



# BBC UPDATE

## Baalism in America

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The ancient Israelites had a proclivity for *Baal* (“master” or “lord”) worship as the people of God succumbed to Balaam’s temptation to worship this Canaanite deity (Num. 22:41), and indeed did worship the religion of polytheistic *Baalim* (Jdg. 2:11). Even the great King Solomon turned to the pagan deities of his wives for ecumenical worship and impacted the Northern Kingdom and Southern Kingdom, which impact culminated in divine judgments for idolatry.

The heathen pantheon contained Baal’s female consort Asthoreth (= “groves” [Dt. 12:3]) and many nature and geographical deities (cf. I Ki. 20:23). The worship of *Baal* included fertility rituals resulting in the practice of immolating infants, as Baalism subsumed Molech worship. Several pertinent passages reveal the nature of Baalism: “*They have built also the high places of Baal, to burn their sons with fire for burnt offerings unto Baal, which I commanded not, nor spake it, neither came it into my mind: Therefore, behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that this place shall no more be called Tophet, nor The valley of the son of Hinnom, but The valley of slaughter*” (Jer. 19:5-6), “*he [Josiah] brake down the houses of the sodomites, that were by the house of the LORD, where the women wove hangings for the grove*” (II Ki. 23:7), and “*he [Josiah] defiled Topheth, which is in the valley of the children of Hinnom, that no man might make his son or his daughter to pass through the fire to Molech*” (II Ki. 23:10). Essentially, the ritual of *Baal* worship included satisfying the pantheistic *Baalim* by burning infants on the altar of *Molech* while engaging in orgiastic heterosexual and homosexual behaviour. These fertility orgies were practiced to appease the *Baalim* so that the deities would bless the land with fruitful crops. Illegitimate births would produce more immolation candidates!

All of these pagan practices occur in post-Christian America, but are masked with politically correct jargon (e.g., “pro-choice”) to hide the heinous

demonic heresy and practice. For instance, any religion except the Judeo-Christian worldview is acceptable publicly, such as Mother Earth, Mother nature, global warming, environmentalism (hug-a-tree), Gaia, Wicca, Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism, Scientology, etc., with their appropriate deities. America’s deity as a whole is pantheism (worship of creation instead of Creator [Rom. 1:25]). Secondly, America has practiced infant sacrifice for many years in the form of the gruesome and tortuous abortions through Planned Parenthood, murdering young lives at all stages of embryonic growth. Thirdly, America is a hedonistic society, engaging in pre-marital fornication, immorality, adultery, sodomy, lesbianism, bestiality, pedophilia, transgender perversions, and body mutilations and body modifications including piercing and tattooing, while promoting the “rights” of LBGTQ.

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## Dubai Ministry

During the week of January 15-20, 2018, Dr. Thomas Strouse will return to Dubai and teach through the Book of Acts. Pray that the Lord will bless in the Moslem land.



Dr. Strouse in Dubai

**"There are Others"****John Shrader**

(MBS graduate of Dr. Strouse, Missionary to Zambia, Africa)

Others friends, yes others, who've not bowed the knee to Baal  
 That stand for timeless Truth, in God's strength they cannot fail  
 Though many cry for compromise, from doctrines tried and true  
 There are others still yet standing, though yet unknown to you  
     The Devil loves to tempt us, and lie that we're alone  
 He hates the faithful Christian who keeps God upon His Throne  
     For compromise is rampant, so much doctrinal decay  
     As standards are abandoned, separation cast away  
 Younger men don't know the history of the sacrifices made  
 The "Trail of Truth" is bloodstained, with martyrs lives is paved  
     In this day the cry is "tolerance," separation is decried  
 And the ones so quick to falter forget the countless that have died  
 Our historic Baptist brethren, though known by different names  
 Have this precious truth in common, from God's Truth could not be swayed  
     Yes there are many quick to abandon, to call and cry for change  
     They say we must be "relevant" in this wicked world today  
 They forget that all forsook Christ, in John 6 (except the Twelve)  
 They forget that Jesus' preaching, saw Him to a cross be nailed  
 For the Lord never called for compromise, and his disciples suffered loss  
     It cost them health and freedom, they truly took up their cross  
     We see fiery John the Baptist, the boldness of Peter and of Paul  
 And likewise our Baptists fathers, for whose deaths the "Reformers" called  
     They stood for separation, from false brethren and this dark age  
     They paid the price for standing, they off' died at early age  
 So when the Devil tempts you, and others standing you can't see  
     Just remember there are others, who will never bow their knee  
     They will not kiss the idols, that so many have today  
 Even if they're mocked and ridiculed, their resolve it will not sway  
     So stand fast beloved brethren, do not falter do not fail  
 For there are yet thousands of others, who've not bowed their knee to Baal.

## Anxiety

### **Put On:** Taking your thoughts captive

*Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;*

**2 Corinthians 10:5**

### **Put off:** Anxiety or Worry

*<sup>31</sup>Therefore take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed?<sup>32</sup>(For after all these things do the Gentiles seek:) for your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things. <sup>33</sup>But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.*

**Matthew 6:31-33**

## GROW IN GRACE DEVOTIONAL FOR WOMEN

When we struggle with anxiety and worry we need to ask ourselves these questions:

**Do I really** believe the Lord's promises in His Word? **Do I really** believe He will take care of me? **Do I really** believe He is sovereign over every detail in my life? **Am I** trusting HIM?

What does it mean to bring every thought into captivity? Our thought life is the cause of many of our spiritual problems. We must align our thinking with God's Word and believe it in our hearts...This will bring the peace we need.

**Challenge:** Find a verse or verses that will replace what you are currently thinking and that will encourage you when you are feeling anxiety or worry. Hang the scriptures around the house and believe them!

8th Annual Ladies' Fellowship  
Saturday, March 17, 2018

Mrs. Jackie  
Hinebaugh,  
guest speaker

Along with a biblical testimony and challenge, Bible Baptist Church will provide a brunch and a time of crafts. All ladies are welcome to attend.



# DEVOTIONAL CORNER

## Attitude

*"Jesus saith unto them, My meat is to do the will of him that sent me, and to finish his work"*

John 4:34



Pastor Cas Reeves

We are all people with attitudes. We form our opinions and we live by them. If we walk with a strong show of our opinions, it is said, we have an attitude. When the question came up whether Jesus had eaten, we note an attitude: *"My meat is to do the will of him that sent me, and to finish his work."* It is not wrong to have proper attitudes toward things. We learn, we have the mind of Christ in (1 Corinthians 2:16). Also, we are commanded to, *"Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus"* (Philippians 2:5).

As a Christian, it is not wrong to have a godly attitude, but be careful of worldly and carnal attitudes. Always check your attitude with the Scripture. The Scripture is declared *"profitable for doctrine [principle teaching], for reproof [pointing out], for correction [practical help], for instruction [personal guidance] in righteousness"* (2 Timothy 3:16).

Jesus demonstrated two attitudes for us in this passage. The first attitude was a complete

and total surrender to God's will. The will of God is portrayed for us in the Word of God. Everything God wants us to know and do is found in the Bible. We will find it either directly stated or we will find it in principle, but we will find it in God's Word. The Psalmist said, *"Thy testimonies also are my delight and my counsellors"* (Psalm 119:24). *"So shall I have wherewith to answer him that reproacheth me: for I trust in thy word"* (Psalm 119:42). The seconded attitude was a complete compulsion to finish the work. Jesus was a servant/savior. He came to serve his heavenly Father in the role of Redeemer. *"For the Son of man is come to seek and to save the which was lost"* (Luke 19:10).

So then as Christians, we recognize two godly attitudes, which ought to be present in our own lives. First, we should be totally surrendered to the will of God, which is the Word of God, *"...not my will, but thine, be done"* (Luke 22:42). And second, we should be totally dedicated to finish the remainder of our life serving our heavenly Father and our Savior. This we should do that we might say as the Apostle Paul, *"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith"* (2 Timothy 4:7). -CAR

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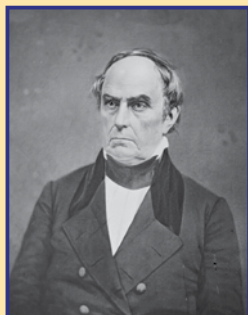
With the current spate of accusations about rape and groping within government and the entertainment world, America is filled with Baal-stalkers effectively normalizing Baalism. Some of these sins are listed in Paul's works of the flesh of which he warned the Galatian churches about practicing, saying, *"Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, Envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God"* (Gal. 5:19-21). Collectively, many "Christian churches" in America have walked too long in the "works of the flesh" and therefore have no authoritative rebuke to the entrenched Baalism all around! The Lord's assemblies need to have self-examination and repent of their dereliction in ignoring or permitting Baalism in America.

### Quotes From the Past:

**Daniel Webster**

**1782-1852**

**American Political Leader**



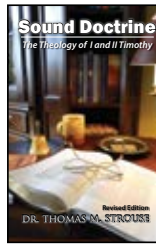
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*"Whatever makes men good Christians, makes them good citizens."*

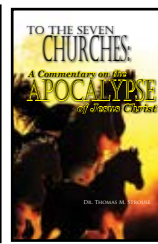
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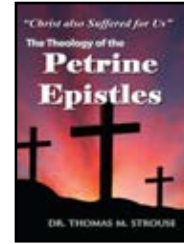
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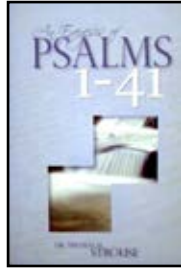
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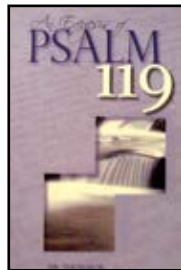
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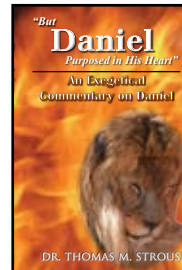
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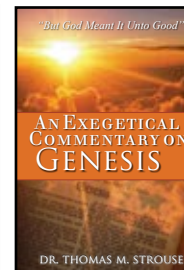
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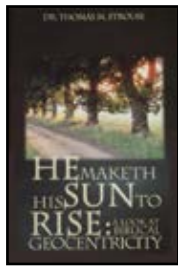
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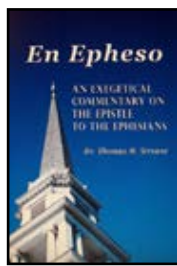
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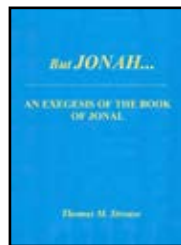
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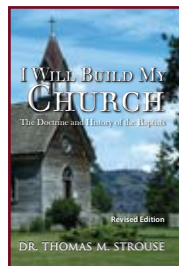
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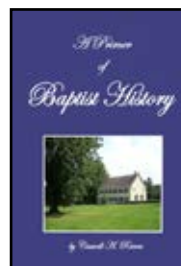
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## Breakfast in Dubai



Dr. Strouse is enjoying a typical breakfast in a Hotel at Dubai. Be sure to check out the full Dubai Ministry report in the Feb. 1, 2018 issue!

## BBTS Spring Schedule

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Bibliology I  
9:00AM - 12:00PM

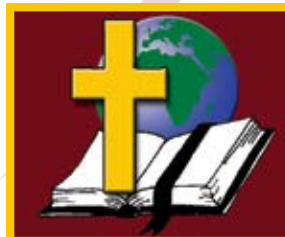
**Tuesdays**  
Revelation  
6:00PM - 9:00PM

**Wednesdays**  
Angelology  
9:00AM - 12:00PM

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