



BBC UPDATE

Ireland Module

Dr. Thomas Strouse



The Lord blessed with another module in Ireland for the eleventh year in conjunction with River Valley Baptist Church, Leixlip. Dr. Robert Zemeski is the pastor of the church that hosted the modules on I and II Thessalonians and Isaiah. Several new seminarians attended totaling about nineteen different students in the two courses. The Irish pastors in attendance had recently opposed the referendum to change the national constitution to redefine marriage to include sodomy. They expect increased restrictions toward biblical churches' freedom to preach the whole counsel of God (Acts 20:27). We identify with these sister churches which recognize the Lord's condemnation on the practice of sodomy, as Peter stated, saying, "And turning the cities of Sodom and Gomorrha into ensample unto those that after should live ungodly; And delivered just Lot, vexed with the filthy conversation of the wicked" (II Pet. 2:6-7).

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Sodomy is thus defined in the Torah: "If a man also lie with mankind, as he lieth with a woman, both of them have committed an abomination: they shall surely be put to death; their blood shall be upon them" (Lev. 20:13). Pray for the brethren in Ireland, and for all as this wickedness is prevalent.



Dr. Strouse with Ireland module students



Faithful men learning in obedience to 2 Timothy 2:15

Vacation Bible School

From Rain to Rainbow Noah and the Great Flood



Join BBC for Vacation Bible School
 Learn about the Noah and Great Flood
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 July 13-15, 2015 at 9 am -Noon
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DEVOTIONAL CORNER

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Abominable Pride

"Everyone that is proud in heart is an abomination to the Lord" (Proverbs 16:5).



Pastor Cas Reeves

When the Lord uses the word "abomination," He is referring to something or someone, which is disgusting or sickening, an abhorrence to the character of godliness. An abomination is the description God gives to a proud and haughty person.

As Christians, we are told: "The fear of the LORD is to hate evil: pride, and arrogance, and the evil way, and the froward (or unruly) mouth, do I hate" (Proverbs 8:13). If God hates pride, then if we fear the Lord, we will hate pride. We understand, "the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom" (Proverbs 9:10). And with this wisdom we learn two things that pride brings. First, "when pride cometh, then cometh shame: but with the lowly is wisdom" (Proverbs 11:2). And second, "only by pride cometh contention: but with the well advised is wisdom" (Proverbs 13:10).

God warns us and exhorts us against being proud in heart. He encourages us to be humble in spirit

and to live in the wisdom of His words. "In the mouth of the foolish is a rod of pride: but the lips of the wise shall preserve them" (Proverbs 14:3). Jesus said, "that which cometh out of man, that defileth man. For out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, adulteries, murders, deceit, pride, foolishness: All these evil things come from within, and defile the man" (Mark 7:20-23). Pride is a terrible thing and every one of us needs to turn to God's for His help to overcome it (Philippians 4:13).

Finally we are told that abominable pride is destructive. "Pride goeth before destruction, and an haughty spirit before a fall" (Proverbs 16:18). If God says it, then we can believe it. This kind of pride will bring us down. "A man's pride shall bring him low: but honour shall uphold the humble in spirit" (Proverbs 29:23). Many have died and gone to hell because they let pride stand between them and the Savior, Jesus Christ. Today turn to Christ for strength and salvation for in Him is victory (Rom:8:37): "Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us."

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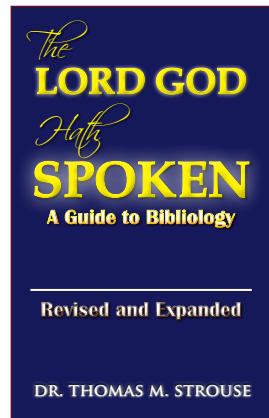
Quotes From the Past:
James Madison
4th president of the United States



James Madison

"Strongly guarded... is the separation between religion and government in the Constitution of the United States."

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What does the Bible say about its own inspiration, preservation, inerrancy, and availability? The recent reprint of *The Lord GOD Hath Spoken* is an effort to allow Scripture to answer these questions. This expanded volume includes the essays of Dr. Thomas Strouse as he gives the biblical defense for the KJV and underlying texts, representing forty-five years of seasoned argumentation through theological essays and public debates for the word of God.

FAITHFUL MEN

While Pastor Stouse was away at BBTS Ireland the men of Bible Baptist Church filled the pulpit. BBC understands God's plan for the local church to train men to go out and plant churches in order to spread God's word.



^^Bro. Ryan Strouse preached on the tongue

>>Bro. Terrell Johnson preached on Ezekiel's commission

Filling the Pulpit



<<Bro. Jeff Skorupski preached on the heart



^^Bro. John Czako preached about charity from First Corinthians

A Brides Reflection

*You counted not the cost
From the manger to the cross
You bled and died on Calvary
All for love to set me free
Lord God for me you once had died
But Death lost its hold as life revived
Oh how your love it thrills my soul
And causes yearning to be whole
I scarce can wait my beloved to see
Come quickly now and call for me
With raptured soul by your side I'll be
Never parted through eternity
-- Jeff Skoupski 2010*

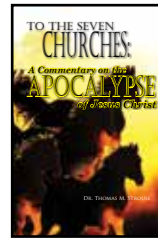
BBC Upcoming Calendar

June 13, 2015	11am
Men's Fellowship Lunch	
Offsite Location	
June-Date TBA	Time TBA
Ladies' Fellowship	
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July 13-15, 2015	9am-Noon
Vacation Bible School	
at BBC	
July 15, 2015	7pm
VBS Children's Special	
at BBC	

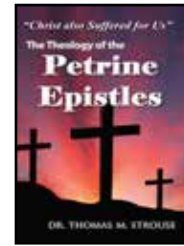
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The Book Corner

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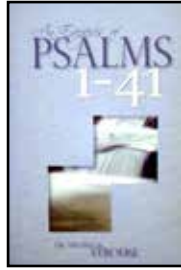
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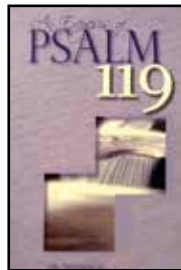
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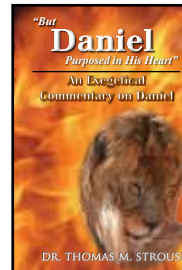
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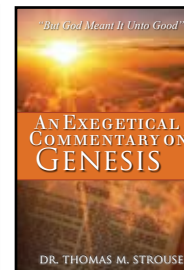
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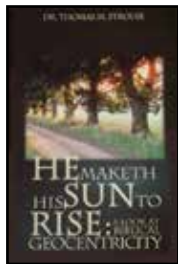
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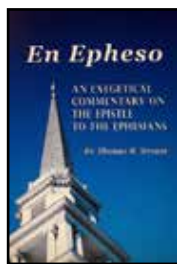
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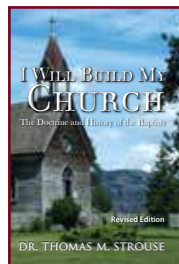
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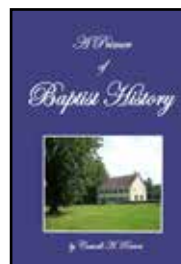
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^^Nursery fun!



<<The new BBC Choir ^^

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