



BBC UPDATE

DR. AND MRS. ROBERT ZEMESKI



Dr. Thomas M. Strouse

On Sunday, May 12, 2019, missionaries to Ireland Dr. and Mrs. Robert Zemeski presented their forty year ministry of church planting to Bible Baptist Church with very challenging biblical messages backed with a consistent life testimony. The Zemeskis have planted three independent Baptist churches in Ireland, and have turned the first church plant over to a national Irish pastor. This is indeed significant and biblical.

The ultimate goal of missionaries going to foreign fields is to plant churches and train national men to become pastors of these church plants. Consider Paul's practice: *"And when they had ordained them elders in every church, and had prayed with fasting, they commended them to the Lord, on whom they believed"* (Acts 14:23). The Zemeskis have also hosted the annual Bible Baptist Theological Seminary modules in their church plant, River Valley Baptist Church, Leixlip, Ireland, since 2004. Pray for the Zemeskis as they advance the work of the Lord.



Pastor Zemeski gave an excellent testimony and challenging message to the church congregation this past Sunday.



The Zemeskis enjoy dinner at Pastor and Mrs. Strouse's house along with Ryan Strouse and his family.

TITUS PROGRAM

Bible Baptist Church has instituted the "Titus Program" for the purpose of training the men in the assembly to become preachers of the Word of God. This will enable them in their personal and family Bible studies, and eventually in the pulpit, to handle the Scriptures using the C.I.A. method of study. The biblical method is based on discovering the Context, Interpretation, and Application of Bible passages and preaching the results. Several men have accepted the challenge to seek the Lord's will in growing in and handling the Scriptures. After thorough training in theology and through preaching some may seek the pastorate, having met the qualifications put forth in I Tim. 3:1-7 and Tit. 1:5-9.



"A Little Birdie"

There was a family that loved God's word,
And passed messages through a little bird,
Which flew around the house,
And told Pastor and Mrs. Strouse
That Ryan and Christy are going to have their third.

"Pink"

Jack and Landon like to chase birds and squirrels,
But the boys are not interested in anything with curls,
They like to play with Thomas the train,
And read books to expand the brain,
But is it not time that their parents had some girls?

"Blue"

Jack and Landon play all day with their toys,
Ryan and Christy claim they make a lot of noise,
In the tub they chase the duck,
Running their boat and their truck,
But is it not time that their parents had more boys?

Ryan's Answer: It's going to be a boy!

BBC 2019 SCHEDULE

May 18

Dissertation Defence
&
Seminary Banquet

May 19

BBTS Graduation

June 27-29

Vacation Bible School

Oct. 13-16

Willow Grove Baptist Church,
Waynesburg, PA
Bible Conference

Dec. 6-8

Bible Baptist Church
Tenth Anniversary
Conference



Pastor Cas Reeves

THE GREAT COMMISSION

Matthew 28:19-20

“Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.”

Most all Christians are aware of the Great Commission that Jesus Christ gave to His church. And most all Baptist churches are involved with carrying out the work missions. However most people are not aware that there are two commands in the Great commission. One command by its nature points the church to evangelizing the lost and making disciples out of the converts. The other command is clearly intended for the Believer.

The first command is in verse 19: “Teach all nations”. Thus, as we are going, we are to teach all nations. What we are supposed to do is teach, and the scope of that teaching is to all nations. The word teach in this case is a verb meaning “make disciples” (matheteusate). It also carries with it a sense of urgency in accomplishing the task.

The second command is in verse 20: “Lo, I am with you always.” Thus, as we are going, we are to see or recognize (Lo = idou) that we are not alone in this endeavor. This word is also a verb form that commands us to see or understand that the Lord Jesus is with us always. It also carries with it a sense of urgency. It is important then, for us know the Lord is with us in carrying out the Great Commission.

The Bible tells us the fear of man can sometimes get in the way of carrying out God’s commands (Prov.29:25). Thus, to fight that fear, remember when you are carrying out the Great Commission, you are not alone when witnessing to those who need Christ as Savior. You need to trust in Lord and believe His promise that He is with you always. –CAR

GRADUATION WEEKEND

On the weekend of Saturday, May 18, and Sunday, May 19, 2019, Bible Baptist Church will host the dissertation defense of Pastor Jed Raquintan of Cornerstone Baptist Church, Quezon City, Philippines (10 AM Saturday), the Bible Baptist Theological Seminary graduation banquet (5 PM Saturday), and the Bible Baptist Theological Seminary commencement service (1:30 PM Sunday).

Candidates for graduation include Mr. Darrell Nelson, Associate of Theology degree, Mr. Clint Schreiber, Master of Divinity degree, and Pastor Jed Raquintan, Doctor of Theology degree. We are thankful for the hundreds of men who have come under the theological training of Bible Baptist Theological Seminary and the

scores who have completed their studies and received degrees. This theological training is the biblical fulfillment of the Great Commission locally, regionally, nationally, and internationally, as Christ asserted, saying, *“Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen”* (Mt. 28:19-20). Paul affirmed, stating, *“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).

GROW IN GRACE DEVOTIONAL FOR WOMEN

PUT OFF: BEING LUKEWARM IN THE THINGS OF GOD PUT ON: DILIGENTLY SEEKING HIM

Hebrews 11:6 But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

Reflection: The Lord will bless a faithful, consistent, persistent effort in love and obedience to Him. What we see is the result of what flows out of our hearts. If we are apathetic about the things of God then we will act in a half-hearted way. If we are diligent about the things of God then we will have an active, inexhaustable, exuberant, effort that we demonstrate by our actions.

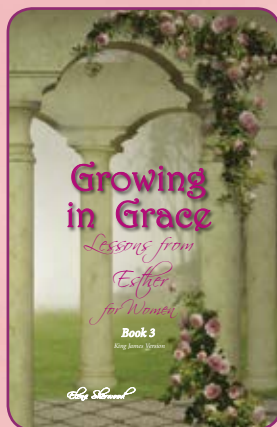
Jesus does not desire that we are lukewarm but hot or diligent in our love and actions for Him and others. This is what He tells the church at Laodicea:

Revelation 3:16 So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of my mouth.

Challenge: Where do you find yourself most of the time? What evidence do you have to support your answer? If you are lukewarm in the things of the Lord, what will you do today to change direction?

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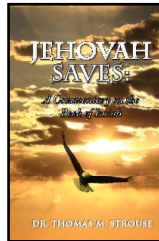


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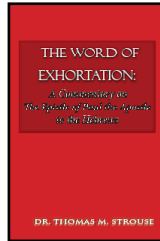
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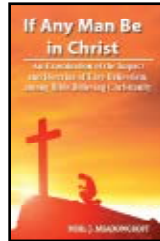
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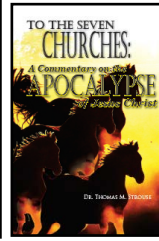
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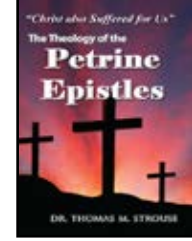
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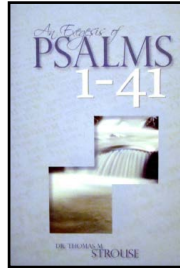
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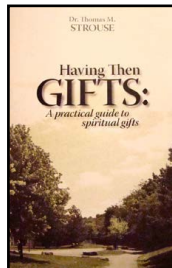
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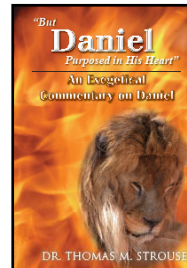
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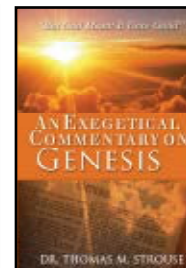
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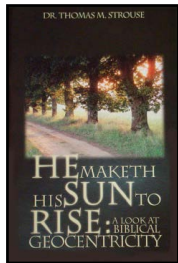
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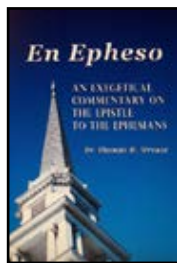
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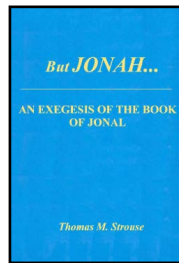
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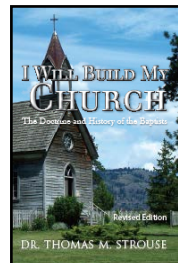
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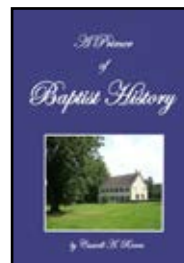
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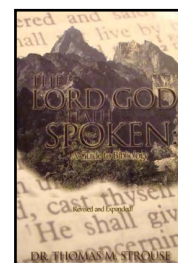
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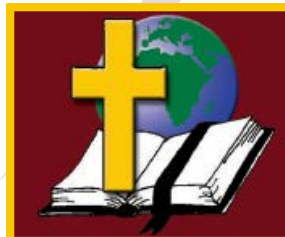
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*“Children
are our most
valuable natural
resource.”*

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