



BBC UPDATE

NO ASPIRIN IN HELL!



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INTRODUCTION

In my ripe young age of 79, I have experienced two bouts with kidney stones, and they were painful. I vividly remember the pulsating pain on my right side and all I could do was to groan, hoping soon that pain medication (far stronger than aspirin) would arrive. I thought that if the punishment in Hell were the pain of kidney stones forever, I would want to avoid it at all cost. However, in the waiting room at the hospital I did have the hope that the pain would be mitigated once the pain medicine was administered and effective. However, as torturous as that was, the Bible depicts the even worse judgment of eternal death by the flames of fire. Those who die in their sins by rejecting the gracious invitation of eternal redemption from the precious Saviour will go immediately to fiery hell, awaiting to be cast into the flames of the Lake of Fire. They will have no hope of relief and indeed will have no relief forever and forever. There will be no pain medication in Hell. Aspirin will not be administered!



The Bible gives a sober warning to mankind about the next life. Hell and the Lake of Fire will be the eternal place of destiny for unrepentant sinners. The Bible gives no hope for the unrepentant fornicators, adulterers, murderers, sodomites, sorcerers, idolaters, abominable, liars and unbelievers. The Scriptures reveal the Plan, Prediction, Place, Pain, and the Provision concerning the fiery judgment on all who reject the person and work of the divine Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ.

THE PLAN

After Lucifer fell (Isa. 14 and Ezk. 28), the Lord said concerning those who rejected Him, “*Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, Into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels*” (Mt. 25:41). The Lord condemned Lucifer, saying, “*Yet thou shalt be brought down to hell, to the sides of the pit*” (Isa. 14:15). The everlasting fire was never intended for the adamic race! Obviously, dual predestination was never the LORD’s plan.

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THE PREDICTION

The gracious Lord gave constant warning to mankind about the judgment upon fallen man, predicting the final destiny:

1. *“The wicked shall be turned into **hell**, and all the nations that forget God” (Ps. 9:17).*
2. *“**Hell** and **destruction** are never full; so the eyes of man are never satisfied” (Prov. 27:20).*
3. *“Therefore **hell** hath enlarged herself, and opened her mouth without measure: and their glory, and their multitude, and their pomp, and he that rejoiceth, shall descend into it” (Isa. 5:14).*
4. *“But I say unto you, That whosoever is angry with his brother without a cause shall be in danger of the judgment: and whosoever shall say to his brother, Raca, shall be in danger of the council: but whosoever shall say, Thou fool, shall be in danger of **hell fire**” (Mt. 5:22).*
5. *“Ye serpents, ye generation of vipers, how can ye escape the damnation of **hell**?” (Mt. 23:23).*
6. *“And if thy hand offend thee, cut it off: it is better for thee to enter into life maimed, than having two hands to go into **hell**, into the **fire** that never shall be quenched: Where their worm dieth not, and the **fire** is not quenched. And if thy foot offend thee, cut it off: it is better for thee to enter halt into life, than having two feet to be cast into **hell**, into the **fire** that never shall be quenched: Where their worm dieth not, and the **fire** is not quenched. And if thine eye offend thee, pluck it out: it is better for thee to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than having two eyes to be cast into **hell fire**: Where their worm dieth not, and the **fire** is not quenched” (Mk. 9:43-48).*

THE PLACE

Hell and the Lake of Fire are not myths, symbols, or figments of the imagination, but literal places wherein the lost will sufferer forever and forever!

1. *“For if God spared not the angels that sinned, but **cast them down to hell**, and **delivered them into chains** of darkness, to be reserved unto judgment” (II Pet. 2:4).*
2. *“And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and **death** and **hell delivered up the dead** which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works. And **death** and **hell were cast into the lake of fire**. This is the second death. And whosoever was not found written in the book of life **was cast into the lake of fire** (Rev. 20:13-15).*
3. *“And the beast was taken, and with him the false prophet that wrought miracles before him, with which he deceived them that had received the mark of the beast, and them that worshipped his image. These **both were cast alive into a lake of fire burning with brimstone**” (Rev. 19:20).*
4. *“And the angels which kept not their first estate, but left their own habitation, he hath **reserved in everlasting chains under darkness** unto the judgment of the great day. Even as Sodom and Gomorrha, and the cities about them in like manner, giving themselves over to*

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fornication, and going after strange flesh, are set forth for an example, suffering the vengeance of **eternal fire** (Jude 1:6-7).

5. “And to you who are troubled rest with us, when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with his mighty angels, In **flaming fire** taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ: Who shall be punished with **everlasting destruction** from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of his power (II Thes. 1:7-9).

6. “And it shall come to pass, that from one new moon to another, and from one sabbath to another, shall all flesh come to worship before me, saith the LORD. And they shall go forth, and **look upon the carcasses** of the men that have transgressed against me: for their **worm shall not die, neither shall their fire be quenched**; and they shall be an **abhorring unto all flesh**” (Isa. 66:23-24).

THE PAIN

The pain will be unending excruciation in the lonely darkness of the Lake of Fire as the Scripture warns the unrepentant:

1. “But the children of the kingdom shall be cast out into outer **darkness**: there shall be **weeping and gnashing of teeth** (Matthew 8:12).

2. “And shall cast them into a furnace of **fire**: there shall be **wailing and gnashing of teeth**” (Matthew 13:42).

3. And shall cut him asunder, and appoint him his portion with the hypocrites: there shall be **weeping and gnashing of teeth**” (Matthew 24:51).

4. “There shall be **weeping and gnashing of teeth**, when ye shall see Abraham, and Isaac, and Jacob, and all the prophets, in the kingdom of God, and you yourselves thrust out” (Luke 13:28).

5. “And in hell he lift up his eyes, being in **torments**, and seeth Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom. And he cried and said, Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus, that he may dip the tip of his finger in water, and **cool** my tongue; for I am **tormented in this flame**” (Lk. 16:23-24).

THE PROVISION

1. The Lord Jesus Christ said, “Repent ye, and believe the Gospel” (Mk. 1:15).

2. His Scripture states, “For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God” (Rom. 3:23).

3. Also, “For the wages of sin is death” (Rom. 6:23).

4. “But he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God” (Jn. 3:18).

5. “I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish” (Lk.13:3).

6. “And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire” (Rev. 20:15).

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7. *“Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved”* (Acts 16:31).
8. *“For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved”* (Rom. 10:13).
9. *“How that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures; and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day”* (I Cor. 15:4-5).
10. *“For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life”* (Jn. 3:16).
11. In conclusion, the Lord Jesus Christ said, *“Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again”* (Jn. 3:7).

CONCLUSION

If you have never turned from your sins in repentance and to the Saviour the Lord Jesus Christ in faith, it is not too late to receive the gracious salvation now, and escape the flames of the Lake of Fire later!



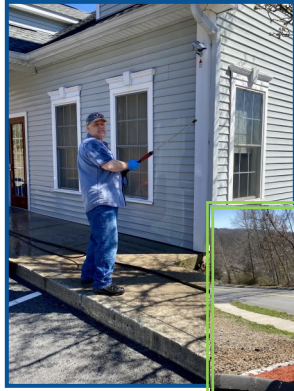
BBTS SPRING LECTURE SERIES

On Friday April 12, 2024, Dr. M. Ryan Strouse and Dr. Thomas M. Strouse will deal with the topic of **“Christian Suffering: Well Doing or Evil Doing?”** (I Pet.3:17), covering subjects from suffering because of madness to suffering without cause. Pastor Stephen Hinebaugh and Galilean Baptist Church will host the Bible

Baptist Theological Seminary Spring Lecture Series from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. A delicious luncheon and voluminous book table will be available for all attendees. Please give names and numbers for those planning on attending by April 1, 2024. One topic covered will be “Suffering from failed false expectations that Fundamentalism gives.”

1. Soul-winning will give many converts, whether the “easy-believeism” or the “repent/belief” forms. One hundred contacts will reap about 10 conversions.
2. The pastor has to have a perfect family, even after children leave home. If not, shame, guilt and disqualification follow.
3. Pastors should not be bi-vocational
4. Churches must meet in “church buildings” ASAP.

CHURCH WORK DAY



On Saturday, March 30, several of the men served in the "Landscaping Ministry", headed by Mr. Tommy Thompson, to give the Lord's House some much needed attention.



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BBC/BBTS 2024 SCHEDULE

April 12
BBTS Spring Lecture Series
"Christian Suffering: Well Doing or Evil Doing"

May 18
Bible Baptist Church
Graduation Banquet

May 19
Bible Baptist Church
Commencement Service

May 27-31
Ireland Module
 Greek and Acts III

June 3-7
Community Baptist Church
 Coopersburg, PA
Bibliology

July 22-26
Plymouth, NH
TBA

August 12-17
Indonesia Module and Commencement

September 23-27
Bible Baptist Church
 Nashua, NH
TBA

October 20-23
Willow Grove Baptist Church
 Waynesburg, PA
Timeless Truths Bible Conference

October 27
Calvary Baptist Church,
 Mannington, WV
TBA

SCHEDULE

NEW PHOTO OF BBC MEMBERSHIP

BBC MEMBER PHOTO



The Lord provided a beautiful day to take a new photo of the BBC membership!

*“Saying, The Lord is risen indeed,
and hath appeared to Simon.”
Luke 24:34*

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TITUS PROGRAM
*Mr. Marquis Burrell
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Matthew 6:19-21
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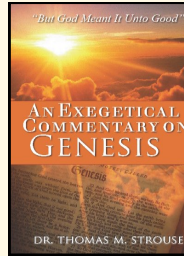
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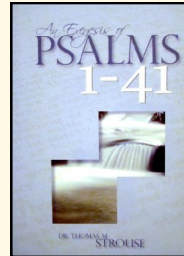
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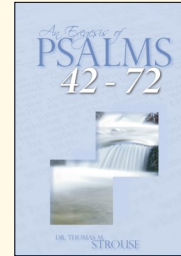
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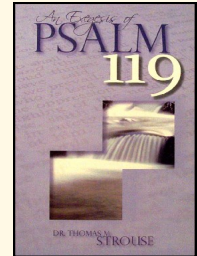
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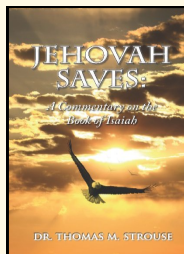
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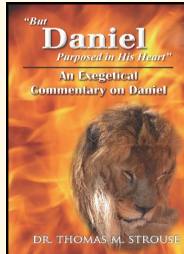
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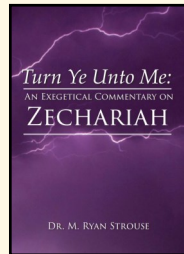
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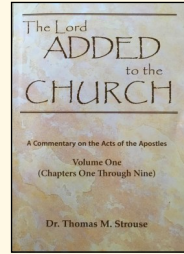
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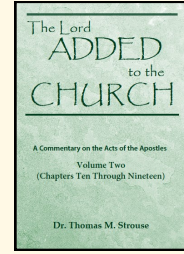
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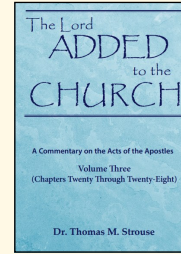
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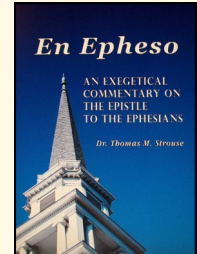
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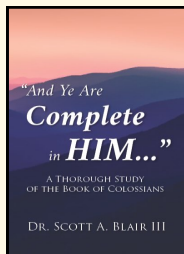
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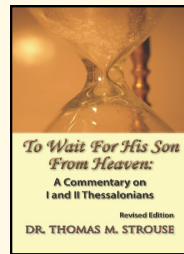
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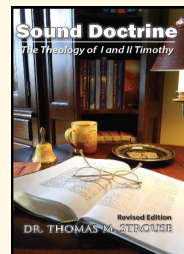
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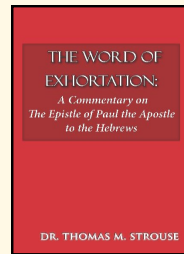
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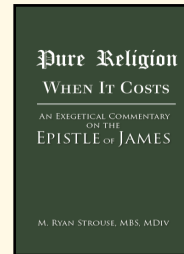
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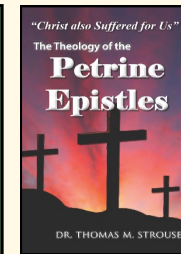
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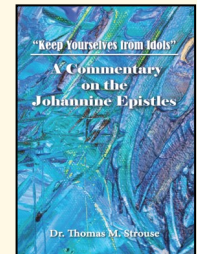
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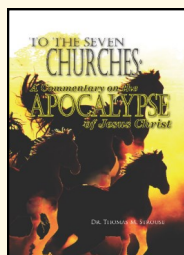
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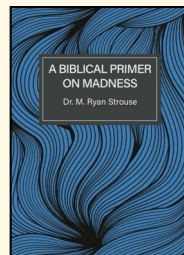
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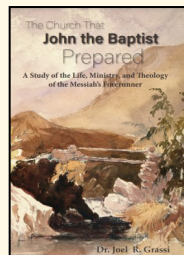
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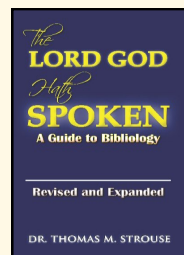
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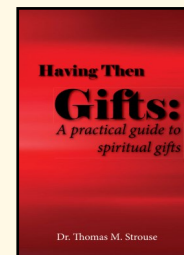
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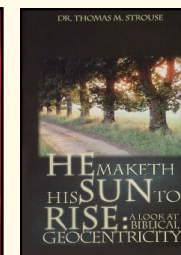
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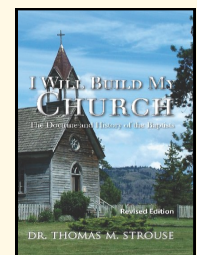
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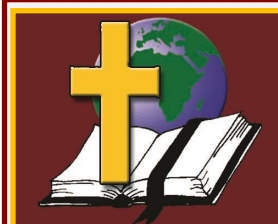


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