

**Panic seized them as they passed
by the city of God; anguish, as of a
woman in childbirth**



Attah Osebrah of Kumasi, Ghana, and Rob O'Keefe of Columbus, OH
with Marshall Harbour of Wauseon, OH in the background
at the Christ's Church of Lima Rally
Lima, OH

**“And when they were filled, He said to
His disciples, “Gather up the leftover
fragments that nothing may be lost.’ ”**

John 6:12

July 22, 2018!

Christ's Church

Meeting at
30 Red Fox Lane — Bozeman
Comfort Inn — Butte

MORNING SCHEDULE:

Bozeman - 8:45 a.m.

Opening — Jay Wilson, Joseph Shanahan

M.C. — Bob Edgar

Prayer meditation — Steve Icenogle

Communion Meditation — Jerry Hoffman

Preaching — Jay Wilson

EVENING SCHEDULE:

Bozeman - 7:00 p.m., **Butte - 7:30 p.m.**

M.C. — Jeff Landsgaard, **George Stone**

Communion Meditation — Dan Tuck, **Boaz McDunn**

Preaching — Young bucks - "PEAKS impressions", **Jay Wilson**



ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Monthly potluck! — Lord's Day July 29 following assembly

Bellevue, MI revival — Aug. 10-12

Family Camp 2018 — Aug. 31 - Sept. 3, 2018 at Bozeman church property. Theme: "Conversion in Immersion"

School starts! — Bozeman and Butte schools begin Wed. Sept. 5 at 7:30 am!

Catch us live or archived:

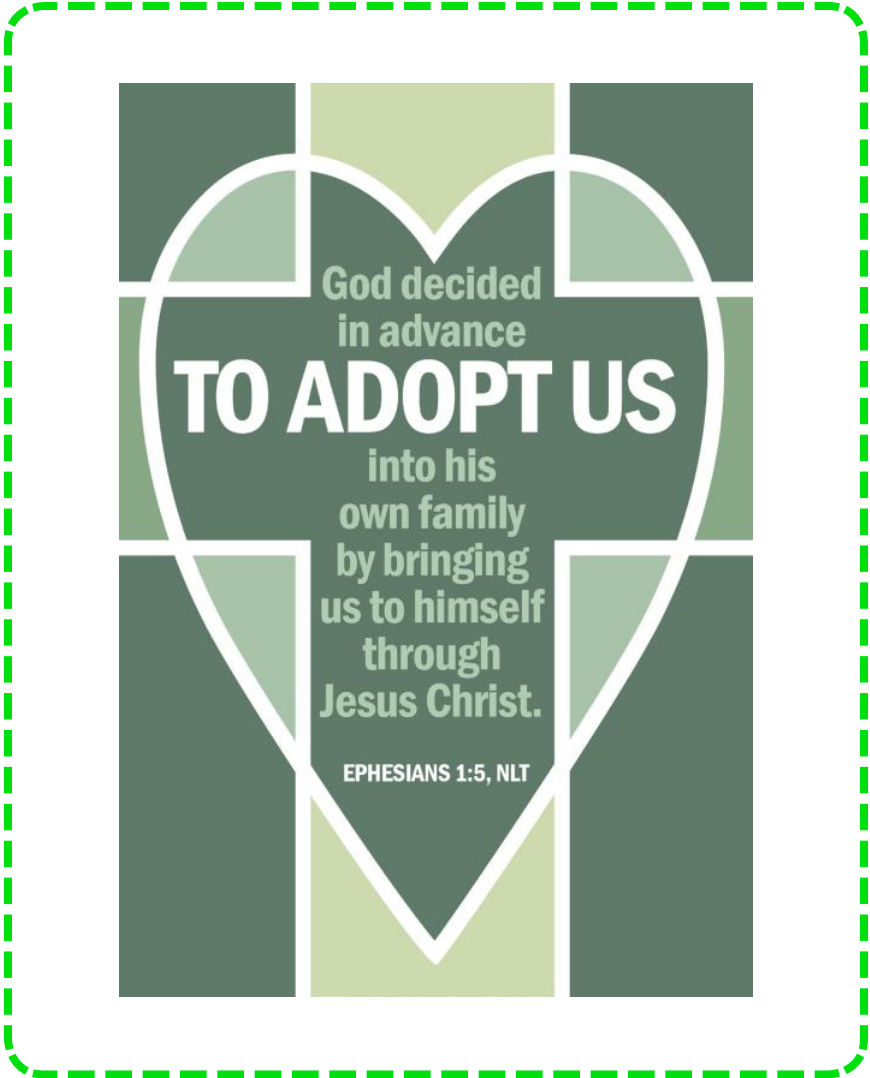
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This Wednesday, July 25th –
7:00 p.m. — Teachings from Titus — Phil Sutton



Question of the week:

By what means is the love of God poured out in the hearts of Christians?

Last week's question: What was it that David prepared in Jerusalem as a place for the ark of the covenant?

Answer: *He pitched a tent or small tabernacle for it (1 Chronicles 15:1).*

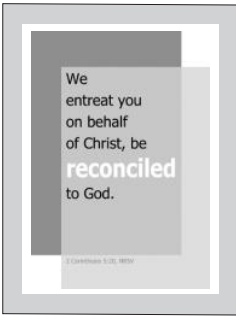
ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: (APP. 150 MEN AND BOYS AT PEAKS)

Bible School – 99
Morning Assembly – 122
Evening Assembly – 79

Wednesday Night (7/18) – 70
Butte Lord's Day – 14
Great Falls Lord's Day – 43,66

Comfort/encouragement from Second Corinthians ...

Right Ambition



One of the goals of God's scripture is to help God's children exhibit positive attitudes through the trials life on earth presents to Christians. The word of God, therefore, paints the proper pictures for the saint so that he can align his priorities and his perspectives accordingly. Earthly life is short, just a vapor; eternity is a long, long time—forever! This basic truth, of course, would not be known to the sons of man unless it were given in scripture, and the saint must really believe it is true. Hence, walking by faith in what the word of God says—rather than by making decisions based only on what may be seen in the material, temporal realm—involves believing in the promises of scripture through

Christ in order to receive the proper resurrection body. In fact, God prepared "us for this very purpose." The disciple of Christ, therefore, is always of good courage" and prefers to be absent from the body and at home with the Lord in Paradise.

- ◆ **Our ambition** — The earnest desire of the true follower of Christ is to attain to the proper resurrection from the dead. When the truthfulness of the scripture is recognized, then the difference between an eternity in heaven and an eternity in hell becomes a stark governing factor in the Christian's life, and he is repentantly altering his life so that the Lord will say to him on the last day, "Well done, good and faithful slave." "Therefore," concludes the apostle Paul in his reasoning process, "we have as our ambition, whether at home or absent, to be pleasing to Him" (2 Corinthians 5:9). The driving ambition that the saint must have, powering past his time in the body and to his home in Paradise with the Lord, is to be pleasing to God. All other ambitions must be set aside.
- ◆ **Judgment Day** — God has fixed a Day of Judgment, Paul informed the mob on Mars Hill, and proved that this event will happen by establishing the truthfulness of Jesus' resurrection from the dead. Christians are not exempt from facing this judgment either.

Make getting the invitation to the Marriage Supper your ambition!

"For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ," emphasizes the apostle, "that each one may be recompensed for his deeds in the body, whether good or bad" (2 Corinthians 5:10). There are no exceptions: all will appear before the judgment throne of Christ, and all will give an accounting of what they actually did in the body (not what they said they were going to do). For the non-Christian, this will be a terrifying event as his unrighteous acts and his failure to do the right thing are on display before the Almighty. "Hallelujah!" will be the shout of heaven's voices, because God's "judgments are true and righteous" (Revelation 19:1,2). By contrast, it will be a time of tremendous blessing for the saint on Judgment Day. Any transgressions of his against the Lord will have been blotted out, as was quoted by Hebrews' author: "I will remember their sins no more" (Hebrews 8:12). The only things that will be on the record are the works of faith, the creative good deeds honestly performed to advance God's kingdom.

The Christian's intelligent ambition truly is to be pleasing to the Lord. He wishes to avoid the fires of hell on the negative side, and on the positive side he really wants God to be glorified and multitudes of souls saved. "Hallelujah!," again shouts the great chorus of heaven. "The fine linen," the clothing of the bride of Christ, who made herself ready for the return of the Bridegroom, "is the righteous acts of the saints" (Revelation 19:6-8). "Blessed," indeed "are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb" (Revelation 19:9). The wisdom of God says to make getting an invitation to that marriage supper your highest ambition!

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