

**“GOD IS NOT A MAN
THAT HE SHOULD LIE.”
-- NUMBERS 23:19**



Winner of second place, senior division
from Billings!
2022 Bible Bowl
Christ's Church, Bozeman, MT

**“This is the work of God,
that you believe in Him
whom He has sent.”**

John 6:29

“Follow through in 2022!!”

April 10, 2022

Christ's Church

Meeting at

30 Red Fox Lane — Bozeman

2902 17th St. S. — Great Falls

Holiday Inn Express — Butte

BOZEMAN - 8:45 - Gunnar Landsgaard

9:00 am - classes

10:00 am - Assembly

Prayer med - Josiah Sutton

L.S. - Matthew Wilson

Preaching - Luke Wilson

L.D. EVENING 7:00 PM -

L.S. - Brian Schweitzer

BUTTE - 7:30 pm - Classes

8:15 pm - Assembly

L.S. - Tracy Baker

Preaching - Jay Wilson

Bozeman

April 22 - Ladies' night out @ the

Hirsch's. Bring snacks or desserts to share

GREAT FALLS - 2:45 - Gabe Clark

3:00 pm - classes

4:00 pm - Assembly

St'dship - Brad Smith

L.S. - Zac Zech

Preaching - Jay Wilson

Butte

Fellowship dinner – April 17

Congratulations to Cole and Hailey

Hunsicker on the birth of Traden

William Hunsicker on Thursday

night, April 7!!



BOZEMAN -

Wed. night, 7:00 pm: Phil Sutton on "The Gold Standard" Matt. 7:12

GREAT FALLS -

Wed. night, 7:00 pm: "Perfectionism" - Jay Wilson presentation and debate video

Montana Youth Camp

- June 12-17

- Beartooth Campground S. of Columbus

Great Falls

April 17 - prayer and fasting for evangelism

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

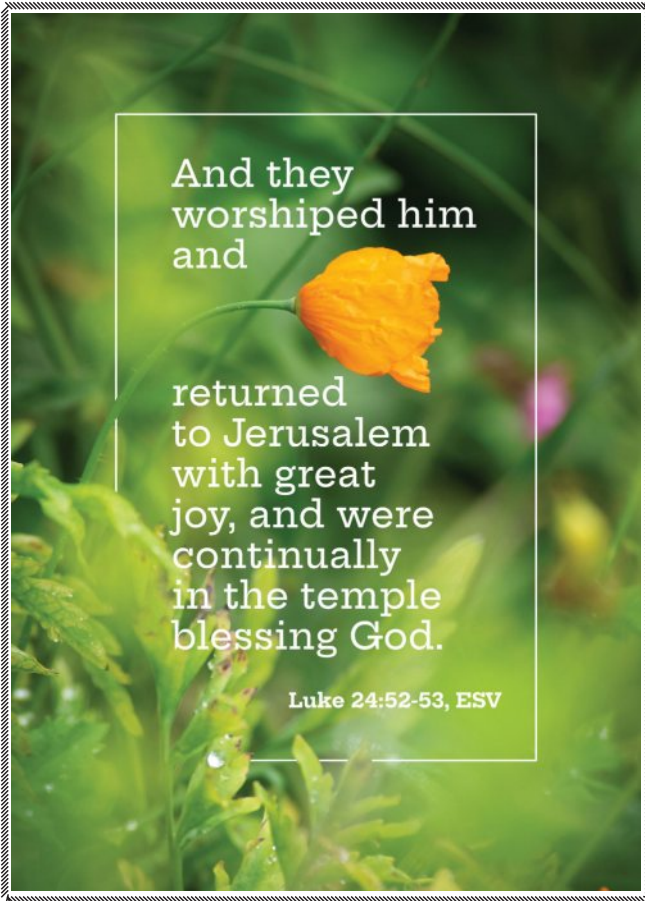
Ladies' Advance - April 14-16

Lancaster Family Camp - May 27-30

Badlands Family Camp - May 27-30

Men's Peaks - July 21-23, 2022

Family Camp - Sept. 2-5, 2022



Question of the week:

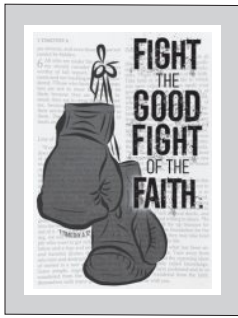
Blessings and curses were given to Israel by God through Moses before they crossed the Jordan. What would happen to anyone who did not do all the words of the Law of Moses?

Last week's question: Luke's gospel account describes how Jesus raised a girl from the dead, and how He healed a woman who had had a hemorrhage. The woman had been suffering from the hemorrhage since the year the girl was born. How long was that? *Answer: 12 years (Luke 8:42,43).*

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:

Bible School – 78
Morning Assembly – 102
Evening Assembly – 69

Wednesday Night (4/6) – 71
Butte Lord's Day – 14
GF Lord's Day – 75,96 Wed. - 59



The Epistles to the Evangelists

One God, and One Mediator

The written revelation makes it clear, from even the earliest scrolls, that there is but one God. "Hear, O Israel!" cried the prophet Moses, "The Lord is our God, the Lord is one" (Deuteronomy 6:4). All other "gods" or idols are figments of men's imaginations, stirred up by demonic forces. "We [as Christians] know that there is no such thing as an idol in the world," posited Paul, "and that there is no God but one" (1 Corinthians 8:4). "I say," he fervently pointed out, "that the things which the Gentiles sacrifice, they sacrifice to demons" (1 Corinthians 10:20). Hence God's long war against idolatry is really God's long war against the Satanic/demonic forces working in the minds of men. God had to work long and hard to drive idolatry out of Israel; thus the brethren are warned,

"Therefore, my beloved, flee idolatry" (1 Corinthians 10:14).

- **One God** – "For there is," Paul reminds Timothy, "one God" (1 Timothy 2:5). There is much idolatry in the world, some direct and some subtle, but the scriptures are consistent and insistent that the God who created everything is the only God. "There is no other God besides Me," the Almighty stated through Isaiah, "a righteous God and a Savior; there is none except Me. Turn to Me, and be saved, all the ends of the earth; for I am God, and there is no other" (Isaiah 45:21,22).
- **One Mediator** – The holy and righteous God is separated from sinners, and has only wrath for those who remain in that condition. For the sinner to be able to approach the great and righteous King, he must have a go-between, Someone who could interact with mankind and yet sinless and able to be welcome in the presence of Him who said "I am the first, I am also the last" (Isaiah 48:12). Hence cometh into the world Jesus Christ, the Son of God *and* the Son of Man! Yes, "there is one God," and there is "one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus." Jesus came in human form and "bore our sins in His body on the 'wood' " (Peter 2:24). But in order for His mediation to be in effect, He had to be raised from the dead and ascend to glory and intercede for us as the great High Priest of the order of Melchizedek. He *was* "the man Christ Jesus." "Christ Jesus is He who died," observed the apostle Paul, "yes, rather who was raised, who *is* at the right hand of God, who also intercedes for us" (Romans 8:34). He *is* the mediator!
- **Gave Himself as a ransom** – Christ's taking the form of a bond-servant on behalf of mankind was not without cost. Something had to be offered to extricate man from sin's deadly lair, and the only thing of sufficient value was the life and blood of Jesus Himself. "Christ Jesus," explained the apostle, "gave Himself as a ransom for all" (1 Timothy 1:6). Himself!! The Son of God in exchange for the sons of man. The deal was set forth, and Christ showed up on Calvary's hill at the deadline. The payment was met, Christ resurrected and ascended, and the whole process was consummated in the propitiatory action of Jesus in the true Holy of Holies. What a plan, and what a Man!

The desire of God "for all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth" is indeed intense, and the willingness of Jesus to carry out His part is more than incomprehensible. God is indeed "a righteous God and a Savior." He rightly and justly condemns to an eternity in the lake of fire those who reject His love, His sacrifice, and His offering on their behalf. "Every knee will bow, and every tongue will swear allegiance" (Isaiah 45:23). "In the Lord all the offspring of [true] Israel will be justified, and will glory" (Isaiah 45:25). The ransom price was paid in full!

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