

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

The Gospels present Christ in his three offices of prophet, priest and King. As prophet, his ministry does not differ in kind from that of the Old Testament prophets. It is the dignity of His person which makes him the unique prophet of old. God spoke through the prophets; now he speaks in the Son, Hebrews 1:1-2. The old prophet was a voice from God; the Son

does He become a foreteller of things to come. In this, Christ is at one with the other prophets. His predictive ministry follows His rejection as a King. The sphere and character of Christ's Kingly office are defined in the Davidic Covenant, 2 Samuel 7:8-16, and is interpreted by the prophets, and confirmed by the New Testament. The latter, neither (in any way) abrogates or modi-

Isaiah 11:2-5; Jerimiah 33:14-16. The Old Testament prophets were perplexed by seeing in one horizon, so to speak, the suffering and the glory of the Messiah I Peter 1:10-11. In the New Testament, these are separated by the present church age, and points forward to the Lord's return as the time when the Davidic Covenant of Blessing through power will be fulfilled. Luke 1:30-33; Acts 2:29-36. Just as the Abrahamic Covenant of blessing through suffering was fulfilled at His first coming, Acts 3:25; Galatians 3:6-14.

Christ is never called King of the church. The King is indeed one of the titles of Christ; and the church in her worship joins with Israel in exalting the King eternal, immortal, invisible. Psalms 10:16; I Timothy 1:17. But the church is to reign with Him as wife. The Holy Spirit is now gathering out — not the subjects — but the co-heirs and co-rulers of the Kingdom, 2 Timothy 2:11-12; Revelations 5:10; I Corinthians 6:2-3.

The glory of all this can be known through a careful study of the Bible.

*To study is to measure;
To study is to examine in detail;
To study is to consider closely;
To study is to seek for a degree;
To study is to plan for.*

WHO SAYS THERE'S NOTHING TO DO IN LAS VEGAS!

COMMUNITY SCHOOL OFFERS INTERESTING COURSES

The Baker Park Community School, located in Rm. 103 of Fremont Jr. High School, 1100 E. St. Louis Ave., is offering the following classes for the fall session, Sept. 19 through Nov. 11:

Ever wonder if that was the right color for you, or if the make-up you are wearing looked right? Getting Control of Your Wardrobe is the class for you. Terry Quinn, a fashion consultant, will teach this 6-week class that runs Sept. 22 through Oct. 27, from 6:30-8:30 p.m., meeting on Thursdays. The fee for the course is \$12.50. Learn the colors that enhance your looks, life and career.

Esther Buntjer will teach a 6-week course on Cake Decorating. Learn how to decorate

beautiful birthday and holiday cakes for family and friends. The class will be held on Wednesdays from 6:30-8:30 p.m. starting Sept. 21 and going through Oct. 26. The cost is \$11.

Don't want to pay a lot of money to find out if your child likes computers? Daphne Guise will be teaching beginning computer classes which will be held Tuesday, Sept. 20 through Nov. 8 from 3:30-4:30 or 4:30-5:30 p.m. The cost is \$11 for ages 6-13.

Barbara A. Schick of Financial Management Advisors will teach the Financial Planning class. The purpose of the financial planning course is to help individuals and families to examine their current financial position, establish their financial goals, i.e., college education funds for children, retirement income, building and estate, and

become familiar with the array of investment vehicles through which their goals may be achieved. The class will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-7:30 p.m., Sept. 20 through Oct. 13. Cost is \$13.

A Conversational Spanish class will be offered on Tuesday and Thursday from 6:30-7:30 p.m. starting Sept. 20 and continuing through Nov. 10. Guadalupe Gilbert is the instructor. The cost of the class is \$20. Come out and learn a little Espanole.

A Travel Agent class, taught by Nester Miller, will be offered on Wednesday and Thursday from 6:15-8:15 p.m. Sept. 21 through Nov. 9. The cost of the class is \$26. There will be a free orientation held on Sept. 14 at 6:15 p.m. for anyone interested in finding out more about the class and meeting



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is God Himself, Deuteronomy: 18:18-19. The prophet, in any dispensation, is God's messenger to His people; first to establish truth, and secondly, when they are in apostasy, to call them back to truth. His message is therefore one of rebuke and appeal. Only, when these fall on deaf ears,

ifies either the Davidic Covenant or its prophetic interpretation. It adds details which were not in the old prophets' vision.

The sermon on the mount, Matthews 5-8, is an elaboration of the idea of righteousness, as the predominant characteristic of the Messianic Kingdom,

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