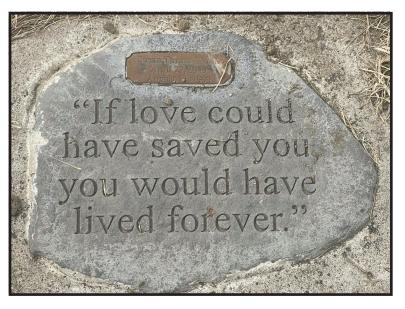
"Then Jerusalem will be called the city of truth." -- Zechariah 8:3



Inscription on tombstone in graveyard

If the lost could only understand -- Jesus did love

us enough that we can live forever!

Shelby, MT

"So then do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is."

Ephesians 5:17

May 8, 2022

Christ's Church

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

Воzеман - 8:45 - Gunnar Landsgaard

9:00 am - classes

10:00 am - Assembly

Prayer med - Nick Kover L.S. - Jerry Hoffman

Preaching - Luke Wilson

L.D. EVENING 7:00 PM -L.S. - Elliot Ashley

GREAT FALLS - 2:45 - Levi DuPaul

3:00 pm - classes

4:00 pm - Assembly

St'dship - Caleb Wilson

L.S. - Mike Cooper Preaching - Jay Wilson А

Bozeman

Awards and graduation - Friday,

BUTTE - 7:30 pm - Classes 8:15 pm - Assembly

May, 20, 7:00 pm at church building

L.S. - Sonny LaBuff Preaching - Jay Wilson

Fasting - May 21,22

Fellowship dinner - May 22 following assembly

Young Adult Fellowship - Sat May

21, 6:00 pm at Landsgaards

<u>Butte</u>

May 15 - Fellowship dinner at 6:30



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

Montana Youth Camp

- June 12-17
- Beartooth Campground
- S. of Columbus

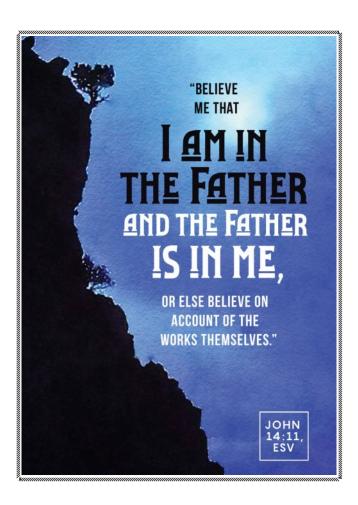
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Fasting for evangelism-Next LD May 15 Awards and Graduation – Wed. May 25, 7:00 pm! At <u>The Venue</u>, 23 Dick Road just off Flood Road

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Lancaster Family Camp - May 27-30 Badlands Family Camp - May 27-30 Men's Peaks - July 21-23, 2022 Family Camp - Sept. 2-5, 2022

VBS - June 27-30



Question of the week:

When Boaz acquired Ruth as near next of kin, the people in the gate witnessing the transaction asked a blessing from the Lord, and mentioned the village of Boaz by what two names in the process?

Last week's question: Joseph of Arimathea, described as a good and righteous man, sat on what governing body? *Answer: He was a counsellor, indicating that he sat on the Sanhedrin, the Jewish High Council (Luke 23:50).*

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:

Bible School — 96 Morning Assembly — 125 Evening Assembly — 64 Wednesday Night (5/4) – 62 Butte Lord's Day – 15 GF Lord's Day – 88,103 *Wed. - 57*



The Epistles to the Evangelists

More Instructions for Christian Women

Usually, more than half the population in a congregation are female. Women tend to live longer than men, and there are often "Lydia's" who are very interested in the word of God. Those coming into Christ from the world often need instruction on how to conduct themselves in their new life; having been made disciples, having been immersed, they need to continue to be taught how to observe all that Jesus has commanded. Some of that education involves a new way of dress and a new way of acting in the public or congregational arena. Instead of being "attention-getters" in their clothing, hairstyle, or exhibition of jewelry, they are to be modest and use discretion.

• The best clothing – Having been clothed with Christ in immersion, and having had the inner person transformed, with what

will the outer woman be clothed? "Not with braided hair and gold or pearls or costly garments," affirms Paul, "but rather by means of good works, as is proper for women making a claim to godliness" (1 Timothy 2:10). The apostle, later in this letter, as he describes under what conditions widows might be on the church's "list," gives us an overall idea. She qualifies if she has "a reputation for good works; and if she has brought up children, if she has shown hospitality to strangers, if she has washed the saints' feet, if she has assisted those in distress, and if she has devoted herself to every good work" (1 Timothy 5:10). The "good works" of a godly woman are exhibited in the overflow of a true servant's heart: a willingness to extend herself on behalf of others, and a willingness to carry out even the most "lowly" of tasks. And, yes, "good works" require WORK!

• Demeanor – The Christian woman is a new creation in Christ. Gone is any semblance of a loud-mouthed hussy fresh from the bar scene. "Let a woman," explains the apostle, "quietly receive instruction with entire submissiveness" (1 Timothy 2:11). Intelligent questioning and an unchallenging demeanor befit this woman. "Let it be the hidden person of the heart," similarly stated the apostle Peter, "with the imperishable quality of the gentle and quiet spirit, which is precious in the sight of God" (1 Peter 3:4). These

instructions apply to a woman "making a claim to godliness"; of course, if she makes no claim to godliness, this need not apply.

Authority – In his first epistle to the Corinthians, the apostle states the order of authority: "But want you to understand," he said, "that Christ is the head of every man, and the man is the head of a woman, and God is the head of Christ" (1 Corinthians 11:3). Christ has no issue in submitting to the Father, so the man should have no problem in submitting to Christ, and the woman should

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have no problem in submitting to the man. "But I do not allow a woman to teach or exercise authority over a man, but to remain quiet" (1 Timothy 2:12). No matter how it is "pitched," women have no place in leading the audiences in Christian assemblies, in preaching or in teaching or in singing.

The forces of darkness have long been at work in "overthrowing the existing social order." Because Western Civilization was, in a broad sense, Bible-based, and its foundational philosophy provided the basis for freedom in teaching and practicing the scriptures, from the perspective of those who are promoting "the new world order" that foundation must be destroyed. A key part of that overthrow is the fundamental God-ordained relationship between men and women, and their respective roles. "For it was Adam who was first created," Paul reminds Timothy, "and then Eve" (1 Timothy 2:13). While the supposed goal of "leftists" in the modern world is "empowering woman," the actual purpose is to devalue men. When men are devalued, women also are actually devalued as well, families are thrown into chaos, and the "existing social order" is destroyed. It is therefore understandable that one of the major Communist holidays is International Women's Day on March 8. Congregations should not allow themselves to be pulled into the modern public agenda, but simply follow scripture and explain its tenets to those being converted to Christ.

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