

**May our God come and not keep
silence; fire devours before Him, and
it is very tempestuous around Him**



Bible study
Pearl McDunn and Katie Wilson
at the uptown Dairy Queen
Butte, MT

**“He who eats My flesh and drinks
My blood abides in Me, and I in
him.”**

John 6:56

March 24, 2019!

Christ's Church

Meeting at

30 Red Fox Lane — Bozeman

Comfort Inn — Butte

MORNING SCHEDULE:

Bozeman - 8:45 a.m.

Opening — Jay Wilson, Ben Boyer

M.C. — Bob Edgar

Stewardship Exhortation — Tommy Widner

Communion Meditation — Steven Doty

Preaching — Jay Wilson

EVENING SCHEDULE:

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

M.C. — Dan Tuck, **George Stone**

Communion Meditation — Scott Schweitzer, **George Stone**

Preaching — Jason Shanahan, **Jay Wilson**



This Wednesday,
March 27th –
7:00 p.m. —
*Character Traits of
Jesus*
– Phil Sutton

Mar. 30, 31 - Fasting and
prayer for evange-
lism

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Ladies' Advance — April 25-27

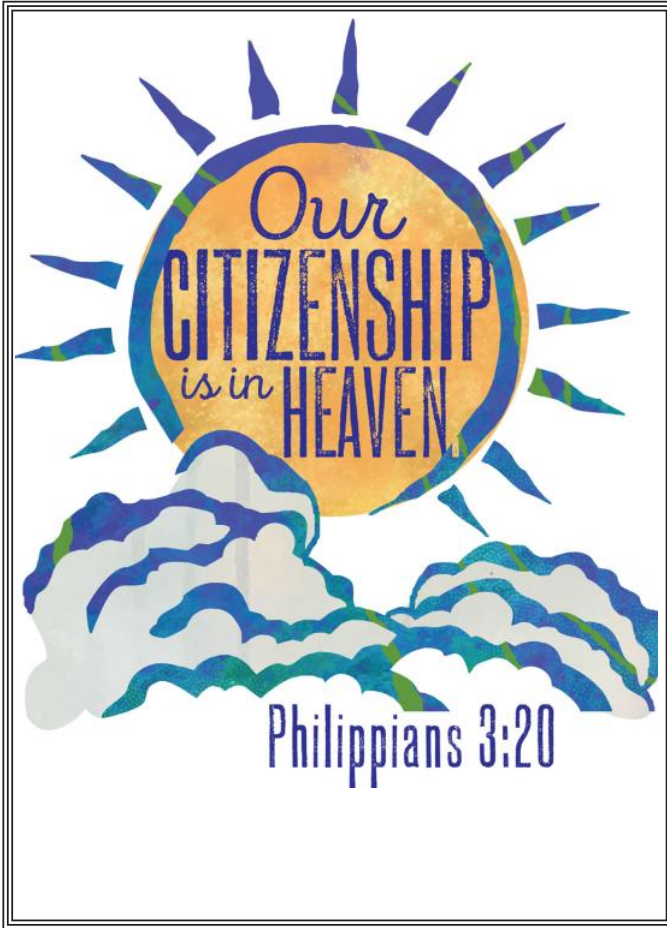
Montana Youth Camp — June 9-14

Men's PEAKS — Thurs. through Sat. July 25-27, 2019. Theme:

High Points from Hebrews

Family Camp 2019 — Aug. 30 - Sept. 2 at Bozeman property.

Theme: Timeless Truths from the Torah



Question of the week:

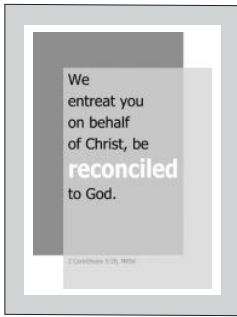
Luke recorded a message from Jesus parallel to Matthew's "sermon on the mount." In this section, what did Jesus say about the fully trained disciple?

Last week's question: While Israel was in the wilderness, a man was found gathering firewood on the Sabbath. What did the congregation do to him in accordance with the Lord's instructions? *Answer: "The man shall surely be put to death." (Numbers 15:32-36).*

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:

Bible School – 118
Morning Assembly – 135
Evening Assembly – 72

Wednesday Night (3/20) – 55
Butte Lord's Day – 16
Great Falls Lord's Day – 37,82



Destroying Speculations

In his rejection of the teachings of God, man in general, to some degree, unwittingly opens himself to the fake teachings and false doctrines of the prince of darkness. The apostle Paul, in describing the descent of ancient societies following the Flood, expresses the point in these terms: "For even though they knew God [they all knew the story of the deliverance of their ancestor Noah from the waters of the Deluge], they did not honor Him as God, or give thanks; but they became futile in their speculations, and their foolish heart was darkened" (Romans 1:21). The ancients were not the only ones to become "foolish in their speculations"; the same pattern has been repeated generation after generation. Hence it is, in spiritual warfare, that new covenant teachings and the apostles' doctrine are going to be

directly involved in "destroying speculations and every lofty thing raised up against the knowledge of God" (2 Corinthians 10:5).

- ◆ **Attacking the authority of scripture**—Since the Bible is the basis for all modern knowledge of God and the message of truth revealed through Jesus the Christ, it follows that Satan and his anarchist troops would, as their highest priority, work to destroy the credibility of the sacred writings. Hence cometh evolution, "higher criticism," and a whole host of other sets of speculation and mythology to take over people's giddy minds. But the weapons available to the modern saint are divinely powerful and can destroy those speculations for anyone willing to process the truth. The Bible can be proven, to the objective mind, to be the authoritative and complete word of God.
- ◆ **False doctrines on salvation**—If people can get past the barrier Satan throws up against the authority of the scripture, the next area where confusion takes place is in regard to salvation. The confusion factors are manifold, ranging from a false impression of "who Jesus is" to denying the necessity of immersion for the forgiveness of sins and receiving the indwelling Holy Spirit. But the word of God answers objections—clearly defining Jesus as the resurrected Christ and the great God of Judgment, and laying out unequivocally the way of salvation through His name.
- ◆ **Attacking the teachings concerning the church of the living God**—The church of Jesus Christ, or the kingdom of God, next to Jesus Himself, is the central message of the New Testament writings. As the machinery by which God gets His word spread to the nations or Gentiles of the world, it is attacked from every direction—both inside and out—by those same forces of darkness. If the church can be derailed or stopped, then the plan of God gets blocked or shunted aside, and the devil accomplishes some of his purpose. Once again, the teaching of the New Testament writings in particular give all the necessary instructions for the formation and functioning of the local congregation.
- ◆ **Attacking the potential of the Christian**—The individual saint is God's soldier, placed on the spiritual battlefield exactly where the Lord wants him. But if the deceiver can trick the disciple of Christ into thinking that he is nothing but a sinner, that he can fight but will always lose, then on a collective basis the tempter has accomplished his victory. But the writings of God in the scriptures establish that the saint is in fact the result of a new creative act and can tap into the awesome spiritual power provided by the Holy Spirit and the word of God. He can march in victory rather than cower before the marshalled forces of the outcast angel.

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There are many other examples of major areas of confusion that the devil and his servants are able to perpetrate. But every single confusion factor and every single false doctrine is countered intelligently by the word of God. The saint, properly taught, and trained to think clearly, can be involved in "destroying speculations and every lofty thing raised up against the knowledge of God." The goal, of course, is not the knowledge itself because knowledge in this fashion simply puffs up the individual. But the goal is to use this knowledge to help deliver others from the net of captivity thrown over those who have been kidnapped by Satan, and deliver them into the freedom of the sons of God!

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