



BBC UPDATE

NEW HAMPSHIRE MODULE



Dr. Thomas M. Strouse



During the week of Sept. 23-27, 2024, Dr. Thomas Strouse taught the module on Minor Prophets I, at Bible Baptist Church in Nashua, NH. He dealt with the earlier prophets in chronological order, namely, Obadiah (9th century BC), Joel (9th century BC), Amos (8th century BC), Jonah (8th century BC), Hosea (8th century BC), and Micah (8th century BC). Pastor Jon Stockton and his wife Amanda were the gracious hosts during the week. The course was attended by twelve men serious on learning more about the life and ministry of some of the important but lesser known biblical prophets and their challenges and messages.

EXCERPT

Obadiah “The Biblical Message about Family Hatred”

The first sin after the Garden tragedy was fratricide. Cain cut the throat of Abel and offered Jehovah his bloody sacrifice (Gen. 4:1-8; I Jn. 3:12). Intra-family hatred is very personal and emotionally difficult. The Lord Jesus Christ suffered rejection by His own brothers (Jn. 7:5). The LORD used the unknown prophet Obadiah to condemn the hatred of Edom, the descendents of Esau, for their malicious behavior toward his brother Jacob. Their struggle began in the womb of Rebekah (Gen. 25:21-34) and culminated when Edom cooperated with the Philistine/Arabian invasion in Judah (II Ki. 8:20-22; II Chr. 21:16-17) during the reign of Jehoram (848-841 BC). Obadiah listed the sins of Edom during this invasion by standing aloof from giving help to Judah, by rejoicing in the plunder of Judah, by participating in looting, and by hindering Judah's escape (Obad. 1:12-14). Malachi, the last Minor Prophet declared the Lord's hatred for the malevolent history of Esau towards Jacob, and asserted, "...yet I loved Jacob, and I hated Esau" (Mal. 1:2-3). Because of this hatred that the Edomites had toward their Jewish brethren, the LORD declared the termination of Edomites, saying, "and there shall not be any remaining of the house of Esau; for the LORD hath spoken it" (Obad. 1:18). Although Herod claimed to be an Edomite, by AD 70 no descendents of Esau have existed from then to present!

DR. & MRS. JERRY WILHITE VISIT

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We appreciated the ministry of Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Wilhite who are church planting missionaries in Australia. Dr. Wilhite received his DMin degree from Dr. Strouse and has been a faithful missionary through the years, ministering in Africa and now in Australia. Pray for their ministry.



*Left and above: Dr. Wilhite presenting his ministry
Right: Pastor & Mrs. Strouse with Dr. & Mrs. Wilhite*

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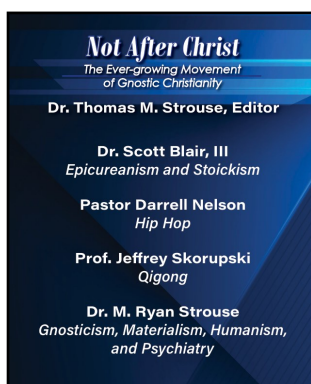
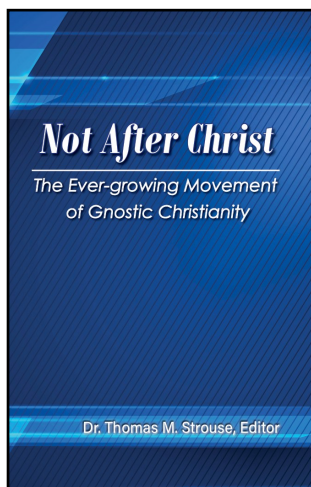
Jack examines the Aussie money presented on the Missionary display table.

Mrs. Wilhite with her oldest son and her family who came to visit.

NOT AFTER CHRIST

Not After Christ. The Ever-growing Movement of Gnostic Christianity
(297 pages)

Dr. Thomas M. Strouse, Editor



Bible Baptist Church is please to announce the publication of the newest book. The purpose of this book is to expose the real but subtle attack upon New Testament Baptist assemblies. Several Bible Baptist Theological Seminary graduates have contributed 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:

The authors and editor of the new book.

LIMERICK



“Claire”

*There was a fine young couple who had a daughter so Fair,
With four rambunctious sons having a girl, would they Dare?
Their boys liked to wrestle and fight,
And of “girly” things they made light!
But life changed when came their sister, named **Claire!***



*Sunday September 15th the
Ladies of BBC enjoyed their
second annual “Hat Day”.*

BBC/BBTS 2024-2025 SCHEDULE

2024

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

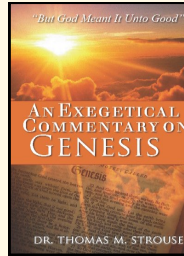
April 11, 2025
BBTS Spring Lecture Series
Galilean Baptist Church
Stafford Springs, CT
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May 17-18, 2025
BBTS Banquet and Graduation
Bible Baptist Church
Cromwell, CT

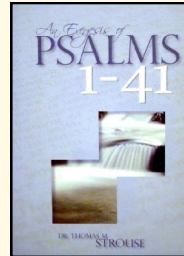
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Ireland Module
Greek IV & Psalms 42-72

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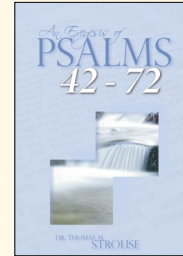
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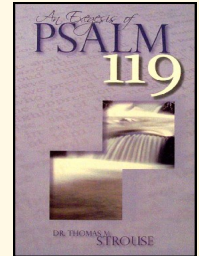
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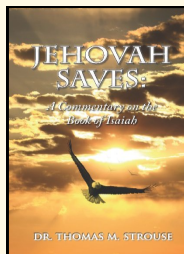
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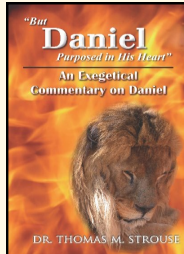
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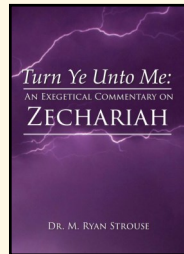
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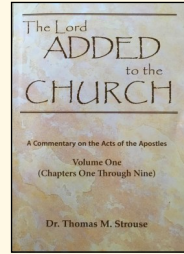
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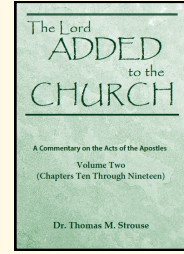
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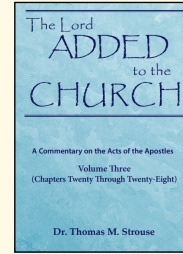
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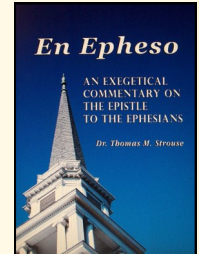
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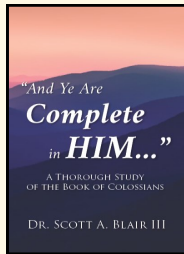
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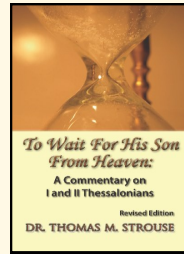
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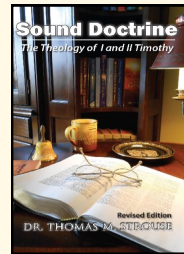
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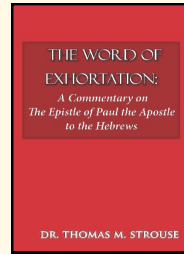
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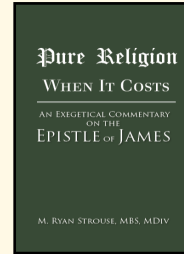
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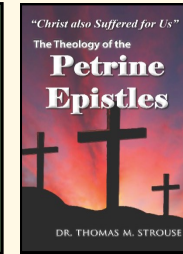
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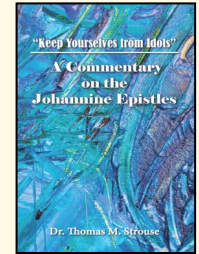
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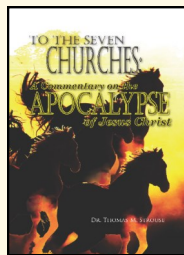
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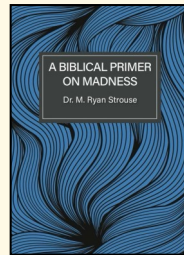
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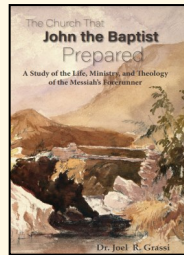
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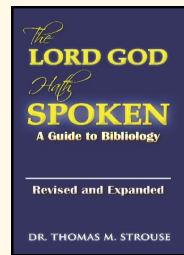
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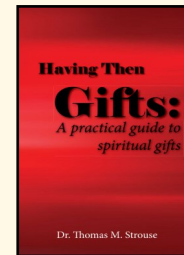
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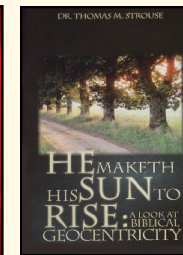
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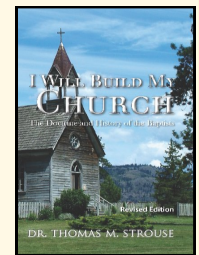
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