



BBC UPDATE

BBTS 2015 Fall Lectures Series

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The Lord Jesus Christ blessed the BBTS 2015 Fall Lecture Series with good attendance as a least twelve sister churches were represented. Dr. Cas Reeves dealt with the important subject of preparation for a Christian wedding and marriage. Dr. Thomas Strouse dealt with the Bible and Marriage, and Pastor Ken Brooks revealed the agenda of the sodomites and the responsibilities of the Lord's assemblies. He gave out a special package of material for pastors dealing with information about the Lesbian, Gay, Bi-sexual, Transgender, Queer, & Questioning (LGBTQQ) movement and its serious inroads already in American culture, politics, and churches. The final goal LGBTQQ is to eliminate any objections or objectors to sodomy within 5-10 years. Obviously, independent Baptist churches will receive the brunt of sodomites' wrath very soon. The Lecture Series was an effort to inform, edify and challenge the Lord's assemblies to practice the Great Commission openly and aggressively.

Everyone enjoyed a wonderful lunch hosted by Bible Baptist Church as well as a great time of fellowship of churches in unity around the truth. Church leaders in attendance included Pastors T. Balzamo, G. Breeden, K. Brooks, C. Camp, G. Gilmore, B. Hammond, D. Herr, S. Hinebaugh, K. Main, C. Reeves, J. Reeves, D. Short, D. Smith, and T. Strouse. The Lord's churches need to pray for one another as well as for this wicked society.

The messages will be on the Bible Baptist Church website shortly along with the lecture syllabi.

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*Dr. Tom Strouse, Dr. Cas Reeves, and Pastor Ken Brooks
with church leaders in attendance.*

ILOILO, PHILIPPINES

Pastor Tanierla is a graduate of BBTS and teaches seminary level courses through his church Garden City Baptist Church in Iloilo. He has a burden to see many Filipino pastors taught the Word of God in depth with precision. May the Lord bless his efforts.

He writes,

“Dear Dr. Strouse,

Monday, November 2 to 5, 2015 is our Masteral Class on Biblical Economics. In the original list, we have 20 prospective pastor who signify to take the class, but only 15 pastors were able to come take the Masteral program. For all these things we praise and thank God.

Again, thank you for your prayers and help.

Pastor Tanierla”



BBTS LECTURE SERIES



Dr. Cas Reeves



Dr. Tom Strouse



Pastor Ken Brooks



<<All enjoyed a delicious meal during the lunch break.

GROOMING IN CHRIST

ARTICLE

Dr. Cas Reeves



Pastor Cas Reeves

"If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth. For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God.

When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory" (Colossians 3:1-4).

Grooming is personal care. Making sure your hair is in place, your teeth are brushed, your clothes are pressed and your shoes are shined. We do this to make ourselves presentable in our various relationships. Along with our appearance is the development and practice of proper manners while in the company of others. This we physical grooming.

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Spiritual grooming is to be Christ-like, which is setting "...your affections on things above." The Apostle Paul said, "Be ye followers of me, even as I also am of Christ" (1 Corinthians 11:1). There is no question, just as Paul groomed himself after Christ, so should we. This can be achieved by doing three things. First, by letting "the peace of God rule in [our] hearts" (Colossians 3:15). We should be governed by God's peace and not our fleeting peace of mind. Second, by being "thankful" (v.15). Note, if we can't see a reason to be

we have taken the first step in backsliding. Therefore, we should look for what Christ is doing in our life and be thankful. Third, by letting "the word of Christ dwell in [us] richly" (Colossians 3:17). Our relationship with God's Word, we are told should be rich. And as riches are cherished, so ought the Scripture be with us. Speaking of the wisdom of the Word, Solomon said, "She is more precious than rubies: and all the things thou canst desire are not to be compared unto her" (Proverbs 3:15).

The achievement of spiritual grooming is seen in "whatsoever [we] do in word or deed" that it is done in concert with Christ our Savior. It is done on our part with his authority and with an attitude of gratefulness (Colossians 3:17). Are we allowing ourselves to be groomed in Christ?

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Quotes From the Past: **Andrew Jackson** 1767-1845 7th President of the USA



Andrew Jackson

"Any man worth his salt will stick up for what he believes right, but it takes a slightly better man to acknowledge instantly and without reservation that he is in error."

Grow in Grace for Women

Job 1:1 “There was a man in the land of Uz, whose name was Job; and that man was perfect and upright, and one that feared God, and eschewed evil.”

Job 1:8 “And the LORD said unto Satan, Hast thou considered my servant Job, that there is none like him in the earth, a perfect and an upright man, one that feareth God, and escheweth evil?”

Job 2:3 “And the LORD said unto Satan, Hast thou considered my servant Job, that there is none like him in the earth, a perfect and an upright man, one that feareth God, and escheweth evil? and still he holdeth fast his integrity, although thou movedst me against him, to destroy him without cause.”

Reflection: There is great significance to the LORD repeating Himself in His Word. In the first two chapters of the book of Job the LORD repeats Himself three times. What do all three of these verses have in common? How does the LORD describe His servant Job? What can you learn from these verses?

The intensity of evil all around us is growing in this present day. One of the characteristics of Job was that he eschewed evil. To eschew evil means that he turned from it, he departed from, he avoided it, withdrew from it, etc...

Challenge: As you seek to eschew evil in your life, you will in the eyes of the Lord, be seen as upright. Eschewing evil will demand that you take a stand against the culture. Are you ready?

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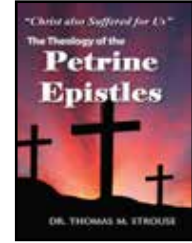
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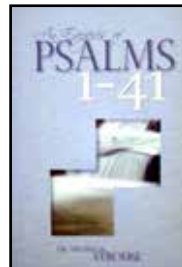
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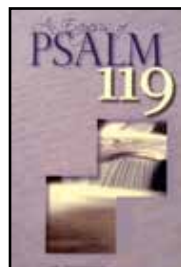
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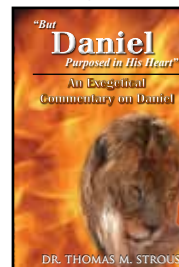
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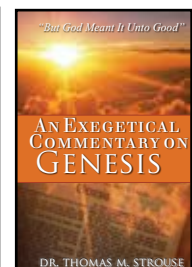
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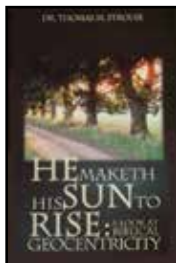
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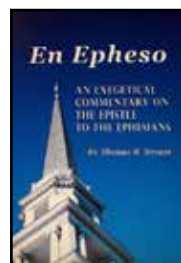
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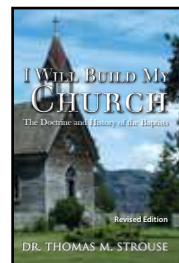
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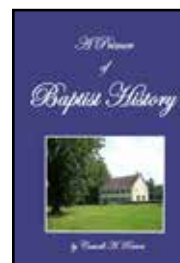
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