



# BBC UPDATE

## BBTS MODULE ON THE JOHANNINE EPISTLES



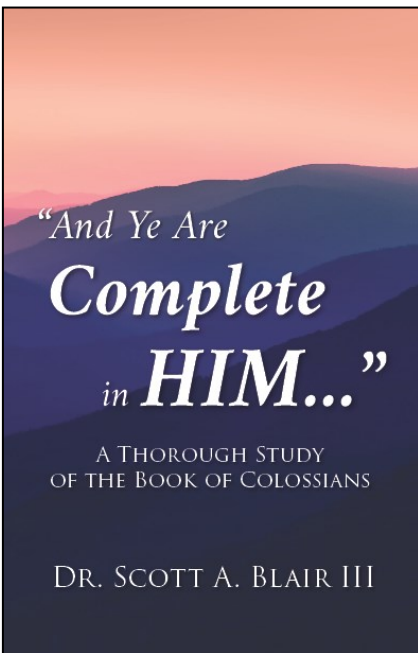
Dr. Thomas M. Strouse

On Monday, March 1, 2021, BBC hosted the BBTS Spring module on the Johannine Epistles, dealing with the exegesis and exposition of I, II, and III John. The class studied the Textus Receptus Greek and KJV English as several seminarians presented rough translations and compared them with the marvelous KJV. Prof. Clint Schreiber, BBTS ThD candidate, contributed observations as well in the intense study of these books. Prof. Schreiber is the Bible professor at Fairhaven Baptist College in Chestertown, IN.



*The Johannine Epistles class*

## NEW PUBLICATION!



Dr. Scott A. Blair, III, the Doctor of Ministry graduate from BBTS in 2020 wrote his 200 page dissertation on the Book of Colossians. He sensed the burden to put his academic work in a book not only for academicians, but also for pastors and church members. His book is entitled “And Ye are Complete in Him...” A Thorough Study of the Book of Colossians, published by Willow Grove Baptist Theological Press. In the 292 pages, the book gives a detailed outline of Colossians and a running commentary on each verse, a section on the theology of Colossians, and four Appendices including a color map of Paul’s 3rd Missionary Journey.

Dr. Blair has been the pastor of Willow Grove Baptist Church in Waynesburg, PA since 2007. Pastor Blair has been married to his wife Kelly for 26 years and together

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## NEW PUBLICATION (CONTINUED)

they have five children: Brittany, Haley, Grace, Scott IV, and Joseph. He graduated from West Virginia University (BS) in 1992. In 2003, Dr. Blair and his family relocated to Connecticut where he completed his MBS from Emmanuel Baptist Theological Seminary in Newington, CT. Since returning to Pennsylvania, Dr. Blair has subsequently completed his M.Div (2018) and his DMin (2020) from Bible Baptist Theological Seminary in Cromwell, CT. The book will be a blessed help to serious students of the Scripture and may be purchased from the following:



Willow Grove Baptist Theological Press  
756 Hargus Creek Rd.  
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### BBTS SPRING LECTURE SERIES

**APRIL 9, 2021**

*Galilean Baptist Church  
197 Old Monson Road  
Stafford Springs, CT 06076*

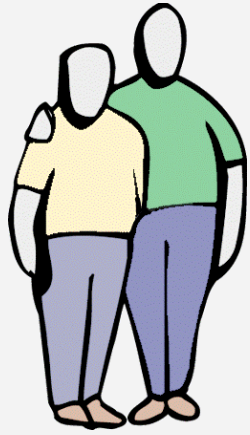
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## OUTLINE II SAMUEL 13

### THE REPERCUSSIONS ON KING DAVID, PART 2 II SAMUEL 13:1-22

- A. Amnon Loved Tamar (13:1-2)
  - B. Counsel of Jonadab (13:3-7)
    - C. Tamar went to Amnon (13:8-9)
      - D. The Entrance of Tamar (13:10)
        - E. The Plan to Shame Tamar (13:11)
          - F. The Shame of Tamar (13:12-13)
            - E.' The Practice to Shame Tamar (13:14)
              - D.' The Exit of Tamar (13:15-16)
                - C.' Tamar Left Amnon (13:17-19)
                  - B.' Counsel of Absalom (13:20-21)
                    - A.' Absalom Hated Amnon (13:22)



# ADDICTION RECOVERY MINISTRY

Then they cried unto  
the LORD in their trouble, and  
he saved them out of their  
distresses.

He brought them  
**out of darkness**  
and the shadow of death,  
and brake their bands in  
sunder.

Psalm 107:13-14

On Friday evenings from 7-9 PM, Bible Baptist Church holds the weekly meeting for the ARM Ministry with Dr. Robert Hovey introducing and preaching. The meetings involve singing hymns, sharing praises and prayer requests, before going into group sessions. There are also special speakers who come in to encourage, come alongside, and put a spiritual ARM around those in need.

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

*Yet I will rejoice in the LORD,  
I will joy in the God of my salvation.  
Habakkuk 3:18*



*Bill Gagnon and his family ministered in song at the ARM Ministry and the girls also sang a duet for the Sunday Service.*

*The Strouse boys prepare for services.*



## HOW TO GET RIGHT WITH GOD



Pastor Cas Reeves

### 1. Realize that God Loves You

John 3:16: *“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.”* Always remember that God loves the sinner but hates the sin. This is the reason He sent His for us and for our good.

### 2. Be Honest with God and Judge Yourself

1 Corinthians 11: 31-32: *“For if we would judge ourselves, we should not be judged. But when we are judged, we are chastened of the Lord, that we should not be condemned with the world.”* If you are not willing to honestly judge yourself before God, He cannot help you.

### 3. Seek God’s Mercy by Acknowledging and Forsaking Your Sins

Proverbs 28:13: *“He that covereth his sins shall not prosper: but whoso confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy.”* If you treat your sins lightly, covering over them, God promises you that you shall not prosper. But if you repent, have a change of mind, then you can have His mercy or blessings, which is much better than His judgment or cursing.

### 4. Claim God’s Promise of Forgiveness and Cleansing

1 John 1:9: *“If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”* You must talk to God about your sin—asking Him for forgiveness and when you are genuine in your confession, He will forgive you and cleanse you from your iniquities.

### 5. Remember It is His Strength that Can Keep you Right with God

Philippians 4:13: *“I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.”* It should be obvious that our strength is weak, but His is strong, therefore we need to rely in His enabling strength rather than our weakness.

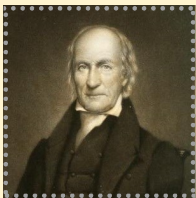
### 6. Victory Over Sin Comes from Being in the Word of God

Psalms 119:9-11: *“Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? by taking heed thereto according to thy word. With my whole heart have I sought thee: O let me not wander from thy commandments. Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.”* The key to overcoming our sins is the Word of God.

### 7. Trust What God says

1 Corinthians 10:13: *“There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.”* Finally, God promises us that He will not allow us to be tempted more than we can handle and will also always give us a way to escape in victory.

## QUOTES FROM THE PAST



John Leland

1754-1841

Early American Baptist Preacher

*“Let every man speak freely without fear... that he meets with no personal abuse or loss of property for his religious opinions.”*

## BBC/BBTS 2021 SCHEDULE

**March 1-5**

Cromwell, CT  
*Johannine Epistles*

**April 24-25**

BBC Ordination Council  
and Service

**May 16**

BBTS Commencement

**April 9**

BBTS Spring Lecture Series  
Stafford Springs, CT  
*Biblical Soteriology*

**June 7-11**

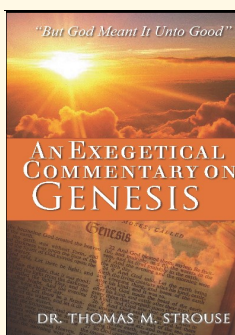
BBTS Module  
Coopersburg, PA  
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## THE BOOK CORNER

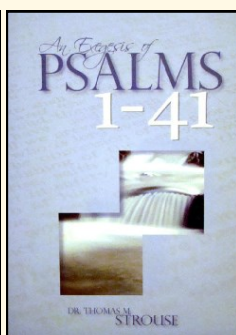
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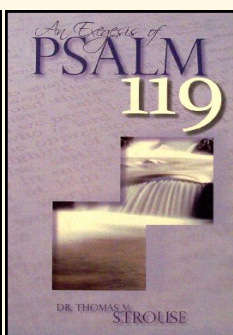
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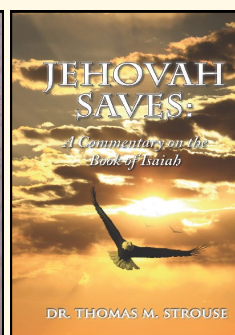
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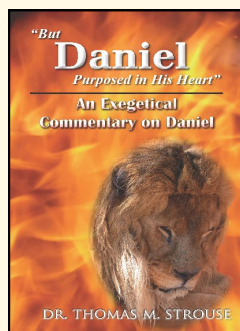
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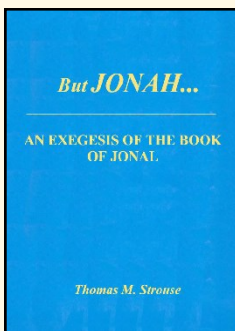
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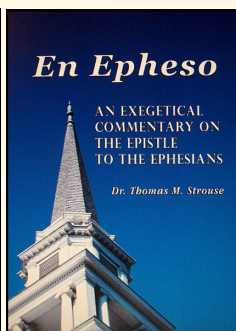
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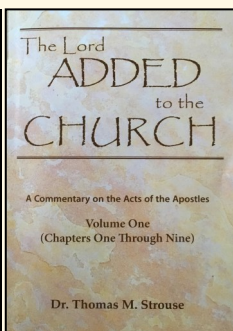
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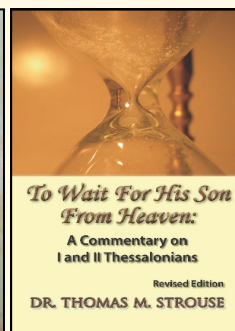
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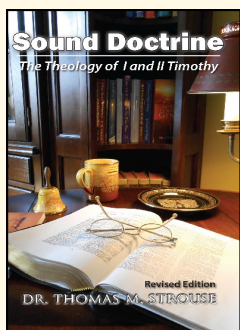
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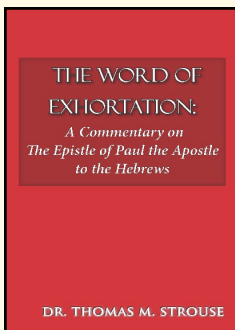
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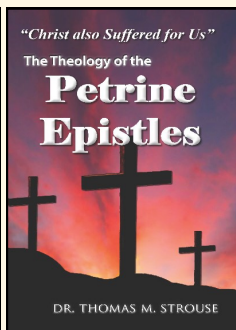
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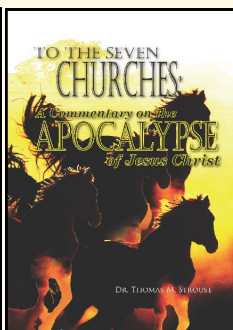
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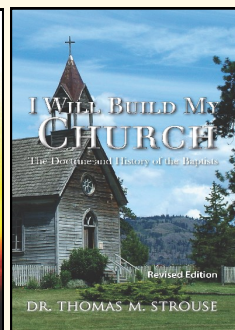
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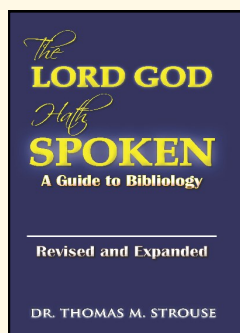
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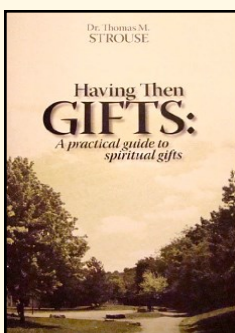
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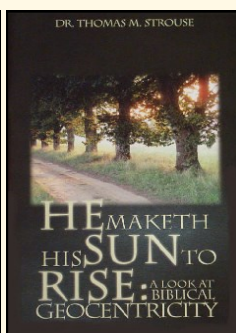
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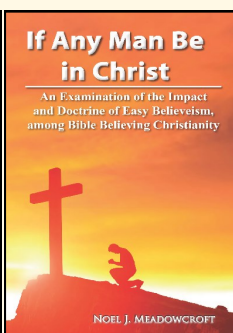
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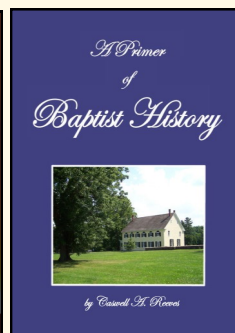
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