

**“For the earth will be filled
with the knowledge of the glory of the
Lord...
-- Habakkuk 2:14**



Connor Maphies, fine young lad
leading the opening for Bible School
Lord's Day
Christ's Church
Great Falls, MT

**“...but grew strong in faith, giving glory
to God.”**

Romans 4:20

"Follow through in 2022!!"

May 15, 2022

Christ's Church

Meeting at

30 Red Fox Lane — Bozeman
2902 17th St. S. — Great Falls
Holiday Inn Express — Butte

BOZEMAN - 8:45 - Joe Shanahan
9:00 am - classes
10:00 am - Assembly
St'dship - Charlie Jacobs
L.S. - Steven Doty
Preaching - Luke Wilson
L.D. EVENING 7:00 PM -
L.S. - Dan Tuck

BUTTE - 7:30 pm - Classes
8:15 pm - Assembly
L.S. - Sonny LaBuff
Preaching - Jay Wilson

Bozeman
Awards and graduation – Friday,
May, 20, 7:00 pm at church building
Fasting - May 21,22
Fellowship dinner - May 22 follow-
ing assembly
Young Adult Fellowship - Sat May
21, 6:00 pm at Landsgaards. Wel-
come highschool grads!

GREAT FALLS - 2:45 - Stan Zech
3:00 pm - classes
4:00 pm - Assembly
St'dship - Jared DuPaul
L.S. - Brad Smith
Preaching - Jay Wilson

Butte
May 15 - Fellowship dinner at 6:30



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

GREAT FALLS -
Wed. night, 7:00 pm:
"Perfectionism" - debate video

Montana Youth Camp
- June 12-17
- Beartooth Campground
S. of Columbus

Great Falls
Fasting for evangelism-Next LD May 15
Awards and Graduation – Wed. May 25,
7:00 pm! At The Venue, 23 Dick Road
just off Flood Road

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

VBS – June 27-30



Question of the week:

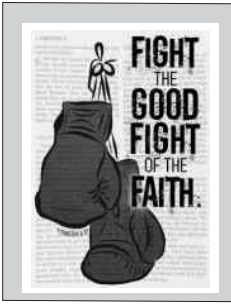
When Jesus spoke to the Jewish hierarchy about their searching the scriptures because they thought that in them they had eternal life, He mentioned that if they really believed someone who wrote some of those scriptures, they would believe Him. Who was that person?

Last week's question: When Boaz acquired Ruth as near next of kin, the people in the gate witnessing the transaction asked a blessing from the Lord, and mentioned the village of Boaz by what two names in the process? *Answer: Ephrathah and Bethlehem (Ruth 4:11).*

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:

Bible School – 72
Morning Assembly – 95
Evening Assembly – 53

Wednesday Night (5/11) – 53
Butte Lord's Day – 10
GF Lord's Day – 61,80 Wed. - 44



The Role of Men and Women

“But from the beginning of Creation,” said the Lord Jesus Himself, quoting from Genesis, “God made them male and female” (Mark 10:6). Only in a world gone crazy would a person be able to be persuaded that someone could “choose a gender” or be able to tell other people by what pronoun he (or she, for clarity in today’s world) wished to be addressed. A boy is born a male, and a girl is born a female, and nothing earthly is going to be able to change much more than some surface body chemistry or some changes by surgery. The way the bones are shaped and the way the brain is “wired” cannot be changed; God made mankind “male and female.” Since God made them “male and female” from the begin-

ning, there are also some built-in roles; females are destined to be mothers and homemakers, and males are destined to be fathers and bread-winners. The scripture has much to say about how both husbands and wives are to conduct themselves, but the roles are spelled out. In a society being increasingly driven by a “woke agenda,” fomented by forces that would bring about “a great reset” and “a new world order,” the teaching of the scripture is castigated and ultimately censored. God and His word, however, are unchanging!

- ◆ **Male leadership in the assembly** – “I do not allow a woman to teach or exercise authority over a man, but to remain quiet,” states the inspired apostle Paul. There is no room for a “Marge in charge” in the assembly of the saints; women voluntarily need to take a step back, and be content with the male leadership guiding, teaching, and preaching. The apostle has a “cultural” argument to bring forth here: “For it was Adam who was first created, and then Eve” (1 Timothy 2:13). The *culture* on which Paul bases his statement is the culture that began with Adam and Eve! Another point in his argumentation: “And it was not Adam who was deceived, but the woman being quite deceived, fell into transgression” (1 Timothy 2:14). The conclusion to be drawn here in the argumentation is that women have a little more tendency to be deceived (by their emotions for example) than men, and therefore spiritual leadership rests with the men.

God has complementary roles for men and women on His team.

- ◆ **Primary role of women** – When God created the human race as consisting of male and female, He designed the interrelationship to be complementary rather than competitive. Someone has to be the provider for the home, and someone has to be the keeper of the home. Since women are the ones who give birth to children, and children need their mothers early on, it makes sense that they would be the keepers of the home. “But women,” avers Paul, “shall be preserved through the bearing of children if they continue in faith and love and sanctity with self-restraint” (1 Timothy 2:15). This pretty clearly does not mean that a woman must have children or she can’t have eternal salvation; it is a statement on the apostle’s part about women’s carrying out their God-given role of being the keepers of the home.

Christian men are to be godly, lifting up “holy hands,” not engaged in wrath or dissension. Christian women are to exhibit an intelligent (using *discretion* in dress and conduct) demeanor and lifestyle, giving the appropriate honor to the Christian men with whom they associate. They are to be examples of what a *faithful* woman should be, serving and honoring God and His word. They are to be depositories of scripturally defined *love* in the family and in the church of God. These daughters of God are likewise to be *holy* (in *sanctity*) in all their behavior. And the word also stresses that they are to be examples of *self-restraint*, using discretion or good judgment in their disciplined character and lifestyle.

God has complementary roles for the men and women on His team. His goal is for each to carry out the designated role with joy in voluntary submission to King Jesus, Head of the church, and the Rewarder of those who are careful to engage in good deeds. .