

# Church

## PRaises FROM VICTORY MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

*In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God,*

*and the Word was God.*  
St. John 1:1

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

### STUDY THE BIBLE

STUDY - from Latin (STUDIUM) "zeal", enthusiasm.  
TO STUDY IS TO CONTEMPLATE;  
TO STUDY IS TO SEEK OUT;  
TO STUDY IS TO ACQUIRE KNOWLEDGE;  
TO STUDY IS TO EXAMINE;  
TO STUDY IS TO ANALYSE;  
TO STUDY IS TO PURSUE;  
TO STUDY IS TO LEARN;

TO STUDY IS TO WORK AT.

To closely examine anything is to study that thing - in this case, the BIBLE. There are many myths about the BIBLE, i.e.:

1. "It was written by ordinary men";

Study, check it out, and if it's not Bible, don't broadcast. The Bible was written by men who were divinely inspired and it is a treasure of heavenly instruction of the truth in human af-



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2. "Many things "laid" to it are not there, such as "every tub must sit on its own bottom";

3. "The time will come when you cannot tell winter from summer - only by the budding of the trees."

These sayings, while they may or may not be true, are not Biblical.

fairs. It is the Creator's Manual on Mankind; therefore, it requires careful scrutiny in the studying of it. Abandon all myths about it and it will speak to you. Knowing this first: that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation. For the prophecy came not in

old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost. 2 Peter 1:20,21.

In Heremias 17:9 and 10, we are given the condition of all unregenerated men. The heart is deceitful above all things and desperately wicked: who can know it? I the Lord search the heart, I try the reins, even to give every man according to his ways, and according to the fruit of his doings.

So a careful study of the Bible is necessary for one to know oneself. The 66 books of the Bible, 39 of the Old Testament and 27 of the New Testament were written about varied conditions and circumstances of life - jail houses, prisons, on the seas, mountain-tops, in the valleys, deserts, wildernesses; in captivity and enslavement. It touches on every human experience.

Search the Scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me. John 5:39.

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Las Vegas Sentinel-Voice has moved its offices to a new location at 1201 South Eastern Avenue, Las Vegas.

## Reid to Appear on Nationwide Television

WASHINGTON --Rep. Harry Reid will be featured as a call-in guest on the Cable Satellite Public Affairs Network (C-SPAN) at 6 p.m. Tuesday.

The one-hour program, which is presented live from Washington, D.C., accepts calls from across

the country. Reid will respond to these viewer questions, as well as discuss other issues.

Reid, who will be attending the Colorado River flood hearings in Yuma, Ariz., and Needles Calif., in early September, will return to Nevada Sept. 6. In addition to meeting with constituents, he will participate in a

Select Committee on Aging hearing on "Employment of the Aged" from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Sept. 9, at the Senior Citizens Center, 450 E. Bonanza Rd.

He also will be visiting with North Las Vegas in a Town Hall Meeting from 7 to 8 p.m., Sept. 9, at the North Las Vegas City Council chambers.

## Greater The Votes, Greater The Power

### ANNOUNCEMENT

The members of the NEW COVENANT BAPTIST CHURCH, 1200 N. "D" Street in Las Vegas, invite you and your family to come and worship with them on the SPECIAL OCCASION of their HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE on the 1st Sunday, September 4. Morning Worship is at 11:30 a.m. and Evening Worship begins at 7:30 p.m.

"OH HOW GOOD AND HOW PLEASANT IT IS, FOR BRETHREN TO DWELL TOGETHER IN UNITY."

Rev. Albert M. Parker, Jr. is the Pastor.

## THE HUGHES



NEXT WEEK

## REPORT

## SHARE

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Sunday breakfast brunch and gold tournament. Seems like Harvey did have a grand class reunion.

### OUT-OF-TOWN GUESTS

My, My, My! We were swarmed with out-of-town guests this summer. Coming from Houston, Texas was Mrs. Ethel Williams, her daughter and granddaughter. From Galveston, Texas was Beverly and Floyd Brown, and from Brooklyn, New York were Annesta Samuels and hubby David: both are former residents of the Republic of Panama, and Mrs. Ettie Mae Beavers, also from Brooklyn.

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