



BBC UPDATE



Dr. Thomas M. Strouse

NEW HAMPSHIRE MODULE

During the week of July 22-26, the Bible Baptist Theological Seminary module covered the Second Book of the Psalter, namely Psalms 42-72 in Plymouth, NH. Dr. Chet Kulus is the pastor and Calvary Baptist Independent Church, and his gracious wife Nancy provided meals for the guest teacher. The module covered the recent book of Dr. Thomas M. Strouse entitled *An Exegesis of Psalms 42-72*.

Of these thirty-one Psalms, nineteen deal with David when he was ousted as king by his son Absalom and his grandfather-in-law Ahithophel (cf. II Sam. 15-18). David was “*the sweet psalmist of Israel*” (II Sam. 23:1-2) and wrote when he was in duress because of the ouster. He was heartbroken over the betrayal of his “*guide*” who gave “*sweet counsel*” (Ps. 55:13-14) Ahithophel, and his son with the “*hairy scalp*” (Ps. 68:21; see also II Sam. 14:25-26) Absalom. These, David imprecated, saying, “*Let them be blotted out of the book of the living, and not be written with the righteous*” (Ps. 69:28). The rationale for the imprecatory curse was the devious effort by these two close intimates to thwart the Abrahamic Covenant of the Millennial blessing on all families (Gen. 12:1-3) through the everlasting Davidic Dynasty promised to the son of Jesse (II Sam. 7:12-16)! Although David loved Absalom (II Sam. 18:33), he put the will of God before his love for family, as the Lord Jesus Christ commanded later, saying, “*If any man come to me, and hate not his father, and mother, and wife, and children, and brethren, and sisters, yea, and his own life also, he cannot be my disciple. And whosoever doth not bear his cross, and come after me, cannot be my disciple*” (Lk. 14:26-27).



Class attendees



Dr. and Mrs. Chet Kulus in front of their accommodating and spacious log cabin.

GBC CAMP MINISTRY

We are thankful for the Camp Ministry which sister church Galilean Baptist Church hosts every summer for young people from churches in New England. This is a local church ministry which focuses on the Bible, Scripture memorization, godly behavior in relationships, Christ-honoring music and dress, and warnings about the vices of the world including alcohol, drugs, tobacco, and immorality. Pastor Stephen Hinebaugh is the pastor of the church and head of the camp, helped by his wife Jackie and also pastors of other independent Baptist churches. Pray for this biblical ministry.



Ryan kicks the ball as Pastor Stockton rounds third base!



*Some of the BBC Crew:
Ryan, Sabrina, Landon, Celine,
Jack, Sophia and Kirsten
Others not pictured: Bill
Gagnon & Jeff Skorupski*



Jack heads for the finish line!



*Pastor Herr (the guest speaker)
with Pastor Hinebaugh*



*Sabrina enjoys a cool
snack with friends.*



Sophia helps with the team cheer.

“He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the LORD require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?”

Micah 6:8

“Not after Christ.”
The Ever-growing Movement of Gnostic Christianity

Bible Baptist Church is planning on releasing another book shortly to expose the real but subtle attack upon New Testament Baptist assemblies. Several Bible Baptist Theological Seminary graduates will be contributing articles in this compilation to show the prevalent false teaching encroaching churches of all stripes, including emerging, mega, fundamental, and even independent Christian churches. Its title and theme come from Col. 2:8-10 revealing that any theology or worship “*not after Christ*” is Gnostic in nature and practice! There are only two religions in the world, both revealed in the beginning. The Lord gave the divine perspective of truth (the Judaeo-Christian belief) and Satan perverted it with his lies, positing God as evil and suppressing the poor “victims” of Adam and Eve from “knowing” (= Gnosticism) the “real” truth of the deathlessness and deification of man. The Biblical truth focuses on the Lord Jesus Christ and godly living whereas Satan’s religion focuses on the carnality of man and his egotistical effort to full godhood! As churches permit carnality and worldliness, the personal relationship with the Person of Christ and knowledge about His redemptive work is lessened until the man-centered doctrine and practice of Satan erupts in fragmented or full Gnosticism! The Docetic and/or Adoptionistic “Christ” begins to reign in “churches”! The book will be the topic of the Bible Baptist Theological Seminary Fall Lecture Series on Nov. 1, 2024 held at Galilean Baptist Church.

Colossians 2:8-10

Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ. For in him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily. And ye are complete in him, which is the head of all principality and power:

BBTS FALL SEMESTER SCHEDULE



Bible Baptist Theological Seminary is pleased to announce that Dr. Joel Grassi, erudite scholar on the person, life, and doctrine of John the Baptist, will teach a 12 week semester course on John the Baptist. The class will be held on Thursday nights (6-9 PM) starting on September 5, 2024. He will use as his syllabus the product of his ThD dissertation entitled *The Church that John the Baptist Prepared* (824 pp.). Dr. Grassi has a burden for the Bronx, NY, and currently ministers in Commonwealth Community Baptist Church. Dr. Grassi has a unique and captivating teaching style which will enhance the biblical instruction. The course is open to area pastors and church members with the tuition for seminary credit a total of \$300.00 and for audit \$75.00. Registration will be on the first day of class. Seating is limited.

Also, Dr. Thomas M. Strouse will teach Greek Exposition, levels 1, 2, and 3 on Monday nights, starting August 26, 2024.

BBC/BBTS 2024-2025 SCHEDULE

August 17-23
Indonesia Module and Commencement

August 26
BBTS Fall Semester Begins
Greek Exposition Mondays (TMS)

September 5
BBTS Fall Semester Begins
John the Baptist Thursdays (Dr. Grassi)

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

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

October 27
Calvary Baptist Church
Mannington, WV
TBA

November 1
BBTS Fall Lecture Series
Galilean Baptist Church
Stafford Springs, CT
"Not after Christ"

2025
January 6-10, 2025
Ireland Module
Greek III & Psalms 1-41

Jan. 13-17, 2025
Fairhaven Baptist College
Psalms 42-72

February 10-14, 2025
Philippine Module
Quezon City
Psalms 45-72

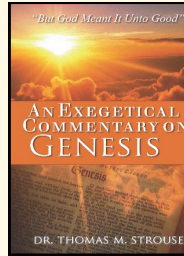
April 11, 2025
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May 17-18, 2025
BBTS Banquet and Graduation
Bible Baptist Church
Cromwell, CT

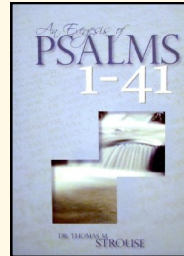
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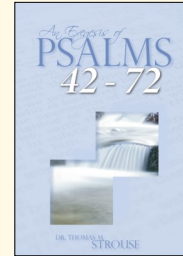
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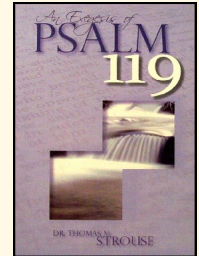
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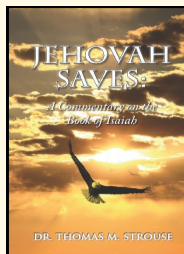
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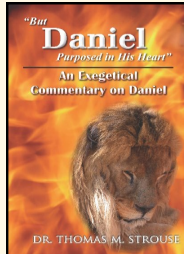
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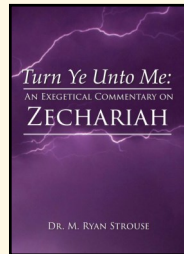
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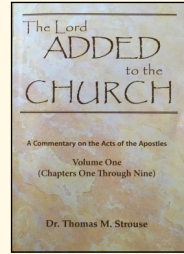
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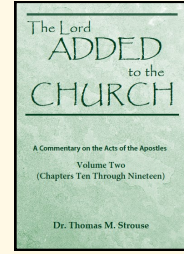
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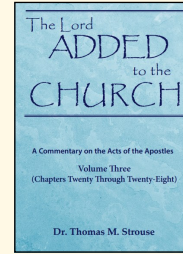
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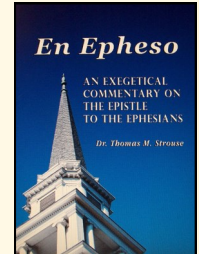
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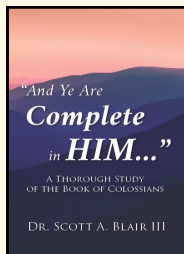
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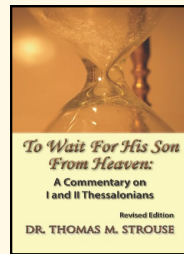
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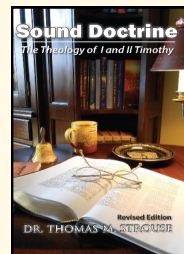
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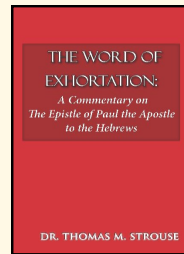
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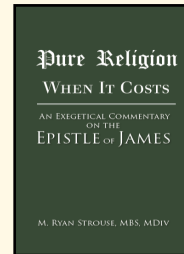
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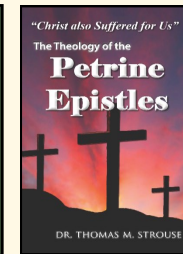
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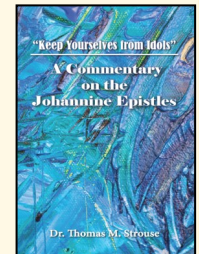
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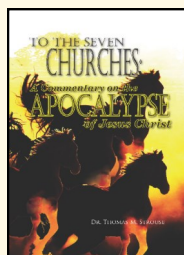
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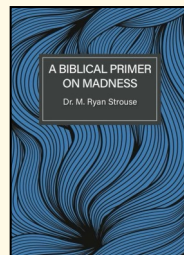
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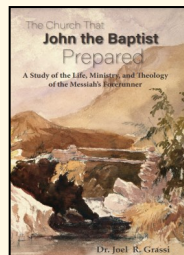
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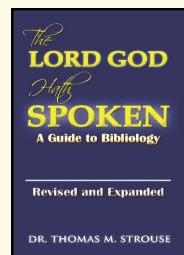
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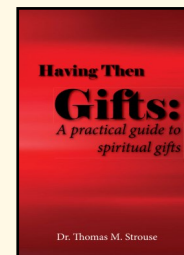
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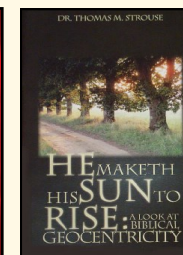
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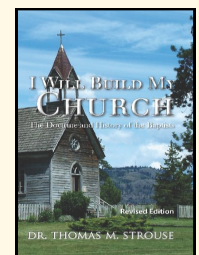
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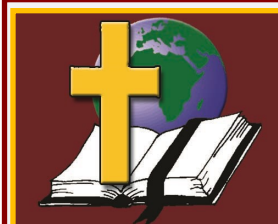


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