

BBC UPDATE



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THE PINK COLLAR MOVEMENT AND GNOSTICISM

American society is familiar with the terms “blue collar” and “white collar” referring to the workplace nature of employment. The former term relates to manual work or workers, particularly in industry, whereas the latter relates to office or professional work or workers done in business. The terms are not necessarily derogatory, but they give a sense of categorization concerning environment and income. However, with “*the redivivus of Eve*” movement worldwide wherein biblical roles for men and women are reversed, the service-oriented or nurturing occupations, usually at lower-income and position, are being cast off for dominant leadership roles for career-oriented women. The desire for “equal rights” of women is prevalent worldwide, which desire really moves to “superior rights” over men! The present Western Christian culture has been invaded with “soft” Gnosticism which eventually destroys mankind and culture. This deficit in biblical knowledge of Scripture is shameful among many churches. The Lord’s assemblies need to return to Bible teaching and train the current but somewhat ignorant Christian generation about biblical roles. Biblically, men and women are equal in value as image bearers, but distinct in their roles (Gen. 1:27; 5:2). The biblical model or pattern is “Christ, Man, Woman, Child”!

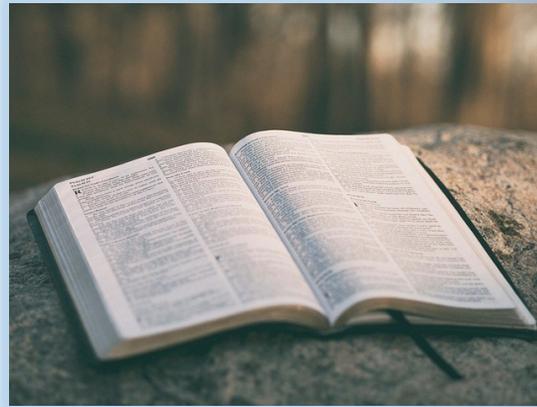


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Satan’s subtle approach was to the reverse the God-given role and responsibility of Adam and addressed Eve about the forbidden fruit of “*the tree*”

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of knowledge of good and evil” (Gen. 2:17). Eve willingly stepped into the role of Adam, who allowed her (!), and accepted the role reversal of “equality” which ultimately led to “dominance.” The patriarchal Triune Godhead (Father, Son, and Holy Ghost) created His *cosmos* and all within for the patriarchal dominance among animals and man. The male, and not the female, was created for dominance in spirituality, family, and society. The LORD judged the serpent and the man, but He also dealt with His curse on and instruction to the woman. He said to Eve, “*Unto the woman he said, I will greatly multiply thy sorrow and thy conception; in sorrow thou shalt bring forth children; and thy desire shall be to thy husband, and he shall rule over thee*” (Gen. 3:16). The Judaeo-Christian movement, since creation, has accepted and practiced the biblical role order, which gives the LORD’s delineated plan of Christ, Man, Woman, and Child. Non-Christian societies have always been matriarchal! However, with the prevalent mingling of Gnosticism with Christianity, the satanic movement of the occultic “feminine spirit” pervades Western Christianity and even some of the Lord’s “*golden candlesticks*” (Rev. 1:20; cf. also 2:18-20). In the secular world, career-oriented women seek dominant leadership in CEO, political, or news anchor/sports announcer positions, while projecting a demeaning domination over men in commercials, movies, etc., and leaving the “inept” men to lesser roles. Men become “stay-at-home” fathers/husbands/partners and women “bring home the bacon.”¹ In the Christian world, women become pastors or leaders of various positions in the assembly (I Cor. 14:34-35; I Tim. 2:11-15)!

Gnosticism is genderless, and supposedly as the Gnostic devotee leaves one body of flesh, and through reincarnation gains another body of flesh with a different gender(s[are there multiple genders?]) which may switch, causing some to desire to transition back to the previous gender! The ultimate goal of all non-Judaeo-Christian religions is to advance through knowledge (*gnosis*) and works, and ultimately return to the

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¹ Scripture reveals that the “*virtuous woman*” may contribute to the economic wherewithal of the family (Prov. 31:14, 16), but in her role as mother with children, she is a keeper at home (Tit. 2:5).

THE PINK COLLAR MOVEMENT (CONCLUSION)

genderless divine spirit. As the delineated biblical plan of Christ, Man, Woman, and Child in Christianity is diminished through woman-equality, the place of Christ and the child are removed, and woman accomplishes equality in role which ultimately turns into dominance. The sin of the Garden continues! Mouth-service is given to the malleable “Christ,” and the “child” is unwanted and thereby rejected by low or non-births of children or through neglect of children (cf. the burgeoning child-care movement! [“*without natural affection*”]), or ultimately through abortion!

Is it not time for Christian men to remove the “Pink Collar” and re-take and practice their God-given role?



BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH BABY SHOWER

On Saturday February 28, 2026, the Bible Baptist Church women held a baby shower for Amanda Gagnon Reeves, who, along with her husband Mark Reeves, is expecting their first child, a daughter, Jenna.



Left: The happy parents, Amanda and Mark

Right: With Jenna's aunts, Sophia and Sabrina

Left: Opening presents for the little one

Right: The ladies trying to guess the price of baby essentials



RENEWAL OF WEDDING VOWS

Pastor and Mrs. David Short will renew their wedding vows for their Golden Wedding Anniversary (50th) at Bible Baptist Church on March 8, 2026. They have a godly testimony of honoring the Lord Jesus Christ with their biblical testimony. Pastor Short, through thick and thin of starting and pastoring several churches, has continued to love and cherish “*the wife of thy covenant*” (Mal. 2:14). This couple, David and Janet, is a biblical example that marriage is for life, that the Lord condemns divorce (Mk. 10:11-12 and Lk. 16:18), and that the Bible likewise forbids divorce and remarriage (I Cor. 7:10-11).



BBTS SPRING SEMESTER

Beginning January 26, 2026

Monday (6-9 PM)

Romans

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Beginning January 29, 2026

Thursday (6-9 PM)

Hebrew/Greek

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BBC/BBTS 2026 SCHEDULE

April 10, 2026

BBTS Spring Lecture Series

The Seven Pastors of the Apocalypse

May 16, 2026

BBTS Graduation Banquet

May 17, 2026

BBTS Graduation Service

May 25-29, 2026

River Valley Baptist Church

Ireland

Hebrew I

June 1-5, 2026

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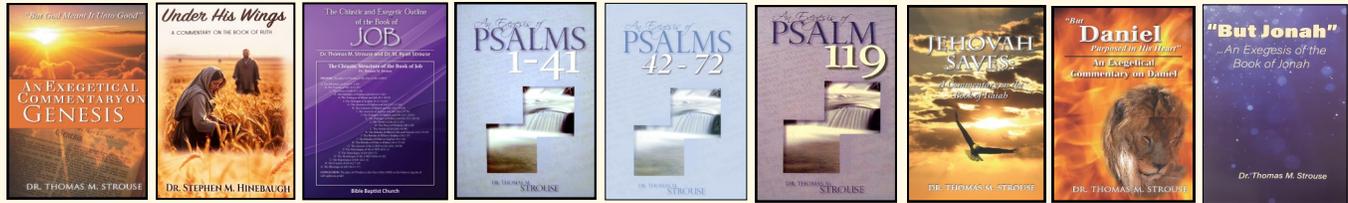
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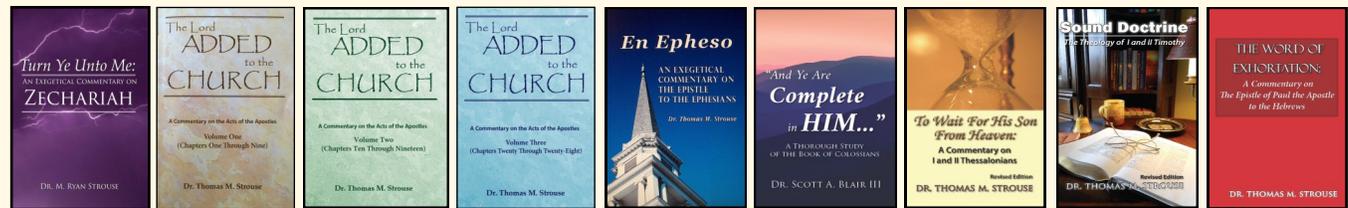
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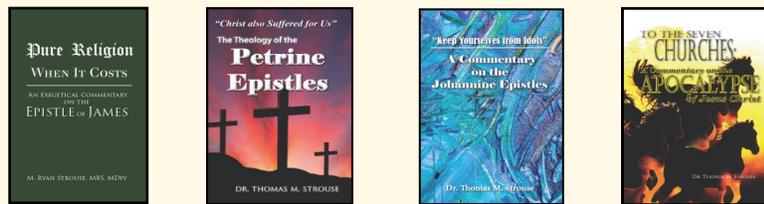
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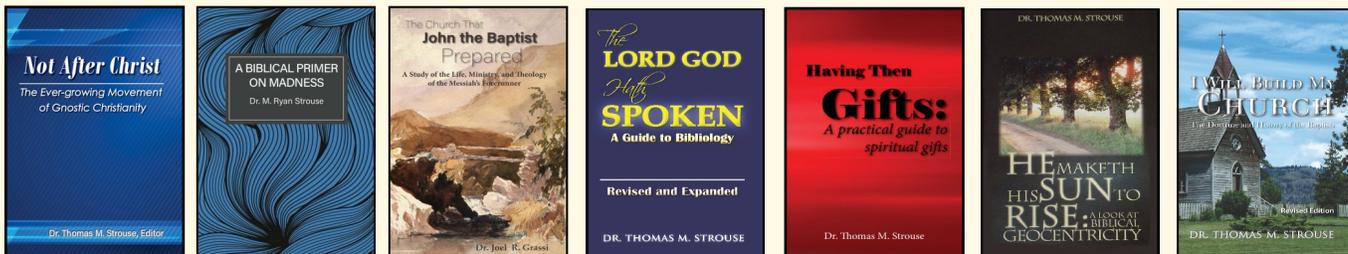
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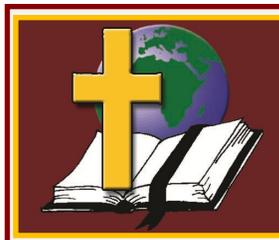
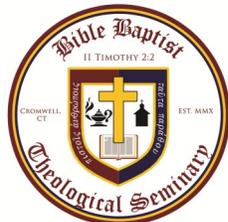


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