



BBC UPDATE



Dr. Thomas M. Strouse

BBTS MODULE IN PA

During the week of June 7-11, 2021, the Lord blessed the Bible Baptist Theological Seminary module on Ezra-Nehemiah with 26 students enrolled. Pastor David Smith hosted the module at his Community Baptist Church in Coopersburg, PA. This was the sixteenth year that he and his church hosted the seminary module. We are thankful for his friendship and it was a joy to see his pastoral staff enrolled with a number of church members. Also several graduates of Bible Baptist Theological Seminary attended the module to continue their training in Scripture, including Dr. David Smith, Dr. Noel Meadowcroft, Pastor Jon Stockton, and Professor Clint Schreiber. Moreover, candidates for Bible Baptist Theological Seminary degrees attended as well, including Pastor Adam Shedal, Pastor David Smith, Jr., Pastor Stephen Hinebaugh, and Mr. K. C. Stoddard.



These two Old Testament books focused on the Lord's desire to have His meeting place with the saints, i.e., the Second Temple (Zerubbabel-Herod Temple), built in Jerusalem and protected with a wall around the city. The emphasis is that the Lord has designated a visible meeting place for His people in every dispensation including the local church dispensation.



JACK A. MOORMAN TRIBUTE

September 3, 1941 - May 31, 2021

My personal and ministerial friend Jack A. Moorman is alive and well since he has entered into the presence of his Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. He was a mighty warrior for the defense of the Scriptures who has now ceased from the battle. Nevertheless, his legacy of many books defending the King James Version and the underlying texts continue to edify, encourage, and enhance believers concerning the word of God. His love for the precious Lord Jesus Christ was evinced by his love for the Lord's words.



Brother Moorman and I had many similarities in our service for the Lord. He and I both attended simultaneously Eagledale Baptist Church in Indianapolis and received the preaching and teaching ministry of Pastor Warren Dafoe, Sr. We grew under Pastor Dafoe's challenge for Christian service. His wife Dottie influenced my wife Jan when they were younger. As a young teenager Dottie babysat my wife-to-be Jan while she was a pre-adolescent. Quite often they walked to Eagledale Baptist Church for services. In our teen years both Jack and I boxed in the Indianapolis Golden Gloves Boxing Tourney, albeit in different years.

Later, we both became convinced of the superiority of the King James Version and its underlying Hebrew, Aramaic, and Greek texts. While we were independent in our studies of the preeminent position of the King James Version among English translations, we collaborated with our research and defense. We both wrote books and articles in defense of the King James Version and its manuscript evidence and biblical support.

Interesting as well, when Jack heard that I believed in and wrote about Geocentricity, he shared that he had been studying this subject for many years and became convinced of the truth of the stationary earth. He put his research in book form and printed his excellent work entitled *The Biblical and Observational Case for Geocentricity. A Place Rather than a Path for the Earth* (2013).

Furthermore he was a faithful husband, father, and pastor. For many years he shepherded the Bethel Baptist Church in London, England. Certainly it could be said of him that he fought the good fight, he finished his course, and he kept the faith (cf. II Tim. 4:7). -Dr. Thomas M. Strouse

"SUMMER OF PREACHING" PROGRAM

Bible Baptist Church began the "2021 Summer of Preaching" with Bill Gagnon preaching from Hebrews 10:22-25 on Wednesday June 9th. Several men will have an opportunity to preach during some of the services. All Christian men should be able to handle the word of God publicly after some training and local church experience. *"And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also"* (II Tim. 2:2).



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2021

Bible Baptist Church is looking forward to the annual Vacation Bible School which is tentatively scheduled on Thursday and Friday, August 26-27 from 6-9 pm and Saturday August 28th from 9am-Noon. The theme this year will be II Corinthians 5:7 **“For we walk by faith, not by sight”**. There will be a Bible lesson, games, crafts, snacks, and testimonials from various church members each day. For more information contact Ryan Strouse at mrstrouse@gmail.com.



NEW BOOK



New book coming out later this year! *Pure Religion when it Costs: An Exegetical Commentary on The Epistle of James* (300 pages) by M. Ryan Strouse, MDiv.



The young people enjoy a beautiful Sunday afternoon on the newly grown grass on the church property. The much needed landscaping was headed up by Tommy Thompson.



Sophia was successful in getting Preston to sleep in the nursery!

BBC/BBTS 2021 SCHEDULE

Jul 26-30

Calvary Independent Baptist Church
Plymouth, NH
The Gospel of Luke & Medical Terms

August 23-27

Fairhaven Baptist College
Apologetics

August 26-28

Vacation Bible School
BBC-Cromwell
Faith vs. Sight

Sep, 20-24 2021

Bible Baptist Church, Nashua, NH
Defense of alleged errors in KJV

October 24-27

Timeless Truth Bible Conference
Willow Creek Baptist Church
Waynesburg, PA
TBA

November 5

BBTS Fall Lecture Series
Galilean Baptist Church
TBA



Pastor Cas Reeves

EIGHT REASONS FROM PSALMS TO GIVE THANKS

We have much to be thankful for as we reflect upon our families, our many mundane blessings, and many times our “taken for granted” physical health. But most of all we should be thankful to our

Creator, God, Savior and Lord. It is therefore a timely thing to share eight reasons from the Book of Psalms for giving thanks to our Lord and God.

1. Because the LORD gives deliverance from evil men:

Ps.18:48-49: *He delivereth me from mine enemies: yea, thou liftest me up above those that rise up against me: thou hast delivered me from the violent man. Therefore will I give thanks unto thee, O LORD, among the heathen, and sing praises unto thy name.*

2. Because the LORD is holy:

Ps. 30:4: *Sing unto the LORD, O ye saints of his, and give thanks at the remembrance of his holiness.*

Ps. 97:12: *Rejoice in the LORD, ye righteous; and give thanks at the remembrance of his holiness.*

3. Because the LORD is our Helper:

Ps. 30:10-12: *Hear, O LORD, and have mercy upon me: LORD, be thou my helper. Thou hast turned for me my mourning into dancing: thou hast put off my sackcloth, and girded me with gladness; To the end that my glory may sing praise to thee, and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give thanks unto thee for ever.*

4. Because of God’s wondrous works:

Ps. 75:1: *Unto thee, O God, do we give thanks, unto thee do we give thanks: for that thy name is near thy wondrous works declare.*

5. Because it is a good thing to give thanks unto the LORD:

Ps. 92:1: *It is a good thing to give thanks unto the LORD, and to sing praises unto thy name, O most High:*

Ps. 105:1: *O give thanks unto the LORD; call upon his name: make known his deeds among the people.*

6. Because of God’s grace and mercy:

Ps. 106:1: *Praise ye the LORD. O give thanks unto the LORD; for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever.*

Ps. 107:1: *O give thanks unto the LORD, for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever.*

Ps. 118:1: *O give thanks unto the LORD; for he is good: because his mercy endureth for ever.*

Ps. 118:29: *O give thanks unto the LORD; for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever.*

Ps. 136:1: *O give thanks unto the LORD; for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever.*

Ps. 136:2: *O give thanks unto the God of gods: for his mercy endureth for ever.*

Ps. 136:3: *O give thanks to the Lord of lords: for his mercy endureth for ever.*

Ps. 136:26: *O give thanks unto the God of heaven: for his mercy endureth for ever.*

7. Because of God’s righteous judgments:

Ps. 119:62: *At midnight I will rise to give thanks unto thee because of thy righteous judgments.*

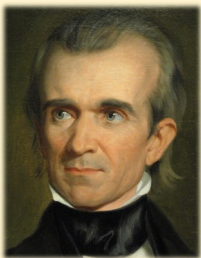
8. Because of the name of the LORD:

Ps. 122:4: *Whither the tribes go up, the tribes of the LORD, unto the testimony of Israel, to give thanks unto the name of the LORD.*

Ps. 140:13: *Surely the righteous shall give thanks unto thy name: the upright shall dwell in thy presence.*

May each of us truly be thankful in the joy that Christ our Savior has brought into our life. Let us remember the Apostle Paul’s words, “giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ;” (Ephesians 5:20).

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James K. Polk

1795-1849
31st President of USA

QUOTES FROM THE PAST

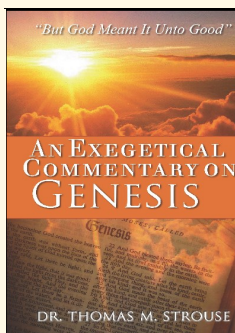
“Under the blessings of Divine Providence... It becomes us, in humility, to make our devout acknowledgments to the Supreme Ruler of the Universe, for the inestimable civil and religious blessings with which we are favored.”

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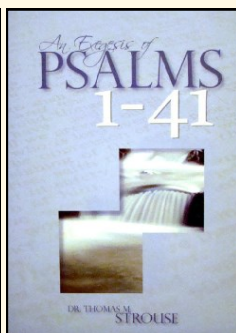
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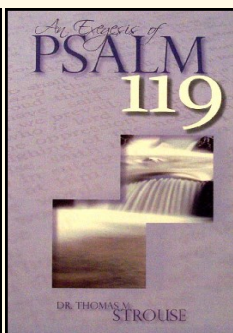
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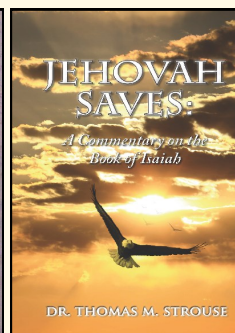
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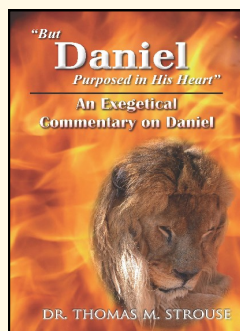
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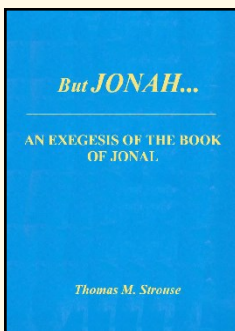
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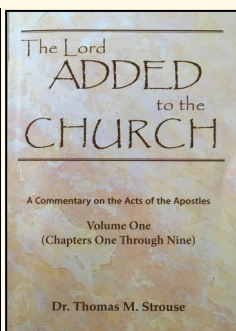
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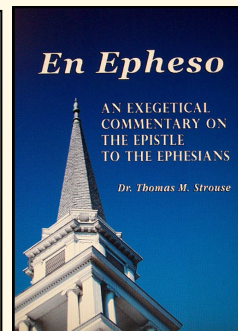
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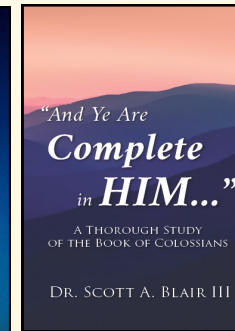
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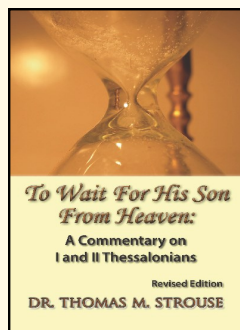
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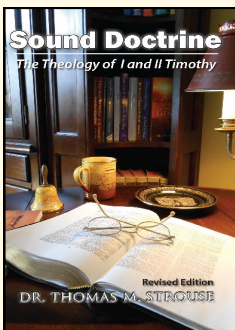
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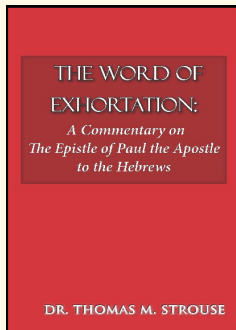
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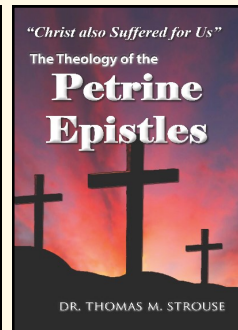
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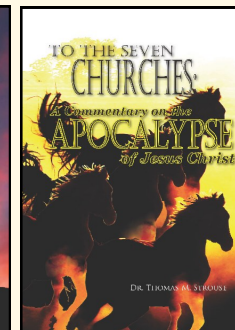
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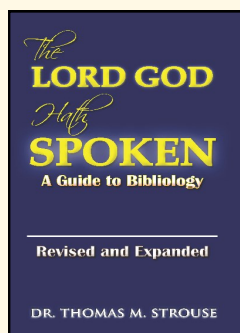
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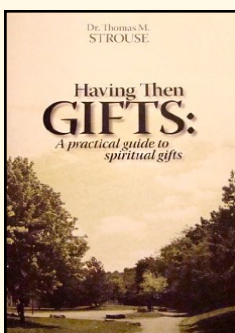
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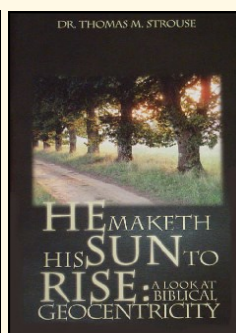
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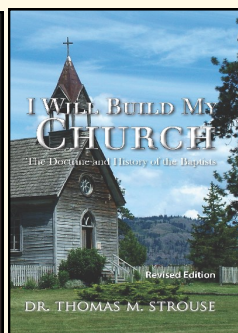
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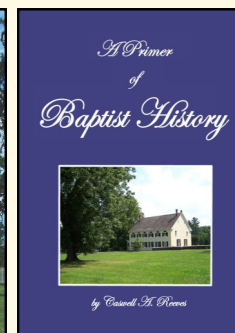
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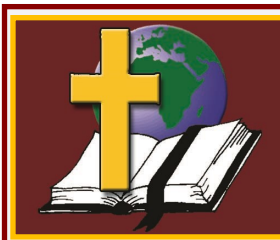


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