



Church of Christ at Beech Grove

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Every Knee

"That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven, and on earth, and under the earth" (Philippians 2:10).

When Bob saw him he fell, suddenly, instinctively, to his knees. He heard a voice repeating something, fervently, over and over again. "Jesus is Lord! Jesus is Lord!" Then he realized it was his own voice. There before him was the most awesome character he had ever seen, his face brighter than the sun, and ranged around him were angels, equally impressive, numbering thousands upon ten thousands.

Then he heard other voices saying the same thing. To his left were a dozen or so SS troops from Hitler's army, confessing Jesus as Lord. A few feet in front of him was Babe Ruth, the baseball

slugger, likewise confessing. Nearby was rock star Mick Jagger with Napoleon Bonaparte at his side, both confessing Jesus as Lord. Farther down he spotted Queen Elizabeth, Marilyn Monroe and Genghis Kahn. Men and women, great and small were everywhere, fervently confessing the true and undeniable status of the carpenter's son from Galilee.

For most it was a confession utterly true, profoundly right to say ... and spoken too late, for this was the last day, the day of judgment.

And Bob gratefully remembered that he had already made this great confession - in life - when it made all the difference.

Have you made that good confession?

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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 December 7

1. What city was referred to as the lady of kingdoms, but was perverted by thinking its evil deeds were invisible to others?
2. What woman is remembered for generosity even though she was poor?
3. What tearful woman became the symbol of mothers who have lost their children?
4. What widow's sin was punished by immediate death?
5. Whose foreign wife had a house built by her husband so she would not live in "the city of David"?
6. Who was accused of not feeding the hungry and of refusing drink to the tired?
7. Whose bones are described as talking to the Lord, and what do they say?

Answers for week of November 30

Windows theme: Some people use "Windows" on their computers. The Bible is full of windows and we will find some of them.

1. Who shot an arrow through a window?

Answer: Joash, king of Israel.

(2 Ki 13:14-19) "Now Elisha was fallen sick of his sickness whereof he died. And Joash the king of Israel came down unto him, and wept over his face, and said, O my father, my father, the chariot of Israel, and the horsemen thereof. {15} And Elisha said unto him, Take bow and arrows. And he took unto him bow and arrows. {16} And he said to the king of Israel, Put thine hand upon the bow. And he put his hand upon it: and Elisha put his hands upon the king's hands. {17} And he said, Open the window eastward. And he opened it. Then Elisha said, Shoot. And he shot. And he said, The arrow of the LORD'S deliverance, and the arrow of deliverance from Syria: for thou shalt smite the

Syrians in Aphek, till thou have consumed them. {18} And he said, Take the arrows. And he took them. And he said unto the king of Israel, Smite upon the ground. And he smote thrice, and stayed. {19} And the man of God was wroth with him, and said, Thou shouldest have smitten five or six times; then hadst thou smitten Syria till thou hadst consumed it: whereas now thou shalt smite Syria but thrice."

Further study shows us that the number of time arrows were hit on the ground actually did foreshadow the three attacks on Syria. Compare 2 Kings 13:25. .."Three times did Joash smite him, and recovered the cities of Israel.

2. Who escaped through a window?

Answers:

1: Joshua's two spies

Joshua 2:1 And Joshua the son of Nun sent out of Shittim two men to spy secretly, saying, Go view the land, even Jericho. And they went, and came into an harlot's house, named Rahab, and lodged there. . . .15 Then she let them down by a cord through the window: for her house was upon the town wall, and she dwelt upon the wall.

2: David - 1 Samuel 19:12 So Michal let David down through a window: and he went, and fled, and escaped.

3: Paul- 2 Corinthians 11: 32 In Damascus the governor under Aretas the king kept the city of the Damascenes with a garrison, desirous to apprehend me:

It is interesting that the window is mentioned in Paul's personal account, but not mentioned in Luke's telling of it.

Acts 9:23 - And after that many days were fulfilled, the Jews took counsel to kill him: 24 But their laying await was known of Saul. And they watched the gates day and night to kill him. 25 Then the disciples took him by night, and let him down by the wall in a basket.

3. Who was thrown to death from a window?

Answer: Jezebel

2 Kings 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. 31 And as Jehu entered in at the gate, she said, Had Zimri

peace, who slew his master?

32 And he lifted up his face to the window, and said, Who is on my side? who? And there looked out to him two or three eunuchs. 33 And he said, Throw her down. So they threw her down: and some of her blood was sprinkled on the wall, and on the horses: and he trode her under foot.

4. Who climbs through windows?

Answer # 1: Who --Thieves, What -- locusts

This passage describes an invasion of locusts, invading like an army. They are compared to thieves who climb through windows Joel 2:9

Joel 2:1 Blow ye the trumpet in Zion, and sound an alarm in my holy mountain: let all the inhabitants of the land tremble: for the day of the LORD cometh, for it is nigh at hand; 2 A

day of darkness and of gloominess, a day of clouds and of thick darkness, as the morning spread upon the mountains: a great people and a strong; there hath not been ever the like, neither shall be any more after it, even to the years of many generations. 3 A fire devoureth before them; and behind them a flame burneth: the land is as the garden of Eden before them, and behind them a desolate wilderness; yea, and nothing shall escape them. 4 The appearance of them is as the appearance of horses; and as horsemen, so shall they run. 5 Like the noise of chariots on the tops of mountains shall they leap, like the noise of a flame of fire that devoureth the stubble, as a strong people set in battle array. 6 Before their face the people shall be much pained: all faces shall gather blackness. 7 They shall run like mighty men; they shall climb the wall like men of war; and they shall march every one on his ways, and they shall not break their ranks: 8 Neither shall one thrust another; they shall walk every one in his path: and when they fall upon the sword, they shall not be wounded.

9 They shall run to and fro in the city; they shall run upon the wall, they shall climb up upon the houses; they shall enter in at the windows like a thief.

Another answer, not based on KJV.

Death.. Jeremiah 9:20 (NIV) Now, O women, hear the word of the Lord ; open your ears to the words

of his mouth. Teach your daughters how to wail; teach one another a lament. 21 Death has climbed in through our windows and has entered our fortresses;

5. Who observed romance from a window?

Answer: Abimelech king of the Philistines

Genesis 26:8 And it came to pass, when he had been there a long time, that Abimelech king of the Philistines looked out at a window, and saw, and, behold, Isaac was sporting with Rebekah his wife.

Questions About Females

6. Where is a lady described as wise, kind, strong and honorable?

Answer: Proverbs 31: 10, 25-26

10 Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies. . . . 25 Strength and honour are her clothing; and she shall rejoice in time to come. 26 She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue is the law of kindness. 27 She looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness. 28 Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her. 29 Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all. 30 Favour is deceitful, and beauty is vain: but a woman that feareth the LORD, she shall be praised. 31 Give her of the fruit of her hands; and let her own works praise her in the gates.

In this passage all the listed attributes of the question match the verses given here. Obviously various women of the Bible had these qualities, but I know of none where all these are listed.

7. What city was referred to as the lady of kingdoms, but was perverted by thinking its evil deeds were invisible to others?

Answer: Babylon (see verses 1, 5 and 10)

This city was in the area called Chaldea, but the name of the city was Babylon.

Isaiah 47:1 Come down, and sit in the dust, O virgin daughter of Babylon, sit on the ground: there is no throne, O daughter of the Chaldeans: for thou shalt no more be called tender and delicate. . . . 5 Sit thou silent, and get thee into darkness, O daughter of the Chaldeans: for thou shalt no more be called, The lady of kingdoms. 6 I was wroth with my people, I have polluted mine inheritance,

and given them into thine hand: thou didst shew them no mercy; upon the ancient hast thou very heavily laid thy yoke. 7 And thou saidst, I shall be a lady for ever: so that thou didst not lay these things to thy heart, neither didst remember the latter end of it. 8 Therefore hear now this, thou that art given to pleasures, that dwellest carelessly, that sayest in thine heart, I am, and none else beside me; I shall not sit as a widow, neither shall I know the loss of children: 9 But these two things shall come to thee in a moment in one day, the loss of children, and widowhood: they shall come upon thee in their perfection for the multitude of thy sorceries, and for the great abundance of thine enchantments. 10 For thou hast trusted in thy wickedness: thou hast said, None seeth me. Thy wisdom and thy knowledge, it hath perverted thee; and thou hast said in thine heart, I am, and none else beside me.

8. Whose wife tried to help her sons gain prominent places in the kingdom of Christ?

Answer: Zebedee's wife. Someone mentioned that the mother of Zebedee's children would not of necessity be his wife. And that is true if they were not born in wedlock. However, I think the assumption that Zebedee was married to his son's mother is justified. Anyway, that is the answer I was looking for.

(Mat 20:20-28) "Then came to him the mother of Zebedee's children with her sons, worshipping him, and desiring a certain thing of him. {21} And he said unto her, What wilt thou? She saith unto him, Grant that these my two sons may sit, the one on thy right hand, and the other on the left, in thy kingdom.

Jennie Romine noted that here it says the mother did the asking. In Mark the sons asked. Mark10:35. And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, come unto him, saying, Master, we would that thou shouldest do for us whatsoever we shall desire. 36. And he said unto them, What would ye that I should do for you? 37. They said unto him, Grant unto us that we may sit, one on thy right hand, and the other on thy left hand, in thy glory.

I'd say they were ALL asking, in a planned request.

Beech Grove News, Prayer Requests

Prayer needs: Brother and sister Wymer Wiser; William Miller (NHC); Laura Singleton; Melissa Dickerson had surgery this week. Vadna Trail (having trouble with congestive heart failure). Judy Thomas is still nursing her broken arm at home. Margaret Langford, age 99 is in Centennial Hospital with transverse myelitis. She is the grandmother of Ken's cousin, Beverly Bynum, wife of LaVergne's preacher. Josh Horn, husband of Ken's cousin Amanda Sain Horn, had emergency gall bladder surgery and seems to be doing well.

Ken and Judy are planning to be away next Sunday visiting with family in Georgia if Judy is able to travel.

Pantry Is Being Restocked: Thanks to all who have brought food for giving to the needy. Please continue a sustained effort to bring items.

Welcome, visitors

Attendance and Contribution for the Week

Nov30	BS 18	MW 33	EW23	Wed 10	Cont \$598
Nov23	BS 22	MW 29	EW 21	Wed 13	Cont. \$710
Nov16	BS 27	MW 36	EW 21	Wed 14	Cont. \$596
Nov 9:	BS	MW	EW	Wed	Cont. \$
Nov 2:	BS 26	MW 29	EW 25	Wed 17	Cont. \$572

Assignments	December 7	December 14
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	Wayne Gannon
Table service (center)	Tim Waldron	Joe Green
(center)	Steve Miller	Steve Miller
(outside)	T J Waldron	Junior Conner
(outside)	Daniel Green	Daniel Green
Closing Prayer	Junior Conner	Lee Rose