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BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH MODULE



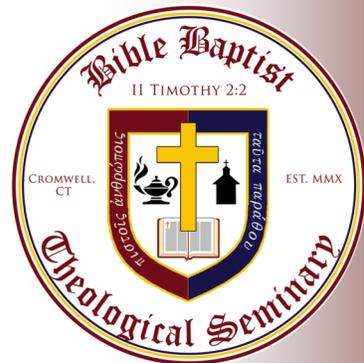
Dr. Thomas M. Strouse

During the week of February 28 to March 4, 2022, Bible Baptist Church held the Bible Baptist Theological Seminary Module on the Greek Text of II Timothy. The seminarians were required to translate the Textus Receptus Greek of the II Epistle of Timothy and produce a short commentary on the Book. Bible

Teacher Clint Schreiber from Fairhaven Baptist College presented his commentary as his final class project for the Doctor of Theology degree from Bible Baptist Theological Seminary. The class was held from 5-9 PM every evening with a dinner break at 6 PM. Members of Bible Baptist Church brought food for the seminarians and church members who sat in on the classes. The class was well attended every night with many seeking to understand and grow in the detailed study of Paul's second letter to Timothy.

For the which cause I also suffer these things: nevertheless I am not ashamed: for I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day.

II Timothy 1:12



The II Timothy Module Class was attended by both Seminarians, and church members.

MR. TOM BAKER



Mr. Tom Baker is scheduled to be in the States for a month, arriving on March 11, 2022. He will be available to present teaching about and slide presentations on various historical and archeological backgrounds for the Old Testament and New Testament books (see listing of presentations below). If interested in using him for Sunday or Wednesday services or otherwise, please contact him immediately (theflyingdodo@gmail.com).

Tom Baker was born in London, England and moved to Ireland when he was a teenager and has lived there ever since. He came to know the Lord as his Saviour in Summer 2005 after reading a Gospel tract. He later joined Good News Baptist Church, Mullingar and has been a member of the church since then.

Since joining the church, he has gone on to earn a B.A. in Divinity (2014) and a M.A in Biblical Studies (2015) from Bible Baptist Theological Seminary, Cromwell, CT, USA. He has also recently earned a B.A in Ancient History and Archaeology from Trinity College, Dublin. He is hoping to continue his education in the future.

Tom has been an active member of the Good News Baptist Church since joining. He has been involved in many different ministries in the church, including teaching and preaching to both children and adults on a regular basis. Tom has also frequently preached and pulpit supplied in many different churches in Ireland, England and the USA and feels that God would have him to teach God's Word and the things relating to it.

Tom also has a very strong interest in biblical history and archaeology. He has (so far) visited biblical related sites in Egypt, Jordan, Israel, Turkey and Italy. He has taught on the subject in different churches in Ireland and is open and willing to preach about the topic in other churches as the Lord opens the door.

He has also started a YouTube Channel called 'Gospel and Spade' (www.youtube.com/gospelandspade) where he creates weekly videos dealing with biblical history and archaeology from a Bible believing perspective for the benefit of others. His prayer is that this online ministry will be a help and a blessing to all that come across it.

Sunday School:	The Apostle Paul and the Olympics
Service:	The Archaeology of Ephesus (from my Revelation series)
Afternoon:	The Archaeology of the Armour of God in Ephesians 6:10-20

DR. JED RAQUINTAN

Dr. Jed Raquintan, pastor of Cornerstone Baptist Church in Quezon City, Philippines will preach at Bible Baptist Church on Sunday, April 3, 2022. His presence in the USA is to preach at Community Baptist Church in Coopersburg, PA at their Missions Conference and then visit Bible Baptist Church. He is the former pastor of recent Bible Baptist Church member Aiko Tinte. Dr. Raquintan received his ThD from Bible Baptist Theological Seminary and has a significant Bible preaching and teaching church and college ministry in the Philippines.



BBTS SPRING LECTURE SERIES

The Bible Baptist Theological Seminary Thirteenth Annual Lecture Series will be held on April 15, 2022 at Galilean Baptist Church in Stafford Springs, CT, hosted by Pastor and Mrs. Stephen Hinebaugh. The sessions will begin at 9 AM with a noon luncheon and concluding by 3 PM. A book table will be available with many recent volumes and reprints. The lecture with syllabi will deal with **“The Ephesian Baptist Church: Her History, Doctrine, and Longevity.”** Please RSVP by 4-1-22.

The Ephesian Baptist Church was a significant biblical assembly in the first century, having been started by the Apostle Paul, and having received the canonical books of Ephesians, I and II Timothy, and Revelation, and probably the Johannine canonical literature (John, I John, II John, and III John) as well. Luke dealt with the Ephesian church in Acts 19, 20, and 21. The assembly had a history of existence for at least forty years. The Ephesian Baptist Assembly became the model for all biblical churches. Thus, the immense value of studying this significant Asian church helps modern churches have a pattern for doctrine and practice. Timothy received instruction from Paul, who demanded, saying, *“Hold fast the form of sound words, which thou hast heard of me, in faith and love which is in Christ Jesus”* (II Tim. 1:13). The word for *“form”* (*hupotuposin*) means a *“sketch”* or *“outline”* concerning *“sound”* (*hugiainonton*) or healthy words. The words of Scripture need to be preached because they have heavenly authority. Too often American churches, whether emerging, fundamentalist, or even independent, have succumbed to the non-authoritative, western opinions and standards with associated entrenched guilt and shame, and forced man’s *“form”* on those who would rather seek the biblical form of sound words. What was the position of the Ephesian Baptist Church on preaching, assembling, accountability, pastoral oversight, politics, government congeniality, church agility, size, money, or pastoral or personal hubris? Paul’s words to Timothy and the Ephesian assembly are the outline for the biblical church. How may the Lord’s assemblies stay within the lines of Paul’s outline?

YOUTH WINTER RETREAT



On February 17-19th Galilean Baptist Church hosted their Youth Winter Retreat. This year’s theme was “Glorying in the Lord” and the speaker was Pastor Bobby Mitchell of Mid-Coast Baptist Church in Brunswick, Maine, who preached from Colossians chapter 3. Even though there wasn’t enough snow for sledding, the teens enjoyed many indoor and outdoor activities with other youth from several area churches.



“But let him that glorieth glory in this, that he understandeth and knoweth me, that I am the LORD which exercise lovingkindness, judgement, and righteousness in the earth: for in these things I delight, saith the LORD.” Jeremiah 9:24

THE BELIEVER'S ACCOUNTING

"Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord." Romans 6:11



Pastor Cas Reeves

The word "reckon" is an accounting word. The basic idea is one of accounting, crediting, charging or imputing. One might do this with numbers in their checkbook after a transaction has occurred. The Greek verb "reckon" in Romans 6:11 is in the imperative, which simply means, the Believer is commanded to reckon or account or imput, in this case two things, to himself.

The first of these things deals with the believer's attitude toward personal sin. He is to account to himself, that he is dead or separated from sin, because of the death of Christ. *"For in that he [Jesus] died, he died unto sin once"* (Romans 6:10). *"Let not sin therefore reign [rule] in your mortal body, that you should obey it in the lust thereof"* (Romans 6:12). The believer's attitude toward sin is thus: he accounts himself dead with Christ and therefore dead to sin. The believer, therefore, being dead to sin, separates himself from the controlling desires of the flesh. This helps him to live a holy life. *"But as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation"* (1 Peter 1:15).

The second accounting deals with the believer's attitude toward personal living. He is to account to himself, that he is alive unto God, because of the resurrection of Christ. The resurrection points to the fact that Christ has conquered death. *"Knowing that Christ being raised from the dead dieth no more; death hath no more dominion over him"* (Romans 6:9). The believer, accounting himself alive in Christ, is free from the dominion or power of death. The believer no longer fearing death is free and able to live and serve the Lord, because he is alive forever in Christ.

The Apostle Paul summing up his own accounting said, *"I am crucified [reckoned dead] with Christ: nevertheless I live [reckoned alive]; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me"* (Galatians 2:20). -CAR

QUOTES FROM THE PAST

"Be at all times prepared to meet death in whatever shape it might appear."



Nathan Hale
1755-1776
American Patriot

BBC/BBTS 2022 SCHEDULE

April 15, 2022

13th Annual BBTS Spring Lecture Series
Galilean Baptist Church

May 15, 2022

13th Annual BBTS Commencement Service

June 6-10

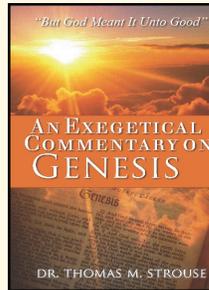
Community Baptist Church
Coopersburg, PA
"The Johannine Epistles"

August 22-26

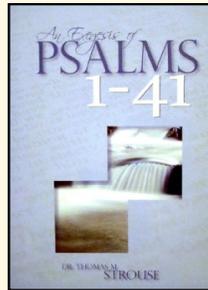
Fairhaven Baptist College
Chesterton, IN
Acts, Vol. 1 (Chapters 1-9)

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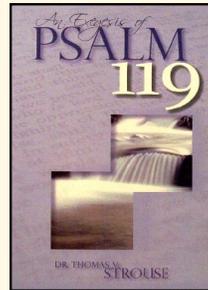
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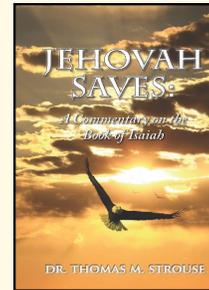
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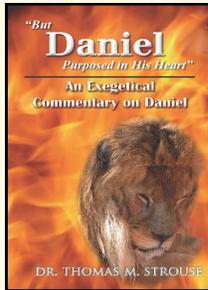
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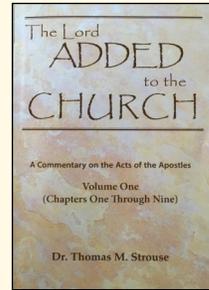
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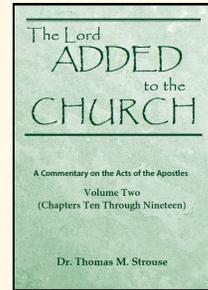
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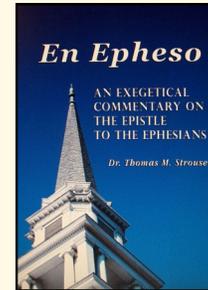
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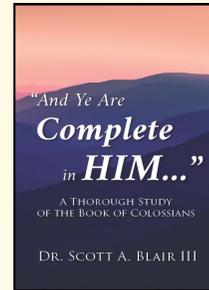
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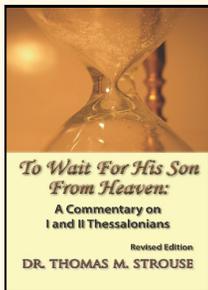
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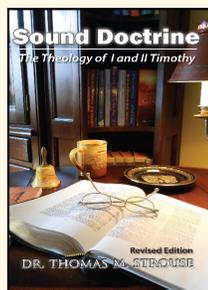
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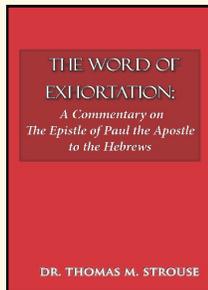
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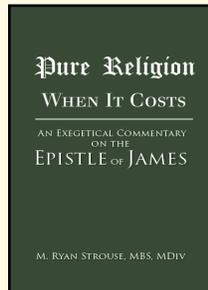
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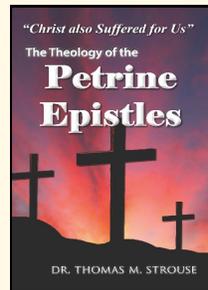
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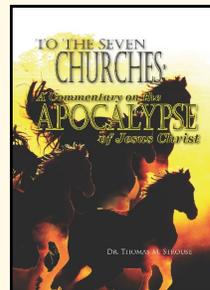
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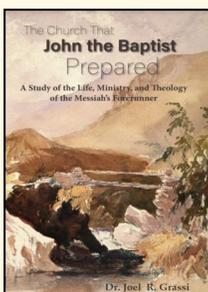
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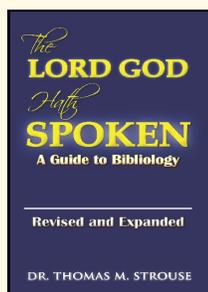
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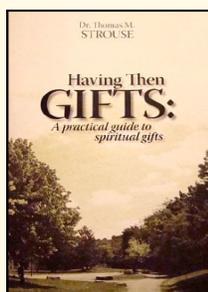
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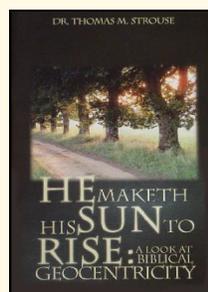
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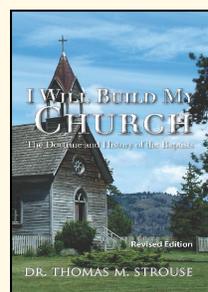
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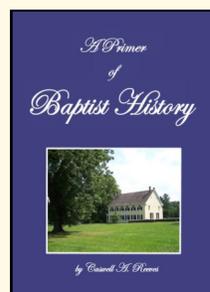
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