



BBC UPDATE



Dr. Thomas M. Strouse

BIBLE BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY TWELFTH COMMENCEMENT

The Lord gave a wonderful day on Sunday, May 16, 2021 for the twelfth Bible Baptist Theological Seminary commencement service under the *aegis* of Bible Baptist Church. Dear friends to the Bible Baptist Church /Bible Baptist Theological Seminary ministry, Dr. and Mrs. Cas Reeves, Dr. and Mrs. Noel Meadowcroft, and Dr. and Mrs. Keith Main attended and ministered in the weekend activities. On Saturday night (5-8 PM) the church and guests enjoyed a delicious dinner at Café Luna near Bible Baptist Church. The food was good and the fellowship great, as Mr. Ryan Strouse gave his testimony and a devotional from the Scripture. On Sunday Pastor Thomas Strouse taught on the Book of Zechariah and emphasized that the designated place of meeting to the Lord's people is the place for the "Apple of His Eye" (Zech. 2:8). The pastor continued and preached about apostasy in the churches (Jude 1:17-19) and for the Commencement message the Lord's call for Christians to be involved actively in the Planting and Perpetuating of New Testament churches. The sole candidate



The Class of 2021

*Left to Right: Dr. Noel Meadowcroft, Dr. Cas Reeves, Matthew Strouse,
Dr. Thomas M. Strouse, Jeffrey Skorupski*

for graduation was Mr. Matthew Ryan Strouse who received his MDiv, en route to his Doctor of Theology. His testimony was that he has prayed about the Lord's will and chosen this route for his life. Brother Ryan is married to Christy and has three sons: Jack, Landon, and Preston. Pray for the Lord's leading in his life.

SATURDAY NIGHT BANQUET

CAFÉ LONA FAMILY RESTAURANT

BANQUET



Above: Ryan gave his testimony as well as a Biblical challenge during the banquet.

Above Left: Fellowship during the banquet.

*Below: Bernadette & Christy enjoy good conversation
Everyone enjoyed themselves!*



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MATTHEW RYAN STROUSE—MASTER OF DIVINITY

GRADUATION



Ryan Strouse & Pastor



Ryan with his wife and parents



Ryan with Seminary Professors

SUNDAY GRADUATION CEREMONY



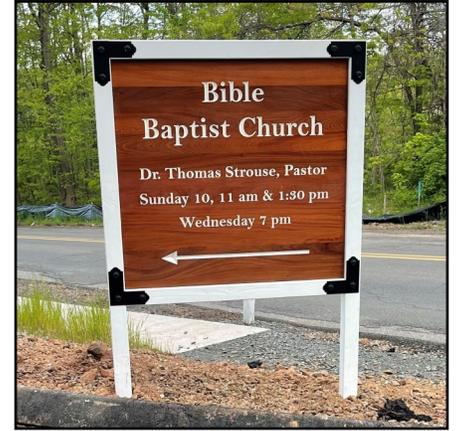
Top: The congregation listens to Dr. Strouse give the commencement sermon.
 Middle: Christy receives flowers, Ryan receives his Diploma, and gets hooded.
 Left: Ryan is congratulated by fellow church members

Below: Matthew Ryan Strouse with wife Christy and sons: Jack, Landon and Preston.



NEW CHURCH SIGN FOR BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Recently several members put up the new church sign for the ministry of Bible Baptist Church. Dr. Scott Blair and his father produced a beautiful sign for the church last fall, and with the warm spring the members took advantage of the weather and dug the holes and placed the sign in cement as a permanent fixture. We thank the Lord for all involved including Mr. Tommy Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gagnon, and Mr. Ryan Strouse and two sons Jack and Landon.



Sign Limerick

BBC members put up a new church sign;
 Adjusting it so that with the building it did align;
 Digging very deep holes,
 So when the wind blows,
 It will so direct visitors forming a long line!



Left: Ryan celebrates with cake.

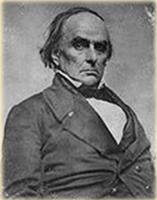
Above: Future Seminary Graduate?

Right Top: Mrs. Gagnon's Sunday School class made heart wreaths for Mother's Day

Right Bottom: The young people enjoy a beautiful Spring Sunday afternoon.



QUOTES FROM THE PAST



Daniel Webster

1782-1852

American Political Leader

"Justice, sir, is the great interest of man on earth. It is the ligament which holds civilized beings and civilized nations together."

BBC/BBTS 2021 SCHEDULE

June 7-11

Community Baptist Church
Coopersburg, PA
Ezra & Nehemiah

Jul 26-30

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

August 23-27

Fairhaven Baptist College
TBA

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

THE THINGS THAT WE SHOULD DO

At the beginning of every new year many people like to make resolutions of one nature or another. There is a Greek mood called the subjunctive mood. It is a mood that speaks to a "possible action." For example: The boy should hit the ball. This reflects the idea that it is possible for the boy to hit the ball. With that in mind, consider the following. The English phrase, "Let us ..." which reflects the Greek idea, "We should ..." Consider then some things that we should do in 2021.

We should exercise our spiritual gift.

Rom. 12:6-7: *Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, whether prophecy, let us prophesy according to the proportion of faith; Or ministry, let us wait on our ministering: or he that teacheth, on teaching;*

We should cast off the works of darkness and put on the armour of light.

Rom. 13:12: *The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light.*

We should walk honestly.

Rom. 13:13: *Let us walk honestly, as in the day; not in rioting and drunkenness, not in chambering and wantonness, not in strife and envying.*

We should seek things that make for peace and edification of others.

Rom. 14:19: *Let us therefore follow after the things which make for peace, and things wherewith one may edify another.*

We should cleanse ourselves.

2 Cor. 7:1: *Having therefore these promises, dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.*

We should walk in the Spirit.

Gal. 5:25: *If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.*

We should keep doing what is right.

Gal. 6:9: *And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.*

We should do good unto all men.

Gal. 6:10: *As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith.*

We should put on the armour of God.

1 Thess. 5:8: *But let us, who are of the day, be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love; and for an helmet, the hope of salvation.*

We should be content with what we have.

1 Tim. 6:8: *And having food and raiment let us be therewith content.*

We should seek God in time of need.

Heb. 4:16: *Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.*

We should keep on growing.

Heb. 6:1: *Therefore leaving the principles of the doctrine of Christ, let us go on unto perfection; not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works, and of faith toward God,*

We should holdfast the profession of our faith without wavering.

Heb. 10:23: *Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for he is faithful that promised;)*

We should encourage others in the faith.

Heb. 10:24: *And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works:*

We should lay aside hindrances to the walk of faith.

Heb. 12:1: *Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us,*

We should serve God acceptably.

Heb. 12:28: *Wherefore we receiving a kingdom which cannot be moved, let us have grace, whereby we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear:*

We should praise God continually.

Heb. 13:15: *By him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to his name.*

We should love one another.

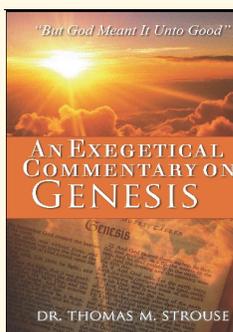
1 John 4:7: *Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God.*

THE BOOK CORNER

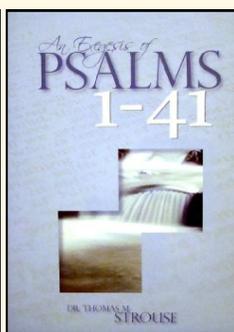
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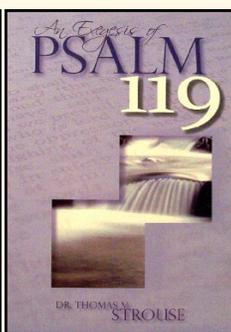
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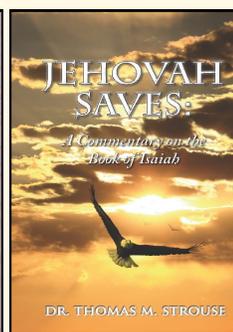
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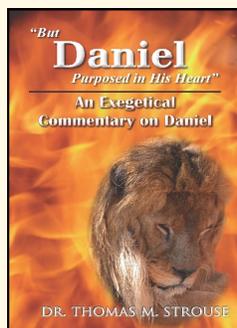
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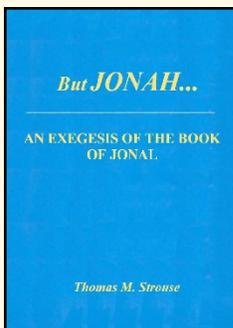
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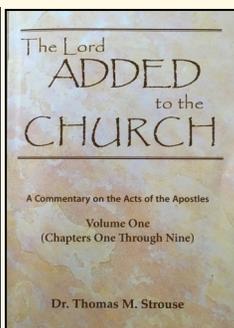
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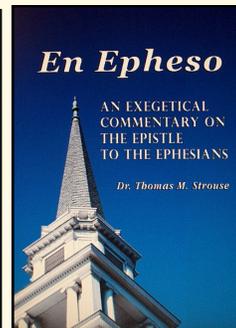
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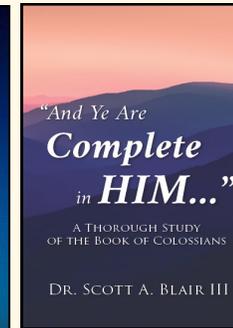
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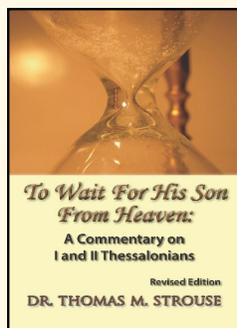
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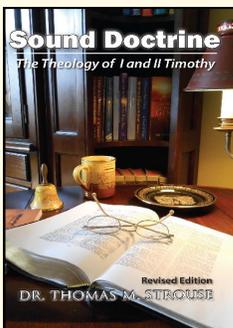
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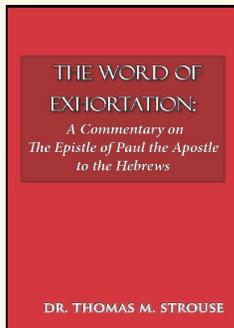
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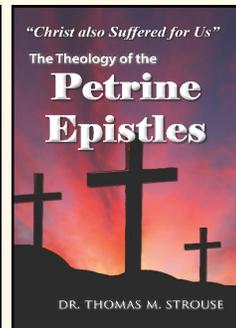
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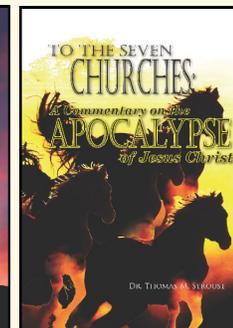
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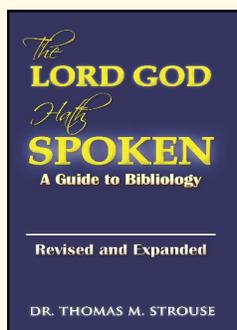
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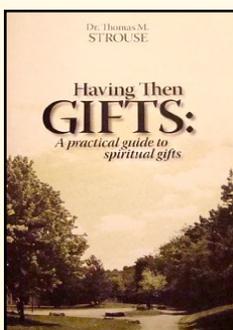
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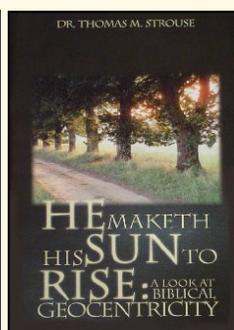
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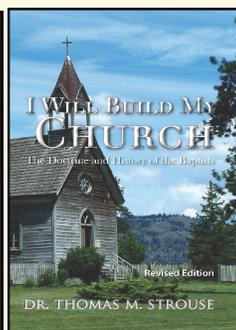
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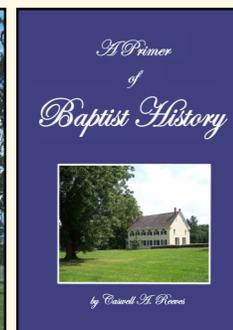
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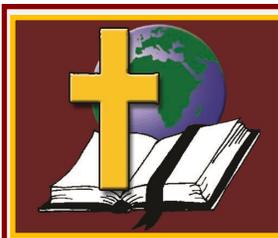


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