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formal lines and, if it is analytical, better developed and the text better divided. Having outlines for the major portions of the Bible is one of the most productive ways to encourage fuller Bible knowledge.

B. Further notes on Christ in the Priestly Function

The Lord exercises the office of prophet, priest, and king but in this segment the priestly function is what is more plainly seen. Note how he fulfills the ideas of that office:

Serving: Faithfulness to the Father Faithfulness to the Company

Teaching:

The character of life The nature of truth Responsibility, duty, privilege Divine dependence Worldly conflict

Interceding:

Worship Petition Thanksgiving

Each of the above may be expanded at some length and to see them in fuller detail one will need to recall the priestly duties as assigned in the Old Testament Scripture. The priestly office of the Lord is also shown in Hebrews in greater detail.

C. Some background material on the passage

1. The Synoptic problem.

We meet it all the time and see, at this place, Appendix I.. "Inerrancy and the Synoptic Problem" as given by Dr. Newman years ago in the summer theological institute. But look at these references and see what you think:

John 13:1.....Mt. 26:17 Now before the feast Now the first of unleavof the passover ened bread

(You will need to fill in the context, obviously, and work from there)

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