



BBC UPDATE

Plymouth, NH Module

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During the week of July 24-28, 2017, the Lord blessed with about 19 students in the Bible Baptist Theology Seminary module covering the exegesis of Psalm 119. Dr. and Mrs. Chet Kulus hosted Dr. Thomas Strouse as he taught in Calvary Independent Baptist Church in Plymouth, NH. The discussion time was richly edifying and the fellowship was enjoyable. King David's Psalm 119 focused on his walk in the law of the LORD as the young King of Israel attempted to rule in righteousness surrounded by princes, the proud, and the wicked who attempted to harm him. Throughout his royal rule he continued to return to the Scripture as his hope and help in time of need. He organized his prayer journal around the 22 consonants of the Hebrew alphabet and employed many words to stress the need for the words of God in one's A-Z of life.



Psalm 119 module class in Plymouth, NH.

BBC MINISTRY PERSONNEL

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Various members of Bible Baptist Church are involved in serving the Lord in this Body of Christ. They recognize their individual responsibility to do *"the work of the ministry"* (Eph. 4:12) as they have presented their *"bodies a living sacrifice"* (Rom. 12:1). The ministry of the Bible Baptist Church saints is appreciated by the Lord, by the Pastor, and by the other members of the Body of Christ.

Under the direction of Mr. Darrell Nelson, the music ministry, including Mrs. Lysa Czako, Mrs. Christy Strouse and Mr. Ryan Strouse, enables the congregation to worship the Lord "in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs" (Eph. 5:19).



Mrs. Cathy Mitchell heads up the card ministry.



Mr. Jeff Skorupski heads up the electronic communications, recording all preaching and teaching services as well as recording and storing the seminary internet classes.



Elena Sheerwood heads up the Growing in Grace Ministry. See Page 5 for details. about Growing in Grace.



Mr. John Czako and Mr. Gino Rossignol work together in the maintenance ministry at Bible Baptist Church.

GALILEAN BAPTIST CHURCH CAMP

The area church Galilean Baptist Church hosted her annual Camp during the week of July 24-28, 2017 on the beautiful church campgrounds. Host Pastor Stephen Hinebaugh, 2017 MBS graduate of Bible Baptist Theological Seminary, conducted the camp with several Bible Baptist Church members attending either as counselors (Mr. Jeff Skorupski and Mr. Ryan Strouse) or campers.

ILOILO, PHILIPPINES MODULE

Pastor George Totica of Iloilo, Philippines, conducted a seminary course under his church and taught on I and II Timothy, using the text book and syllabus of his mentor Dr. Thomas Strouse to instruct the Filipino pastors. He had about 15 attending as he practiced the biblical model of Paul, who said, "And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also" (II Tim. 2:2).



Class Picture of Filipino Pastors.



Dr. Kulus with his miniature train running through the beams in his study. It helps keep him "on track".

ROVENA AND ANA FROM ALBANIA

A couple of young ladies named Rovena and Ana from Albania have attended Bible Baptist Church recently. Their interest in hearing the Word of God has been a blessing to the assembly. The church gave Ana a "farewell fellowship" as she needed return to her home country



INGREDIENTS FOR SOUL WINNING

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Devotional Corner



Mark 2:1-12

In this passage we find a paralyzed man upon a bed who was brought to Christ by some friends. The Lord, who was speaking inside a house, was unapproachable because of all the people gathered to hear Him preach the word (v.2). The ingenious friends not caring what others thought and only interested in getting their friend to Christ went upon the roof and broke through the ceiling, lowering their friend into the presence of Christ.

Upon seeing the demonstration of their faith in Him for their friend, Jesus said, "Son, thy sins be forgiven thee" (v.5). Some in the crowd who heard this were critical of heart and thought it to be blasphemy. Yet, the Lord continued to instruct and despite their critical spirit, He healed the man of his palsy; who upon being healed, "arose, took up his bed, and went forth before them all" (12). This glorified God.

In this account, we learn a number of ingredients that can help us in our soul winning efforts. First, we need to set the stage for soul winning through preaching of the word and having a place like our local church to bring them.

Second, We need to put forth an effort through being ingenious and finding or making opportunity, not worrying about what others think. Imagine what those in the house must have thought when the ceiling came tumbling down.

Third, We need to really believe that Jesus Christ will save people when we share the gospel with them. We need to have some strong conviction about what we believe. And by the way, we should expect criticism if we are sharing Christ. Finally, when Jesus saves, we should look for immediate results that are glorifying to God. -CAR

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BBTS/BBC SUMMER SCHEDULE

Aug 21-25, 2017

Fairhaven Baptist College

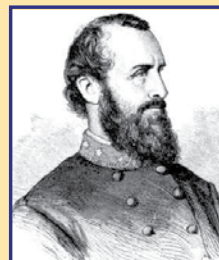
"Revelation"

Quotes From the Past:

Thomas (Stonewall) Jackson

1824-1863

Christian Soldier



Thomas (Stonewall) Jackson

"Our God was my shield. His protecting care is an additional cause for gratitude."

How Many Times?

Ephesians 6:1 Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right.

Reflection: Does your child disrespect you? How many times should you give instruction to your child? Is your child used to hearing you ask 2, 3, 4, times or more before they comply? Have you heard parents threaten with empty words only to empower their children to continue in their rebellion? Children are amazingly brilliant and incredibly **trainable...**so their response at this point, most of the time, is a direct result of how they are trained.

It is entirely possible for children to do things the first time you ask and without argument. Often time parents make excuses for their child which does not help them to become obedient but instead trains them to make excuses for their bad behavior: I'm tired so I cannot obey, I don't feel good so I cannot obey, I didn't sleep well so I cannot obey, etc... Would the Lord receive these excuses from us at the judgment seat?

Should you try to be your child's best friend or is it your goal for your child to like you? Your Biblical responsibility is to train up your child to be obedient in the ways of the Lord and obeying parents is a Biblical principle. **DO NOT raise your voice** but show by example how you want them to speak. If they are not

respectful to you, submissive to you, then that spills over to their attitude toward God. The Bible gives you all that you need to be the training parent the Lord wants you to be.

2 Timothy 3:16 All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:

2 Timothy 3:17 That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.

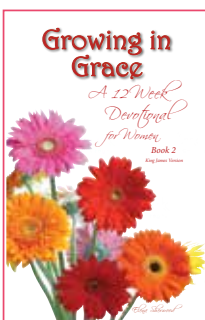
Challenge: If this is already your pattern with your child, have a conversation and let them know that this will now be different. Tell them that your expectation is to say something once and that they must listen and obey immediately...then **FOLLOW THROUGH** with discipline if they transgress. Of paramount importance is this: **BE CONSISTENT!!!** I cannot emphasize this enough. Do what you say every time!!

Teach your child this verse and remind them of it when appropriate:

Colossians 3:20 Children, obey your parents in all things: for this is well pleasing unto the Lord.

Please email me at any time if you have comments or questions or you'd like to be added to the mailing list and receive a devotional like this each weekday: Elenas6259@gmail.com

"Growing in Grace: A 12 Week Devotional for Women" Book 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 Christian living. Spiritual victory comes by having the Genuine Christ, Accurate Biblical Teaching, Applying the Infallible Word of God, and a Humble Heart.

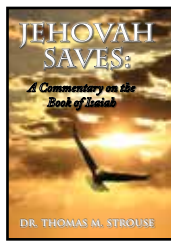
Using this Devotional Each day you will be given a daily Scripture followed by thoughts upon which to reflect and a challenge for the day. To get the most out of this book, it is encouraged that you take the time each morning to reflect upon and apply each devotion.

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

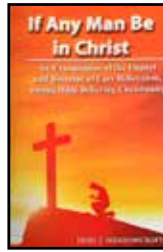
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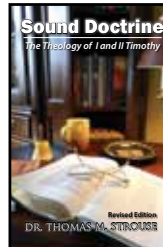
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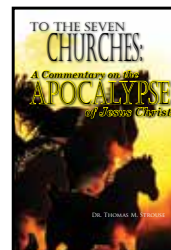
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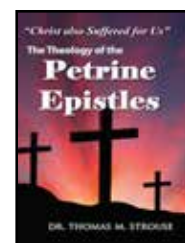
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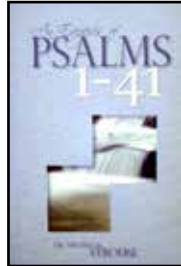
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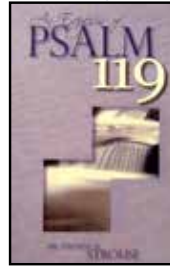
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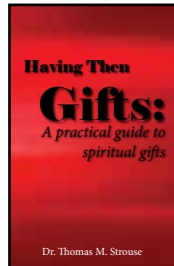
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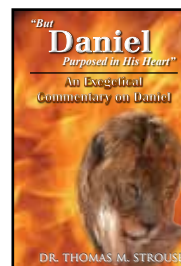
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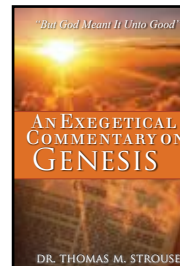
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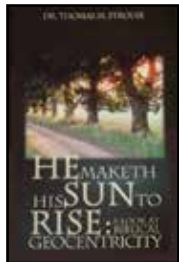
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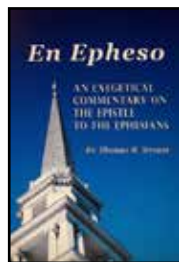
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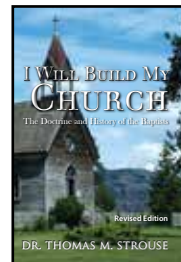
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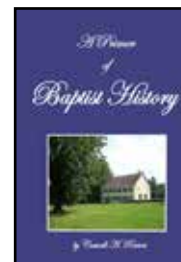
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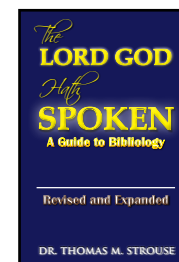
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Pastor and Jan Strouse enjoyed a visit from their granddaughters, Maddie and Mackenzie.

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