

**“For thus the Lord GOD, the Holy One of Israel, has said,
‘In repentance and rest you will be saved,
In quietness and trust is your strength.’ ”**
-- Isaiah 30:15



Karissa Kelly and Tammy Humbert
from the Norman, OK area
enjoying fellowship at the Ezra Nichols residence
The Village, near Oklahoma City, OK

**“The Law, which came four hundred and
thirty years later [after the covenant was
made with the patriarchs], does not invalidate
a covenant previously ratified by God.”**
Galatians 3:17

“Victory in 2023!!”

June 18, 2023

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 series

9:00 am - classes

10:00 am - Assembly

Prayer Med - Bob Edgar

L.S. - Tommy Widner

Preaching - Luke Wilson

L.D. EVENING 7:00 PM -

***ANDREW WALLACE SERIES**

L.S. - Elliot Ashley

GREAT FALLS - 2:45 - Stan Zech

3:00 pm - classes

4:00 pm - Assembly

S’tdship - Nick Liston

L.S. - Jon Reijgers

Preaching - Jay Wilson

BUTTE - 7:30 pm - Classes

8:15 pm - Assembly

L.S. - George Stone

Video - “King James Bible”

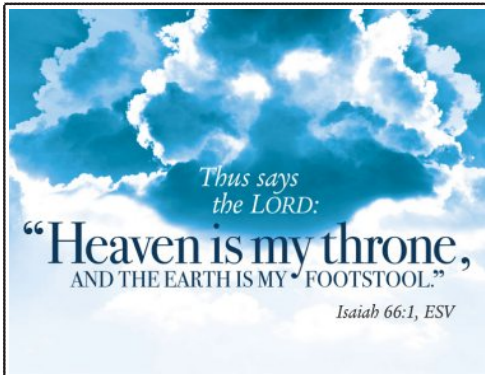
Bozeman

Girls' study - June 24, 8:30 am to 12:00 noon. Going on hike, meet and pick-up at building. Contact Talitha for more details

June 24,25 - Prayer/fasting. Lord’s Day potluck; theme: Mediterranean

Butte

June 18 - Fellowship dinner 6:30 pm



BOZEMAN -

***Wed. night*, 7:00 pm:**

Book of Hebrews

Luke Wilson

Congratulations to **Josh**

Wallace, who was immersed into Christ LD June 11 by Andrew Wallace!!

GREAT FALLS -

***Wed. night*, 7:00 pm:**

“History leading up to the Exodus”

Jay Wilson

Great Falls

June 18 - prayer and fasting for evangelism

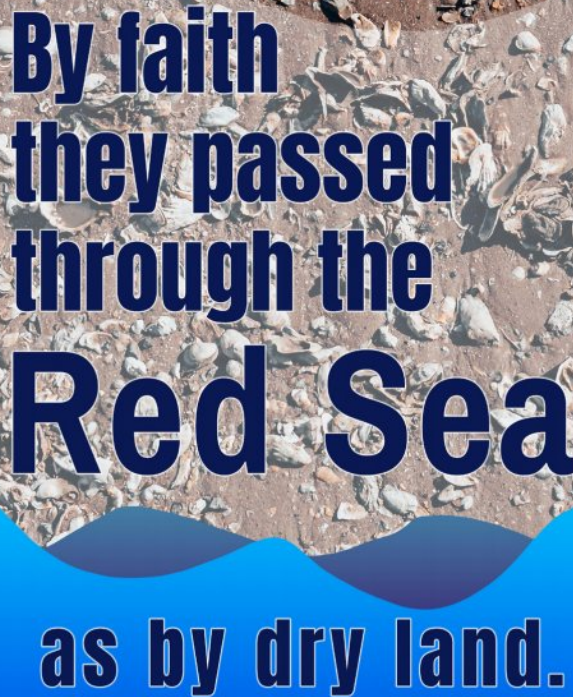
VBS - June 26-29; ages 3-12

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Lima Rally - June 23-25 in Ohio

Men’s Peaks - July 20-22, 2023

Family Camp - Sept. 1-4, 2023



**By faith
they passed
through the
Red Sea
as by dry land.**

Hebrews 11:29, KJV

Question of the week:

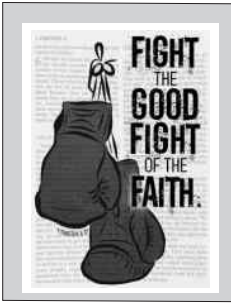
When the glory of the Lord filled the newly completed temple of Solomon, before Solomon turned to face the people, what kind of a house did he say he had built for the Lord?

Last week's question: When the apostles were arrested and tried for preaching the resurrection on the temple grounds, Gamaliel persuaded the Sanhedrin not to execute the apostles. What was the punishment instead?
Answer: 39 lashes each (Acts 5:40).

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: (YOUTH CAMP WEEK)

Bible School --
Morning Assembly -- 121
Evening Assembly -- 53

Wednesday Night (6/14) -- 48
Butte Lord's Day -- 10
GF Lord's Day -- 39,57 Wed. - 38



The Epistles to the Evangelists

Out of God's Riches

Much scripture points to the purpose and power of the Holy Spirit in the lives of the saints. The day of the visible miraculous workings of the Spirit has passed. With the coming of the complete written word, there was no need to confirm the word "by signs and wonders and miracles and by various gifts of the Holy Spirit" because the word was now established as written and immutable. But all the power of the Spirit in the unseen realm is still operative, and will be on behalf of the brethren until the day of Jesus' return. "The inner man," stated the apostle Paul, "is being renewed day by day." Hence "we look, not at the things which are seen, but at the things that are unseen" (2 Corinthians 4:16,18).

This "renewing by the Spirit" (Titus 3:5) is powered by "riches." Paul's prayer for the Ephesian brethren (and applicable to every faithful saint) was "that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with power through His Spirit in the inner man" (Ephesians 3:16). This "riches of His glory" expresses the immeasurable resources provided to the Holy Spirit for His ministry to the faithful followers of Christ.

- **More on renewing** – "He saved us," Paul had noted, "by the washing of regeneration and renewing by the Holy Spirit." Through the waters of immersion in Jesus' name, the Holy Spirit caused the individual to be "born again" to a living hope and created him as a new creature in Christ Jesus; this is a major accomplishment in and of itself, and beyond human capacity. The Holy Spirit also continues to renew the fighting saint, assisting his prayers and providing grace if he stumbles in his spiritual walk (Romans 8:26,27). This "strengthening" provided by the Holy Spirit is also a major factor, because without this benefit, the saint would not have the capacity to withstand the arrows of the evil one, and would lose his salvation.
- **"Poured out"** – The apostle Paul comments here that God our Savior "poured out" the Holy Spirit "upon us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior" (Titus 3:6). The expression "poured out" as used in the book of Acts refers to the immersion in the Holy Spirit, happening to the apostles on the day of Pentecost and to the household of Cornelius some ten years later. But here in Paul's epistle to Titus, the expression "poured out" is a picture of the overflow from the riches of God's glory, and letting brethren know that the full spiritual power of the indwelling Spirit is available to the saint.

It is out of God's riches that He grants us the indwelling Spirit.

The connection between immersion ("the washing of regeneration") and the indwelling Spirit goes back to the first preaching of the gospel, wherein the apostle Peter and the others told the crowd to "repent, and let each of you be immersed in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit" (Acts 2:38). Forgiveness of sins cleanses the "vessel" so that it is now a fit dwelling place for the Spirit of God; the goal is for the Spirit to be "poured out richly" upon the saint that he might stand on his feet and fight the good fight of faith. "Christ redeemed us from the curse of the Law," Paul reminded the Galatian brethren, "in order that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles," which he then rephrased for clarification, "so that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith" (Galatians 3:13,14). The goal of God has always been to find a people spiritually interested enough that He, out of the riches of His glory, might grant them His indwelling Spirit. "But if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ" the apostle emphasized to the brethren in Rome, "he does not belong to Him" (Romans 8:9). On the other hand, "if Christ is in you" (Christ in you being another name for the indwelling Spirit), "though the body is dead because of sin, yet the spirit is alive because of righteousness" (Romans 8:10). Be alive, and live for Christ!