

**How God introduced the practice of anointing kings:**

**“Then Samuel took the flask of oil, poured it on [Saul’s] head, kissed him and said, ‘Has not the LORD anointed you a ruler over His inheritance?’ ”**

**-- 1 Samuel 10:1**



“Learning to Read” class  
Living Rock Christian Academy  
run by Dante and Alma Aguinaldo  
Batac, Ilocos Norte  
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**“Therefore, putting aside all filthiness and all that remains of wickedness, in humility receive the word implanted, which is able to save your souls”**

***James 1:21***

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

**August 25, 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 - Matthew Wilson

L.S. - Charlie Brown

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. - Brent Borelli

Preaching - Caleb Wilson

**BUTTE - 7:30 pm** - Class

8:15 pm - Assembly

L.S. - Jason Shanahan

Preaching - Tom McDunn

**Bozeman**

**Butte**

**No assembly in Butte this week;  
assembly at Family Camp**



**BOZEMAN -**

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

*Study on Hebrews*

**Luke Wilson**

**GREAT FALLS -**

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

*Jay Wilson*

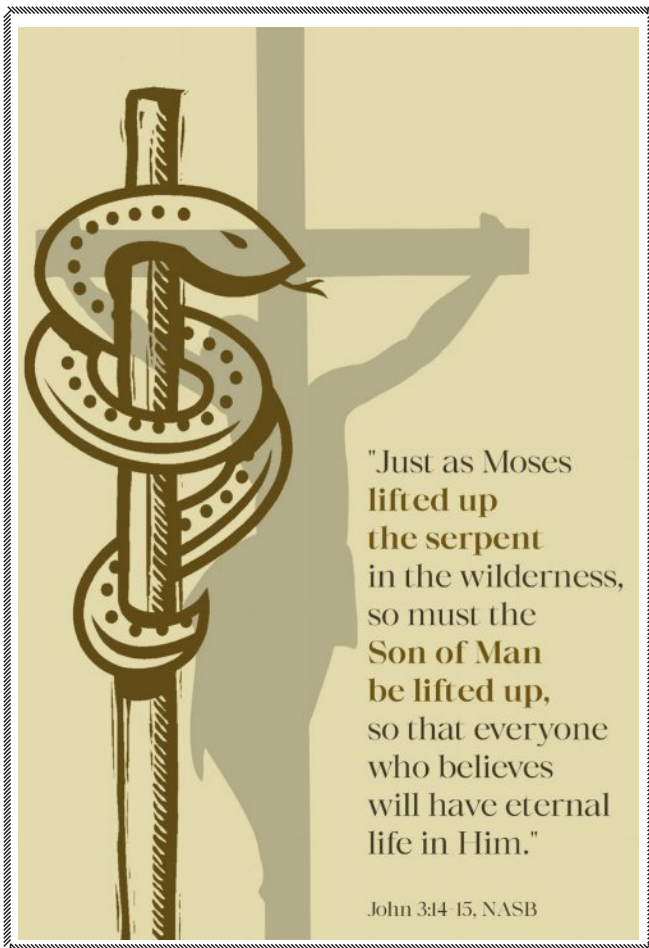
**Great Falls**

**Next week - Assembly only at 3:00  
pm**

**Sept. 8 - fellowship dinner follow-  
ing assembly**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

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



### Question of the week:

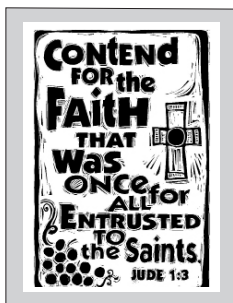
In the book of Job, the expression “the sons of God” is used. Who are “the sons of God” in this context?

Last week's question: In writing his first epistle to the Corinthians, in a section dealing with meat offered to idols, Paul made the statement that all things are lawful, but not all things are profitable. He made a similar follow up statement, stating what? *Answer: "All things are profitable, but not all things edify" (1 Corinthians 10:23).*

### ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:

Bible School – 70  
Morning Assembly – 99  
Evening Assembly – 57

Wednesday Night (8/21) – 62  
Butte Lord's Day – 14  
GF Lord's Day – 60, 79 Wed. - 58



Reasonings from Revelation

## The Lord's Second Coming

One of the great themes of scripture is Jesus' second coming. Jesus Himself, during the time of His stay upon earth, began to bring clarity to heretofore vague prophecies of the Lord's return. "Be on the alert," He warned, "for you do not know which day your Lord is coming." He then injected the idea that His second coming is "like a thief in the night." "If the head of the house had known at what time of night the thief was coming," Christ illustrated, "he would have been on the alert and would not have allowed his house to be broken into." The lesson: "You be ready too, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour when you do not think He will" (Matthew 24:42-44). Hence both the apostles Peter and Paul speak of "the day of the Lord which comes like a thief" (2 Peter 3:10; 1 Thessalonians 5:2).

- **Coming with the clouds** – "Behold," says the apostle John, "He is coming with the clouds..." (Revelation 1:7). When Jesus lifted off the earth on the day of His ascension in the presence of the apostles, "two men in white clothing [presumably angels] stood beside them." A cloud had just received Jesus out of the sight of the apostles, this being the last time the Lord would be seen with nail scars in His hands and a spear wound in His side. "This Jesus," said the angels, "will come in just the same way as you have watched Him go into heaven" (Acts 1:10,11). He left the earth in a cloud, and He is coming back with the clouds. Be ready!
- **Every eye** – The scripture continues, following the comment that Jesus is coming back with the clouds, noting that "every eye shall see Him, even those who pierced Him" (Revelation 1:7). A commonly held belief is that Jesus will come back in "a secret rapture," and that some people (Christians) will simply and silently disappear while everyone else wonders what happened to them. But this very basic scripture verse makes it clear that everyone will see Jesus as He returns, emphasizing "even those who pierced Him." This coming of Christ will be no secret!
- **Tribes will mourn over Him** – When Jesus returns, He as "God will bring with Him those who have fallen asleep in Jesus" (1 Thessalonians 4:14). For those saints who have not "fallen asleep" (who are still alive on earth), and who have been anxiously awaiting Him, this will be a happy day! For the non-Christians, the description is not so cheery. "All the tribes of the earth will mourn over Him" (Revelation 1:7). A more graphic display is given in the vision of the sixth seal in Revelation chapter six, also depicting the coming of Christ. "And the kings of the earth and the great men," is the beginning of the listing, "and the commanders and the rich and the strong and every slave and free man, hid themselves in the caves and among the rocks of the mountains; and they said to the mountains and to the rocks, 'Fall on us and hide us from the presence of Him who sits on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb; for the great day of their wrath has come; and who is able to stand?' " (Revelation 6:15-17). That picture defines why "all the tribes of the earth will mourn over Him."

**"Maranatha [O  
Lord, come]!"  
"Even so,  
Amen!"**

"For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness" (Romans 1:18). God in His righteous anger will judge those who ignored His signals, His evidence, His teachings, and His warnings. Indeed, the gospel itself is available in all the world, so that truth-seekers have the opportunity to find. Hence the wrath of God is righteous and just.

The saint, however, can rejoice in the Lord's coming. The apostle Paul closed the book of First Corinthians with a shout: "Maranatha [O Lord, come]!" "Even so, Amen!"

And, lest anyone forget, "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty" (Revelation 1:8).

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