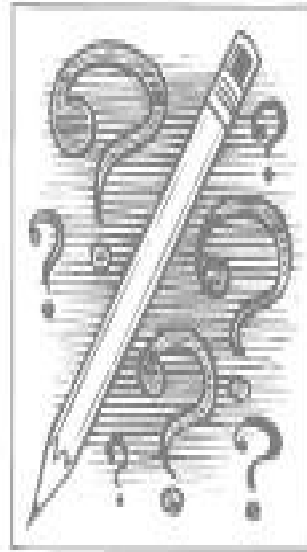


TEST YOUR BIBLE KNOWLEDGE

Answer the questions below with the scripture where it can be found. The answers will appear in the following bulletin.

81. What queen was devoured by dogs?
82. What queen gave what king an intelligence test of many questions in which he made a perfect grade?
83. What New Testament book is a letter written to a lady?
84. Who said it was better to live on the roof than with a quarrelsome woman?
85. What woman in silent prayer was thought by a priest to be intoxicated?



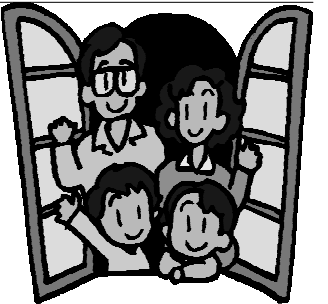
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“Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity.” I Timothy 4:12.

WEST SIDE WINDOW

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THE BOY IN THE TIN FOIL BALLOON

By John F. Board, Elizabethtown, KY

It has been just a few days since a story on the Internet caught my attention. On October 15th viewers were riveted to their TV's and internet by the sight of a fly-away helium balloon feared to be carrying 6-year-old Falcon Heene. It never ceases to amaze me the amount of attention that is rightfully shown to one who is physically lost. People come out in droves to help find one who is missing or potentially in harms way. Of course to me, we all need to learn from this concern for the physically lost and have it translate into our lives for the spiritually lost. I have written fairly often on the subject of the spiritually lost and so I do not want to make that the focus of this article (though in one way, perhaps I ought to write on it every week until we get busy with the responsibility God has given to the Church). That being said, let me focus on something else that disturbs me about the story of young Falcon Heene.

On Sunday, days after “the stunt” Falcon turned to his dad during a CNN interview and declared “you said we did this for a show.” How disturbing is that! Of course I could speak about young children and their willingness to speak the truth (out of the mouth of babes), but again that is not what I want to be the focus of this article. What sickens me is another element of the story—the willingness of a parent to “sacrifice” their child for their own selfish benefit.

Of course when we talk about the sacrifice of children, very often we turn to a discussion of abortion. We are appalled at those who would take the life of an innocent child—again rightfully so. But I wonder if at times, if we sacrifice the spiritual lives of our children, for our own benefit. What do I mean? Allow me to explain.

How much time do you give to the spiritual training of your child? Do you see that your child is in Bible class Sunday morning, or do you use that time to get some extra shut-eye? Do you see that your child is in Bible class Wednesday night, or are you too tired after work to make the effort to attend Bible study?

Ok, before we get feeling too good about ourselves—we may say, “yes I take my child to Bible class Sunday morning and Wednesday night” —lets challenge ourselves as parents a little further. In Deuteronomy 6:4ff we read of the parents' responsibility to be about the teaching of the children—basically from the time the child arises, till the time the child goes to bed. Do we sometimes find ourselves forgetting this responsibility? Perhaps we are more concerned with our own worldly pursuits or even the worldly pursuits of our children, that we forget our responsibility to their souls. Sometimes we become so busy here and there, that we do not take the time we should for bringing up our children in the nurture and admonition of the LORD (Ephesians 6:1ff).

I am not suggesting that all you can ever do as a family is sit around and study the Bible. I used to as a young inexperienced preacher with no family of my own, “dictate” (yeah as if I have that power) that every family had to have a sit down Bible study. Though this is one good way to teach our children the ways of the LORD, if we only focus on God during a half hour Bible study, we have also missed the point greatly.

Our lives must be lived for the LORD. We can sit back and look at the parents of Falcon Heene and say, “How could they do that to their child?” Perhaps in a spiritual realm, we might ask ourselves the same question. Use the time God has given you wisely (Eph. 5:16) to train your child with age appropriate teaching and individual considerations (Prov. 22:6).

SERVICES

Sunday Bible Study —
9:30 am
Worship — 10:30 am &
6:00 pm
Wed. Bible Study —
7:00 pm

MINISTER

Larry G. Reynolds

ELDERS

Mike Haviland
Brian Huffman
Larry G. Reynolds
Herb Smith
Larry Taylor
George Welker

DEACONS

Don Allison, Youth
Bill Gaw, Building &
Grounds
Jerry Hoyt, Bible Corresp. &
Upon The Rock
Lowell Huffman,
Benevolence
Volker Jaromin, Building &
Grounds
Gary Reynolds, Seminars
Todd Stults, Education and
Asst. Finance
Jim Witty, Finance & Upon
The Rock

MISSION WORKS

Cochran, Georgia
Willie Smith
South Central Church of
Christ
Robert Ray
Tanzania, Africa
Christopher Mwakabanje
plus two preaching school
students
Memphis School Of
Preaching
Andrey Kostine
David Dixon

**WORSHIP FOR
NOVEMBER 1
MORNING WORSHIP**

Song Leader: Don Allison
Opening Prayer: Lowell Huffman
Scripture Reading: Jonah Stults
(Phil 1:3-11)
Sermon: Larry G. Reynolds
Sermon Topic: "Thank You Lord"
Announcements: Brian Huffman
Closing Prayer: Dwayne Odle

COMMUNION SERVERS

West Side- Assist: Jim Clark
Prayer: Sam Arnold
East Side- Prayer: Don Gaw
Assist: Nick Qualkenbush

EVENING WORSHIP

Song Leader: Don Allison
Opening Prayer: Gary Reynolds
Scripture Reading: Blade Taylor
(Phil. 1:19-26)
Sermon: Larry G. Reynolds
Sermon Topic: "To Live Is Christ"
Communion Table: Sam Arnold
Closing Prayer: Rick Cox

**PULPIT PREVIEW FOR
NOVEMBER 8, 2009**

AM: "Suffering for Christ"
(Phil. 1:27-30)
PM: "Unity"
(Phil. 2:1-4)

NOVEMBER

GREETERS:

East Door: Kathy, Skylar, &
Jessica

Front Door + Ushers:

Jay Kellow & Clayton Parker

COMMUNION:

Prep: Lowell & Charlene Huffman
Clean-up: Cindy, Nancy, Margaret
Goodman

BUILDING CLEANING: Danny &
Joan and Kendall & Jane

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Janet Akins, friend of Debbie Perry and Cindy Taylor
Sally Anderson, her mother, and grandmother
Peggy Berry, friend/co-worker of Jim & Marjorie's son,
has cancer and is taking chemo.
Betty, Vada's sister.
Barbara Blaser, friend of Lisa
Ira Chambers
Martina Conaster, Gail Parker's aunt
Marvin and Madeline Kortman, Debbie's parents
Ray Gastineau is at the Waters of Yorktown for rehab
Betty Heaton, has pneumonia
Molly Hemmings, Dorothy's niece
Brandon Lee
Andrea Murphy, Skylar's grandma
Norma Norris, Grant's grandmother
Ryburn Perry, had surgery Friday
Mike Perry, Vada & Ralph's neighbor
Connie Reynolds
Nora Lee Robbins, Gail Parker's mother
Maggie Roberts, Cindy & Nancy's brother's (Scott) wife.
Recently diagnosed with breast cancer-undergoing chemo.
Kent Sanders
Carrie St. John, Michelle Mann's friend
Kay Thomason, Howard Goodman's sister. Send encour-
agement to 1219 Kelly Dr., Elizabethtown, KY 42701.
Betty Topper, Leonard's sister, is having complications
from back surgery
George & Ellen Welker
David Witty
Everett & Ann Witty

Shut-Ins: **Virginia Ashley** - Westminster. **Juanita Brod-
erick** - The Woodlands. **Christine Daniels** - Elmcroft.
Twyla Monroe - The Woodlands. **Mary Norris** - The
Woodlands

Away in the Military: **Grant Kellow** - Iraq. **Brian
Noonkester** - Germany. **Justin Spence** - Iraq. **John
Welker** - Ft. Benning

Sympathy: Sally Anderson's father-in-law, **Charles
Anderson**, passed away recently. Please remember this
family in your prayers.

**MARK YOUR
CALENDARS**

Nov 1—Elders will meet at
4:30.

Nov 1—Todd will having a
meeting after evening services
for teachers for winter quarter.

Nov 1—Group 2 (Larry &
Larry) will meet after evening
services. This group is also re-
sponsible for making sure the
building is secure and lights are
out after each service.

Nov 3—Men's fellowship
breakfast at IHOP at 8 AM.

Nov 3 & 5—Ladies exercise at 9
AM at Debbie's home.

Nov 7—East Allen County
Youth Rally for grades 6th thru
12th. Cost is \$12 for lunch and
T-shirt. See bulletin board for
sign up and further details.

Nov 7—Clay City church of
Christ Ladies' Day, "Harvest of
Blessings".

Nov 11—Make plans to join us
for fellowship and dinner at
5:30.

Nov 15—Elders and deacons
will meet.

Dec 6—Elders will meet at 4:30.

Dec 20—Elders and deacons
will meet.

**ATTENDANCE FOR THE
WEEK OF
OCTOBER 25, 2009**

Sunday Bible Study	75
Sunday Worship am	118
Sunday Worship pm	78
Wednesday Bible Study	77

BOBBY LIDDELL WRITES...

Dear brethren:

Sometimes, brethren ask how many of our graduates are still faithfully serving the Lord. We wish we could answer 100%, but such is not the case with any school—any more than any congregation can say that 100% of its members have remained faithful. The great majority of our graduates are still faithfully serving the Lord, and those who are not, are doing contrary to what they were taught while here.

Now in our forty-fourth year, we have well over one thousand graduates. We are not boasting, but we are thankful that so many have obtained their education and training at MSOP. We rejoice in the work they are doing, literally around the world, in proclaiming the good news of Jesus the Christ. Many have been in the forefront of some of the most effective works of our brotherhood, many others have labored in difficult, even dangerous places, and some have gladly "made tents," or used their retirement as their salaries in order to preach, but all have worked to save souls, and to help churches to grow and thrive.

Eternity will tell the number of souls saved by the efforts of these godly men who came to MSOP with a burning desire to preach, and who worked diligently for two years preparing themselves to do so. Behind each man, and each soul saved, stand the faithful, loving brothers and sisters, individuals and congregations, who had the wisdom, foresight, and generous spirit to help these men and MSOP.

Thanks, dear brethren! We are working to insure that every graduate leaves here prepared for a life of faithful service, to which we encourage each one. Please continue to support MSOP, and please pray for us. Our prayers are for you.

Sincerely,
Bobby Liddell

CHRISTIANITY AND SCIENCE AGREE

Benjamin Franklin said, "I believe...that the soul of man is immortal and will be treated with justice in another life respecting its conduct in this."

For years the world has erroneously thought science and religion contradict. It is true that many speculations and hypotheses of scientific men conflict with the Bible truths. However, nothing scientifically found or proved differs with Bible facts. Yet so many—even learned people—think that science and the Bible are incompatible.

It was refreshing to read an article on "immortality" in This Week Magazine dated January 24, 1960. The author is Dr. Wernher Von Braun, director at the time of the Army Ballistic Missile agency.

This world scientist maintained survival is based on ethics and not atoms. He scoffs at the idea that religion had made religious ideas old fashioned. In fact Dr. Von Braun says two factors move us: (1) The Last Judgment, and (2) faith in an immortal soul.

May I quote him? "But I think science has real surprise for the skeptics. Science, for instance, tells us that nothing in nature, not even the tiniest particle, can disappear without a trace...Nature does not know extinction. All it knows is transformation. Now if God applies this fundamental principal to the most minute and insignificant parts of his universe, doesn't it make sense to assume that he applies it also to the masterpiece of his creation—the human soul? I think it does. And everything science has taught me—and continues to teach me—strengthens my belief in the continuity of our spiritual existence after death. Nothing disappears without a trace."

Young people, real men in science realize how little is know. They realize as they study this universe how infinite it really is. Christianity has been tried but not found wanting.