

BBC UPDATE

Bible Baptist Theological Seminary presents

The Ninth Annual Spring Lecture Series

"BOOK OF HEBREWS"

Friday, April 20, 2018

9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Radisson Hotel

Nutmeg Room 100 Berlin Rd. Cromwell, CT 06416

Dr. Thomas Strouse presents his latest commentary:

"The Word of Exhortation: A Commentary on the Epistle of Paul the Apostle to the Hebrews"



Dr. Thomas M. Strouse

On Friday, April 20, 2018, Bible Baptist Church will host the Bible Baptist Theological Seminary Spring 2018 Lecture Series dealing with the Book of Hebrews. Dr. Thomas Strouse will present his latest commentary *The Word of Exhortation: A Commentary on The Epistle of Paul the Apostle to the Hebrews* (735 pages, 2224 footnotes, 5 pages of bibliography, and 128 hapax legomena), and survey the entire book of Hebrews. The book is the product of about forty-eight years of intense study of the Greek text by a pastor and seminary professor in about 700 pages of exegetical interpretation.

THE WORD OF EXHORTATION:

Commentary on
The Epistle of Paul the Apostle

DR. THOMAS M. STROUSE

RSVP by April 15, 2018 with total number in your party.



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LADIES FELLOWSHIP



Heritage Baptist Church Module



During the week of March 5-9, 2018, Dr. Thomas Strouse taught the Bible Baptist Theological Seminary module on the Book of Acts to about thirty students. The host church Heritage Baptist Church under the leadership of pastor Dr. Cas Reeves and along

Dr. Thomas M. Strouse with his wife were a great blessing. The discussions were edifying and the fellowship sweet as the Book of Acts was thoroughly exegeted. Several seminarians and pastors from other areas attended as well.



Acts module class at Heritage Baptist Church in Endicott, NY

Why You Can Believe the Bible



Pastor Cas Reeves

Yes, You can believe what the Bible says, because it is God's word. The Bible is the Book of God's Scriptures which bring us the truth of God. There are three things that God has given us that helps us to trust His words.

First, He promises to preserve the Scripture or His written word for ever. If you believe that God lies, then you can't claim this promise; however, if you believe God's word is true, then you can believe that God has preserved His word, even unto this day and forever.

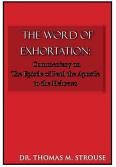
The words of the LORD are pure words: as silver tried in a furnace of earth, purified seven times. Thou shalt keep them, O LORD, thou shalt preserve them from this generation for ever. (Psalm 12:6-7)

Second, God reveals that the Holy Spirit is the author of the Scripture and that He used holy men to speak and pen the Scripture as He moved them. Men only wrote what God's Holy Spirit moved them to write.

Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation. For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost. (2 Peter 1:20-21)

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.

DEVOTIONAL CORNER

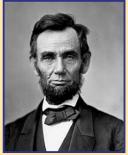
Third, God declares that all scripture is given by inspiration of God, which means "God breathed" and is profitable for doctrine (teaching), for reproof (testing), for correction (restoring), for instruction (training) in righteousness, for making perfect (maturing) and for thoroughly furnishing (equipping) the man of God unto all good works.

All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, throughly furnished unto all good works. (2 Timothy 3:16-17).

Can you believe the Bible? Yes, you can, because God cannot lie (Titus 1:2) and based on that, God has preserve His words to this generation. And because the Holy Spirit is the real author and not men. However, He did use holy men to speak and write the scriptures as He moved them. And finally, it is God that inspired all scriptures for the benefit of man. Yes, you can trust the Bible. It is God's word. -CAR

Quotes From the Past: Abraham Lincoln 1809-1865

16th President of the USA



Abraham Lincoln

"You cannot help people permanently by doing for them what they could and should do for themselves."

GROW IN GRACE DEVOTIONAL FOR WOMEN

Psalm 1

Psalm 1:1 Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.

Psalm 1:1

Reflection: Did you notice the progression in this verse? First this man was walking, then he stopped and stood, and then sat down. Moving away from godliness is a gradual transitions and before you know it you could be sitting down and fellow-shipping with the ungodly. Does this remind you of any Bible person? How about Lot?

Read the following verses in context and consider the slippery slope we could all find ourselves on:

Gen 13:1 "And Abram went up out of Egypt... Lot with him..." **Separated and Sound**

Gen 13:12 "...and Lot... pitched his tent toward Sodom." **Stopped and Stood**

Gen 19:2 "into your servant's house..." Sat and Settled

And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them.

Ephesians 5:11

Challenge: Where in your life are you yoked with the ungodly? Have you noticed any ways that you have stopped walking, stood, and sat? How will you remedy this and turn your delight to walking in the law of the LORD?

But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night.

Psalm 1:2

If you would like to receive Grow in Grace morning devotions emailed to you Monday - Friday, please email me at: Elenas6259@gmail.com

Growing in Grace: A 12 Week Devotional for Women Books 1 & 2

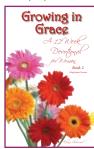
This 12 Week Devotional is a ministry of Bible Baptist Church in Cromwell, CT. It is designed



for women, and is meant as a support for victory in daily Spiritual Christian living. victory comes by having the Genuine Christ, Accurate Biblical Teaching, Applying the Infallible Word of God, and a Humble Heart.

Using this Devotional Each day you will

be given a daily Scripture followed by thoughts upon which to reflect and a challenge for the day. To get the most out of this book, it is encouraged that you take the time each morning to reflect upon and apply each devotion.



"Blessed are they that keep his testimonies, and that seek him with the whole heart."

Psalm 119:2

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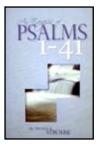
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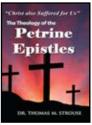
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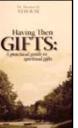
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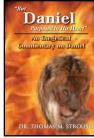
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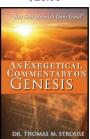
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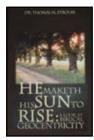
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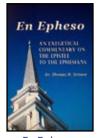
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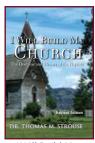
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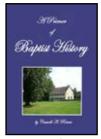
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Filipino Ministry



Typical Filipino Meal



Jack and Landon Strouse adding to the missionary bamboo banks!

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