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Dr. Thomas M. Strouse

CELEBRATION OF THE WEDDING CEREMONY OF MR. & MRS. AIKO TINTE

On Saturday, October 11, 2025, Mr. and Mrs. Aiko Tinte, recently married on June 28th at Bible Baptist Church, had a celebration of the wedding service re-enacted before their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Jed Raquintan, siblings Joseph and Hannah, and former church members and relatives from the Philippines. Aiko was a student under Dr. Raquintan and met his daughter Naomi, and eventually were engaged and finally married. Dr. Raquintan encouraged Aiko to move from Nevada to join Bible Baptist Church in Cromwell, CT, which advice he followed. He became an active church member in Bible Baptist Church and then Naomi, with her father's permission, followed to Bible Baptist Church, became an active church member, and married Aiko.



Raquintans and Tintes

We are thankful for this godly couple and the privilege to “re-enact” their wedding ceremony, for her father to give her away to Aiko. The celebration took place in the beautiful ballroom of the Marriott Courtyard Hotel in Cromwell, CT, with Dr. Thomas M. Strouse officiating.



The bride and groom surrounded by dear friends and family

WEDDING PHOTOS



*The couple took keepsake photos with everyone who were able to celebrate with them.
What a wonderful time of fellowship!*

MORE WEDDING PHOTOS



*Beautiful wedding decors and design
by Jenny Nelson*



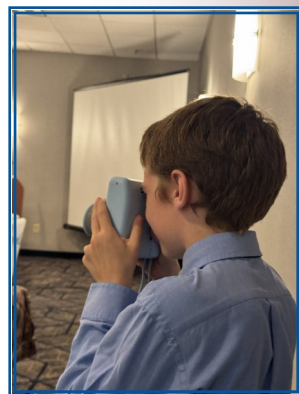
*Sharing testimonies to
honor their parents*



*Tears were shed and
hugs shared*



*Left: Bouquet handover to the newest bride-to-be, Sophia Gagnon
Right: With Sophia's fiancé, Nathaniel, and her parents, Bill and Kirsten*



*Landon took polaroid
photos for everyone!*

BBC EXTRAS



On Sunday, BBC had even more time for fellowship with the brethren from the Philippines.

Left: Dr. Strouse with guests at BBC

Right: After church, the Raquintan siblings ministered to the Strouses in song



PREMISE: What would it be like to be King Solomon's true love? The Shulamite and Solomon met in their respective vineyards and "fell in love." The couple carried on their pure relationship, re-enacting Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden. This was the LORD's original plan. Although passages are explicit, even embarrassing and awkward for the western reader, Solomon's literature was read publicly to his congregation of families!

Title (1:1)

A. Their Anticipated Passion for Love (vv. 1:2-2:7)

The Shulamite (S-L-M) met a stranger while attending her stepbrothers' vineyards and fell in love with this handsome stranger. She fantasized about marrying him and the wedding night! Solomon's women (60 queens and 80 concubines and virgins) didn't know who the lover was! Solomon (S-L-M) wanted her as well, as a true love, not a forced political marriage (even with Naamah, mother of Rehoboam [I Ki. 14:31])!

B. Their Anticipated Passion in the Garden (vv. 2:8-17)

They anticipated their love on the wedding night in the outside field/garden where they met.

C. Her Active Passion in Searching for her Lover (vv. 3:1-5)

Not knowing that this was the king Solomon, she searched for him to no avail.

D. Their Accomplished Passion in the Garden (vv. 3:6-5:1)

Nevertheless, they planned on marriage and the particular day. Instead of a simple "field worker" showing up on the wedding day, the throne chariot of Solomon showed up with sixty guards to take her to the wedding chamber. Who am I in love with?—it's Solomon! They declared their descriptive love for each other. On the wedding night a Third Party encouraged them to participate in marital love! Who was this third party? Jehovah, Who gave the marriage contract—leave, cleave, weave (Gen. 2:24)?!

ARTICLE CONCLUSION

C.' Her Active Passion in Searching for her Lover (vv. 5:2-7:11)

King Solomon had kingly duties and left, and she couldn't find him.

B.' Their Actual Passion in the Garden (vv. 7:12-8:4)

But he would visit her again where they continued their love in the "garden" (cf. 4:12 [6x]).

A.' Their Actual Passion in Love (vv. 8:5-14)

They met where Bathsheba conceived Solomon to solemnize his birth as Jedidiah, memorializing the "cycle of life" The Shulamite wanted to be Solomon's most prized possession as a seal on his heart and arm. She contrasted two emotions: love and jealousy which parallel death and grave. They would experience all four. The couple had a younger sister who needed to be a wall and not a door, morally. The Shulamite had kept her vineyard/garden (body) and desired him to visit her again!

BIBLIOLOGY CONFERENCE

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TYNDALE BIBLE CONFERENCE

October 17-18, 2025

Commonwealth Community Baptist Church

1276 Commonwealth Avenue

Bronx, NY 10472



Dr. Joel Grassi



Dr. Ryan Strouse

CONFERENCE

LECTURE SERIES

BBTS Fall Lecture Series

November 7, 2025

“Who is this Upright Man Called Job?”

Dr. Thomas M. Strouse and Dr. M. Ryan Strouse

Pastor Stephen Hinebaugh and Galilean Baptist Church in Stafford Springs, CT will host the Bible Baptist Theological Seminary Fall Lecture Series from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. A delicious luncheon and voluminous book table will be available for all attendees. **Please give names and numbers for those planning on attending ASAP.**

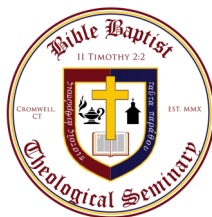
BBTS FALL SEMESTER

Beginning August 25, 2025

Monday (6-9 PM)

Galatians

Dr. M. Ryan Strouse



Beginning August 28, 2025

Thursday (6-9 PM)

Hebrew/Greek

Dr. Thomas M. Strouse

BBC/BBTS 2025-2026 SCHEDULE

October 17-18, 2025

Tyndale Bible Conference

Commonwealth Community Baptist Church
Bronx, NY

October 19-22, 2025

Timeless Truths Bible Conference

Willow Grove Baptist Church
Waynesburg, PA
Zephaniah

November 7, 2025

BBTS Fall Lecture Series

Galilean Baptist Church
Stafford Springs, CT

Who is this Upright Man Called Job?

Jan 5-9, 2026

Ireland Module

Hebrew Exegesis

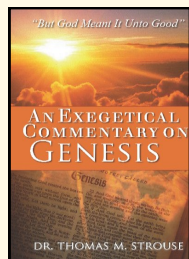
Jan 12-16, 2026

Fairhaven Baptist College

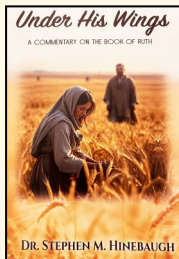
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The Book of Job

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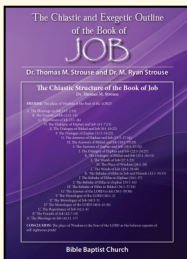
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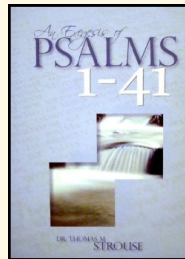
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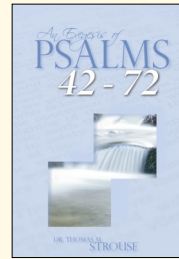
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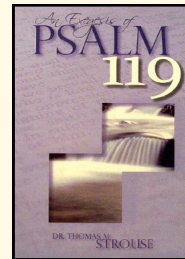
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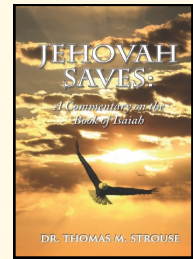
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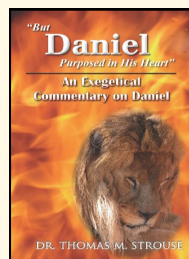
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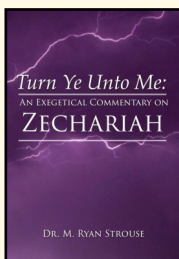
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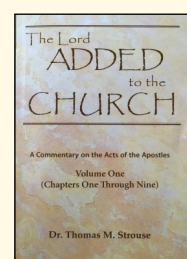
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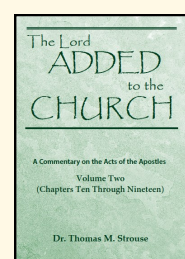
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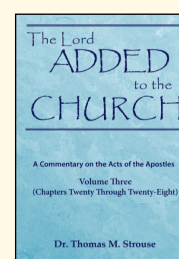
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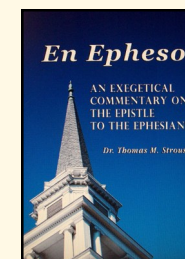
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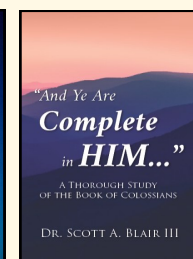
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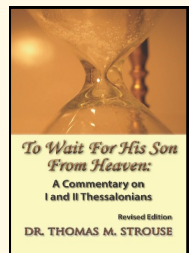
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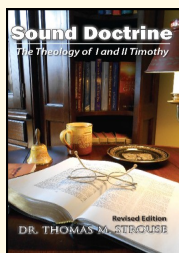
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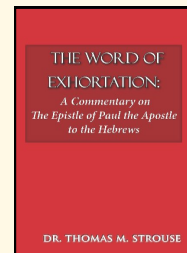
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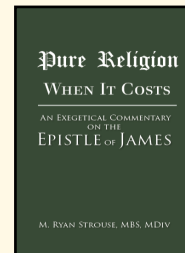
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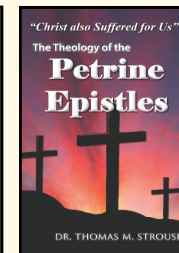
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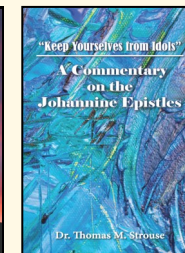
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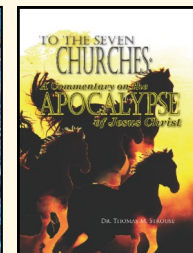
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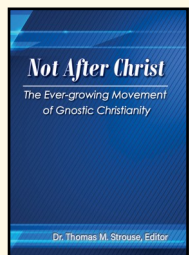
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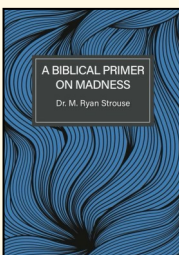
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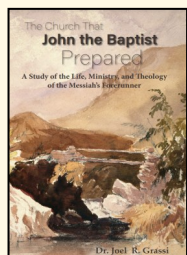
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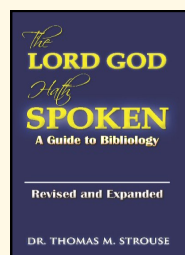
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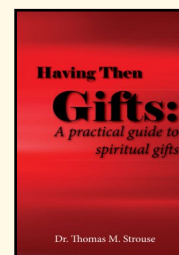
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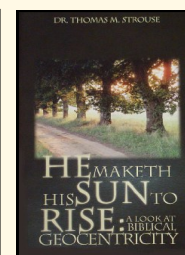
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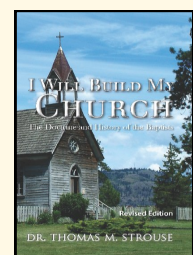
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