

	December 10	December 17
Song leader (SS)	Wayne Gannon	Tim Waldron
Announcements	Junior Conner	Joe Green
Songleader - Worship	Tim Waldron	Wayne Gannon
Scripture reading	T J Waldron	Daniel Green
Opening prayer	Wayne Gannon	Lee Rose
Table service (center)	Joe Green	Tim Waldron
(center)	Nick Graham	Ken Thomas
(outside)	Junior Conner	Junior Conner
(outside)	Daniel Green	Ken Lewis
Closing Prayer	Lee Rose	James Mason

### Sick, Injured, and Rehabilitating

Ann Conner is still having great difficulty with her health problems. The Andy Miller family has been quite sick this week. Rosemary Messick sent an e-mail saying she was sick Saturday night. Sister Singleton Has been in the Tullahoma hospital this week. She was in ICU and then in PCU., Remember the Masons, the Roses, sister Jessie Pearl Green, sister Singleton, the Conners and sister Trail in prayer as they deal with chronic conditions.

### Youth Activities

Bible Bowl Genesis 14-17

Woodbury, Jan. 7, 2:00 PM

### The Banner Returns to Beech Grove

The Bible Bowl for December saw five congregations share first place with perfect scores (no misses) They were Arlington, Beech Grove, Mt. Leo, New Hope, and Woodbury. Our representatives were T J, Heather, Daniel, Sarah, and Leia. It was good to see increased participation.

### Bible Search, Continued from inside

(1 Ki 9:6-10) "But if ye shall at all turn from following me, ye or your children, and will not keep my

commandments and my statutes which I have set before you, but go and serve other gods, and worship them: 7} Then will I cut off Israel out of the land which I have given them; and **this house, which I have hallowed for my name, will I cast out of my sight; and Israel shall be a proverb and a byword among all people: 8} And at this house, which is high, every one that passeth by it shall be astonished, and shall hiss; and they shall say, Why hath the LORD done thus unto this land, and to this house? 9} And they shall answer, Because they forsook the LORD their God, who brought forth their fathers out of the land of Egypt, and have taken hold upon other gods, and have worshipped them, and served them: therefore hath the LORD brought upon them all this evil. 10** And it came to pass at the end of twenty years, when Solomon had built the two houses, **the house of the LORD, . . .**

**2Kings 23:27** And the Lord said, I will remove Judah also out of my sight, as I have removed Israel, and **will cast off** this city Jerusalem which I have chosen, and **the house of which I said, My name shall be there.**

**2Chronicles 7:20** Then will I pluck them up by the roots out of my land which I have given them; **and this house, which I have sanctified for my name, will I cast out of my sight, and will make it to be a proverb and a byword among all nations.**

**7. What valued substances were transported over water along with animals (ape and peacock)?**

**Answer: Gold, silver, and ivory** were transported by Solomon's navy .

1Kings 10:22 For the king had at sea a navy of Tharshish with the navy of Hiram: once in three years came the navy of Tharshish, bringing gold, and silver, ivory, and apes, and peacocks. (Also 2 Chronicles 9:21)

#### Record of our attendance:

Date	Classes	AM	PM	Cont.	Wed.
11/19	15	26	13*	\$627	22
11/26	26	32	24	\$650.01	21
12/03	18	32	27	\$623.81	18
Goals	<b>35</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>36</b>		<b>35</b>

\* Does not include those who were at TABS

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### Ben Renegar Speaking Today

Ben Renegar is planning a trip to conduct mission work in India in just a few weeks, He lives near Fayetteville (actually Skinem) and his work is overseen by a church in Hazel Green, AL. He is going to have an opportunity today to tell about previous work there and to preach for us during our worship. I had lost track of Ben since we both worked in Georgia several years ago, and I'm glad to know he is close by.

(Mark 16:15 And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.

(Mat 28:19 Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:

(Col 1:5-6 For the hope which is laid up for you in heaven, whereof ye heard before in the word of the truth of the gospel; {6} Which is come unto you, as it is in all the world; and bringeth forth fruit, as it doth also in you, since the day ye heard of it, and knew the grace of God in truth:

(Col 1:23 ) If ye continue in the faith grounded and settled, and be not moved away from the hope of the gospel, which ye have heard, and which was preached to every creature which is under heaven; whereof I Paul am made a minister;



### 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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# Bible Search

by Kenneth L. Thomas

## Questions for week of December 10, 2006

1. What well-educated apostle had experience with both stocks and bonds but did not have much success making financial gain with them?
2. What does Jacob, the grandson of Abraham, have in common with a different Jacob who is mentioned in the New Testament. (Be careful, for the Jacob of Old Testament fame is referred to in the New Testament several times. You must find another Jacob in the New Testament before you can compare the two.)
3. How old was Joseph when he made a "bad" report about his half-brothers to Jacob?
4. According to the Psalms, of what had the prideful been guilty of forging against the writer?
5. According to scripture an important feast of Israel had been neglected from the days of Joshua until the days of Nehemiah. What feast was it? Give scripture to back your answer.
6. Trusting in the help (referred to as shade) of a foreign country would cause the people of Israel to be confused and ashamed. What country was specifically mentioned in this context?
7. In what context did God state that His people would be saved by returning and resting, and they would be strong in being quiet and confident?

## Answers for week of December 3, 2006

**1. What child was left "breathless", but later experienced a personal "revival"?**  
**Answer:** The son of the widow who lived at Zarephath (1 Ki 17:10) So he arose and went to Zarephath. And when he came to the gate of the city, behold, the widow woman was there gathering of sticks: and he

called to her, and said, Fetch me, I pray thee, a little water in a vessel, that I may drink. . . . 17 And it came to pass after these things, that the son of the woman, the mistress of the house, fell sick; and his sickness was so sore, that there was **no breath left in him.** 18} And she said unto Elijah, What have I to do with thee, O thou man of God? art thou come unto me to call my sin to remembrance, and to slay my son? 19} And he said unto her, Give me thy son. And he took him out of her bosom, and carried him up into a loft, where he abode, and laid him upon his own bed. 20} And he cried unto the LORD, and said, O LORD my God, hast thou also brought evil upon the widow with whom I sojourn, by slaying her son? 21} And he stretched himself upon the child three times, and cried unto the LORD, and said, O LORD my God, I pray thee, let this child's soul come into him again. 22} And the LORD heard the voice of Elijah; and the soul of the child came into him again, and **he revived.** 23} And Elijah took the child, and brought him down out of the chamber into the house, and delivered him unto his mother: and Elijah said, See, thy son liveth.

**2. What was the question Abner asked about "the sword"? And of whom was the question asked?**  
**Answer: Abner asked Joab, "Shall the sword devour for ever?"** This was just after the death of Asahel when Abner thrust the blunt end of his spear backwards to get him to stop chasing him, but the spear ended up going through Asahel and killed him. Abishai and Joab continued to pursue Abner until the sun went down and the troops from Benjamin joined Abner on a hill. (See 2 Sam 2:26 - 28)

**3. What king decreed that the person who changed his orders was to be "hung" on lumber from his own house?**

**Answer:** Tattnai and his companions had challenged the Jews with building without authority, and the Jews claimed that Cyrus had given them permission. So at the command of Darius, search was made of the archives and the decree of Cyrus was found. The decree of Cyrus is read aloud (verses 3-5). Darius (beginning in verse 6) makes a decree of his own that the building continue unhindered and be supported as well. His own decree was designed to guarantee compliance, since anyone who altered "this word" was to be hanged on a timber taken down from his own house. **So... the answer is Darius,**

**not Cyrus.** Mention is made both of Cyrus' decree and Darius' decree. But by this time Cyrus was dead: the decree of punishment was made by Darius. Daniel 6:1 Then **Darius the king made a decree,** and search was made in the house of the rolls, where the treasures were laid up in Babylon. 2 And there was found at Achmetha, in the palace that is in the province of the Medes, a roll, and therein was a record thus written: 3 In the first year of Cyrus the king the same Cyrus the king made a decree . . . 6 Now therefore, Tatnai, governor beyond the river, Shetharboznai, and your companions the Apharsachites, which are beyond the river, be ye far from thence: 7 Let the work of this house of God alone; let the governor of the Jews and the elders of the Jews build this house of God in his place. . . . 10 That they may offer sacrifices of sweet savours unto the God of heaven, and pray for the life of the king, and of his sons. 11 Also **I have made a decree, that whosoever shall alter this word, let timber be pulled down from his house, and being set up, let him be hanged thereon; and let his house be made a dunghill for this.** 12 And the God that hath caused his name to dwell there destroy all kings and people, that shall put to their hand to alter and to destroy this house of God which is at Jerusalem. **I Darius have made a decree; let it be done with speed.** 13 Then Tatnai, governor on this side the river, Shetharboznai, and their companions, **according to that which Darius the king had sent,** so they did speedily.

4. Ephesians 5: 25-26 speaks of the cleansing of the church with the washing of water with the word. 25 Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it; 26 That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word, 27 That he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish. The question: **Can you find a New Testament passage which expresses the cleansing ability of the words of Jesus?**

**Answer: YES!** John 15:1 I am the true vine, and my Father is the husbandman. 2 Every branch in me that beareth not fruit he taketh away: and every branch that

beareth fruit, he purgeth it, that it may bring forth more fruit. **3 Now ye are clean through the word which I have spoken unto you.** See also Matthew 8:2-3, Mark 1:40-44; Luke 5:12-14

**5. On July 4 Americans celebrate their freedom as a nation. Who supplies real freedom to people around the world?**

**Answer:** Jesus.. Galatians 5:1 Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage Rom 8:2 For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death. See also John 8:32; John 14:6; John 8:34-36

**6. What house was holy but was to become an object of scorn when God "cast it out of his sight"?**

**Answer: Solomon's temple was the holy house that became and object of scorn when God "cast it out of his sight".** Several people gave the answer of Israel, which truly was God's chosen people (or house) that was rejected due to their sins. It is also true that they became a scorned people. But in the context of the verses given, it seems to me that a clear distinction is made between Judah, Israel, and Jerusalem (representing the people), and the house where God said his name would be.

**(2 Chr 7:11-16) "Thus Solomon finished the house of the LORD,** and the king's house: and all that came into Solomon's heart to make in the house of the LORD, and in his own house, he prosperously effected. 12} And the LORD appeared to Solomon by night, and said unto him, **I have heard thy prayer, and have chosen this place to myself for an house of sacrifice.** 13} If I shut up heaven that there be no rain, or if I command the locusts to devour the land, or if I send pestilence among my people; 14} If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land. 15} Now mine eyes shall be open, and mine ears attent unto the prayer that is made in this place. 16} **For now have I chosen and sanctified this house, that my name may be there for ever: and mine eyes and mine heart shall be there perpetually."**

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