



BBC UPDATE

2016 BBTS Spring Lecture Series

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On Friday, April 15, 2016 the Lord blessed the Bible Baptist Theological Seminary 2016 Spring Lecture Series with at least seventy attendees from fourteen different churches. We are grateful to the Lord for the wonderful fellowship around the truth of the Scriptures, especially with the emphasis on the Greek text behind the KJV. This Greek text, the Erasmus Textus Receptus, was the edited text fulfillment of the Lord Jesus Christ's promise of the preservation of His words (Mt. 24:35, et al). The Received Text retains the true words of God which the Critical Text deletes, such as Mk. 16:9-20; Jn. 7:53-8:11; Acts 8:37, and I Jn. 5:7. The Critical Text is about 7% less than the Received Text because of these omissions for dogmatic purposes, and consequently modern versions such as the NAS, NIV, and ESV are inferior to the KJV in every way, and should be rejected. Bible Baptist Church hosted the Lecture Series and the luncheon at the church building for all in attendance. We are thankful for all who helped. Some from as far away as Indiana and Korea were in attendance. The syllabi and DVD's are available through BBC's web site: www.bbc-cromwell.org



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Dr. Cas Reeves



Pastors from several churches were in attendance



2016 BBTS SPRING LECTURE SERIES

2016 Spring Lecture Series

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Hymn singing led by Bro. Darrell Nelson



Everyone in attendance enjoyed a delicious lunch at BBC.



^^The Kwon Family traveled the longest distance to attend the Lecture Series. They came all the way from Korea!



“Let King Jesus Reign in your Heart in 2016”

“Who is this King of glory? The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle.” Psalm 24:8

BUFFEY BACON FUNERAL

Bible Baptist Church member Mrs. Buffy Bacon entered into the presence of her Saviour on March 30 2016. She was a faithful church member until her illness kept her away from the services. At her funeral Pastor Thomas M. Strouse presided, reflecting on her testimony of salvation and the promises of Scripture. After Gospel preaching, the body was interred, and then BBC hosted a meal for the immediate family members of Buffy. The Good Lord apparently thought that it was time for Buffy to "graduate" into His presence, since "Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints" (Ps. 116:15).



^^A beautiful memorial table with photos remembering Buffy Bacon.



The immediate family enjoyed time together and meal and hosted by BBC.



On their a birthday, each BBC member recieves a card and a song presented by the assembly. BBC recently honored the birthday of new member Dean Yusi.



SERVICE AT PILGRIM MANOR

Service at Pilgrim Manor

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Bible Baptist Church had the privilege of meeting at Pilgrim Manor Care Center, Cromwell, CT, for the benefit of nonagenarians Mr. and Mrs. William Vassar. The fellowship was beneficial as the congregation worshipped the Lord with them in prayer, songs, and the preaching of the Bible.



Beautiful service and fellowship enjoyed by all.



KWON FAMILY VISIT

Former church members of Bible Baptist Church, Mr. Ohyun and Mrs. Jihyun Kwon and their son Eunhyeok, their daughter Naeun, and Ohyun's mother-in-law Kyungae Lim, and her daughter Heejeong, attended the BBTS 2016 Spring Lecture Series and the church services at BBC, while staying in the home of Pastor and Mrs. Thomas Strouse. We thank the Lord for these former church members who continue to be faithful church members under Dr. David Eum of Seoul, Korea.



Pastor and Jan Strouse with the Kwon Family





Pastor Cas Reeves

Whenever the Scripture speaks to a subject directly, you are able to know God's direct will because you can see it directly in the Scripture. An example would be the "Ten Commandments." (Exodus 20:14) *"Thou shalt not commit adultery."* God's will is directly stated and very clear; we are not to commit adultery.

FOR DISCERNING GOD'S INDIRECT WILL:

Whenever the Scripture does not speak directly to a particular situation, you are able to make your decision based on indirect evidence given by the Scripture. There are a number of questions which you can ask yourself when you are trying to make a decision. The following are questions you can ask yourself when you are trying to discern God's will on something that is not directly stated in God's word. These questions, as you answer them, can help you to know God's will.

1) **Is what I am about to do in my best interest?** *"...all things are not expedient (best interest)." (1Cor.6:12).*

2) **Is what I am about to do going to control me?** *"... but I will not be brought under the power (control) of any." (1 Cor.6:12). No one or thing should have control over you but Christ.*

3) **Is what I am about to do going to cause my brother to stumble?** *"... if meat make my brother to offend (stumble), I will eat no flesh while the world standeth, lest I make my brother to offend." (1 Cor.8:13).*

4) **Is what I am about to do going to build me up?** *"... all things edify not (build up)" (1Cor.10:23).*

5) **Is what I am about to do going to glorify God?** *"... do all to the glory of God." (1Cor.10:31).*

6) **Is what I am about to do with a clear conscience?** *"... Happy is he that condemneth not himself in that thing which he alloweth." (Rom.14:22).*

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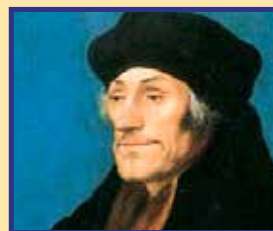
Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

II Timothy 2:15

Quotes From the Past: 1466-1536

Erasmus Roterodamus

Dutch Renaissance Theologian



Erasmus
Roterodamus

"When I get a little money I buy books; and if any is left I buy food and clothes."

Grow in Grace for Women

Genesis 2:17 *"But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die."*

Genesis 3:4 *"And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die..."*

Reflection: What difference does ONE word make? Compare what the LORD says in Genesis 2:17 to what the serpent says in Genesis 3:4. Which word does Satan insert in Genesis 3:4 that completely changes the meaning of what the LORD said?

The King James Bible Version 1611, is an accurate translation that has been preserved up to this very day. All other translations, which began the digression of error, were written after the 1900s. Satan is masterful at adding and subtracting from God's Word in these newer versions.

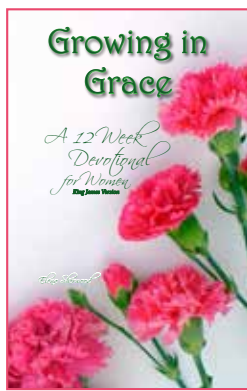
Psalm 12:6-7 *"The words of the LORD are pure words: as silver tried in a furnace of earth, purified seven times."*

"Thou shalt keep them, O LORD, thou shalt preserve them from this generation for ever."

The Bible version you use is very important to the purity of God's Word. If the Word of God were flawed what would we base our faith on? our salvation on? Newer versions only serve to undermine the authority and purity of God's Word.

Challenge: If you have other Bible translations that you are reading, consider replacing them with the King James Bible Version.

"Growing in Grace: A 12 Week Devotional for Women"



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 Christian living. Spiritual 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.

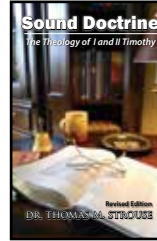
Psalm 119:2 *"Blessed are they that keep his testimonies, and that seek him with the whole heart."*

Please contact Bible Baptist Church (Elenas6259@gmail.com) if you would like to purchase a copy.

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The Book Corner

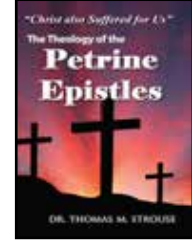
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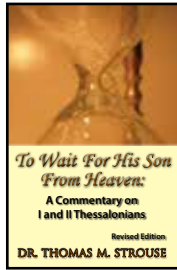
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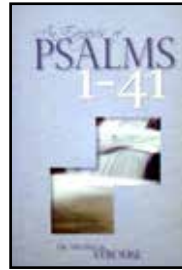
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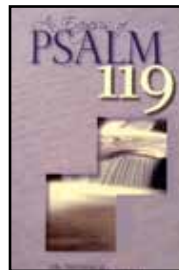
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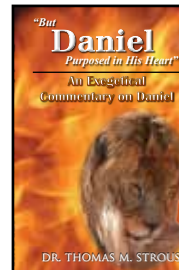
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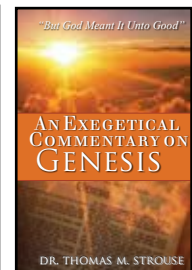
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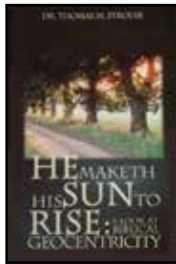
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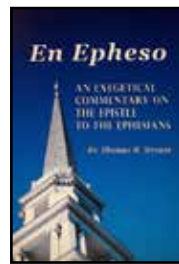
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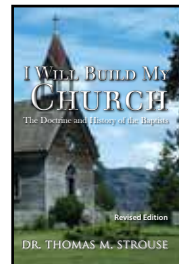
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BBC Calendar of Upcoming Events

May 21, 2016

Graduation Banquet

May 22, 2016

BBTS Commencement Service

June 13-17, 2016

BBTS Module, Quakertown, PA
"The Book of Romans"

July 25-29, 2016

Calvary Baptist Independent Church
Plymouth, NH
"TBA"

August 22-26, 2016, Sunday

Fairhaven Baptist College
"TBA"

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