

**“A star shall come forth from Jacob,
a scepter shall rise from Israel.”
-- Numbers 24:17**



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

**“And now I commend you to God and to
the word of His grace, which is able to build
you up and to give you the inheritance
among all those who are sanctified.”**

Acts 20:32

“Follow through in 2022!!”

April 17, 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

St'dship - Jeff Landsgaard

L.S. - Andrew Wallace

Preaching - Luke Wilson

L.D. EVENING 7:00 PM -

L.S. - Jon Odell

GREAT FALLS - 2:45 - Jared DuPaul

3:00 pm - classes

4:00 pm - Assembly

St'dship - Jon Reijgers

L.S. - Caleb Wilson

Preaching - Jay Wilson

BUTTE - 7:30 pm - Classes

8:15 pm - Assembly

L.S. - Cole Hunsicker

Preaching - Jay Wilson

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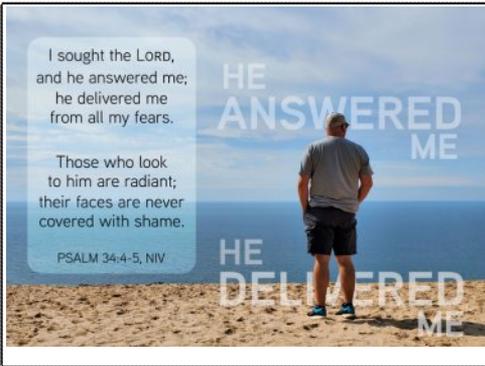
April 22 - Ladies' night out

Fri. April 22 - Special Fri night fellowship, hosted by Young Adult leadership group

Sat. April 23 - Young adult fellowship: 6:00 pm dinner at Wallace's; split up for girls'/guys' night out

Butte

April 17 - Fellowship dinner -6:30pm



I sought the LORD,
and he answered me;
he delivered me
from all my fears.

Those who look
to him are radiant;
their faces are never
covered with shame.

PSALM 34:4-5, NIV

BOZEMAN -

Wed. April 27 - Gladys Morrison memorial service 7:00 pm at church building

GREAT FALLS -

Wed. night, 7:00 pm:

“Perfectionism” - debate video

Montana Youth Camp

- June 12-17

- Beartooth Campground

S. of Columbus

Judy Hirsch passed away on Sat. April 16 while beginning the drive home from Ladies' Advance. She was a dedicated saint, and a great example. Prayer for husband Mel to have peace and comfort and wisdom as he moves forward.

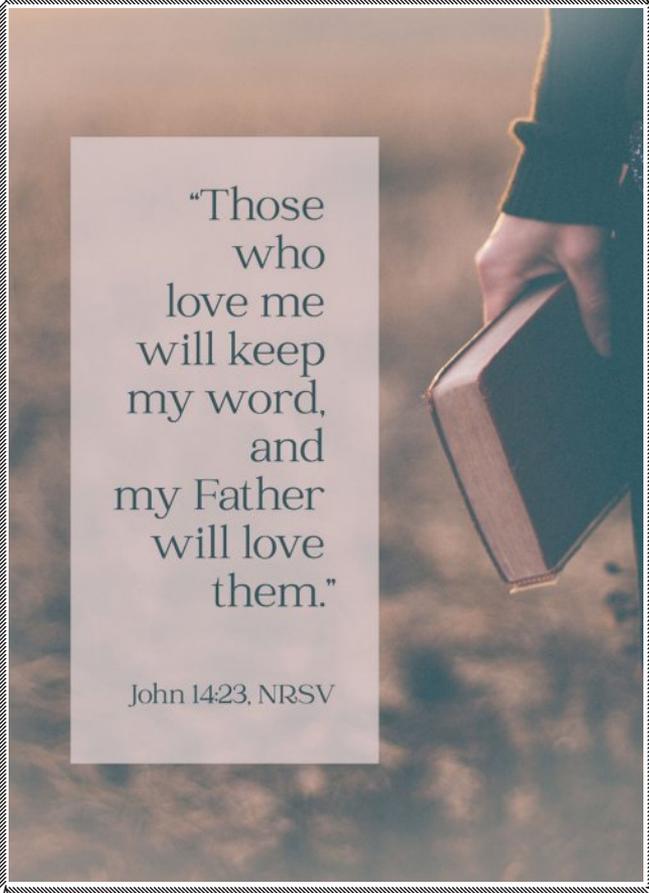
ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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

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“Those
who
love me
will keep
my word,
and
my Father
will love
them.”

John 14:23, NRSV

Question of the week:

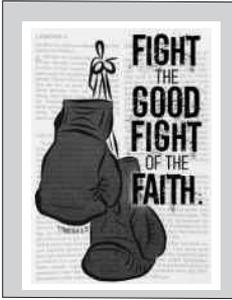
What did Jesus say would be happening when the recalcitrant Jews saw Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob and the prophets in the kingdom of God, but these Jews being cast out?

Last week's question: 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? *Answer: "Cursed is he who does not confirm the words of this law by doing them" (Deuteronomy 27:26).*

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:

Bible School – 88
Morning Assembly – 102
Evening Assembly – 57

Wednesday Night (4/13) – 66
Butte Lord's Day – 12
GF Lord's Day – 80,102 *Wed. - 45*



The Epistles to the Evangelists

The Testimony

If someone has an apartment for rent, and no one knows about it, the apartment will remain vacant. If God has a tremendous plan for the redemption of all mankind, but no one ever knows about it, redemption's rolls will remain empty. Thus, with the plan of redemption, God also had to have a plan for the distribution of the message. What little dissemination of the knowledge of the God of Israel was accomplished through the Jews and their dispersion through the Gentile lands. But there was no aggressive attempt on the part of the Jews to spread that information; in fact, the Jews were told to keep separate from the Gentile peoples of the world so that they were not destroyed by their association with pagan religions. But with the coming of the new covenant, the message of the gospel

is to be taken to the world, as Jesus commanded the apostles following His resurrection: "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation. He who has believed and been immersed shall be saved..." (Mark 16:15,16).

- ◆ **The testimony** – The core of the message of the gospel depends on the testimony of eyewitnesses, particularly the apostles. The apostles were physically eyewitnesses of Jesus' earthly ministry, and witnesses of His bodily resurrection (Paul was the exception, being a witness of the same events by special revelation). All the apostles by revelation were witnesses of the events that happened in heaven following Jesus' ascension (such as the beginning of His High Priestly ministry) by special revelation, and the truthfulness of their testimony was backed by their ability to perform miracles that no one else could. The apostle Paul, when his apostleship was under fire in Corinth, called the Corinthian brethren's attention back to this: "The signs of a true apostle were performed among you with all perseverance, by signs and wonders and miracles" (2 Corinthians 12:12). Thus, in Paul's reminders to Timothy, he speaks of Jesus who "gave Himself as a ransom for all, the *testimony* borne at the proper time" (1 Timothy 2:6).

- ◆ **The proper time** – Jesus could not come into the world until the stage was properly set. The Jews themselves had to be moved out of their tendencies to idol worship, and they had to be scripturally literate because of the reading of the Law and the prophets in the synagogues. They had to have experienced enough oppression from the hands of their rulers to welcome John the Immerser with his twin message that the "kingdom of heaven is at hand," and that he was the one to make the Messiah manifest to Israel. The way was now prepared for Christ to make His presence among the people known, and the events were in motion for His crucifixion, resurrection, and ascension to be believable by a percentage of the Jews. "At the *right time*," said Paul to the brethren in Rome, "Christ died for the ungodly" (Romans 5:6). Not only were things prepared for Jesus to come into the world, but things were also prepared for the distribution of the gospel of the glory of Christ. When the Samaritans were coming in droves to listen to the Lord after He visited with the woman at the well, He explained to the apostles about the future spread of His message, "I sent you to reap that for which you have not labored; others have labored, and you have entered their labor" (John 4:38). The Jews were prepared, the Greek language was a universal language, and Roman order and Roman roads were available, so that all things were prepared on a very broad basis for "publishing abroad the glad tidings"! It was "the proper time."

Paul himself came into the whole mix at the proper time. He explained to the Galatians that he had been set apart, "from my mother's womb" to be an apostle to the Gentiles, and at the right time God "called me through His grace...that I might preach Him [Jesus] among the Gentiles" (Galatians 1:15,16). "For this," the apostle reaffirmed to Timothy, "I was appointed a preacher and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying) as a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth" (1 Timothy 1:7).

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