I will cry to God Most High, to God who accomplishes all things for me



Youth division team "Fruits of the Spirit" from Bozeman winners of the spiritual award 2021 Bible Bowl at Christ's Church in Bozeman, MT

"Again, therefore, the Pharisees were asking the blind man how he received his sight. And he said to them, 'He applied clay to my eyes, and I washed, and I see.' "

John 9:15

"Getting the Lord's work done in 2021!!"

May 2, 2021

Christ's Church Meeting at 30 Red Fox Lane — Bozeman

2902 17th St. S. — Great Falls 400 W. Park St. — Butte

BOZEMAN - 8:45 - Josiah Sutton 9:00 am - classes 10:00 am - Assembly St'dship - Jeff Landsgaard L.S. - Jerry Hoffman Preaching - Luke Wilson L.D. EVENING 7:00 PM -L.S. - Brent Dschaak GREAT FALLS - 2:45 - Gabe Clark 3:00 pm - classes 4:00 pm - Assembly St'dship - Joe McDunn L.S. - Zac Zech Preaching - Jay Wilson BUTTE - 7:30 pm - Classes 8:15 pm - Assembly L.S. - Tom McDunn Preaching - Jay Wilson

Bozeman -

Congratulations to *Gunnar Lands-gaard*, who was immersed into Christ on Thurs. April 29 by his dad Jeff!! Gunnar graduated from Bozeman Christ last year, and is moving forward and upward in his life.

<u>Billings -</u> Evie Love memorial - <u>May</u> <u>8th</u>, 11:00 am, 48th St. C. of C.



BOZEMAN -*Wed. night,* 7:00 pm: Phil Sutton on 1 Peter

BOZEMAN AWARDS - MAY 21 GREAT FALLS AWARDS - MAY 26 MISSOULA AWARDS - MAY 26 BILLINGS AWARDS - MAY 26

GREAT FALLS -*Wed. night*, 7:00 pm: Jay Wilson - Creation vs. Evolution Power-Points and videos

<u>Great Falls -</u> Potluck - After assembly today. Everyone invited!! Prayer & fasting - May 16

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Badlands Family Camp - May 28-31
Lancaster, OH, Family Camp - May 28-31
MT Youth Camp - June 13-18 (look for reg. forms by April 30)
Men's PEAKS - July 22-24, 2021
2021 Family Camp - Sept. 3-6



Question of the week:

When Jesus, after His resurrection but before His ascension, spoke of the Old Testament's prophecies and types concerning Him, He broke the Old Testament writings into three parts. What are they?

Last week's question: According to the book of Judges, which of the tribes followed the Lord's directive and drove out the Canaanites who were in the land? *Answer: None of them (Judges chapters 1 & 2).*

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:

Bible School – 101	Wednesday Night (4/28) — 83
Morning Assembly – 131	Butte Lord's Day – 14
Evening Assembly – 62	GF Lord's Day – 65,84, Wed 52



Acts Alive ...

Serving Up "The Word"

The congregation in Jerusalem had a big problem—the number of disciples kept increasing! Furthermore, as a spin-off of this big problem, some of the widows of the congregation who were dependent upon the spiritual community for their daily sustenance were being neglected because the apostles simply could not get the job done. The result—murmuring in congregation.

So what did the apostles do? Did they say, "Let's slow this thing down a bit so we can get control of it?" Did they say, "We're sorry that we just haven't been around to see all of you widows, and we promise that we'll make it a high priority in the future?"

Here's what they did say: "It is not desirable for us to neglect the word of God in order to serve tables. But select from among you, brethren, seven men of good reputation, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we may put in charge of this task. But we will devote ourselves to prayer, and to the ministry of the word" (Acts 6:2-4). The word of God is not to be neglected, they said. As important as physical food is to physical sustenance, the apostles were not going to quit serving up the word so that they could serve up food. In fact, they were going to devote themselves to prayer and to serving up the word!

The "word of God" at first was His direct word in bringing the physical creation into existence during Creation week. Next, He spoke directly to the patriarchs such as Noah and Adam, giving them instruction. As Moses began to write the communications of God down, the next phase was introduced: God spoke to Israel through the prophets. Then, in the final

stage, God "in these last days has spoken to us in His final word, however, was transmitted through the apostles. Jesus thus described the future church in His prayer recorded in John 17 in these words as "those who believe in Me through their [the apostles'] word" (John 17:20). That, then, which was delivered to the apostles through the revelation of the Holy Spirit, was extended through the New Testament prophets and other gifts of the Spirit. Thus, the "word of God" is now complete and in written form, ready to be translated, distributed, and preached throughout the world. Son" (Hebrews 1:2). This



Let's consider for a moment some of the important things connected with the word of God:

- It gives us the wisdom which leads to salvation (2 Timothy 3:12).
- Saves our souls (James 1:21).
- Causes us to be born again (I Peter 1:23)
- It is the source of perseverance and encouragement (Romans 15:4).
- It is able to build us up and to give us the eternal inheritance (Acts 20:32).
- It performs its work in us who believe (1 Thessalonians 2:13).
- It is able to judge the thoughts and intents of the heart (Hebrews 4:12).
- It is the seed of the kingdom (Luke 8:11).
- Makes us able to call certain things to mind (2 Peter 1:15).
- It is able to impart life (Galatians 3:21).
- It is to spread rapidly and be glorified (2 Thessalonians 3:1).
- It will judge the world in the last day (John 12:48).

• Even this short listing of important aspects of the word of God shows that there is nothing in our lives that can truly have a higher priority. That's why the apostles said, "It is not desirable for us to neglect the word of God to serve tables." They needed to keep serving up the word of the Lord, which was and is able to save men's souls.

"And this statement found approval with the whole congregation" (Acts 6:5). May it continue to be so today!

JAY WILSON