

**“He has sent redemption to His people;
He has ordained His covenant forever;
Holy and awesome is His name.”**

-- Psalm 111:9



Nolan Tewell, preaching
“building upon the foundation of Christ”
2024 Men’s Peaks
Delmoe Reservoir, east of Butte, MT

**“This is the judgment, that the Light has
come into the world, and men loved the
darkness rather than the Light, for their
deeds were evil.”**

John 3:19

Win one more in 2024 - "...he who is wise wins souls" - Proverbs 11:30

July 28, 2024

Christ's Church

Meeting at

30 Red Fox Lane — Bozeman

2902 17th St. S. — Great Falls

Holiday Inn Express — Butte

BOZEMAN - 8:45 - Marcus Runkle

9:00 am - classes

10:00 am - Assembly

Prayer med - Justin Shanahan

L.S. - Mike Kover

Preaching - Marshall Harbour **Bozeman**

L.D. EVENING 7:00 PM -

*** GROUPS STUDY - PHILIPPIANS**

L.S. - Elliot Ashley

GREAT FALLS - 2:45 - Stan Zech

3:00 pm - classes

4:00 pm - Assembly

St'dship - Nick Liston

L.S. - Caleb Wilson

Preaching - Jay Wilson

BUTTE - 7:30 pm - Class

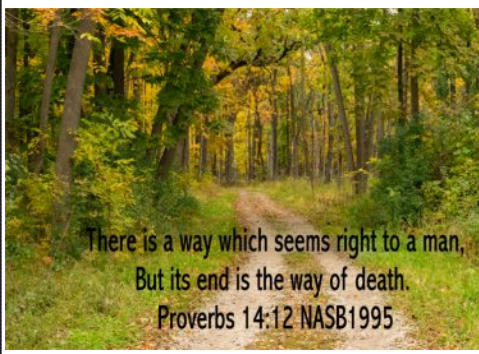
8:15 pm - Assembly

L.S. - Jay Wilson

Preaching - Jay Wilson

Butte

August 18 - Fellowship dinner - 6:30 pm



BOZEMAN -

Wed. night, 7:00 pm:

Study on Hebrews

Luke Wilson

Annual Picnic in the Park

- Lord's Day evening -

Aug. 4th

GREAT FALLS -

Wed. night, 7:00 pm:

Jay Wilson

Great Falls

Aug. 4 - Fellowship dinner following assembly. "Sandwiches and sides"

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Family Camp - Aug. 30-Sept. 2, 2024. Theme: "The Call of the Apocalypse" -- selected themes from Revelation



The LORD
has heard
my plea;
the LORD
accepts
my prayer.

PSALM 6:9, ESV

Question of the week:

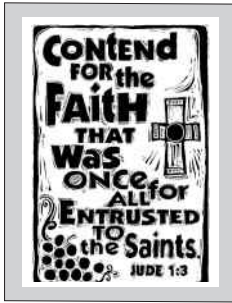
In days of Rehoboam, king of Judah following the death of Solomon, Shishak king of Egypt came up and took the treasures of the house of the Lord and of the palace, and to some degree enslaved the people of Judah. Why did this happen?

Last week's question: According to the apostle Paul as stated in Romans chapter 9, it is not the children of the flesh who are children of God. Who are the true descendants? *Answer: children of "the promise" (Romans 9:8).*

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:

Bible School – 65
Morning Assembly – 93
Evening Assembly – 63

Wednesday Night (7/24) – 38
Butte Lord's Day – 16
GF Lord's Day – 68,86 Wed. - 47



Jewels from Jude

Closing Praise

God has demonstrated His great power and ability in His creation of the physical realm. When the early church got together after Peter and John were threatened by the Jewish high council, they prayed, still using Old Testament terminology they were used to, "O Lord, it is You who made the heaven and the earth and the sea, and all that is in them" (Acts 4:24). And in the beginning portion of Revelation, the first great praise to the Almighty is expressed in these terms: "Worthy are You, our Lord and our God, to receive glory and honor and power; for You created all things, and because of Your will they existed, and were created" (Revelation 4:11).

But God's greatest power is expressed in His raising Jesus from the dead and seating Him at the right hand of power. And from that great power flow redemption to the lost and bringing them into existence as new creations in Christ Jesus. "You were slain," were the words of the new song praising the Christ, "and You purchased for God with Your blood men from every tribe and tongue and nation" (Revelation 5:9). "Worthy," indeed, "is the Lamb that was slain" (Revelation 5:12). Jude, then, in the first portion of his great doxology, speaks of "Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, and to make you stand in the presence of His glory blameless with great joy."

- **To the only God** – Jude continues his thought, giving glory "to the only God our Savior" (Jude 4:25). In spite of the world's protests, there is and always has been only one God; all other claimants are very miniscule imposters. "No one has seen God at any time," stated the apostle John in gospel account. "The only begotten God who is in the bosom of the Father," he said in reference to Christ, "He has explained Him" (John 1:18). This is the one true God and the only Savior!
- **Through Jesus Christ our Lord** – All prayers and praise come to God through Jesus the High Priest; otherwise they do not arrive. "No one comes to the Father, but through Me" were Jesus' informative words (John 14:6). Jude, appropriately enough sends his praise "through Jesus Christ our Lord."
- **Words of exaltation** – The praise continues with these words, to Him "be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority." The great Creator and Savior of men is certainly worthy of an infinite number of floodlights, with endless curtain calls; worthy of all the glory that can be directed toward Him. He reigns in majesty, with the greatness of His court far exceeding anything that Solomon could muster. He has dominion over all, not only because He had the creative power to bring everything into existence, but also because He is also the One who sustains everything as well. And He has authority over all, and will make that authority visible when He decides to put an end to rebellion and to the physical creation.
- **Worthy forever** – The unchangeableness of God is expressed in this statement concerning Jesus; "Jesus Christ," affirmed the author of Hebrews, "is the same yesterday and today, and forever" (Hebrews 13:8). "You are the same," the writer had quoted from the Psalms earlier, "and Your years will not come to an end" (Hebrews 1:12). Jude concurs in his glorification, noting that all the exaltation is to Him "before all time and now and forever." He is indeed the great I AM!

The challenges to the church in Jude's day were immense. Having survived the confusion from the law system coming in from the Judaizers, the church now is facing a major test coming in from the lawless side. Jude's series of serious warnings, drawing from previous examples in scripture, stand as a testimony to the severity of the challenge. Many of the enemies of the church were working within, just as they are today. But in the midst of such towering threats, the praises still redound to the glory of Him who is unchangeable, whose glory, majesty, dominion, and authority are forever!

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JAY WILSON