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TIMELY TRUTHS BIBLE CONFERENCE

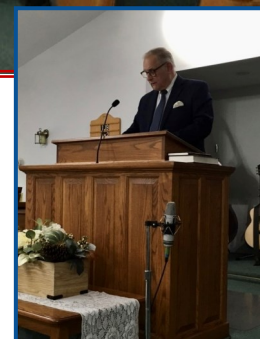


Dr. Thomas M. Strouse

*Who is wise,
and he shall
understand
these things?
prudent, and
he shall know
them? for the
ways of the
LORD are
right, and the
just shall
walk in them:
but the
transgressors
shall fall
therein.*

Hosea 14:9

On October 2-5, 2022, Dr. and Mrs. Scott Blair hosted the annual Timeless Truths Bible Conference at Willow Grove Baptist Church at Waynesburg, PA. The conference was well attended with several friends from other churches visiting. Former church members of Bible Baptist Church, Pastor and Mrs. James Lawrence attended and shared about their church plant. Dr. and Mrs. Blair and their family were gracious hosts as the conference focused on the *Book of Hosea*. The prophet Hosea became an example with his unfaithful wife for Jehovah and His unfaithful northern kingdom Israel. The LORD had steadfast “lovingkindness” (*chesed* [6x in Hosea]) for Israel that would eventually lead to restoration. Likewise, Gomer was restored to her husband Hosea. The focus of the *Book of Hosea* shows the love of the Lord Jesus Christ for His Bride.



BBC PREACHERS/SERVICE

Several of the trained and trusted men of Bible Baptist Church (II Tim. 2:2) covered the church services while Pastor and Mrs. Thomas Strouse were ministering in PA. Mr. Bill Gagnon taught Sunday School while Dr. Ryan Strouse preached the AM service and Pastor Darrel Nelson covered the PM service on Sunday October 2, 2022. We are thankful for these men who are capable of handling the Bible in a Christ-honoring manner and feeding the flock of God at Cromwell, CT.



Mr. Bill Gagnon



Dr. Ryan Strouse



Pastor Darrell Nelson

ISREAL TOUR



Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Strouse along with Dr. and Mrs. Scott Blair will travel with several others to Israel for a twelve-day tour of the Promised Land including Jerusalem. This will be their second trip in which they see the sites and discoveries of many biblical accounts, concluding with several days in Jerusalem, the greatest city in the Lord's estimation and the only city which will remain standing at the end of the coming seven-year Tribulation.

BBTS FALL LECTURE SERIES

The Bible Baptist Theological Seminary 2022 Fall Lecture Series will be held on November 11, 2022 at Galilean Baptist Church in Stafford Springs, CT. The subject will be “When Euroclydon Comes: Faith or Madness?”

Session #1: “Paul’s Prosperous Journey by Faith.” Dr. Thomas M. Strouse will exegete Acts 27 and demonstrate how Paul, Luke, and Aristarchus faced great terror, fear, anxiety, and the disapproval of man with biblical fear of and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Sessions #2 and #3: “Madness: Biblical Primer on Mental Illness.” Dr. M. Ryan Strouse.

- How should believers navigate the realities of mental illness and madness?
- How do you pull someone out of the pit of despair or walk them away from the paralysis of fear?
- Is mental illness just the result of a broken brain or chemical imbalance?

These are some of the questions that will be considered from a Biblical perspective at the Bible Baptist Theological Seminary Fall Lecture Series.

All mankind faces the consequence of living in a fallen world with a desperately wicked heart under the curse of Adam. Subsequently, the diverse spectrum of challenges in a fallen world can induce anxiety, depression, mania, and self-deception, which should be expected and considered normal unless deterred by Christ and His Word. Join us at the Bible Baptist Theological Seminary Fall Lecture Series featuring a Biblical Primer on Madness.

A delicious luncheon will be provided, so please RSVP to drtms_bbts@juno.com with number attending by November 1, 2022

BBC/BBTS 2022 SCHEDULE

August 28

BBTS Classes Begin

October 2-5

Willow Grove Baptist Church
Waynesburg, PA
Bible Conference

November 11

BBTS Fall Lecture Series
Stafford Springs, CT

*“When Euroclydon Comes: Faith or
Madness?”*



Pastor Cas Reeves

THE UNSPEAKABLE GIFT

"Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift"

2 Corinthians 9:15.

When the Apostle Paul wrote his second letter to the church of Corinth, he spoke to them about giving. As he concludes his thoughts of giving, he thanks God for his unspeakable gift.

What is God's unspeakable gift? Paul was alluding to the example of God's giving, His gift of everlasting life that comes by faith in His only begotten Son: *"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved"* John 3:16-17.

Jesus Christ was acknowledged as God's gift who could give the living water of eternal life. In John's account of the woman at the well: *"Jesus answered and said unto her, If thou knewest the gift of God, and who it is that saith to thee, Give me to drink; thou wouldest have asked of him, and he would have given thee living water"* John 4:10. Further, Peter when speaking of the salvation through Jesus Christ to Simon in the city of Samaria, he acknowledges this as the gift of God: *"But Peter said unto him, Thy money perish with thee, because thou hast thought that the gift of God may be purchased with money"* Acts 8:20.

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Also, the Apostle Paul acknowledges that salvation, eternal life, through Jesus Christ is the gift of God to all of mankind. He shared with the church at Rome: *"For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord"* Romans 3:23, and with the church at Ephesus: *"For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast"* Ephesians 2:8-9.

What is the unspeakable gift of God? It is the salvation, everlasting life to man, that God gives to all men who will receive His only begotten Son. Have you received Jesus Christ as your Savior and become partaker of God's unspeakable gift? -CAR

QUOTES FROM THE PAST



"We do not need more intellectual power, we need more spiritual power. We do not need more of the things that are seen, we need more of the things that are unseen."

CALVIN COOLIDGE (1872-1933)
30th President of the United States

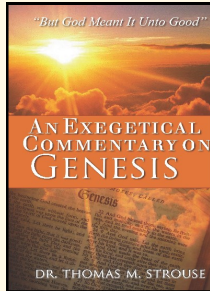
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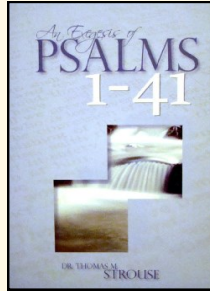
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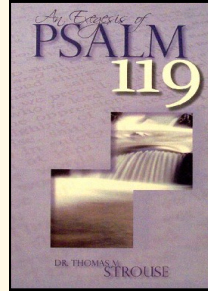
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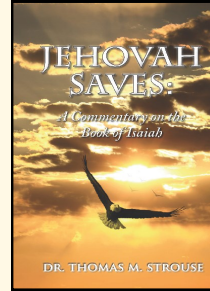
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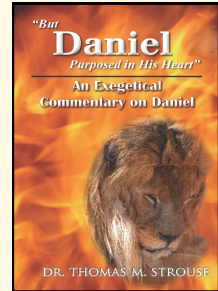
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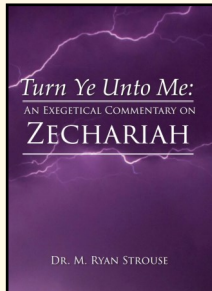
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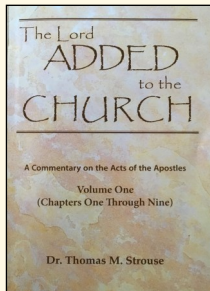
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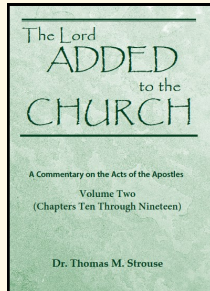
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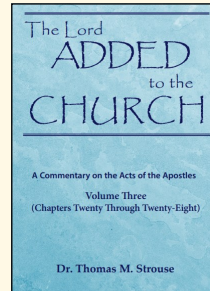
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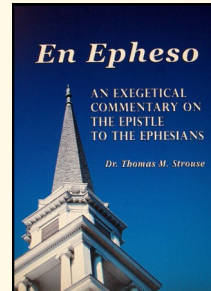
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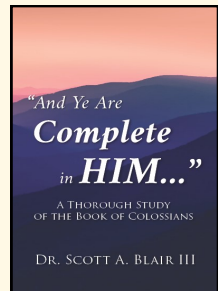
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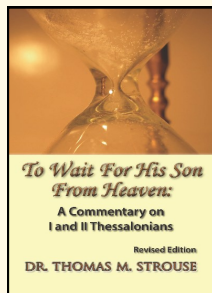
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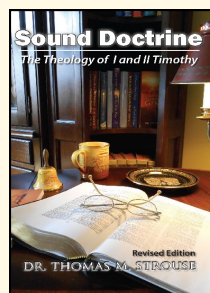
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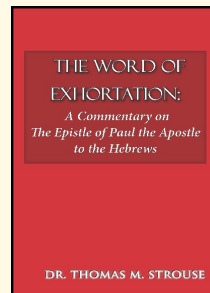
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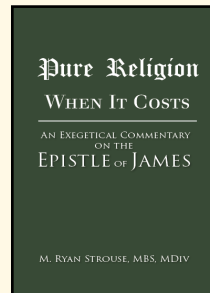
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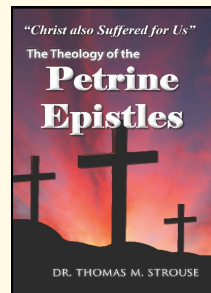
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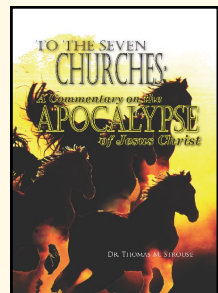
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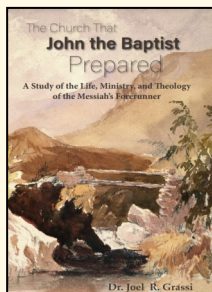
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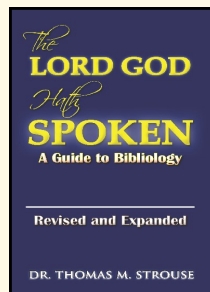
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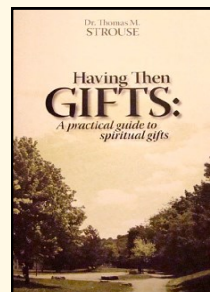
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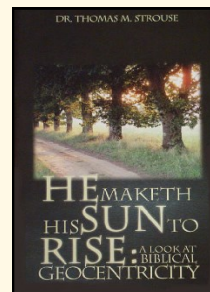
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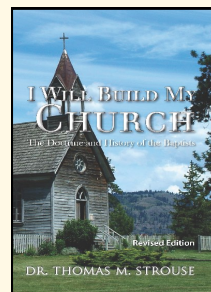
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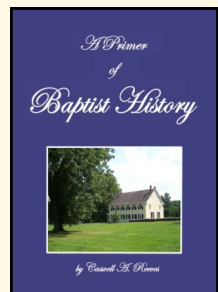
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