



# BBC UPDATE

## TIMELESS TRUTHS BIBLE CONFERENCE



Dr. Thomas M. Strouse

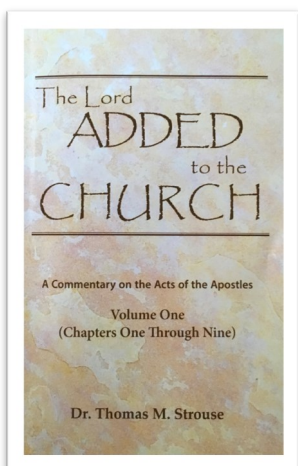
On Oct. 25-28, 2020, Dr. Thomas Strouse will preach and teach from the **BOOK OF MICAH**, dealing with the **MAN**, the **MINISTRY**, and the **MESSAGE** of Micah. The Conference will be hosted by Willow Creek Baptist Church, Waynesburg, PA, pastored by Dr. Scott Blair and accompanied by his gracious wife Kelly Blair. Dr. Blair is a recent graduate of Bible Baptist Theological Seminary, having written his doctoral dissertation of the Book of Colossians.



## FALL LECTURE SERIES

On Friday, Nov. 13, 2020, the Lord willing, Bible Baptist Church will host the Bible Baptist Theological Seminary Fall Lecture Series at Marriot Courtyard in Cromwell, CT from 9AM to 3 PM with a luncheon at 11:30 AM-1:00 PM.

**Since the Marriott will require health and safety protocols, the maximum number of attendees will be up to fifty with social distancing in chairs but with no tables. We must know by *November 1, 2020* exactly how many will be attending with you. After November 1, 2020, we will make a final determination on venue, etc.**



A book table will be available with books authored by Bible-believing writers including the excellent work by Dr. Noel Meadowcroft entitled *If Any Man be in Christ*. Also available will be the new work entitled *The Lord Added to the Church. A Commentary on the Acts of the Apostles, Volume One*, by Dr. Thomas M. Strouse, which includes 664 pages and 2221 footnotes chocked full of Greek studies and theological notes. This first Volume will cost \$30.00. Two more Volumes are in the works which should total about 2000 pages of commentary on the *Book of Acts*.

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## LECTURE SERIES—AN EXCERPT

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DR. THOMAS M. STROUSE

The **Lecture Presentation**, entitled “*I Will Joy in the God of my Salvation*” BIBLICAL SOTERIOLOGY, will be an effort to instruct and encourage believers in a wicked and chaotic world about the blessings of salvation and the need to rejoice in the Saviour.

**An Excerpt:** “About 606 BC, the prophet Habakkuk watched the surrounding nations of Judah fall to the growing threat of the Babylonian army. He recognized that Judah was in the ferocious and brutal swath of King Nebuchadnezzar, knowing that the wicked Judean kings since Josiah were feckless to stop the advance, albeit his people were ripe for judgment. The prophet asked about two problematic situations, namely querying about the unpunished injustice of wicked Judah and about the incredulous employment of the Babylonians to judge the Southern Kingdom. Although Isaiah had predicted the ascension of Babylon and her coming atrocities toward all nations (Isa. 40-66), Habakkuk was dumbfounded that Jehovah would use them to punish His chosen people. The LORD’s succinct answer to His prophet was “*the just shall live by his faith*” (Hab. 2:4; cf. also Rom. 1:17, Gal. 3:11, and Heb. 10:38). Finally, in

his Book, the prophet penned a musical prayer to the chief singer (Hab. 3:1, 19) about his glorious and powerful Marching Warrior and His past victories. Then the poetic prophet concluded with the present realization of the prophecy of the Babylonian advance, recognizing the ultimate destructive devastation of the land, saying, “*Although the fig tree shall not blossom, neither shall fruit be in the vines; the labour of the olive shall fail, and the fields shall yield no meat; the flock shall be cut off from the fold, and there shall be no herd in the stalls*” (Hab. 3:17). His people, country, city, and Temple were about to be decimated (ultimately in 586 BC). In effect, Habakkuk bemoaned that his whole world was ready to collapse! Nevertheless, he could say, as one living by faith (Hab. 2:4), “*Yet I will rejoice in the LORD, I will joy in the God of my salvation*” (Hab. 3:18).”

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## **“THE DISPLEASURE OF THE LORD:**

The Theological and Literary Structure of the Narrative Concerning  
David’s Sin with Bathsheba”

**II SAMUEL 11:27B**

Dr. Thomas M. Strouse

**A. The Besieging of Rabbah (11:1)**

**B. The Sleeping with Bathsheba (11:2-5)**

**C. The Death of Uriah (11:6-17)**

**D. The Message to David (11:18-27a)**



**E. The Displeasure of Lord toward David  
(11:27b)**

**D.’ The Message to David (12:1-14)**

**C.’ The Death of Infant (12:15-23)**

**B.’ The Sleeping with Bathsheba (12:24-25)**

**A.’ The Besieging of Rabbah (12:26-31)**



*Above: Bill & daughters sing a special.*

*Below: The children smile for a photo.*



## ADDICTION MINISTRY

On Friday evenings from 7-9 PM, Bible Baptist Church holds the weekly meeting for the Addiction Ministry with Dr. Robert Hovey introducing and preaching.

If you know someone who might benefit from this church ministry, please contact 860-380-0681.



Pastor Cas Reeves

## BODILY DISCIPLINE

*“But I keep under my body, and bring it into subjection: lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway.”*

1 Corinthians 9:27

The context of this passage is the athlete who runs the race to win. As Believers we run, or live our lives, that we may obtain the crown (1 Corinthians 9:24-25).

We “*press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus*” (Philippians 3:14). The word “press” here pictures the runner extending his body as he runs in order to be the first to cross the finish line first.

We are to heed what the Apostle Paul wrote, “*but I keep under my body.*” The conjunction word, “but” refers to a contrast. In this case, the spiritual race verses the physical race. Our spiritual race is not one of uncertainty or one of mere exercise. Because of the importance of our spiritual race, we are to “*keep under*”, or to guard over, or to be careful of our body. We are to be in control and not the flesh. We are to “*bring it into subjection.*” We are to tell it what it will do. We are to control or discipline it.

In this passage the word “*castaway*” seems to be misunderstood by many as being cast out of heaven. That interpretation couldn’t be further from the truth. This word means “disapproved.” Paul reveals that he is careful to discipline his body for the spiritual race that he is in; thus, he is keeping his body in subjection to spiritual truths, lest when he has shared with others how God wants the spiritual race run, that he finds himself not running the right way, and thereby, becomes disapproved of God in the running for the prize. God’s approval meant a great deal to Paul, and so it should for us. Discipline your body to run the race that God has set before you. -CAR

### BBC 2020 SCHEDULE

October 25-28

Willow Grove Baptist Church  
“Timeless Truths Bible  
Conference”

November 13

BBTS Fall Lecture Series

### Quotes from the Past



*"Don't expect to build up the weak by pulling down the strong."*

Calvin Coolidge 1872-1933

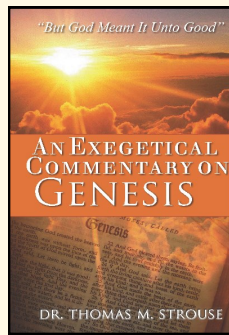
30th President of the United States

## THE BOOK CORNER

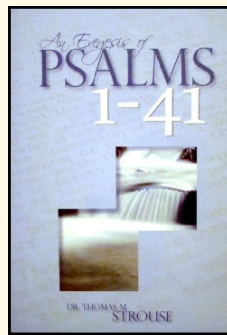
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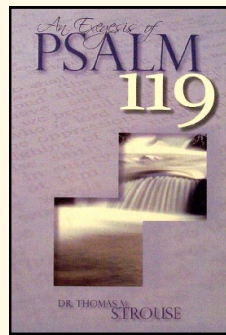
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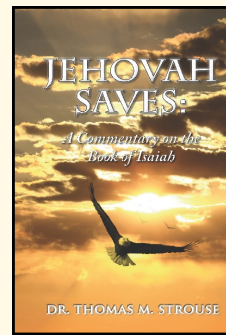
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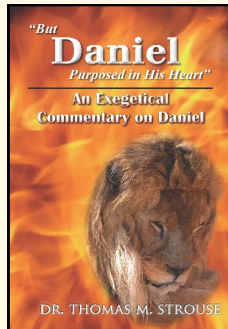
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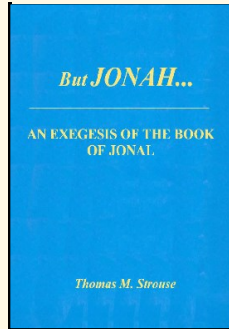
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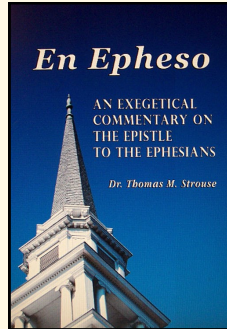
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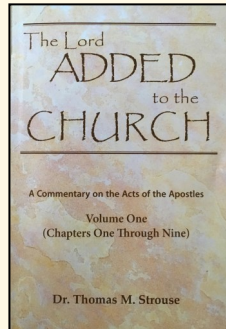
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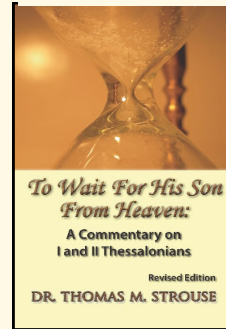
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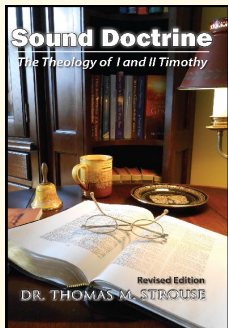
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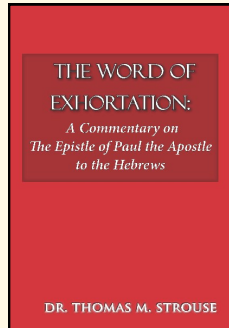
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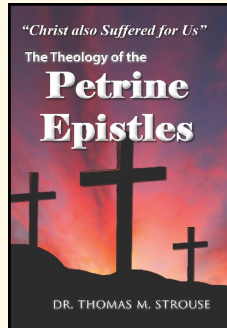
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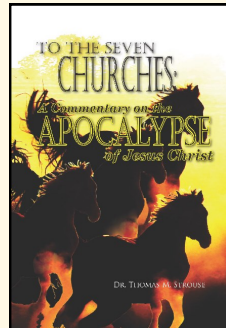
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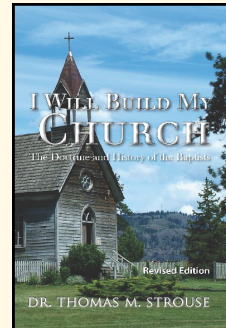
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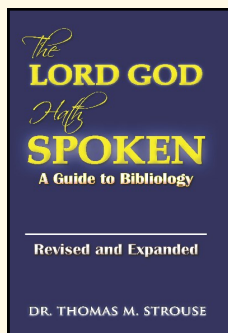
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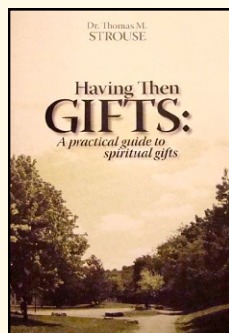
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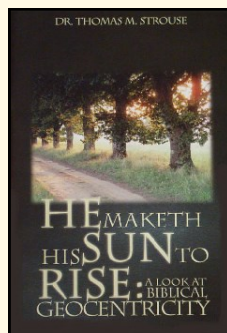
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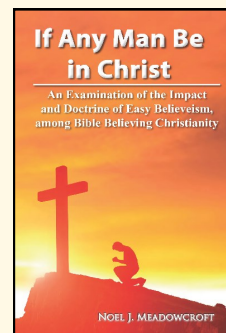
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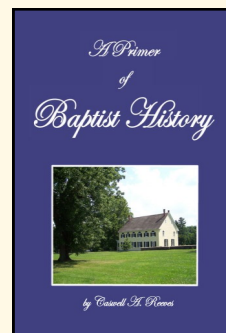
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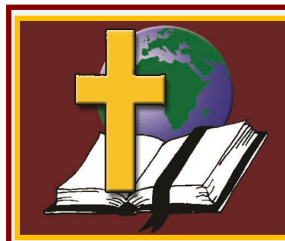


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