

	October 15	October 22
Song leader (SS)	Tim Waldron	Ken Thomas
Announcements	Joe Green	Junior Conner
Songleader - Worship	Wayne Gannon	Tim Waldron
Scripture reading	T J Waldron	Ken Lewis
Opening prayer	Tim Waldron	Joe Green
Table service (center)	Cole Gordon	Wayne Gannon
(center)	Joe Green	Ken Thomas
(outside)	Daniel Green	Junior Conner
(outside)	Ken Lewis	Ken Lewis
Closing Prayer	Lee Rose	James Mason

Gospel Meetings

New Union Oct. 15-18 M-w at 7 PM

Clarence DeLoach

Leanna Oct. 15-18, 7 PM,

Keith Parker

Sick, Injured, and Rehabilitating

Sister Doris Mason was able to attend Wednesday night despite her broken ankle. Please remember to pray for Laura Singleton and her son who has a brain aneurism and tumor. Sister Vadna Trail, Wanda Miller, and Brooke have all been sick this week. Donna Gordon and Evelyn Klingler have had bronchitis.

Youth Activities

TABS at Grundy Street in Tullahoma tonight.
Bible Bowl - Bybee Branch, Nov. 5, 2:00 PM; Gen. 6-9.

T J and Daniel 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. Our girls will help with the food and fellowship at the house after the evening service with our visitors.

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Survival, let alone victory, often depends upon an instantaneous response. In such circumstances any hesitation or questioning may cause defeat.

Similarly, there are certain relationships in which unquestioning obedience is required. A novice employee does not debate instructions from the company president. A small child should not question his parents. And, above all, human beings are in no position to dispute the commandments of God.

"But indeed, O man, who are you to reply against God? Will the thing formed say to him who formed it, 'why have you made me like this?' Does not the potter have power over the clay, from the same lump to make one vessel for honor and another for dishonor? (Romans 9:20,21).

Faith is more than simple belief that God exists. It is also unquestioning trust in God. Trust that he loves us. Trust that he is good, just, and powerful. Trust that his commands are righteous and that obedience will result in blessing. Such faith begins with the recognition of God's eternal sovereignty and holiness. It is built also upon our need for him, and our desire to serve him. When those elements are in place, obedience is not a disagreeable burden, but rather a natural response. We do what he says, because of who he is who says it, and also because of who we are -- his creatures whom he formed, and his children whom he loves.

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	15	25	23	\$469	19
10/08	15	34	13	\$553	17
Goals	35	45	36		35

* Denotes a goal met

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Just Do It

"His mother said to the servants, 'Whatever he says to you, do it'"
(John 2:5).

A group of about 20 campaigners were flying by charter airplanes into the back country of Guyana. The crew of the planes were weighing each passenger and his or her baggage in preparation for the flights. There was a maximum weight allowance for each small plane, and our group was well in excess. The pilot kept saying, "we must leave some baggage behind," but no one seemed willing to take anything out of their packs. Finally someone said, "It is our safety that is at stake. If the plane is overloaded, it will crash. Just leave something behind!" In the face of this obvious and reasonable truth, things were finally abandoned and we got on with the flight.

There are times to discuss and even argue as to the meaning of a regulation or the reason why it is required. Some laws or rules are unjust or non-sensical. Some persons in authority are unqualified, and some that seek to rule don't really have the right. Yet, there are also circumstances where such discussion is pointless or even counter-productive. There are times when we must simply do what we are told, without argument or dissent.

As an example, I understand that the point of much military "boot training" is to instill the discipline of unquestioning obedience to legitimate authority. A battlefield is no place to discuss whether or why one should carry out an order.
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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

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Visitors

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Welcome



Bible Search

by Kenneth L. Thomas

Questions for week of October 15, 2006

1. What connection do power, wisdom, and discretion have?
2. What makes reproach and hatred more painful to bear than it otherwise would be? (Look in Psalms.)
3. Normally a meek and quiet spirit is typical of godly women. Find at least three references to "loud" women in the Bible and describe their character.
4. What ferocious animal described in the Bible combines characteristics of an animal for riding, an devouring insect, a stinging animal, a carnivore, as well as human characteristics?
5. What chapter in the Bible has the most verses referring to waiting on God? Also, think about what "waiting" on God entails.
6. Going secretly to a feast, Jesus had tarried behind until his brothers had already gone. What was the feast?
7. What horticultural practice described the coming together of Gentiles with Jews in God's orchard?

Answers for week of October 8, 2006

1. With what car part was Paul bound?
Answer: Chains. (Acts 21:33) "Then the chief captain came near, and took him, and commanded him to be bound with two **chains**; and demanded who he was, and what he had done."
(Acts 28:20) "For this cause therefore have I called for you, to see you, and to speak with you: because that for the hope of Israel I am bound with this **chain**."
2. What quietening car part names an item of woman's attire.
Answer: A muffler. In modern times the muffler is

sometimes used to keep parts of the body warm, and in the Bible was a part of the ostentatiously dressed woman's garb, probably a scarf. Of course we all know what a car muffler is.

(Isa 3:16-23) "Moreover the LORD saith, Because the daughters of Zion are haughty, and walk with stretched forth necks and wanton eyes, walking and mincing as they go, and making a tinkling with their feet: {17} Therefore the Lord will smite with a scab the crown of the head of the daughters of Zion, and the LORD will discover their secret parts. {18} In that day the Lord will take away the bravery of their tinkling ornaments about their feet, and their cauls, and their round tires like the moon, {19} The chains, and the bracelets, and the **mufflers**, {20} The bonnets, and the ornaments of the legs, and the headbands, and the tablets, and the earrings, {21} The rings, and nose jewels, {22} The changeable suits of apparel, and the mantles, and the wimples, and the crisping pins, {23} The glasses, and the fine linen, and the hoods, and the veils."

3. What word (rolling car part)describes a woman's headdress?
Answer: tire (tyre in UK).According to Easton's, it derives from the same root word as tiara and can mean a turban or other round or crescent shaped head ornament.

Ezekiel 24:17 Forbear to cry, make no mourning for the dead, bind the **tire of thine head** upon thee, and put on thy shoes upon thy feet, and cover not thy lips, and eat not the bread of men.

Ezekiel 24:23 And your **tires shall be upon your heads**, and your shoes upon your feet: ye shall not mourn nor weep; but ye shall pine away for your iniquities, and mourn one toward another.

Isa 3:17 Therefore the Lord will smite with a scab thecrown of the head of the daughters of Zion, and the LORD will discover their secret parts. 18 In that day the Lord will take away the bravery of [their] tinkling ornaments [about their feet], and [their] cauls, and

[their] **round tires like the moon**

2 Ki 9:30 And when Jehu was come to Jezreel, Jezebel heard of it; and she painted her face, and **tired her head**, and looked out at a window.

4. What car part describes what Josiah did to Sodomite's houses?

Answer: brake. (Josiah brake their houses.)

2 Kings 22

1 Josiah was eight years old when he began to reign, and he reigned thirty and one years in Jerusalem. And his mother's name was Jedidah, the daughter of Adaiah of Boscath. 2 And he did that which was right in the sight of the LORD, and walked in all the way of David his father, and turned not aside to the right hand or to the left. . . .2 Kings 23:1 And the king sent, and they gathered unto him all the elders of Judah and of Jerusalem. . . . 7 And **he brake down the houses of the sodomites**, that were by the house of the LORD, where the women wove hangings for the grove.

5. What car part (British) was part of priestly garb?

Answer: "Bonnet", a name for the hood of a car as well as a garment.

Leviticus 8:13 And Moses brought Aaron's sons, and putcoats upon them, and girded them with girdles, and put **bonnets** upon them; as the LORD commanded Moses.

Exodus 28:40 And for Aaron's sons thou shalt make coats, and thou shalt make for them girdles, and **bonnets** shalt thou make for them, for glory and for beauty.

Exodus 29:9 And thou shalt gird them with girdles, Aaron and his sons, and put the **bonnets** on them: and the priest's office shall be theirs for a perpetual statute: and thou shalt consecrate Aaron and his sons.

Exodus 39:28 And a mitre of fine linen, and goodly **bonnets** of fine linen, and linen breeches of fine twined linen,

Ezekiel 44:18 They shall have linen **bonnets** upon their heads, and shall have linen breeches upon their loins; they shall not gird themselves with any thing that causeth sweat.

(Isa 3:20) The **bonnets**, and the ornaments of the legs, and the headbands, and the tablets, and the earrings,

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?

Answer: Rings (piston rings in a car)

Jewelry:

Genesis 41:42 Then Pharaoh took his signet **ring** from his finger and put it on Joseph's finger. He dressed him in robes of fine linen and put a gold chain around his neck.

Ark part: Exodus 25:12 And thou shalt cast four **rings** of gold for it, and put them in the four corners thereof; and two **rings** shall be in the one side of it, and two **rings** in the other side of it. . . . 14 And thou shalt put the staves into the **rings** by the sides of the ark, that the ark may be borne with them.15 The staves shall be in the **rings** of the ark: they shall not be taken from it. Exodus 37:5 And he put the staves into the **rings** by the sides of the ark, to bear the ark.

7. What car part is used to describe the place of God's presence?

Answers:

A. Seat. Exo 25:21-22 And thou shalt put the mercy **seat** above upon the ark; and in the ark thou shalt put the testimony that I shall give thee. {22} And there I will meet with thee, and I will commune with thee from above the mercy **seat**, from between the two cherubims which are upon the ark of the testimony, of all things which I will give thee in commandment unto the children of Israel.

B. Body

1Cor 6:20 For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your **body**, and in your spirit, which are God's.