



BBC UPDATE

Filipino Module

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During the week of February 19-23, 2018, Dr. Thomas M. Strouse taught the Bible Baptist Theological Seminary module on the Book of Isaiah to fourteen Filipino pastors and ministers. Pastor Dr. Jed Raquintan and his wife Eden hosted the seminarians in the attached prophet's chamber and educational building of Cornerstone Baptist Church, Quezon City, Philippines. The fellowship with these brethren was blessed and the biblical discussions and instruction was enriching. The textbook was Dr. Strouse's commentary, *Jehovah Saves: A Commentary on the Book of Isaiah*.

After preaching in the morning service, Dr. Strouse was privileged to preach in the church plant in Pampanga, headed up by Pastor Alvin Bautista and helped by his wife Mary Rose and two children. One of the treats for the week, along with plenty of rice, was mango pizza presented by Pastor Marcelino Fernandez from the Guimaras Island, the world-renown mango capital. Jeff Skorupski, Ryan Strouse, and Bill Gagnon filled the Bible Baptist Church pulpit while Dr. Strouse was gone.



Filipino pastors and ministers that attended Seminary module on the Book of Isaiah



New Educational wing at Cornerstone Baptist Church in Quezon City

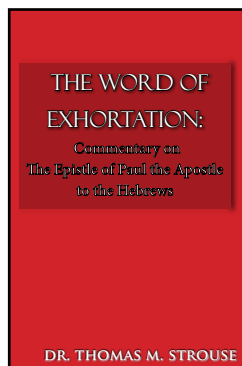


Baptismal Tank



Dr. Strouse preaching at Cornerstone Baptist Church in Quezon City

Coming Soon! New Commentary on Hebrews



The Word of Exhortation: A Commentary on The Epistle of Paul the Apostle to the Hebrews by Dr. Thomas M. Strouse. The book is the product of about forty-eight years of intense study of the Greek text by a pastor and seminary professor, containing commentary on every verse with over 2000 footnotes in about 700 pages of exegetical interpretation. The commentary should be ready by the end of March, 2018.

FILIPINO MINISTRY



Pampanga Pastor Alvin Bautista, his wife Mary Rose and their two children



Dr. Strouse preaching in a new church plant in Pampanga



Church service in Pampanga



Comfortable prophet's chamber during Dr. Strouse's stay in Quezon City.



Robin and Ruth



Mr. Bill Gagnon filling Dr. Strouse's pulpit.

Perilous Times in the Last Days

"This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. ²For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy,³Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good,⁴Traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God;⁵Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away."

2 Timothy 3:1-5



Pastor Cas Reeves

The Apostle Paul writes Timothy revealing that the last days shall be perilous. And since the first days of Christianity through to the present the times have been perilous, meaning dangerous and troublesome. These perilous times shall continue until the day that

Jesus Christ the Son of God shall come again. vs.1

Once Paul clearly declares that perilous times shall come in the last days, he shares with Timothy the characteristics of the men of these troublesome times. vss.2-5

- He reveals they are:
- Lovers of their own selves (2)
- Covetous (2)
- Boasters (empty pretender) (2)
- Proud (2)
- Blasphemers (slandering) (2)
- Disobedient to parents (2)
- Unthankful (ungrateful) (2)
- Unholy (unclean morally and ethically)(2)
- Without natural affection (inhuman behavior) (3)
- Trucebreakers (promise breakers) (3)
- False accusers (3)
- Incontinent (without self-control) (3)
- Fierce (savage) (3)
- Despisers of those that are good (3)
- Traitors (4)
- High-minded (4)
- Lovers of pleasure more than lovers of God (4)
- Having a form of godliness (5)
- Denying the power (dynamis-strength) of God (5)
- From such turn away (imp)

DEVOTIONAL CORNER

After Paul lists the characteristics which identify dangerous people, He strongly commands Timothy to turn away from these kind of people.

It isn't enough to know that Christians live in perilous times, and that they are able to identify dangerous people, but they must act responsibly and turn away themselves both from associations and in actions from these people.

As Christians, let us always remember that real peace and safety comes through faith in God's Son, Jesus Christ. He said, *"Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid."* John 14:27

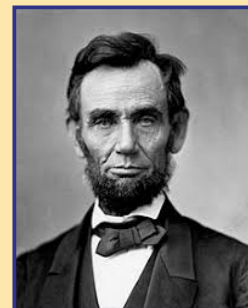
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Quotes From the Past:

Abraham Lincoln

1809-1865

16th President of the USA



Abraham Lincoln

"America will never be destroyed from the outside. If we falter and lose our freedoms, it will be because we destroyed ourselves."

GROW IN GRACE DEVOTIONAL FOR WOMEN

The Devouring of Our Children

Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:

1 Peter 5:8

Reflection: The Lord has given parents stewardship of their children. They are to protect the children from the wiles of the devil and be discerning not to allow a foothold into your home. Today, as in all history, Satan and his demons are attacking the family.

Does Satan care about attacking children? Absolutely!!

How?? You say. The god of this world wants control of your children, pollute their minds in every ungodly way. Satan makes a mockery of God...If children look to superheroes then why would they need God? Certainly it creates an heir of pride and dismissal of any need of a Saviour outside of self. They begin to play and use their imaginations that they have those superpowers, which goes back to the lies in the garden that we can be like god. **Our only Saviour is Jesus Christ.**

The LORD says in His Word to train up your child in the way that they should go, He does not give permission to mix that training with a little of the ways of the world!

Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.

Proverbs 22:6

Children are bombarded today and obsessed with Superheroes: Frozen, Superman, Batman, Ninja Turtles, Spiderman, Wonder Woman, Star Wars, etc...

Our culture is saturated with anti-god attacks by Satan and he uses the mass marketing of Disney and Superhero toys, clothes, shoes, backpacks, towels, hair accessories, bedding, etc...etc...

*One little girl I know when asked what she wanted to do when she grew up said she wanted to be "Elsa" and would not change her answer when I asked her to give me a real life occupation.

*Recently a child's mom said, "He loves superheroes". Upon spending some time with this child I noticed he walks around making spiderman shooting sounds constantly, he points his fingers like Spiderman, talks about ghosts, and said he wants to be a witch when he grows up.

What is in your child's heart?

Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.

Psalm 119:11

Challenge: Every Superhero, Every Disney Character, Every Superhero Toy, Every Superhero Movie, has an anti-god message, spend some time researching what the devil is trying to bring into your home. Protect your children by REGULARLY going through your home discerning evil and explain to your child why it is being removed.

RSVP by
March 10,
2018

8th Annual Ladies' Fellowship
Saturday, March 17, 2018
10 AM to 1:30 PM

Mrs. Jackie
Hinebaugh

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.



THE BOOK CORNER

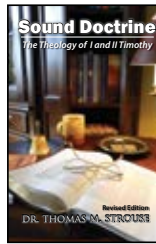
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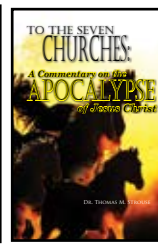
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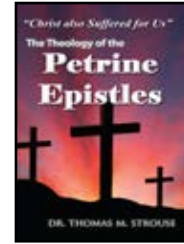
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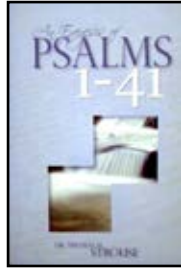
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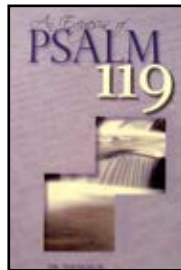
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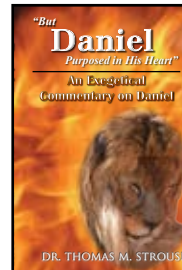
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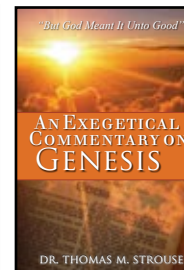
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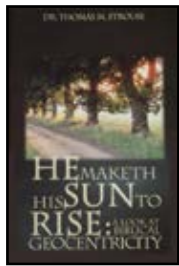
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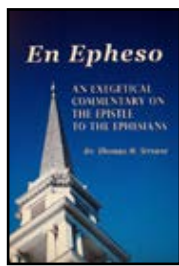
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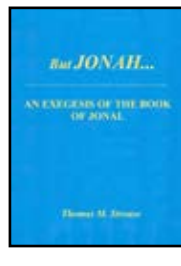
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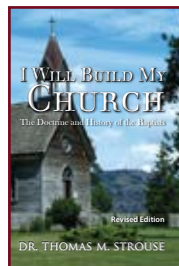
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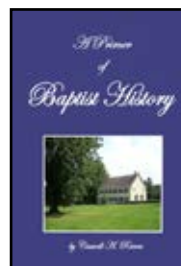
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Dining in the Philippines!



Mango Pizza!



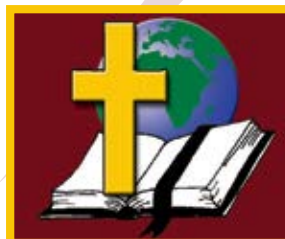
Pastor Fernandez hoping Dr. Strouse will share his meal!



Typical lunch prepared by Cornerstone Baptist Church women!

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