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In times past, Indians often named their children according to some characteristic their children had or their parents wanted them to obtain. Such names might be, Timid One, Swift Foot, Yellow Hair, so forth— a name that spoke something about its owner. The names would often indicate honorable and desirable traits such as strength, speed, and honesty.

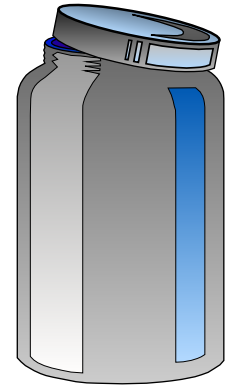


If Christians were named today according to their characteristics, I wonder what would my name be? Would it be something like, Hard Worker, Faithful One, Bible Teacher, or would I more aptly be named, Complaining One, Rare Attender, False Tongue, or Hot Head?

Live in such a way that you would be pleased with the name given to you. Proverbs 22:1, *“A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favour rather than silver and gold.”* Ecclesiastes 7:1, *“A good name is better than precious ointment; and the day of death than the day of one’s birth.”*

—Marty Edwards ❖

A gallon holds 128 ounces. If one put 138 ounces into a one gallon container, ten ounces will spill over the side. This is a simple idea to grasp. I believe the same concept is part of the reason attendance suffers, especially on Sunday and Wednesday evening. Not only attendance, but participation in the work of the church is certainly not engaged in as it should be.



In our society we have more than enough material possessions and activities with which to fill our time— so many that we are unable to contain them in the 168 hours we have each week. Just as with the gallon container, if we try to fill our week with more than 168 hours, some other activity must be sacrificed. How often is it that one’s service to the Lord is that which is sacrificed?

Let us fill our lives with more activities for the Lord. When we do, we will naturally rid ourselves of things that steal our time and service from the Lord.

—Marty Edwards ❖



Give the Lord what is right,  
not what is left.



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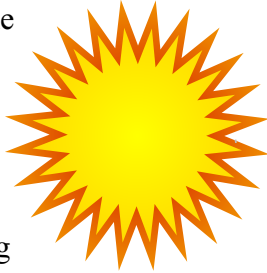


—Continue to remember **Jean Coffey, Sally Marshall, Jewell Watkins, Jimmy Terry** and **Vicki McDaniel**

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## I Believe in a “Big Bang”

According to many who do not believe in the Biblical account of creation, the universe came into a existence through a “big bang.” The Big Bang Theory is the dominant scientific theory about the origin of the universe. According to the big bang, the universe was created sometime between 10 billion and 20 billion years ago from a cosmic explosion that hurled matter in all directions.



While I do not subscribe to this “big bang,” I do believe in a “big bang.” However this big bang has nothing to do with the beginning of the universe, but the end of the universe.

The apostle Peter said, “But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night, in which the heavens will pass away with a great noise, and the elements will melt with fervent heat; both the earth and the works that are in it will be burned up” (II Peter 3:10).

So there you have it. The Bible does indeed teach that there is a “big bang.” The evolutionist has just missed the timing. Rather than an historic event, the big bang is a certain, future event that will bring an end to the universe.

—Steve Higginbotham

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Sunday, January 2, 2011		
Classes	15	Mark 6:1-34
Preaching	18	Beginnings Genesis 1; Matthew 1
Contribution	\$400.00	
Evening	13	Singing
Wednesday, January 5, 2011		
Classes	19	Numbers 1:1-54

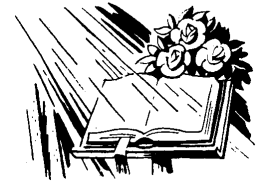
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## *Bible Quiz*

Who was to take the tabernacle down and set it up?

Last Week’s Answer— The tree of life (Revelation 22:2)

*“But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of Him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light.” —I Peter 2:9*



## —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)