

BIBLE TRIVIA

1. Who witnessed Elijah being taken up to Heaven?
2. How is the name “Emmanuel” interpreted?
3. Whose wife had a dream about Jesus?
4. Whose rod sprouted with blossoms and almonds?
5. What was the occupation of Mary's husband Joseph?

SERMONS FOR SUNDAY



A.M. Jamie Cobb
“All Forgiving”
(1 John 4:16)

P.M. Jamie Cobb
“One to Another”
(James 5:16)

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE
DEVOTIONAL**

Bro Cobb

Welcome Visitors

We want to personally thank you for joining us today. It is our prayer you leave our worship service with an uplifted spirit. Below is what you can expect during our services.

SINGING: Non-instrumental singing plays a great part of our worship services. We hope that you will find this to be an uplifting praise to the Lord. (Eph. 5:19)

LORD’S SUPPER: Each Sunday we observe the Lord’s Supper, which reflects on the death, burial and resurrection of our Lord Jesus, and the hope of everlasting life we now can live through Him. (I Cor. 11:23-26)

CONTRIBUTION: During the service, we as members are given the opportunity to give a portion of what God has given us. This money is used to support the church and to help spread God’s Word. (I Cor. 16:2)

Schedule of Services

Sunday:
 Bible Study 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday Morning 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday:
 Wednesday Night 7:00 p.m.



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A REFRESHING BROTHER!

There are some people who are like a breath of fresh air. Just to be around them is an encouraging, uplifting experience. This must be the case with Philemon. Paul wrote a personal letter to Philemon on behalf of Onesimus. Paul wished to have Onesimus returned by Philemon to Paul to help with the work.

No doubt Paul wanted to say some things to Philemon, but I do not for one minute believe Paul would have lied or exaggerated just to get his way. Philemon is described in glowing terms by Paul. Then Paul adds, “For we have great joy and consolation in your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed by you, brother.” Philemon 7 NKJ

What a great thing to say about someone! What a great gift! Philemon brought great joy, consolation, and refreshing to Paul and the early Christians. Joy refers to cheerfulness or calm delight. When one came into contact with Philemon he walked away a calmer, more serene person. When life gets us bent out of shape, angry, upset, in turmoil, it is important to have someone to go to who can by a word of encouragement restore the balance of our life, get us “unbent”.

Philemon was such a person. In addition, he brought great consolation or solace to others’ lives. When one had experienced a great loss, trial, or tragedy, Philemon was a person one could go to and receive solace.

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Pray for our Family

Terry Peavler is continuing chemo treatment.

Richard Jordan (Cheryl's Father) is in the hospital as the doctors are trying to find out what is causing his issues.

Michael Rucker has been diagnosed with stage 4 cancer. He will start treatment. Please keep him and Andrea in prayer.

Dixie Roden is home recovering from surgery.

Mark Florez (Shannon's cousin) needs a kidney transplant and has a possible match with a family member **Marla**, please keep both families in prayer.

Mike Ringenberg (Shannon's Father) had a successful heart procedure and is home recovering.

Emileigh Marsh is having improvements however she is still having trouble moving her right arm.

Lydia Walden her back went out and she has been suffering in great pain.

Debbie Hollander has an upcoming procedure soon and would like prayers for it be successful and she may be pain free.

Angela Jones has asked for prayers for her brothers **Don** and **Ben** concerning their health, **Faye Jones** has been dealing with back pain.

Brother Phillips, please continue to pray for his health. And his wife **Sherry** and daughter **Chloe**.

We have a lot of members traveling this week please keep them in prayer for a safe return.

Please remember: Ernest Johnson, Martha Polk, Rex McCracken, Johnny Atkinson, Cedric Rucker, Larry Moore, Charles Smith, Mark Kuhn, Andrescia Frank, Curtis Williams, Gov. Clements, Donald Jones, Chloe Phillips, Erin LeDoux (COBB), Krystal Spearman, Cliff Redmond & Veta, Sandra Collins, Ira Goode, Sandra Frasier, Tywanna Williams, Karen Gentry, Yvonne Warner, Pattie Yazell, Andrea Rucker, Jackie Crawford, Michael Howsley, Lydia Walden, Barbra Marsh, Emileigh Marsh, Linda Allee, Susan Wyche, Mark Florez, Linda Carpenter, Russel Dukes Jr and ALL the first responders and police.

| October 2023 | |
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| 1. Amos 4-6 | 17. Matthew 12-15 |
| 2. Amos 7.9 | 18. Matthew 16-19 |
| 3. Obadiah-Jonah | 19. Matthew 10-22 |
| 4. Micah 1-4 | 20. Matt. 23-25 |
| 5. Micah 5-7 | 21. Matt. 26-28 |
| 6. Nahum | 22. Mark 1-3 |
| 7. Habakuk | 23. Mark 4-6 |
| 8. Zephaniah | 24. Mark 7-10 |
| 9. Haggai | 25. Mark 11-13 |
| 10. Zechariah 1-5 | 26. Mark 14-16 |
| 11. Zechariah 6-10 | 27. Luke 1-3 |
| 12. Zechariah 11-14 | 28. Luke 4-6 |
| 13. Malachi 1-4 | 29. Luke 7.9 |
| 14. Matthew 1-4 | 30. Luke 10-13 |
| 15. Matthew 5-7 | 31. Luke 14-17 |
| 16. Matthew 8-11 | |

Sunday Morning Bible Class (Romans 7)

Bible Trivia Answers

1. 2 Kings 2:11-12
2. Matthew 2: 23
3. Matthew 27:19
4. Numbers 17:8
5. Matthew 13:55

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How many times in your life have you wished for someone just to offer a word of comfort or solace? Philemon was a person who brought such comfort.

Philemon is also spoken of having “refreshed” the hearts of the saints. When one is emotionally distressed, he longs for refreshment.

Jesus himself spoke of the reward of one who offers just a “cup of water” in the name of Jesus. Mark 9:41 Water refreshes the body and slakes the thirst. How much more valuable it is to refresh the heart!

Yet this is what is said about Philemon; he refreshed the hearts of the saints.

When one finds himself in an emotional desert, how soothing it is to have our hearts refreshed! Yes, Philemon was such a person.

Perhaps because of the context in which these things are said, Philemon does not get the recognition he deserves.

Yet, he offered such consolation, joy, and refreshing to the saints that one cannot afford to overlook such a supreme example.

There is a lesson here. Regardless of one's station in life, a slave as Onesimus or a master as Philemon, one can still be an oasis in the midst of a spiritual and emotional desert.