



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

## February 11, 2024

### Christ's Church

Meeting at

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

**BOZEMAN - 8:45 - Elliot Ashley**

9:00 am - classes

10:00 am - Assembly

Prayer med - Davis Ashley

L.S. - Cliff Renner

Preaching - Luke Wilson

**L.D. EVENING 7:00 PM -**

**\* GROUPS STUDY - PHILIPPIANS**

L.S. - Dan Tuck

**GREAT FALLS - 2:45 - Stan Zech**

3:00 pm - classes

4:00 pm - Assembly

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L.S. - Jared DuPaul

Preaching - Jay Wilson

**BUTTE - 7:30 pm - Classes**

8:15 pm - Assembly

L.S. - Jay Wilson

Preaching - Jay Wilson

**Bozeman**

**Butte**

**Feb. 18 - Fellowship dinner - 6:30 pm**



**BOZEMAN -**

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

*Book of Hebrews*

**Luke Wilson**

**GREAT FALLS -**

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

*Jay Wilson*

#### Great Falls

**Sat. Feb. 17 -** Crock-pot dinner, fellowship, games - 3:00 pm

**Lord's Day Feb. 18 -** Prayer and fasting for evangelism

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Bible Bowl - Mar. 16, 2024**

**Missoula "College-ish" Weekend - Mar. 22-24 -**  
Camp Utmost at Greenough, MT

**Ladies' Advance - April 18-20, 2024 at Fishtail, MT**

**Montana Youth Camp - June 9-14 (also at Fishtail)**

**Men's "Peaks" - July 25-27, 2024**



### Question of the week:

When Moses took the blood of the offerings which the young men had prepared at the base of Sinai, he sprinkled it on the people. What did he say about that blood?

Last week's question: Jesus was "the stone which the builders rejected." What would happen to those who would fall on "this stone," and what would happen to those upon those upon whom it fell? *Answer: Those who voluntarily fell on the stone would be broken, and those upon whom the stone fell would be scattered like dust (Matthew 21:44).*

### ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:

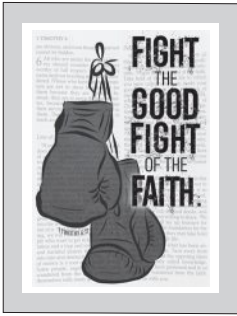
Bible School – 68  
Morning Assembly – 102  
Evening Assembly – 48

Wednesday Night (2/7) – 54  
Butte Lord's Day – 10  
GF Lord's Day – 71,92 Wed. - 44

## All Scripture Is Profitable

The Bible is a truly remarkable book (or collection of books).

The genius of God is evident in His way of communicating some of the facets of His mind to finite man. The Bible itself is the ultimate romance story, with the Bridegroom overcoming the most challenging obstacles (including overcoming death) to rescue His bride, with many lesser plots, subplots, and times-out for “teaching moments” along the way. In its contents, “His divine power has granted to us everything pertaining to life and godliness” (2 Peter 1:3). “All scripture,” then, “is inspired by God, and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness...” (2 Timothy 3:16).



- **For teaching** – While “teaching” and “doctrine” have essentially the same meaning, the King James Version use of the word “doctrine”

communicates the connotation of a “body of thought” specifically connected to “the faith of Christ.” Hence the expression “the apostles’ doctrine” has a slightly different connotation than “the apostles’ teaching.” The idea that the scriptures are profitable “for doctrine” carries the idea that all teaching must be based on the scriptures, and that to deviate from scripture is to deviate from truth.

- **For reproof** – The direct thrust of the word translated “reproof” in the New American Standard Bible is “conviction,” as in Hebrews 11:1: “Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.” Some translations actually translate it as “conviction” in 2 Timothy 3:16, but the general thrust is “conviction” in the sense of “convicting” or convicting someone that he is wrong and needs to be redirected. In this context, the “reproof” is that a person has incorrect doctrinal views either by ignorance or by being pulled into some sort of prevalent false teaching, and that the scripture, which is profitable for doctrine, is to be used to get the person back on track with the correct scriptural perspective.
- **For correction** – Saints may have correct doctrinal positions, but they may still be somewhat weak in character or may be wandering off into immorality or other deeds of the flesh. Hence they need “straightening up,” much like a tree trunk may need to be straightened early in the tree’s growth. The basis of such character realignment must be the word of God, and its truths are indeed profitable for this correction.
- **For training in righteousness** – A child needs to be trained up in the way he should go (Proverbs 22:6). In the same way, the new creation in Christ needs to be “trained” to walk in newness of life. Again, the scripture contains all the information, motivation, and principles by which the interested individual may pursue that training in righteousness. The goal of God is that the righteousness which He grants to the new saint at his immersion into Christ by faith will translate into actual “practicing” righteousness as the disciple of Christ grows in his faith, knowledge, and discipline. “Little children,” emphasized the apostle John, “let no one deceive you; the one who practices righteousness is righteous, just as He is righteous” (1 John 3:7). Some training is obviously required!

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need spiritually!*

The remodeling of the follower of Christ accomplished through the “God-breathed” scripture is for a purpose. Paul continues the thought in this way: “that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work” (2 Timothy 3:17). The “every good work” is tied to Jesus’ purpose of seeking and saving the lost. The servants of Christ, every one of whom is a “man of God,” have been given everything they need to carry out this awesome and all-important mission.

The scripture really does contain the instruction and motivation for the saint to execute the will of God in his daily life. It sets forth the doctrines that are so necessary for the foundation. It has the information for directing the moral compass of the faithful child of God. It shows how the person who has been immersed into Christ is indwelt and therefore strengthened by the Spirit in the inner man. And, ultimately, it paints the picture of the upward call of God through Jesus Christ for maximum motivation and the basis for a continually positive attitude. The scripture is profitable!