



BBC UPDATE

BAPTISMAL SERVICE



Dr. Thomas M. Strouse

ON Sunday, June 16, 2024, the Lord gave a beautiful and warm day for the first baptismal service housed at Bible Baptist Church in Cromwell, CT. The two candidates had made professions of faith several months ago and wanted to be obedient disciples of Christ by receiving believer's baptism by immersion. They publicly authenticated the identity with their precious Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. Both fathers were present for this church ordinance as Pastor Thomas Strouse baptized Collin Careso in the presence of his father Jerome and the Careso family. Dr. Ryan Strouse had the privilege to baptize his son Landon Strouse in the presence of his family and church members. Although nothing was ornate about the baptismal tank (neither was the muddy Jordan River ornate), the Lord was honored as Bible Baptist Church carried out the Great Commission of evangelizing, baptizing, and catechizing (Mt. 28:19-20). The Lord expects all Christians to authenticate publicly their identification with Christ in joining a Baptist assembly and serving faithfully.



“Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death? Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also in the likeness of his resurrection” (Rom. 6:3-5).

PENNSYLVANIA MODULE

DURING the week of June 3-7, 2024, the Lord blessed the Bibliology Module at Community Baptist Church in Coopersburg, PA with 22 students interested in the defense of the KJV and the underlying texts. Dr. David Smith is the pastor of the church, and he and his gracious wife were great hosts during stay of my wife and I. It was good to see our dear friends in the Lord, Dr. and Mrs. Noel Meadowcroft and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gotwals. As well, other staff and church members were a blessing during the week. One of the emphases was to allow the Bible to defend itself as men attack the Masoretic Hebrew text, the Received Greek text, and the KJV renderings. For instance, the Lord Jesus Christ declared that He had the preserved inspired words including jots and tittles of Moses' Law, going back about 1500 years BC (Mt. 5:17-19). When the nay-sayers demand to be shown a pre-First Century Hebrew Manuscript with vowels, the Greatest Manuscript Expert declared that He had the pointed Hebrew Scriptures of the *Torah*! Pity the outcome of those who demand extra-biblical evidence for a pointed *Tanak*. Can one imagine standing before the Lord, having been the user and propagator of the *NIV*, and attempting to defend the practice? Jesus said, "*Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away*" (Mt. 24:35).



BIBLE CONFERENCE



Dr. M. Ryan Strouse

Dr. M. Ryan Strouse will be ministering in a Bible Conference at Willow Grove Baptist Church in Waynesburg, PA with Dr. Scott Blair and his church (June 26-30, 2024). The topic will be "Christ-like Masculinity in Marriage and Church." As a professor of Bible Baptist Theological Seminary, Dr. Ryan has written three books, including *Pure Religion When it Costs. An Exegetical Commentary on the Epistle of James, Turn Ye unto Me. An Exegetical Commentary on Zechariah, and A Biblical Primer on Madness*. He and his wife Christy have four sons, Jack, Landon, Preston, and Bryce, and are expecting another.

The children of Issachar “*had understanding of the times*” and knew “*what Israel ought to do*” (I Chr. 12:32). It is very difficult to miss the obviously strange global events of the current times. From the world’s perspective, the future looks foreboding and ominous with the threatening possibility of war, enhanced civil turmoil, extreme racial tensions, obvious political corruption, and the complete breakdown of law and order. From the Christian’s perspective, the imminent Second Coming of Christ looks comforting and joyous, and gives the expectant “perhaps today”!

The Bible gives God’s plan for human history which is the fulfillment of the Abrahamic Covenant (Gen. 12:1-3) culminating in the Davidic Dynasty (II Sam. 7:12-16) through the incarnation, the perfect life, and the predicted death, burial and resurrection of the precious Saviour (Acts 5:31), the Lord Jesus Christ (II Pet. 3:18) Who will rule forever (Ps. 2:2-9; Rev. 19:15; I Cor. 15:24-28). The Apostle Paul affirmed, saying, “*So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many; and unto them that look for him shall he appear the second time without sin unto salvation*” (Heb. 9:28). Based on Daniel’s prophecy (Dan. 9:24-27), the New Testament Scriptures expanded on this historical format by revealing the Pauline Mystery (I Cor. 15:51-52) that before the Seven-Year Tribulation the Lord would return and “catch away” the “*in Christ*” saints (I Thes. 4:15-16) before the Day of the Lord (I Thes. 5:1-9; Phil.3:20-21; Rev. 3:10-11), which Day will include the Tribulation and the Millennium (Zech. 14:1-21). Paul’s reference to “*Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together*” (I Thes. 4:17) refers to the theological term “**Rapture.**”

Once the Rapture (cf. II Thes. 2:1-4) occurs the world will experience the immediate presence of the global leader and military statesman (Dan. 9:26; 11:35 ff.), the Antichrist (cf. II Thes. 2:1-9), who will “befriend” Israel and make a seven year covenant with the Jews (Dan. 9:27). The world is gearing up for ultimate globalism through the open borders policy and the United Nations’ effort to usher in this ruthless dictator. He will take advantage of world-wide anti-Semitism and feign to protect the Jews, allowing them to build their Third Temple (II Thes. 2:4). He will break this covenant after three and a half years and persecute the Jews who will not worship his image and take his mark of 666 (Rev. 13:18).


Prior to the broken covenant, the LORD will let His four horsemen ride hard, bringing wars, famine, and death to one fourth of the world’s population (Rev. 6:1-8). Mega earthquakes and cosmic disturbances will bring the ultimate destruction of the infrastructure of the world, bringing an abrupt collapse of all cities (except Jerusalem), and the end to all highways, airport landing strips, cell towers, gas and energy stations, guns and bullets, forcing the world back to primitive life (Joel 3:10; Amos 4:3; Rev. 18:13). Those who are not compliant to the worship of the Antichrist will be executed by decapitation. Religious apostasy will abound with

“IF I MISS THE RAPTURE...”

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great deception of the masses. The anti-God and Gnostic ecumenical “churches” (including the Roman Catholic Churches, Protestant churches, the emerging Baptist churches, Hinduism, Buddhism, Mohammedism, Mormons, etc.) will continue without a blink.

If you miss the Rapture, you will be exposed to some or much of this universal destruction during Satan’s “rule,” depending how long you escape beheading (Rev. 20:4). Your only other option will be to repent of sins and believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, along with the multitudes of others (Rev. 7:13-14). For mankind in the 21st Century there are two imminent events: death or the Rapture. If the Rapture occurs today and you are without Christ, you will miss the Rapture and destruction and death will be at your doorstep immediately! The Apostle Paul declared, “*To day if ye will hear his voice, Harden not your hearts*” (Heb. 3:7-8, 15; 4:7). Don’t be “almost persuaded” (Acts 26:28-9); hear and obey the Lord’s command, “*repent ye, and believe the gospel*” (Mk. 1:15) and “*Ye must be born again*” (Jn. 3:7).

Sinner and insecure carnal “Christian”: “*Moreover, brethren, I declare unto you the gospel which I preached unto you, which also ye have received, and wherein ye stand; By which also ye are saved, if ye keep in memory what I preached unto you, unless ye have believed in vain. For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures*” (I Cor. 15:1-4) and “*For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. For the scripture saith, Whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed. For there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek: for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon him. For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved*” (Rom. 10:10-14). 

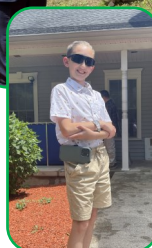
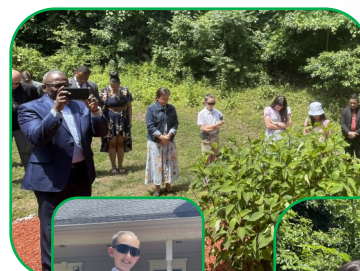




Above: Recently Sabrina Gagnon started teaching the Children's Sunday School Class.

Left: A beautiful Sunday afternoon for Father's Day and the Baptismal Service.

Clockwise: Marquis and Allayah, the Careso family, the Gagnon children with Bill, lovely ladies, Jack, and witnesses to the baptism.



BBC/BBTS 2024-2025 SCHEDULE

June 26-30
Willow Grove Baptist Church
 Waynesburg, PA
 Bible Conference (R. Strouse)
Christ-like Masculinity in Marriage and Church

July 22-26
Plymouth, NH
Psalms 42-72

August 12-17
Indonesia Module and Commencement

September 23-27
Bible Baptist Church
 Nashua, NH
Minor Prophets I

October 20-23
Willow Grove Baptist Church
 Waynesburg, PA
 Timeless Truths Bible Conference (TM Strouse)
The Book of Nahum

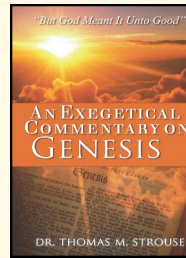
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Calvary Baptist Church
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BBTS Fall Lecture Series
 Galilean Baptist Church
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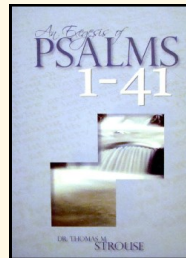
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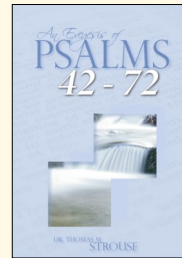
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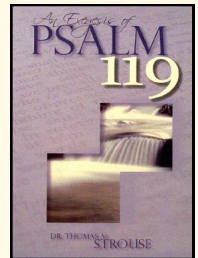
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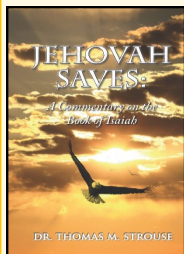
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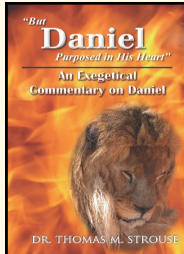
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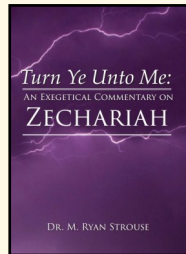
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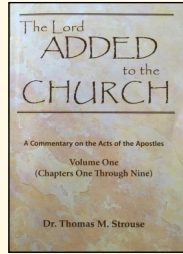
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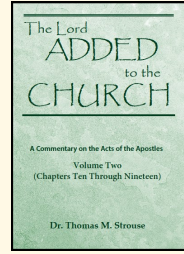
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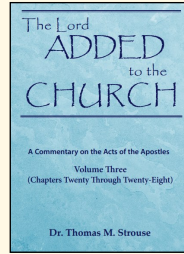
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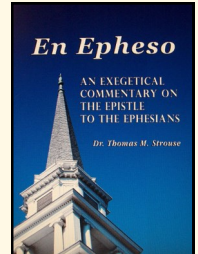
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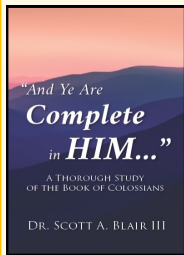
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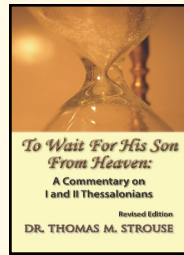
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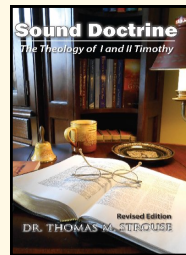
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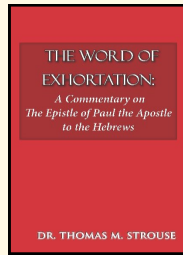
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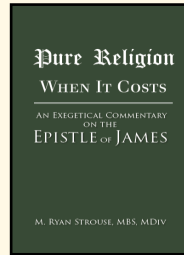
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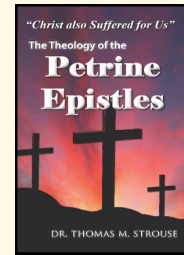
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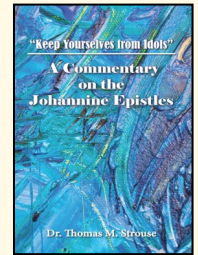
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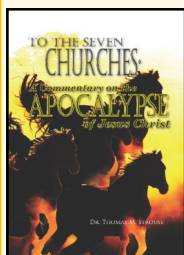
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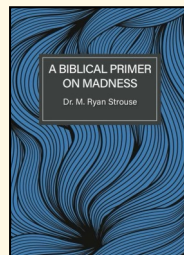
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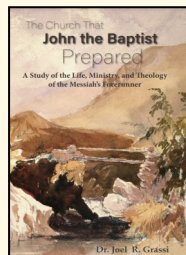
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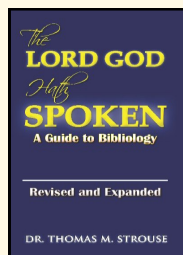
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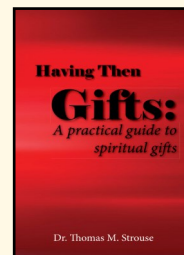
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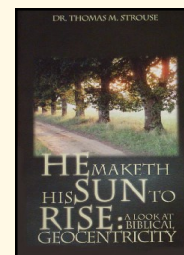
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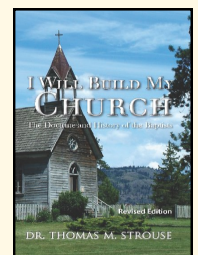
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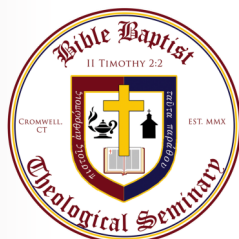


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