

**“AND TO MAN [GOD HAS] SAID, ‘BEHOLD, THE  
FEAR OF THE LORD, THAT IS WISDOM; AND TO  
DEPART FROM EVIL IS UNDERSTANDING.’”**

**-- JOB 28:28**



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**“This people [the Jews] honors Me with  
their lips, but their heart is far away  
from Me.”**

***Matthew 15:8***

“Follow through in 2022!!”

**July 3, 2022**

**Christ's Church**

Meeting at

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

**BOZEMAN - 8:45 - Josiah Sutton**

9:00 am - classes

10:00 am - Assembly

Prayer med - Elliot Ashley

L.S. - Jason Shanahan

Preaching - Jay Wilson

**L.D. EVENING 7:00 PM -**

L.S. - Joe Shanahan

**BUTTE - 7:30 pm - Classes**

8:15 pm - Assembly

L.S. - Jay Wilson

Preaching - Jay Wilson

**Bozeman**

**VBS - July 11-14**

**Young adult fellowship - Sat. 7/16**

Hyalite hike and cookout; meet at  
bldg to carpool. More info contact  
Andrew

**GREAT FALLS - 2:45 - Stan Zech**

3:00 pm - classes

4:00 pm - Assembly

St'dship - Nathan Zech

L.S. - Brent Borelli

Preaching - Caleb Wilson



**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

**Great Falls**

Congratulations to **Chloie Beerman**, who was immersed on Thurs. June 30 by Caleb Wilson. Chloie is a recent graduate from GF Christian Academy.

**July 3 - Fellowship dinner** following assembly

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Men's Peaks - July 21-23-Theme: "Full Armor"**

**Family Camp - Sept. 2-5-Theme: "The Way"**

Therefore let us be grateful  
for receiving a kingdom  
that cannot be shaken,  
and thus let us offer  
to God  
acceptable  
worship,  
with  
reverence  
and awe.

HEBREWS 12:28, ESV



**Question of the week:**

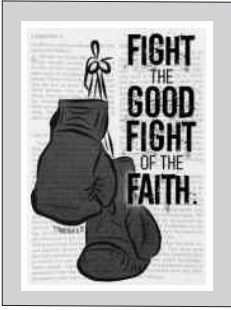
When Sennacherib sent messengers to threaten Jerusalem, with what did King Hezekiah cover himself?

Last week's question: When Paul was preaching in the synagogue of Antioch of Pisidia, he quoted loosely from Isaiah regarding the "holy and sure blessings of David." What is that a reference to? *Answer: that the prophesied Messiah would sit on the throne of David on high (2 Samuel 7:12-16; Isaiah 55:3).*

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:**

Bible School – 84  
Morning Assembly – 109  
Evening Assembly – 72

Wednesday Night (6/29) – 94  
Butte Lord's Day – 11  
GF Lord's Day – 54,75 Wed. - 32



## The Epistles to the Evangelists

### Conduct in the House of God

“Now Moses was faithful in all His house as a servant,” explicated Hebrews’ writer, “but Christ was faithful as a Son over His house” (Hebrews 3:5,6). This must be an awesome “house,” wherein Moses is merely a servant, but Christ, as the first-born Son, is the *Head* of this house! The writer of Hebrews adds, “whose house *we are*, if we hold fast our confidence and the boast of our hope firm until the end.” What is termed “the church” is thus this “house.” While *the church* is often pictured as an “assembly,” or “the temple of God,” or “the kingdom,” one of the most endearing descriptions is that it is God’s house!

- **Paul’s instructions to Timothy** – Timothy is in Ephesus, and Paul is in prison in Rome. The best the apostle can do is to write to Timothy. “I am writing these things to you,” he therefore says, “hoping to come to you before long...” (1 Timothy 3:14). By the hand of the Almighty, the apostle ended up writing this epistle, and we are much indebted to Him for the information in this short set of directives to Paul’s son in the faith.
- **Timothy’s conduct** – Paul continues the thought, “...in case I am delayed.” We moderns know, because we can look back on the history, that he was indeed delayed. The purpose of this letter is thus brought to the fore—the instructions about those who would want to bring the law of Moses back into the church, about men, about women, about bishops, about deacons... “I write so that you may know how one ought to conduct himself in the household of God, which is the church of the living God” (1 Timothy 3:15). It is God’s house, and He has standards of conduct which He expects that His children will execute in the house. The message is clear: if you do not want to abide by the standards, then you will be kicked out of the house!
- **Support of the truth** – “The whole world,” emphasized the apostle John, “lies in the power of the evil one” (1 John 5:19). Since “the evil one,” Satan, is a liar and the father of lies, who will be able to stand up for truth? The answer: “The household of God, the church of the living God,” Paul replies, is “the pillar and support of the truth.” Every person who is not a Christian, as the new covenant writings define “Christian,” is a slave to sin (Romans 6:6) and a captive of the devil (2 Timothy 2:26). Hence, while the non-Christian might be able to stand for truth in some areas, he cannot stand for all the truth. Only the Christian as an individual can be in favor of all truth, and only the church as an institution can be “the pillar and support of the truth.” While the Bible as a whole contains “everything pertaining to life and godliness,” it is only a tool. Just as a tractor has to be taken out of the shed and driven by the farmer into the field for the ground to be tilled, even so it requires the church to pull the Bible off the shelf and take its message to the world in order for “the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth” to be supported.

**The church is the  
only institution that  
will stand as the  
support of truth!**

A capsulation of George Orwell’s books *Animal Farm* and *1984* has been well stated: “In time of universal deceit, telling the truth is a revolutionary act.” Modern saints live in that time of “universal deceit” where outrageous lies are being presented as truth by the government, by the educational establishment, and by the media. The only individuals who will be able “to stand in the evil day” for the whole and relevant truth will be those who are strengthened with power through the Spirit in the inner man (Ephesians 3:16). The only institution that will stand as “the pillar and support of truth” is the church of the living God. So...church...stand!!

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