



# BBC UPDATE

## 13TH BBTS FALL LECTURE SERIES



Dr. Thomas M. Strouse

Again, the Lord blessed with the 13<sup>th</sup> Bible Baptist Theological Seminary Fall Lecture Series housed at Galilean Baptist Church in Stafford Springs, CT on Friday, November 11, 2022. Pastor and Mrs. Stephen Hinebaugh were the gracious hosts for the day. The subject focused around “faith or madness.” Dr. Thomas M. Strouse taught from his third commentary volume on Acts and elaborated on the exposition of Acts 27 and the test of faith in the midst of Euroclydon for Paul and his companions. Dr. M. Ryan Strouse dealt with the Bible’s answer to mental health syndromes, giving numerous Scriptures coupled with his medical knowledge and expertise to expose the exacerbation of evolutionary models and practices which promote “madness” (Dt. 28:28). Eighty plus members from nine different churches attended the day-long sessions. An especial blessing was the presence of the recent Bible Baptist Theological Seminary graduate and new pastor of Bible Baptist Church of Nashua, CT, Pastor Jon Stockton. We are thankful for churches that fellowship around biblical doctrine and practice and we want to continue this.



# WHEN EUROCLYDON COMES: FAITH OR MADNESS?

# LECTURE SERIES PHOTOS

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FALL LECTURE SERIES



*Bill Gagnon led the opening hymn*



*Lecturers Dr. Thomas M. Strouse and Dr. M. Ryan Strouse*



*The auditorium was filled with eager listeners.*



*Bill Gotwals of Community Baptist Church provided the livestream and recording.*



*Bill, Bob and Keith enjoy fellowship between sessions.*



*Pastor Hinebaugh and Pastor Smith*



*Friends reunited.*



*Pastor Jon Stockton gave his testimony.*

*“But not long after there arose against it a tempestuous wind, called Euroclydon.”  
Acts 27:14*

## SLIDES OF ISRAEL TOUR

On Sunday 11-20-22, Dr. Strouse will show his slide presentation of his 12-day tour of Israel in the 12:30 PM service at Bible Baptist Church. All are welcome to attend.

## PASTOR DARRELL NELSON AND JENNY HOLGUIN WEDDING



Pastor Darrell Nelson and Jenny Holguin were united in marriage on November 5, 2022. We welcome Pastor Nelson and his new bride Jenny Nelson back to Bible Baptist Church after their honeymoon.



*The bride and groom with some of the BBC members who attended the wedding*

## 13<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF BBC BANQUET

The Lord had demonstrated His blessing on Bible Baptist Church for thirteen years in numerous physical, financial, and spiritual ways, authenticating Bible Baptist Church repeatedly as one of His Baptist assemblies. Bible Baptist Theological Seminary, under the *aegis* of Bible Baptist Church has granted earned degrees to scores of pastoral graduates through these years, giving theological training and practical service to many. Her teaching ministry has extended to pastors in various states in America, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Korea, the Philippines, Portugal, and Puerto Rico. We are thankful for the Lord Jesus Christ Who is the “*chief corner stone*” and the “*head*” of His Body, Who holds the pastor in His right hand, and Who is in the midst of the Baptist assembly in Cromwell, CT. On Sunday, December 18, 2022, the assembly members will celebrate the thirteenth birthday of our biblical institution, Bible Baptist Church of Cromwell, CT.

### BBC/BBTS 2022 SCHEDULE

**November 20**

Israel Tour Slide Presentation

**December 18**

13th Anniversary Banquet



Pastor Cas Reeves

## THE LAW OF CHRIST (LOVE THE BRETHREN)

*"Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ."*

Galatians 6:2

The law of Christ is the love of the brethren. *"A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you. that ye love one another. By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another"* (John 13:34-35).

The love of the brethren is also an identification mark of being saved and discipleship. *"We know that we have passed from death unto life, because we love the brethren. He that loveth not his brother abideth in death"* (1 John 3:14). It is clear, if a person calling himself a Christian does not have compassion for a fellow Christian, that person is lost and still *"abideth in death."* On the other hand, those who clearly evidence a love for other Christians *"know"* they are saved having *"passed from death unto life."*

The love of the brethren is also a work of helping. *"Brethren if a man be overtaken in a fault (sin), ye which are spiritual, restore such an one in the spirit of meekness; considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted"* (Galatians 6:1). The word *"restore"* means to mend, as in the setting of a broken arm. Christians who are walking with the Lord are to help mend or restore faltering Christians in their walk for the Lord. This is done because of brotherly love and by gentleness in attitude, keeping in mind that any believer might find himself faltering in his walk and needing the kind and loving assistance of another.

The love of the brethren is sharing with a brother in need. *"But whoso hath this world's good and seeth his brother have need, and shutteth up his bowels of compassion from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him?"* (1 John 3:17). The love of God does not abide in those who do not show compassion for a brother in need. That is why true Christians are exhorted, *"let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth"* (1 John 3:18). In other words, Christians are to stop loving by words only, but continually love by deeds. The greatest example of this behavior is found in the death of Christ. *"Hereby perceive we the love of God, because he laid down his life for us: and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren"* (1 John 3:16). -CAR



## QUOTES FROM THE PAST

*"National honor is the national property of the highest value."*

**JAMES MONROE** (1758 - 1831)

*5th President of the United States of America*

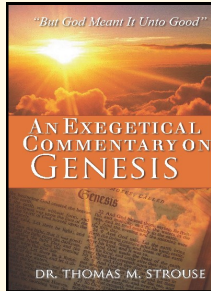
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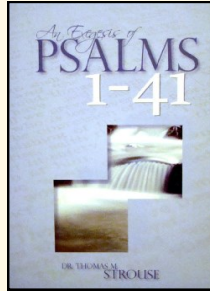
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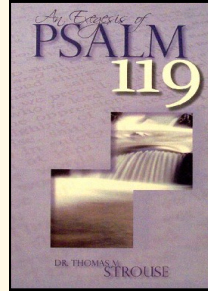
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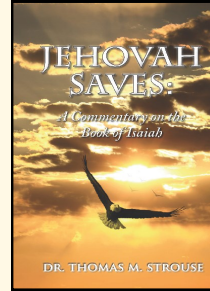
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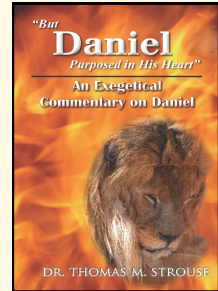
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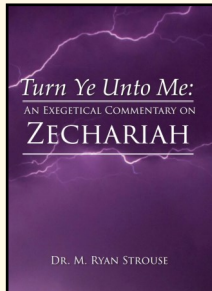
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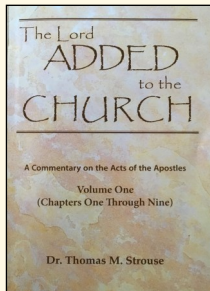
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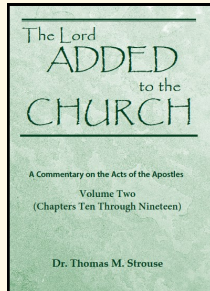
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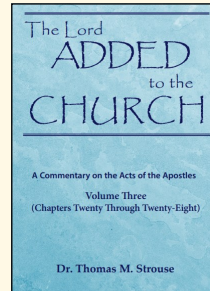
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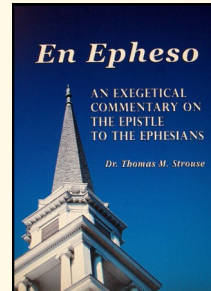
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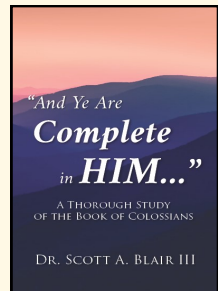
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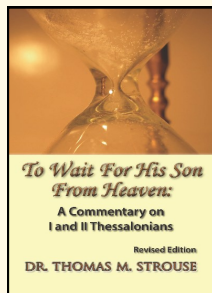
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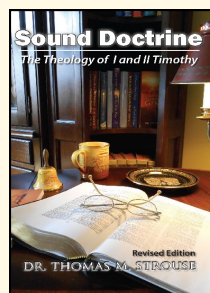
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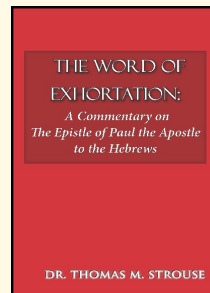
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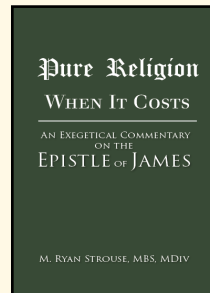
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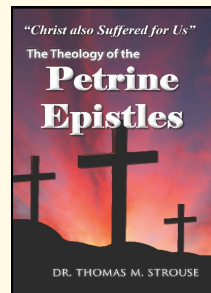
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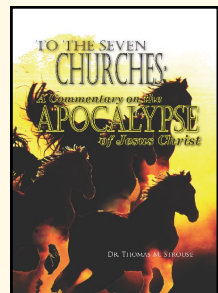
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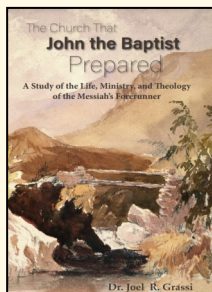
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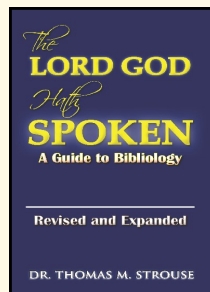
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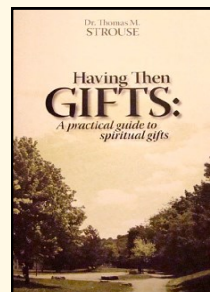
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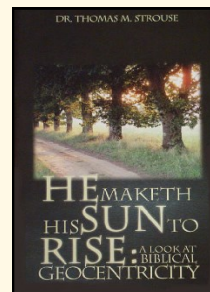
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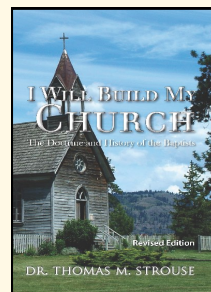
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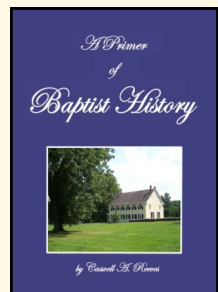
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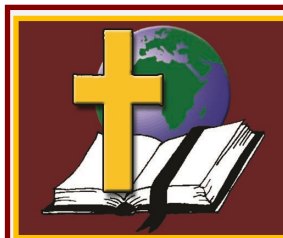
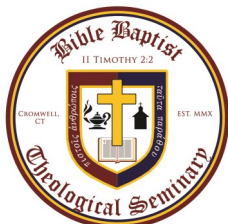


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