

**“ON THAT DAY THE LORD EXALTED JOSHUA IN
THE SIGHT OF ALL ISRAEL...”**

-- JOSHUA 4:14



The Highland Mountains southwest of Whitehall, MT
site of a 14 pound gold nugget
on the road to Butte, MT

**“Therefore we do not lose heart, but
though our outer man is decaying, yet
our inner man is being renewed day by
day.”**

2 Corinthians 4:16

“Victory in 2023!!”

February 5, 2023

Christ's Church

Meeting at

30 Red Fox Lane — Bozeman

2902 17th St. S. — Great Falls

Holiday Inn Express — Butte

BOZEMAN - 8:45 - Brayden Miller

9:00 am - classes

10:00 am - Assembly

St'dship - Nick Jacobs

L.S. - Joe Shanahan

Preaching - Luke Wilson

L.D. EVENING 7:00 PM -

***DANIEL**

L.S. - Daniel Arriaga

GREAT FALLS - 2:45 - Jared DuPaul

3:00 pm - classes

4:00 pm - Assembly

St'dship - Bob Womagno

L.S. - Zac Zech

Preaching - Jay Wilson

BUTTE - 7:30 pm - Classes

8:15 pm - Assembly

L.S. - Jay Wilson

Preaching - Jay Wilson

Bozeman

Fasting & Prayer - Feb. 18,19

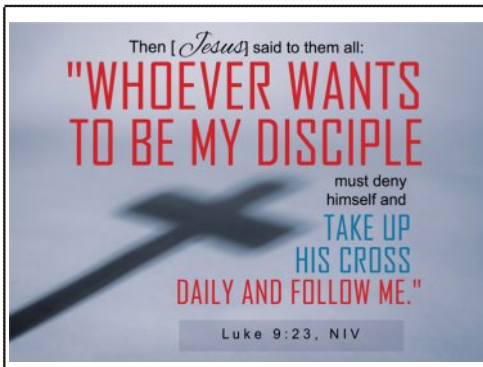
Fellowship dinner - Feb.19 following assembly. Theme: Italian

Young Adult Fellowship - Sat. Feb.

11 at 5:00 pm. Cooking with Daniel at bldg, dinner at 6:00 and games after

Butte

Feb. 19 - Fellowship dinner 6:30 pm



BOZEMAN -

Wed. night, 7:00 pm:

Book of Proverbs

Phil Sutton

GREAT FALLS -

Wed. night, 7:00 pm:

“Good Habits”

Great Falls

Feb. 5 - Fellowship dinner following assembly

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

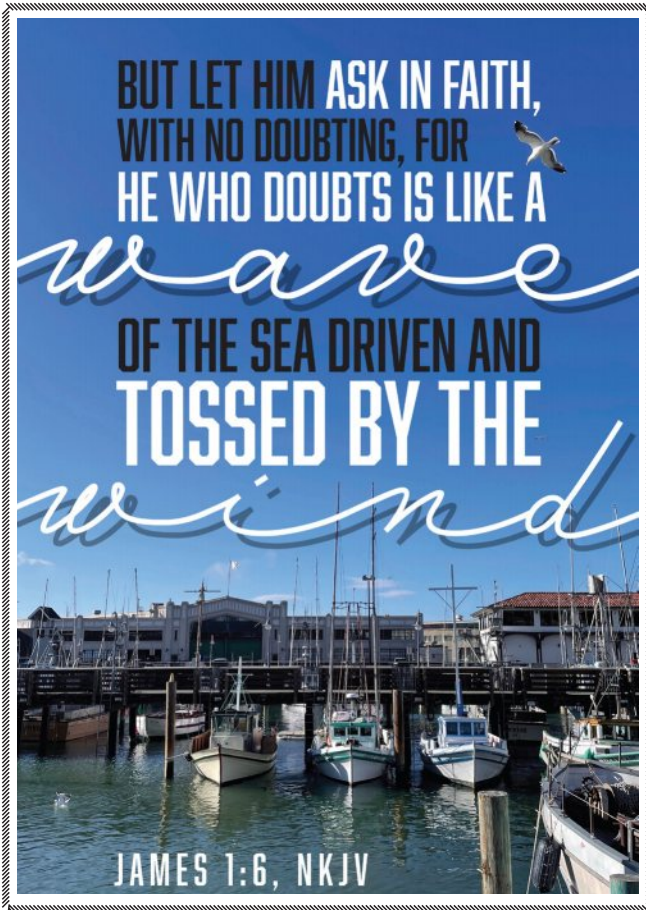
Bible Bowl - Mar. 11, 2023

Ladies' Advance - April 13-15, 2023

Montana Youth Camp - June 11-16

Men's Peaks - July 20-22, 2023

Family Camp - Sept. 1-4, 2023



Question of the week:

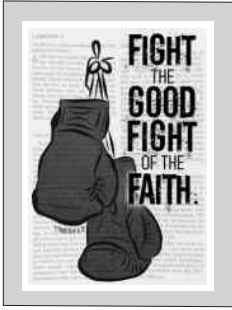
When Jesus rode into Jerusalem on the donkey and her colt, some in the multitude wanted to know who this was. What was the crowd's answer?

Last week's question: Before Joseph died in Egypt, in talking with his brothers, he referred to an oath that God had made to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. What oath was that? *Answer: To give the Promised Land to them (Genesis 50:23).*

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:

Bible School – 75
Morning Assembly – 95
Evening Assembly – 51

Wednesday Night (2/1) – 76
Butte Lord's Day – 8
GF Lord's Day – 56,74 Wed. - 58



The Epistles to the Evangelists

The Proclamation

Paul, in writing to the church at Corinth, explained that human wisdom would not be able to arrive at any real knowledge of who God is. "The world," averred the apostle, "through its wisdom did not come to know God" (1 Corinthians 1:21). Knowledge of God has to come through God's own efforts in injecting information into the realm of man's thought, and this ultimately has come through the scriptures themselves. God spoke directly to the patriarchs such as Abraham. With the coming of Moses, God began to have the message written down, adding books to the scriptures through the Old Testament scribes and prophets. For four hundred years this message simmered as the words of the Old Testament scriptures were read and preached in the scattered synagogues of the Jews. But as the new

covenant made its advent, the message exploded upon the whole world through the preaching and writing of the apostles, bringing the "words of life" through Jesus Christ to the Gentiles.

- **Hope of eternal life**—The apostle Paul, in his opening lines to Titus, indicated that his purpose was to be a promoter of "the faith of those chosen of God" and a proponent of "the knowledge of the truth." The purpose of his efforts, he states, is "in the hope of eternal life" (Titus 1:2). This eternal life is found in *Jesus Christ*. "The witness is this," asserted the apostle John, "that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son" (1 John 5:11). Hence those who have been immersed into Christ and have maintained their faith are spoken of as already possessing eternal life. "Truly, truly, I say to you," Christ informed His hearers, "he who hears My word, and believes Him who sent Me, *has eternal life*, and does not come into judgment, but has passed out of death into life" (John 5:24). Because, however, certain tests of faith must be passed for each who treads the pilgrim road, Paul uses the terminology "in the hope of eternal life." This will be accomplished in our positive resurrection from the dead.
- **Promised long ago** — As Moses approached the burning bush, the angel of the Lord spoke to him in these words: "I am ... the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob" (Exodus 3:6). He did not say that *He was* the God of the patriarchs; He said *I am* their God. The thrust of the emphasis here is that Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob were very much alive, and that the truthfulness of eternal life is, by this process, being promised. David, upon having the death of his first son by Bathsheba confirmed, noted, "I shall go to him, but he will not return back to me" (2 Samuel 12:23). And the angelic messenger informed Daniel that "many of those who sleep in the dust of the ground will awake—these to everlasting life—but the others to disgrace and everlasting contempt" (Daniel 12:2). The apostle was drawing upon these points as well as others in thus speaking of "the hope of eternal life, which God, who cannot lie, promised long ages ago."
- **Manifested at the proper time**—The promise of eternal life did not become particularly clear until it was "at the proper time manifested"; specifically, the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead brought the concept of eternal life into clear focus (Titus 1:3). Jesus Himself said, "I am the resurrection and the life" (John 11:25). He also had noted that "he who hears My word and believes Him who sent Me has eternal life" (John 5:24). *Life* indeed is in the *Son*.

Paul was entrusted
with the procla-
mation of God's
word!

But who would really know about this eternal life if the message were hidden, if it were cloistered? Hence the message is to be proclaimed, heralded as the only eternal good news for eternal life. Thus the great apostle Paul, in his comments to Titus, speaks of this message as "at the proper time manifested, even His word, the proclamation with which I was entrusted according to the commandment of God our Savior" (Titus 1:3). May that proclamation reach the entire world!! Soon!!

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