

Church

PRAISES FROM VICTORY MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

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

By Pastor A.J. Thompson
GRACE

In the past weeks, we have studied the difference in the Law of God, the Law of the Lord, the Law of Sin, the Law of Death, the Law of Life and the Royal Law. And now Grace, which gathers a strength and glory from them all, for Grace is that all-inclusive word, gathering into it all the several functions of the Spirit of God.

Grace is that unexplainable work of God of saving the bad. Yes, the Law blesses the good, Grace saves the bad. The Law says do this and be blessed; Grace says believe this and live forever. FOR BY GRACE ARE YE SAVED AND THAT NOT BY YOURSELVES. IT IS

THE GIFT OF GOD. EPH. 2:8.

Grace beautifies. THOU ART FAIRER THAN THE CHILDREN OF MEN. GRACE IS Poured INTO THY LIPS, THEREFORE GOD HATH BLESSED THEE FOREVER. PSA. 45:2.

Grace is God's love outloving God's love. FOR WE OURSELVES WERE SOMETIMES DISOBEDIENT, LUST AND PLEASURE AND PLEASURES, LIVING IN MALICE AND ENVY, HATEFULNESS AND HATING ONE ANOTHER. BUT AFTER THAT, THE KINDNESS AND LOVE OF GOD OUR SAVIOUR TOWARD MEN APPEARED... NOT BY WORKS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS



Pastor A.J. Thompson

WHICH WE HAVE DONE, BUT ACCORDING TO HIS MERCY, HE SAVED US, BY THE WASHING OF REGENERATION, AND RE-NEWING OF THE HOLY

GHOST WHICH HE SHED ON US ABUNDANTLY THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR SAVIOUR. THAT BEING JUSTIFIED BY HIS GRACE, WE SHOULD

St. John 1:1

BE MADE HEIRS ACCORDING TO THE HOPE OF ETERNAL LIFE. TIT. 3:3.

Grace is always set in contrast to the Law under which God demanded righteousness from man. UNDER GRACE HE GIVES RIGHTEOUSNESS TO MAN. ROM. 3:31 - 22.

Under the Law connected to Moses and works, Grace with Christ and Faith, the Law demanded that blessings be earned. GRACE IS A FREE GIFT. DEUT. 28:1-6; EPH. 2:8.

The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ. It stands to reason then that all sin is punishable by death, and all have sinned and come short of the Glory

of God. ROM. 3:23, AND YET WE LIVE FOR A SEASON OF EXTENDED TIME TO REPENT.

The bill is due and payable today. But the debtor is unable to pay, so the one to whom the debt is owed says to the debtor, the one that owes the debt, you have sixty days to pay. Those days are called Grace. This is what God has done for all mankind. FOR THERE IS NONE THAT DO GOOD AND NOT EVIL, NO NOT ONE. PSALM 14:2-3.

AMAZING GRACE... HOW SWEET THE SOUND, THAT SAVED A WRETCH LIKE ME, I ONCE WAS LOST BUT NOW AM FOUND, WAS BLIND BUT NOW I SEE!

PASTOR'S CONFERENCE SPONSORS EVANGELISTIC SERVICE AND SEMINAR

On Friday and Saturday, Feb. 24-25, the Pastor's Conference of Southern Nevada will sponsor an Evangelistic Service and Seminar. The Service will be held

on Friday at 7 p.m. and the Seminar will begin at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday. Both programs will take place at Greater St. James Missionary Baptist Church, located at

316 Madison Ave. Rev. Donnell Horn, President of the Pastor's Conference, is the host pastor.

Dr. Frank Higgins, President of the Baptist Ministers Conference of Southern California, will be the guest lecturer. He will speak on the topic "Etiquette and Ethics." During the seminar he will be talking to pastors, associate ministers and lay people.



Dr. Frank Higgins

Dr. Higgins is Dean of the Providence Theological Seminary, Pastor of the True Way Baptist Church of Los Angeles and an Executive Board Member of the National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc.

For further information contact Rev. Jesse Scott at 648-6155 or 646-7474.

DOOLITTLE TO PRESENT PROGRAM

The City of Las Vegas' Department of Recreation Doolittle Community Center is extending an invitation to all pastors, Gospel Choir Directors and Church Choirs to participate in the Doolittle Community Center's Annual Choir Musical Program on Wednesday, Feb. 29, at 7:30 p.m.

The Reverend Sam Roberson will give a brief history of how the music, which grew out of the slaves' religious experiences has made a contribution to American culture.

The community and general public is invited to attend this annual gospel musical.

For further information, call 386-6374.

REGISTER TO VOTE

DO THESE THINGS THIS WEEK

On Monday:

Look for a smile today and return it with one of your own. Give someone new faith and hope; it's such a beautiful loan.

On Tuesday:

Gather a thought that's kind — one that's sincere and deep, but be sure to pass it along, for such are too precious to keep.

On Wednesday

Forget yesterday's old sorrows, mistakes, sadness and pain. Lift your heart with hope and song, as flowers to sun and rain!

O Lord, give me strength to live another day. Let me not turn coward before its difficulties or prove recreant to its duties. Let me not lose faith in my fellowmen. Keep me sweet and sound of heart, in spite of ingratitude, treachery or meanness. Preserve me from minding little stings or giving them. Help me to keep my heart clean, and to live so honestly and fearlessly that no outward failure can dishearten me or take away the joy of conscious integrity. Open wide the eyes of my soul that I may see good in all things. Grant me, this day, some new vision of Thy truth, inspire me with the spirit of joy and gladness, and make me the cup of strength to suffering souls. In the name of the strong Deliverer, our only Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Phillip Brooks

On Thursday:

Offer a word of comfort and prayer to help someone in need — A little thoughtful gift, some flowers or a smile makes us all rich indeed.

On Friday

You shall not pass this way again, so do any good you can do. Don't put it off 'till tomorrow or the chance may be lost for you!

On Saturday:

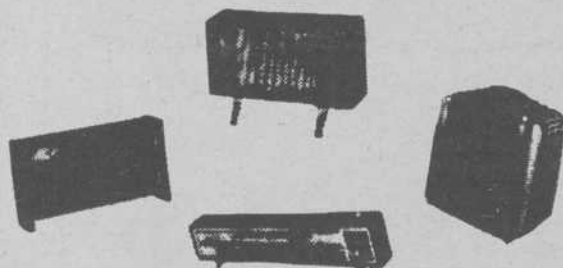
Today will soon be a memory so don't let it come to an end without a smile, without a song or just a word with a friend.



HEATERS

ARVIN - MARKEL - TITAN - SUPERELECTRIC

At Phil's you will find the largest selection in Las Vegas of Automatic 110-220 Volt Wall and Portable Heaters, plus, Gas Furnaces, Kerosene, Oil and Diesel Fuel Heaters.



PHIL'S SALVAGE, INC.
BUILDER'S EMPORIUM
1131 So. Main Street
382-7528 382-5004

Mon. - Fri. 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Sat. 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Greater Votes, Greater Power