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COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH MODULE



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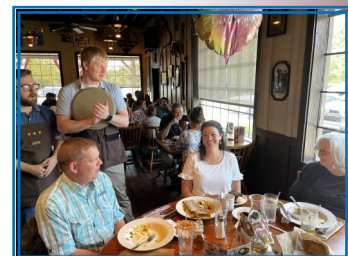
The Lord blessed the Bible Baptist Theological Seminary module at Community Baptist Church in Coopersburg, PA with twenty-six students. Dr. David Smith is the pastor of the church and he and his gracious wife were wonderful hosts during the week. For the seventeenth time, Dr. Thomas Strouse taught at Community Baptist Church, this time through the Book of Hebrews showing that the

Apostle Paul wrote to the Hebrews (II Pet. 3:15-16) at the Jerusalem Baptist Church (Heb. 10:11) about the coming Roman destruction prophesied by Daniel (Dan. 9:26). The assembly members needed to refresh their faith in Jesus their High Priest (Heb. 6:9-20), and Jewish inhabitants needed to recognize that Jesus of Nazareth was the divine Son and Melchisedecian High Priest (Heb. 2:9 and 5:6). The unsaved Jews in Jerusalem had hardened their hearts (Heb. 3:8 ff.) as did the first generation of the Covenant Community of Judaism (1500 BC to AD 70) and were ripe for destruction. Both the first and last generations of the Covenant Community (“Moses’ house”) had light, manna, the Spirit of God, and the word of God (cf. Neh. 9:19-21 with Heb. 6:4-6) and hardened their hearts toward these blessings and were destroyed. While at Community Baptist Church, it was good to see recent Bible Baptist Theological Seminary graduate David Smith II and long time friends Dr. and Mrs. Noel Meadowcroft and Mr. Dick Prue. Of course, Mr. Bill Gotwals as always organized the details of the module. Before leaving PA, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Strouse met up with their good friends in the Lord, Dr. and Mrs. Scott Blair, and had a pleasant brunch with them.



Above: Hebrews Class at Community Baptist Church

Right: Birthday Party for Mrs. Kelly Blair



WHEN THE ANGELS FORNICATED

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Without equivocation, ambiguity, or contradiction, Jude, the brother of the Lord Jesus Christ declared that *“And the angels which kept not their first estate, but left their own habitation, he hath reserved in everlasting chains under darkness unto the judgment of the great day. Even as Sodom and Gomorrha, and the cities about them in like manner, giving themselves over to fornication, and going after strange flesh, are set forth for an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire”* (Jude 1:6-7). The sodomites were influenced by the teaching and practice of the fallen angels and fornicated, going after strange flesh (men on men and women on women) as Paul revealed about early mankind. He declared about this unrighteousness behaviour, saying, *“For this cause God gave them up unto vile affections: for even their women did change the natural use into that which is against nature: And likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another; men with men working that which is unseemly, and receiving in themselves that recompence of their error which was meet”* (Rom. 1:26-27).

The background of sexual aberrations started with the fall of Adam and Eve to whom Jehovah gave the blessing of the one flesh union within the institution of marriage (Gen. 1:28 and 2:24). Now, the redemption of Adam and Eve and all of their offspring rested upon the Seed Promise (Gen. 3:16) through the submission of Eve to her husband. The couple began their progeny with Cain and Abel. Through the seed of the woman (Eve [I Tim. 2:13-15]) would come the Messiah to redeem the adamic race. Of course, Satan heard the promise and purposed to destroy the adamic lineage and thereby thwart the means of redemption. In due time, he conspired against the adamic race, and produced his perversion through genetic manipulation, the race of giants. Although it is biblically true that angels do not reproduce in heaven (Mt. 22:30), it is unequivocally true that the fornicating angels *“kept not their first estate, but left their own habitation”* (Jude 1:6). Before the universal Noachic Flood Satan had so perverted and polluted the human race with his diabolical and destructive race of giants that the LORD destroyed the race of Adam and the race of giants, with the exception of Noah and his family (Gen. 6:11 ff.).

Scripture revealed, saying, *“There were giants in the earth in those days; and also after that, when the sons of God came in unto the daughters of men, and they bare children to them, the same became mighty men which were of old, men of renown”* (Gen. 6:4). The *“giants”* (*nephiliym* [cf. also Num 13:3]) were the product of *“the sons of God”* (angels [Job 1:6; 2:1; 38:7]) or fallen angels which fornicated with the strange flesh of the *“daughters”* of Seth (cf. Gen. 5:7, 10, 13, 16, 19, 22, 26, 30; 6:1, 2, 4). Anak and his sons continued the race of giants (*raphaiym* [Dt. 2:11]) after the Flood (cf. Gen. 6:4a) to attempt to thwart the Lord’s other promise concerning the Promised Land belonging to Israel (Gen. 12:1-3). King Og was an example of the size of a giant with his bed nine cubits long (13.5 feet)! No wonder Jehovah decried, saying, *“And GOD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually”* (Gen. 6:5).

The Lord’s gift of the one flesh union between the two genders of male and female within marriage was and still is blessed, pure, and godly. Paul said, *“Marriage is honourable in all, and the bed undefiled”* (Heb. 13:4). Nevertheless, the *“spirit of antichrist”* spawned a history of abominable acts such as bigamy, rape, polygamy, harlotry (with examples in Genesis) and the pursuit of fornicating with strange flesh through sodomy and bestiality or with demons.

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Satan has diabolically sabotaged the Lord's revelatory truth for blessings to the obedient as the world has rejected biblical marriage through the centuries. Sexual immorality destroys individuals, families, churches, and nations. Now the subjects of "the number of genders" and "personal gender identification" are bandied about in the public forum as a one-sided reality. There is the appearance of new identity terms such as "trans, transgender, genderqueer, gender fluid, and pangender." Concerned Christians warn about the consequences of sinning against the Holy God of creation. Rejection of truth results in mental health issues, bodily mutilation, depression, and suicide. The Lord Jesus Christ has given the blessed institution of marriage to the whole adamic race to picture His relationship with His Bride. The one flesh relationship within marriage pictures the intimate and fulfilling relationship that His Bride will have with the Bridegroom throughout eternity. For those struggling with personal gender assignment, they need to receive the truth of the psalmist who said, *"I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvellous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well"* (Ps. 139:14).

Satan has countered the Lord's plan of two genders enjoying intimate satisfaction within the institution of marriage by tempting the race of Adam to practice sex outside of marriage with the same gender, with animals, and with demons. Satan's plan has been to destroy man and is behind the "woke" alphabet movement. The church of God at Corinth had evangelized and received sinners with deviant behaviour, as Paul revealed, saying *"Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind, Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God. And such were some of you: but ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God"* (I Cor. 6:9-11). There is hope for the demonically deceived deviants of God's plan! Satan's plan does not satisfy but instead quite often leads to self-mutilation and ultimately suicide. The adamic race needs the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ to enjoy the true love, peace, and hope that the world seeks.

For further reading about grotesque surgeries and the high risk of suicide among deviants of the divine plan of the marital institution, see the following article: *"Suicide among Transgender and Gender-Nonconforming People."* Puneet Narang. www.psychiatrist.com.

TITUS PROGRAM



Recently, several men served the Lord through the preaching and teaching of God's Word. Pastor Nelson and Brother Skorupski preached at Long Hill Baptist Church, Trumbull, CT for Pastor Robert Hammond. Also, Mr. Jeff Skorupski, Dr. Ryan Strouse, Mr. Bill Gagnon, and Mr. Andrew Williams preached at BBC while Dr. Strouse was ministering in Ireland and Pennsylvania.

PHOTOS

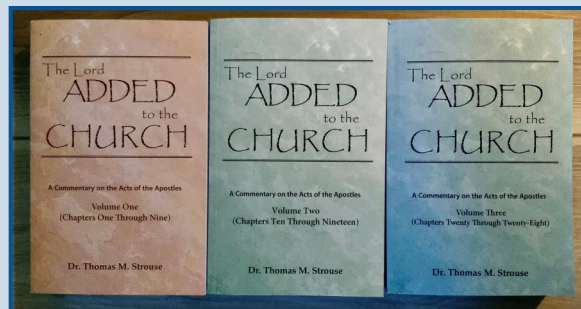
SIGN MAKE-OVER



Mr. and Mrs. Gagnon and Sabrina refreshed the BBC sign

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July 24-28
Calvary Independent Baptist Church

Plymouth, NH
The Johannine Epistles

September 4
Labor Day Cookout
Strouse House
2-7PM

September 10-12
Community Baptist Church
Coopersburg, PA
Conference on the Blessed Hope

September 25-29
Bible Baptist Church
Nashua, NH
Book of Hebrews

October 22-25
Willow Grove Baptist Church

Waynesburg, PA
Timeless Truths Bible Conference

October 28-29
Calvary Baptist Church
Mannington, WV
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November 3
BBTS Fall Lecture Series
Galilean Baptist Church
Stafford Springs, CT
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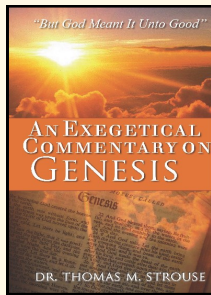
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Commencement Service
Seoul, Korea

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January 1-5, 2024
Ireland Module
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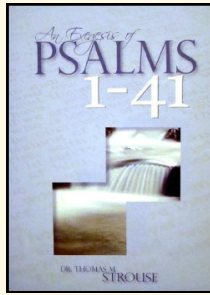
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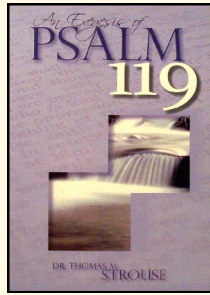
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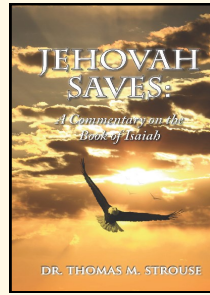
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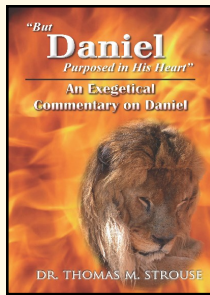
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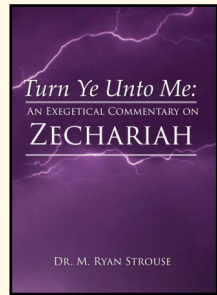
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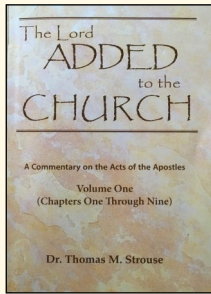
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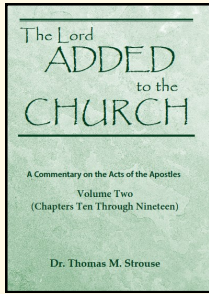
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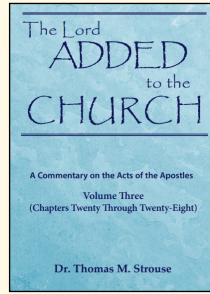
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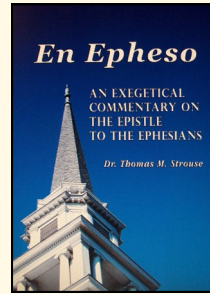
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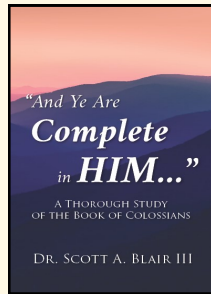
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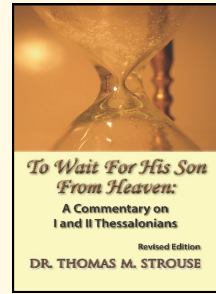
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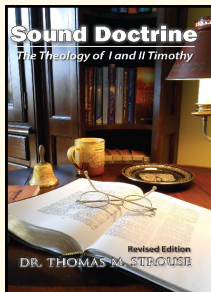
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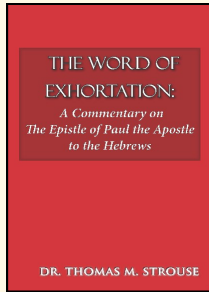
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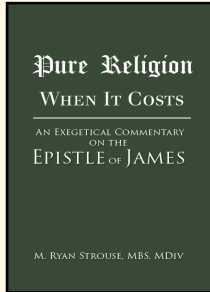
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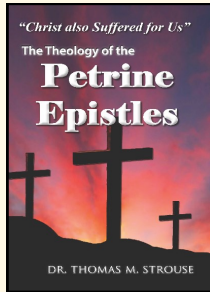
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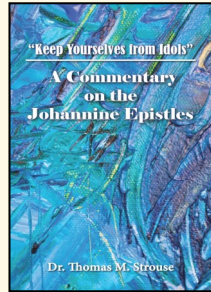
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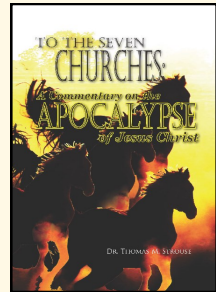
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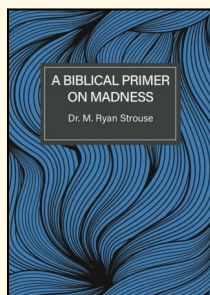
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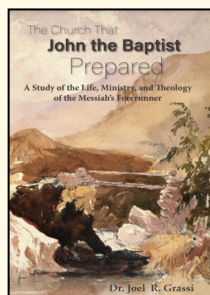
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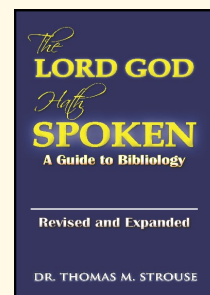
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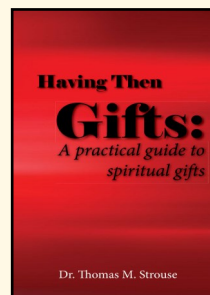
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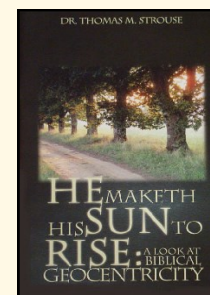
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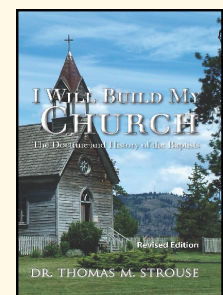
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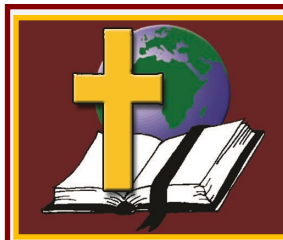
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