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*Amos 3:8 The lion hath roared, who will not fear? the Lord GOD hath spoken, who can but prophesy?* If we were in an area where lions roam freely, we certainly would fear if we heard one roar. We would fear because we know the fierceness of the lion and that we are helpless against his power. The roar of the lion would serve as warning to take heed and get to protection.

The lion in Amos 3:8 probably has a double meaning, referring to a physical lion as well as the LORD. The people of that area would have been well familiar with lions freely roaming and the dangers. Amos is warning them of the dangers of the LORD roaring.

In Amos 1:2 we are told, “*The LORD will roar from Zion.*” When the LORD speaks, who can do anything but prophesy as Amos says. For us today, that would be preaching and telling others about the word of God.

Not only are they unaware of the horrible fate of being lost, but they are also unaware of the wondrous glory in Heaven that will

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forever be. We need to speak and proclaim to give as many as we possibly can the opportunity to hear the gospel, which is truly good news.

The LORD has roared in Zion. Let us fear and obey and warn others that the LORD has roared with his mighty voice. Joel 3:16, “*The LORD also shall roar out of Zion, and utter his voice from Jerusalem; and the heavens and the earth shall shake: but the LORD will be the hope of his people, and the strength of the children of Israel.*”

—Marty Edwards♦

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Revelation 1:9, “*I John, who also am your brother, and companion in tribulation, and in the kingdom and patience of Jesus Christ, was in the isle that is called Patmos, for the word of God, and for the testimony of Jesus Christ.*”

Many people have brothers. A brother is one you typically grew up with and know very closely. This closeness comes not only from the physical relationship but because you shared most of your lives together during childhood on into adulthood. Shared parents do not make brothers close. Shared lives do.

John calls himself our brother in Revelation 1:9. We certainly are not brothers of John due to physical parents, but due to us being children of God together with John. We also share much with John. He says he is our companion in tribulation. It’s a warm feeling to think of John, who was so close to Jesus, as being our brother.

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# News

—Continue to remember **Sally Marshall, Jewell Watkins, Jean Coffey, Alice Thrasher, Steve Seaton, Kenneth Compton, and Brad Terry.** Linda Terry has been quite sick at home with an infection and fever. We are thankful she was able to be with us this past Sunday.

—**Rachel Layne** was omitted from the August list of birthdays. Her birthday is August 29.

—We've been without air conditioning for a week. Wiring had been damaged most likely from the lightning that struck the building on July 27. Thanks to **Larry Compton** for many hours late at night and hot days of work, running new wiring and getting all back functional.

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We have another brother, and that is Jesus himself. In Matthew 3:32 Jesus was told that his mother and brethren were outside. This was referring to his physical mother and brethren. Matthew 13:55 talks about the physical brothers and sisters of Jesus. In Matthew 3:34 and 35 we are told, “*And he looked round about on them which sat about him, and said, Behold my mother and my brethren! For whosoever shall do the will of God, the same is my brother, and my sister, and mother.*

Jesus is the bridegroom of the church, but he is also our brother. He is our family. You obtain a physical brother by birth. Jesus is our brother also by birth. I Peter 1:23 says, “*Being born again...*” We are born again when we obey the LORD and do the will of God. When we arise out of baptism, not only are our sins washed away (Acts 22:16), but we are then in the family of God with Jesus being our brother.

—Marty Edwards❖

Sunday, August 21, 2016		
Classes	23	Ephesians 2:1-10
Preaching	25	II Peter 2
Contribution	\$581.75	
Evening	18	Proverbs 12:1-28
Wednesday, August 24, 2016		
Classes	22	Ezra 10:1-44

Visitors— Aug 21 (AM) Chris Burd (Cave City, KY)  
Aug 21 (PM) Chris & Tonya Burd (Cave City, KY)

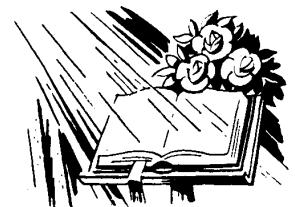
## Bible Quiz

Who is a crown to her husband?

Last Week's Answer— A tree of life (Proverbs 11:30)

*For ever, O LORD, thy word is settled in Heaven.*

—Psalm 119:89



## —God's Plan of Salvation—

1. Hear the Gospel (Romans 10:14)
2. Believe on the Lord and His Word (Mark 16:16; John 8:24)
3. Repent of your sins (Luke 13:3,5; Acts 17:30)
4. Confess Christ (Matthew 10:32,33; Luke 12:8; Romans 10:9)
5. Be baptized (immersed in water) for the remission of sins (Acts 2:38; Mark 16:16; Galatians 3:27; I Peter 3:21)
6. Live a faithful, dedicated life (Revelation 2:10; II Peter 1:5-10)