

**BEHOLD, YOU DESIRE TRUTH IN THE
INNERMOST BEING, AND IN THE HIDDEN
PART YOU WILL MAKE ME KNOW WISDOM**



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**“If a man receives circumcision on the
Sabbath that the Law of Moses may
not be broken, are you angry with Me
because I made an entire man well on
the Sabbath?”**

John 7:23

September 29, 2019!

Christ's Church

Meeting at
30 Red Fox Lane — Bozeman
Comfort Inn — Butte

MORNING SCHEDULE:

Bozeman - 8:45 a.m.

Opening — Jay Wilson, Josiah Sutton

M.C. — Bob Edgar

Prayer Meditation — Phil Sutton

Communion Meditation — Steven Doty

Preaching — Jay Wilson

EVENING SCHEDULE:

Bozeman - 7:00 p.m., **Butte - 7:30 p.m.**

M.C. — Phil Sutton, **George Stone**

Communion Meditation — Jim Mitchell, **Cole Hunsicker**

Preaching — Elliot/Davis Ashley, **Jay Wilson**

Remember Jesus Christ,
raised from the dead,
a descendant of David
– that is my gospel ...

2 Timothy 2:8, NRSV



This Wednesday,
Oct. 2nd –
7:00 p.m. –
Character Traits of
Jesus
– Phil Sutton

.September 28,29 - Fasting
and prayer for evangelism. Potluck after
assembly Sept. 28

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

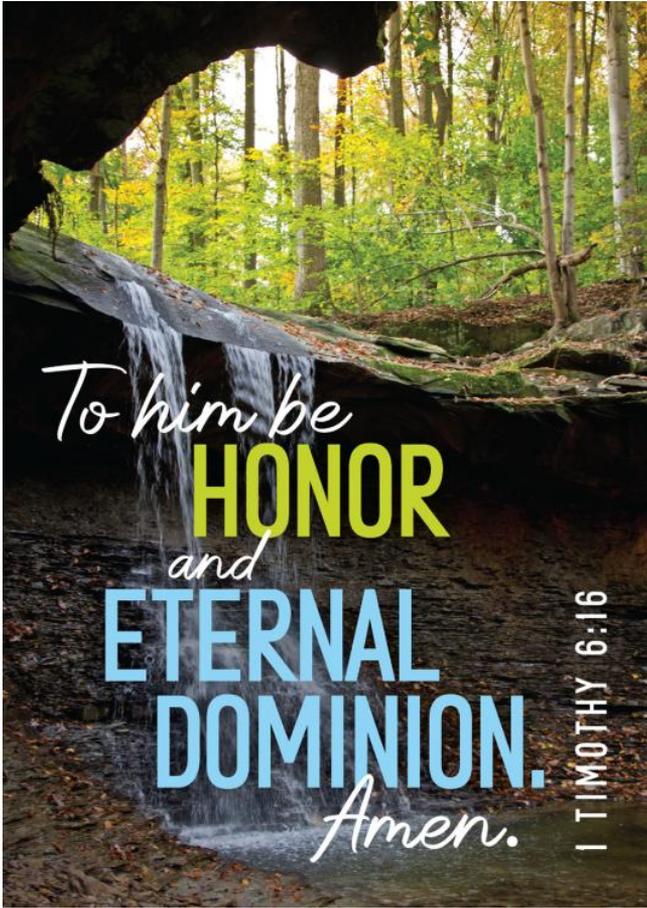
Spiritual Warriors' Weekend — Fri., Sat., Nov. 1,2

Bible Bowl — Sat. Mar. 14

Ladies' Advance — April 9-11, Billings, MT

Men's PEAKS — July 23-25

Family Camp 2020 — Sept. 4-7



Question of the week:

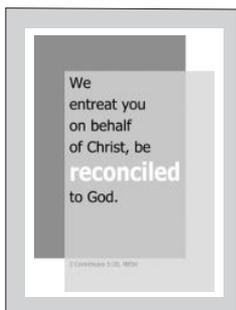
As the Lord spoke through Isaiah, He saw that there was no justice and astonished that there was no one to intercede. Then what did His arm do?

Last week's question: As the apostle Paul wrote to the churches of Galatia in danger of being pulled back into a law system, he introduced his question to them in these words: "This is the only thing I want to find out from you." What was his question? *Answer: Did you receive the Spirit by works of the Law, or by hearing with faith? (Galatians 3:2).*

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:

Bible School – 89
Morning Assembly – 111
Evening Assembly – 85

Wednesday Night (9/25) – 85
Butte Lord's Day – 20
GF Lord's Day (Wed) – 48,82,38



Comfort/Encouragement from Second Corinthians ...

Weakness vs. Power

There are myriads of details in the scriptures. They are all important, in varying degrees of implementation and/or priority, but at some point each detail is of critical importance in the plan and revelation of God, as Jesus noted in His quotation from Deuteronomy: "Man shall not live on bread alone, but on *every word* that proceeds out of the mouth of God" (Matthew 4:4). But once in a while, it is important to be able to step back and get a broader picture of the scriptures and the revealed character of God. One of those broad pictures, a grand view indeed, is manifested in Paul's magnificent finish to his second letter to the Corinthian brethren. "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the

fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all" (2 Corinthians 13:14).

- ▼ **Grace of the Lord Jesus** — The term *grace* here is a sweeping term as another name for the new covenant of Christ. This system of thought is called *the faith of Christ* in some contexts, contrasting it to *the law of Moses*. There is no grace in law; hence the grace of God is really only manifested under the terms of the new covenant. "For the Law was given through Moses," was one of the apostle John's opening statements in his gospel account, "grace and truth were realized through Jesus Christ" (John 1:17). This *grace* opened the way of salvation to the Jew in the first place, and then was extended to the Gentile later. This *grace* is the source of all good things, especially in the realm of the spiritual, the realm of the unseen.
- ▼ **The love of God** — This topic, *the love of God*, is all by itself the greatest and most magnificent theme. Since "God is love," what could be more magnificent than that? And how many ways could this facet of God be treated? God's love for man would certainly be one. The love of God toward man demonstrated through Christ's being sacrificed on lost man's behalf would be another. A third aspect would be that the love of God can be generated, through the Holy Spirit and holy scriptures, in the redeemed for lost men and for the saints.
- ▼ **The fellowship of the Holy Spirit** — What a fellowship, indeed! Properly understood, those who have been called out of darkness by the word which the Holy Spirit wrote are among the most awesome beings ever created. What distinguishes them from any other of the created host of heaven is that they are these spiritual beings by choice, having chosen to be born again, to be born of the Spirit. These constitute the "council of the holy ones," who fear the Lord, made holy by His Holy Spirit (Psalm 89:7). These are those of whom it is

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prophesied: "This will be written for the generation to come; that a people yet to be created may praise the Lord" (Psalm 102:1). These are those who are strengthened by the Spirit in the inner man; these are those who walk by the Spirit rather than by the flesh; these are those who are guaranteed the proper resurrection by being sealed with the Spirit. No one else participates in this "fellowship of the Spirit."

As the apostle Paul closes this second recorded epistle to the shattered brethren in Corinth, this is his appeal to God for the unity of the brethren in spiritual fashion. To a congregation that may still be mired in impurity, immorality, and sensuality, this is a prayer that the grace of God may help lift them out. For those whose hearts have been hardened by the deceitfulness of sin, creating strife and fostering jealousy, the petition is that the love of God might enable them to rise out of such depths. And to the brethren who have sunk into angry tempers, slanders, disputes, gossip, and arrogance, the pleading is for the fellowship of the Holy Spirit to enable them to lay those aside and put on a heart of compassion and real intersection of lives toward one another.

Modern brethren would do well to participate in all three of these major points as well!!!

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