, "Go and do likewise." (See Luke 10:29-37). Let us make our world a better place by putting these great truths of Jesus into practice. - copied

From bulletin of Horse Cave Kentucky congregation

Sunday Schedule

Bible Classes	10 AM
Worship	11 AM
Worship	6 PM

Wednesday: Bible Classes **7 PM**

Mission Works and Evangelism:

House to House/ Heart to Heart
 Restoration Radio
 Jim Waldron
 Manuelito Children's Home



Bible Search

by Kenneth L. Thomas

Questions for week of October 11

1. (Answer from Psalms) What smokes when touched by God?
2. What animal is specifically described as having been created by God to play in the sea?
3. Who appointed a descendent of Jacob to instruct senators how to be wise?
4. Why were the Egyptians happy to see their slaves leave their country?
5. Who worshiped Canaanite deities by sacrificing their children?
6. When are afflicted fools delivered from destruction?
7. In a chapter describing the evil deeds and the destiny of the king of Babylon, what is said about the children (descendants) of those who do evil?

Answers for week of October 4

1. What kind of branches were used to greet a king?

Answer: Palm

John 12: 12 On the next day much people that were come to the feast, when they heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, 13 Took branches of palm trees, and went forth to meet him, and cried, Hosanna: Blessed is the King of Israel that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Compare Matthew 21:1-9

Notice that these are treating Jesus as royalty, but soon the tide of popularity turned away from Jesus. It is likely that within days some of these admirers joined

in the cry for Jesus to be crucified.

2. What skilled Naphthalite brassworker was the son of a Tyrian who had already died at the time Solomon acquired his services in helping build the temple?

Answer: Hiram of Tyre.

(1 Ki 7:13-14) "And king Solomon sent and fetched Hiram out of Tyre. 14 He was a widow's son of the tribe of Naphtali, and his father was a man of Tyre, a worker in brass: and he was filled with wisdom, and understanding, and cunning to work all works in brass. And he came to king Solomon, and wrought all his work."

3. What devoured the kind of trees that are identified with Lebanon?

Answer: Fire. The cedars of Lebanon are very prominent in the Bible.

Judg 9:15 And the bramble said unto the trees, If in truth ye anoint me king over you, then come and put your trust in my shadow: and if not, let fire come out of the bramble, and devour the cedars of Lebanon.

Zec 11:1 Open thy doors, O Lebanon, that the fire may devour thy cedars.

4. Sticks made of three varieties of trees were peeled to affect livestock reproduction. Of what kind of wood were the sticks made?

Answer: (KJV wording) Poplar, hazel, and chestnut. (Some translations refer to the almond and the plane tree, a type of sycamore.)

Gen 30:37-43 - "And Jacob took him rods of green poplar, and of the hazel and chestnut tree; and pilled white streaks in

them, and made the white appear which was in the rods. 38 And he set the rods which he had pilled before the flocks in the gutters in the watering troughs when the flocks came to drink, that they should conceive when they came to drink. 39 And the flocks conceived before the rods, and brought forth cattle ringstreaked, speckled, and spotted. 40 And Jacob did separate the lambs, and set the faces of the flocks toward the ringstreaked, and all the brown in the flock of Laban; and he put his own flocks by themselves, and put them not unto Laban's cattle. 41 And it came to pass, whensoever the stronger cattle did conceive, that Jacob laid the rods before the eyes of the cattle in the gutters, that they might conceive among the rods. 42 But when the cattle were feeble, he put them not in: so the feebler were Laban's, and the stronger Jacob's. 43 And the man increased exceedingly, and had much cattle, and maidservants, and menservants, and camels, and asses."

5. What sinful city polluted by blood is in another place described as a place of healing balm? (Find both references.)

Answer: Gilead.

Polluted by blood – Hosea 6:8 - Gilead is a city of them that work iniquity, and is polluted with blood.

Balm – Jer 8:22 - Is there no balm in Gilead; is there no physician there? why then is not the health of the daughter of my people recovered?

Jer 46:11 - Go up into Gilead, and take balm, O virgin, the daughter of Egypt: in vain shalt thou use many medicines; for thou shalt not be cured.

From Smith's Bible Dictionary – The

name Gilead, as is usual in Palestine, describes the physical aspect of the country: it signifies "a hard rocky region." The mountains of Gilead, including Pisgah, Abarim and Peor, have a real elevation of from 2000 to 3000 feet; but their apparent elevation on the western side is much greater, owing to the depression of the Jordan valley, which averages about 3000 feet. Their outline is singularly uniform, resembling a massive wall running along the horizon. Gilead was specially noted for its balm collected from "balm of Gilead" trees, and worth twice its weight in silver.

6. What prophet describes "hilltop idolatry" in the shade of three kinds of trees?

Answer: Hosea.

Hosea 4:12 My people ask counsel at their stocks, and their staff declareth unto them: for the spirit of whoredoms hath caused them to err, and they have gone a whoring from under their God. 13 They sacrifice upon the tops of the mountains, and burn incense upon the hills, under oaks and poplars and elms, because the shadow thereof is good: therefore your daughters shall commit whoredom, and your spouses shall commit adultery.

7. What kind of trees are named relating to that hilltop idol worship?

Answer: Oaks, poplars, and elms. See reference above.

Attendance and Contribution

Mo	Wk	BS	MW	EW	Wed	Cont
Oct	4	11	23	23	15	\$661
Sept	27	13	18	19	13	\$701
Sept	20	12	16	23	8	\$515
Sept	13	28	27	23	11	\$542

Beech Grove News / Prayer Requests

Pray for those in the military: Andy Miller family in Japan; Adam Thomas at Camp LeJeune. Pray for those suffering due to typhoons, earthquakes, and flooding in the world. Pray that Beech Grove community will hear the gospel as we try to teach the gospel by the means that we have. Pray for the families that have lost loved ones that they will receive strength from God and encouragement from their friends and their Christian family.

James Mason was to have an MRI done Saturday regarding his foot pain. **Doris Mason** is anticipating eye surgery soon. It was good to have **Joe Tom Walker** back with us after several weeks of being sick. **Kristin Toops** had a wisdom tooth pulled this past week. **Laura Singleton** is still in critical care at Harton hospital with double pneumonia.

Today is the day set to remember October birthdays. We will have soups and sandwiches as well as cake. All are invited to enjoy the fellowship.

Area Event: Gospel Meeting Oct. 11 - 14 at East Main in Murfreesboro. Billy Smith is the speaker. M-W services will be at 7 P.M.

Programs to Watch and Share with Others

IN SEARCH OF THE LORD'S WAY

Sundays @ 7:00 am on WUXP-TV 30

Sundays @ 10:00 am on WHTN-TV 39

Mack Lyon, speaker www.searchtv.org

PREACHING THE GOSPEL

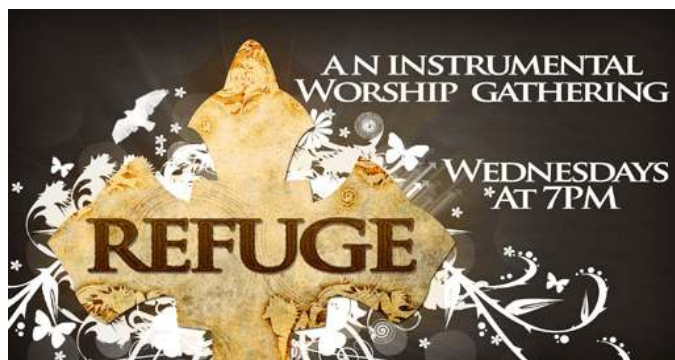
Sundays @ 7:30 am WUXP-TV30

James Watkins, speaker

Sad Trend Continues -- Onslaught of Apostasy

The logo and article below are on the website <http://www.rochestercoc.org/cgi-bin/gx.cgi/AppLogic+FTContentServer?pagename=faithhighhwy/10000/4000/974RO/floating2> of the Rochester Church of Christ (near Detroit MI).

The congregation's preacher is scheduled to speak at a Youth In Action event at Lipscomb in December. Does Lipscomb condone the Rochester departure from New Testament practice? Hopefully not. But things like this are moving into our area and we should have no fellowship with such.



Beginning Oct 7, we will start a new instrumental praise and worship gathering called "Refuge." The name is taken from Psalm 18:2 which states, "The LORD is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge." It's designed to be a time of peace and renewal in the midst of a busy and stressful week. So, please join us at 7 p.m. in the auditorium!

NOTE: The paragraph above relates to a development in another place, not at Beech Grove!

Assignments	October 11	October 18
Song leader (SS)	Wayne Gannon	Tim Waldron
Announcements	Ken Thomas	Joe Green
Songleader-Worship	Tim Waldron	Wayne Gannon
Scripture reading	T J Waldron	T J Waldron
Opening prayer	Wayne Gannon	Tim Waldron
Table service (center)	Joe Green	Daniel Green
(center)	Ken Thomas	Joe Green
(outside)	Daniel Green	T J Waldron
(outside)	Junior Conner	Cole Gordon
Closing Prayer	James Mason	Lee Rose
<i>If you cannot serve, please contact Junior Conner</i>		