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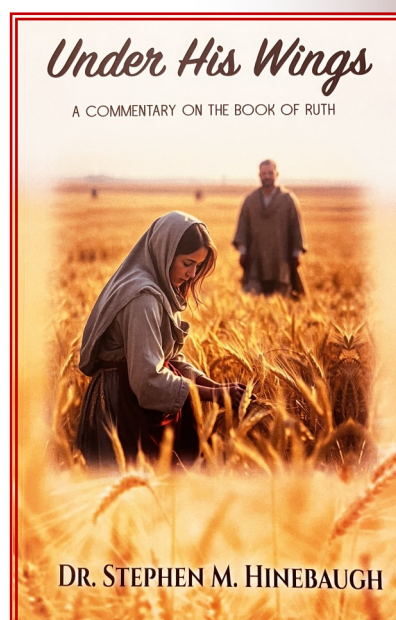


Dr. Thomas M. Strouse

NEWEST BOOK FROM BIBLE BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Bible Baptist Church is pleased to announce the newest book coming from the 2025 doctoral dissertation of Dr. Stephen Hinebaugh entitled *Under His Wings: A Commentary on the Book of Ruth*. Dr. Hinebaugh completed his dissertation and received approval to produce this valuable commentary. Dr. Hinebaugh is the experienced pastor of Galilean Baptist Church in Stafford Springs, CT, as well as the Camp Director of the beautiful property for the local church Camp Ministry of Galilean Baptist Church. His commentary is one of the very few exegetical works using the Masoretic Hebrew Text behind the King James Version. He writes as a theologian trained in Hebrew and biblical exegesis, but also as an experienced pastor who presents the account of Ruth and Boaz as a godly couple who dealt with biblical marriage and family values.

Having researched many commentaries on the Book of Ruth, as his bibliography demonstrates, Dr. Hinebaugh remonstrates against the rationalistic efforts of recent commentaries, saying, “This commentary is an effort to give a refreshing, yet in depth, exegesis of the Hebrew text without apology and without sailing into the Bermuda Triangle of textual criticism.” He also stated that his presentation is biblically balanced between some which make the biblical account as a “story...overly romanticized” or “brutally technical and unpractical.”



Dr. Hinebaugh has organized the commentary around simple but pertinent headings which evince his pastoral concerns. The following are these appropriate division headings:

A Faithless Decision
A Discouraged Heart
A Courageous Decision
A Bittersweet Return
Faith that Works
A Discerning Man
The Blessing of Staying in the Field
The Blessing of Waiting upon the LORD
The Key to Submission
What Happened at Midnight
The Man of the Hour
Turning Points
Missed Opportunity Cost
The Kinsman-Redeemer
The Tension Resolver
The Christological Conclusion

Throughout the commentary, he concludes with “Practical Insights.” *Under His Wings* is a valuable Bible tool for families, churches, and pastors. Its cost through Bible Baptist Church is \$25.00.



2025 BBTS Fall Lecture Series

November 7, 2025

“Who is this Upright Man Called Job?”

Dr. Thomas M. Strouse and Dr. M. Ryan Strouse

MEN'S RETREAT (9/11-13/25)

The Men's Retreat at the beautiful campgrounds of Galilean Baptist Church, pastored by Dr. Stephen Hinebaugh, was well attended. Several graduates of Bible Baptist Theological Seminary were the speakers to the forty plus men and young men.

Chiastic Outline of the Song of Solomon

Title (1:1)

A. Their Anticipated Passion for Love (vv. 1:2-2:7)

B. Their Anticipated Passion in the Garden (vv. 2:8-17)

C. Her Active Passion in Searching for her Lover (vv. 3:1-5)

D. Their Accomplished Passion in the Garden (vv. 3:6-5:1)

C.' Her Active Passion in Searching for her Lover (vv. 5:2-7:11)

B.' Their Actual Passion in the Garden (vv. 7:12-8:4)

A.' Their Actual Passion in Love (vv. 8:5-14)

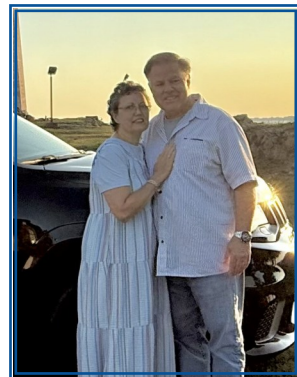


KIRSTEN GAGNON'S CANCER UPDATE



It's been about 6 months since our last update on Kirsten's diagnosis. To recap, in December of 2023, Kirsten was diagnosed with advanced Pancreatic Cancer and began intensive Chemotherapy followed by radiation. In mid-October 2024, a CT scan revealed that the cancer had metastasized to the liver, and the oncologist projected her timeline to be somewhere between 6 months to a year---possibly longer with an additional chemotherapy treatment, which we started in November. After the last procedure at the end of February, a CT scan revealed that this treatment did not have the effectiveness we had hoped for, so treatment was stopped at that time. Kirsten then started having many more good days. In-home hospice began the last week of July and comes once a week to check vital signs and check on any problems and questions she has. Since hospice began, the pain has increased, and so has the medication. She is now on a 72-hour Fentanyl patch in addition to Oxycodone for spikes in pain.

Throughout the years, the Lord has used Kirsten in several ministries at Bible Baptist Church, including Sunday School, piano, and the publication of the BBC Update. Each has been a special blessing to her. When diagnosed with cancer, the Lord brought in Marquis Burwell to fill the Sunday School ministry. The music ministry has always been supported by many others in the membership, including Ryan and Christy Strouse, and the Lord has now brought in Naomi Tinte to further expand that ministry. Regarding the BBC Update ministry, Pastor Strouse has chosen a very capable person in Naomi Tinte for Kirsten to hand over this ministry to.



Psalm 27:13-14 *"I had fainted, unless I had believed to see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living. Wait on the LORD: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the LORD."*



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. William Gagnon are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Miss Sophia Grace Gagnon to Mr. Nathaniel Fittz. We rejoice with the newly engaged couple and their families!



The Proposal



She said yes!



Nathaniel shares the news with BBC

BBTS FALL SEMESTER

Beginning August 25, 2025
Monday (6-9 PM)
Galatians
Dr. M. Ryan Strouse



Beginning August 28, 2025
Thursday (6-9 PM)
Hebrew/Greek
Dr. Thomas M. Strouse

BBC/BBTS 2025-2026 SCHEDULE

September 22-26
Bible Baptist Church
Nashua, NH
Minor Prophets II

October 19-22
Timeless Truths Bible Conference
Willow Grove Baptist Church
Waynesburg, PA
Zephaniah

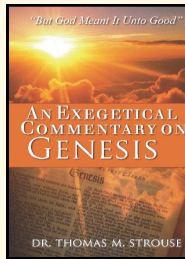
November 7, 2025
BBTS Fall Lecture Series
Galilean Baptist Church
Stafford Springs, CT
Who is this Upright Man Called Job?

Jan 5-9, 2026
Ireland Module
Hebrew Exegesis

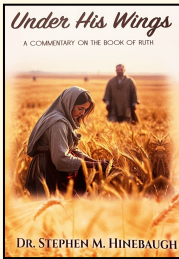
Jan 12-16, 2026
Fairhaven Baptist College
Chesterton, IN
The Book of Job

The Publication Page

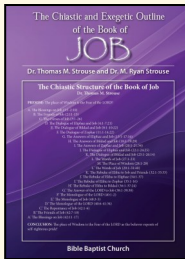
The books on this page may be purchased by contacting:
Bible Baptist Church at 860-229-5387 or drtms_bbts@juno.com



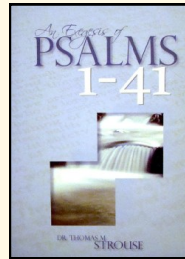
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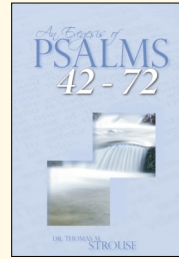
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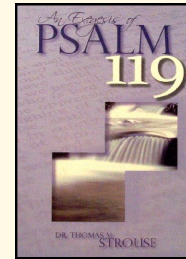
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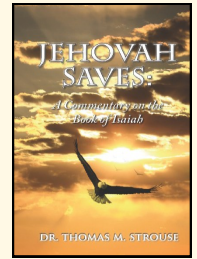
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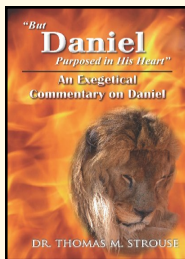
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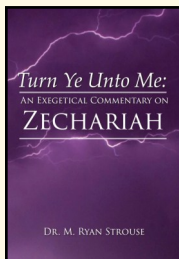
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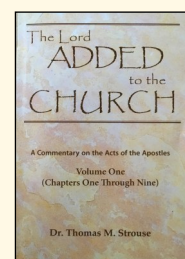
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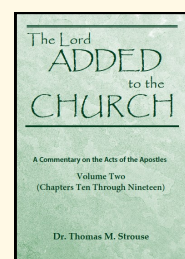
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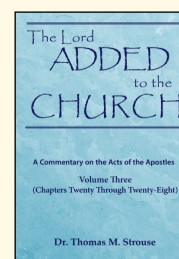
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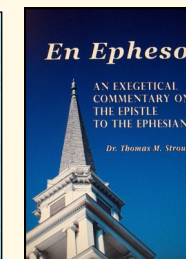
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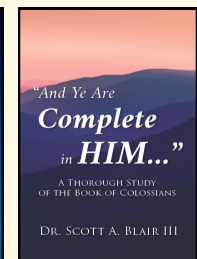
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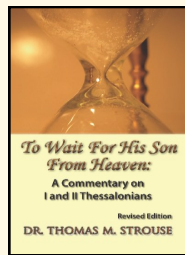
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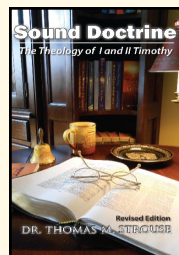
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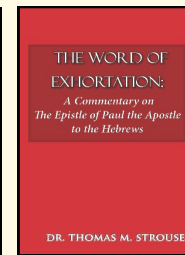
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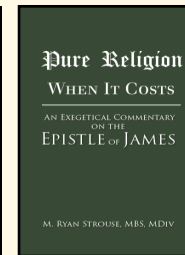
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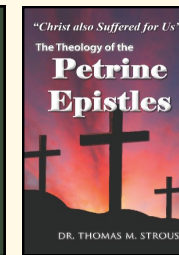
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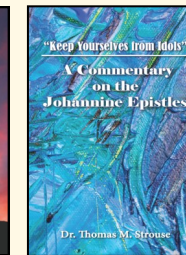
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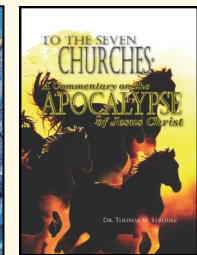
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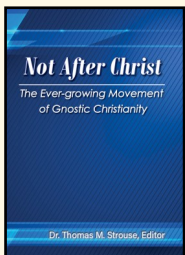
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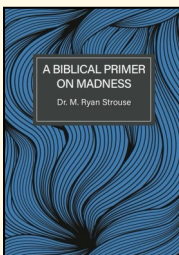
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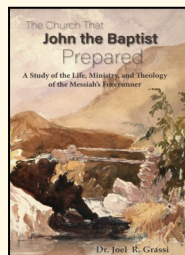
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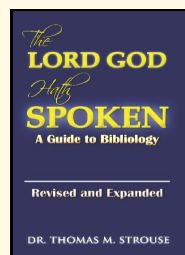
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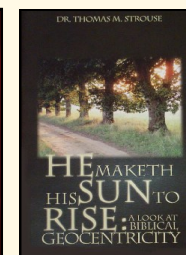
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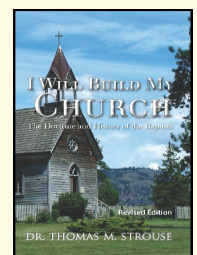
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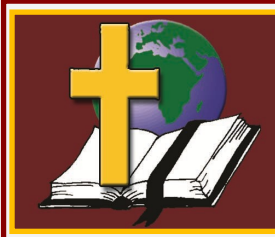
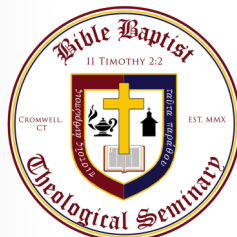


Geocentricity
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Baptist Doctrine & History
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