

HERITAGE *Herald*

June 17, 2018



THIS WEEK:

Dear Friends and Members,

We congratulate *Ben and Ashton Reeves* on the birth of twin boys this week, June 14. *Raymond* and *Ryan* are ten weeks premature. It has been a high risk pregnancy. Please remember them in prayer. For Linda and I this makes six great grandchildren.



Raymond



Ryan

This **Father's Day** we trust that all of our fathers will have a wonderful day with their families. It is a wonderful thing to have parents that are living. I trust you will honor them while they are alive. They are special.

We praise the Lord that *Dr. Noel Meadowcroft* and *Bro. Rick Hendricks*

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Jun 17 - Father's Day
Jun 25-27 - Vacation Bible Time

a newsletter from

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SERVICE TIMES
SUNDAY SCHOOL - 10 AM
SUNDAY MORNING - 11 AM
SUNDAY EVENING - 6 PM
WEDNESDAY MIDWEEK - 7 PM

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made it home safely this week from their trip to **London, England**. The following is Dr. Meadowcroft's report on the trip:



L to R: Dr. and Mrs. Ellsmore with Dr. Meadowcroft and Bro. Hendricks.

London Bridge is Falling Down but was still standing as we arrived in London for a week of outreach and preaching for the 42nd Anniversary of the **West Basingstoke Baptist Church** where ***Dr. David Ellsmore*** is the pastor. Rick Hendricks and myself, along with the church members, distributed 2000 personal invitations to the Anniversary Weekend.

The Wednesday night service was a discussion on our outreach, mission programs, and a message by Dr. Ellsmore. The Friday night men's meeting involved a discussion on commitment to Christ in the last days, followed by a challenge from the

Bible.

Sunday included teaching and preaching on the subject of the church of God throughout history and outreach in the last days.

The Ellsmores met all our needs as Christ-honoring hosts and servants of the Lord Jesus Christ. We thank you for all your kindness. It was a privilege and a blessing to have had the opportunity to serve Christ with this New Testament assembly in gospel outreach and fellowship.

Brother Noel Meadowcroft

Brother Rick Hendricks

MonthlyMemoryVerse

where are your affections?

*"Set your affection
on things above,
not on things on the earth."
Colossians 3:2*

Notable Historic QUOTE:



**"The best form of government
is that which is most likely to
prevent the greatest evil."**

*- James Monroe (1758-1831)
5th President of the United States*

for the discerning



How Men Can Displease the Lord

In 2 Samuel chapter eleven, God records David's affair with Bathsheba, the wife of Uriah the Hittite. Most Christians are familiar with the account. It is a testimony revealing the sordid nature of man. For you and I the LORD sums up David's behavior in verse 27: ***But the thing that David had done displeased the LORD.***

If we wish to avoid displeasing the LORD, there are several things we can learn which can lead us to displeasing our God. First, by not being where you should be. At a time when kings went out to do battle (v.1), David stayed home. He wasn't where he should have been.

Second, you can be led to displease the Lord when you look at things you shouldn't be looking at. In David's idleness, walking upon his roof, he spied out Bathsheda taking a bath and *the woman was very beautiful* (v.2). It is almost impossible today not to see the flaunting of the flesh, whether it is on the television or while you are out and about; nevertheless, purity of mind and heart before the LORD demands that Christian men turn their eyes and minds from an inappropriate glance that can lead to displeasing the LORD.

Third, you can be led to displease the LORD when you dabble in things you should not. David should have turned from looking, asking the LORD to keep it from his thoughts, but David enquired after the woman, learning about her, and dabbling in things he should have forgotten (v.3).

Four, you can be led to displease the LORD when you embrace the nature of the flesh in an ungodly manner. Intimacy in a marriage is acceptable to God, but not outside the marriage relationship. This affair was adulterous for both David and Bathsheba, leading to an unwanted pregnancy.

Fifth, you can be led to displease the LORD when you try to cover up your sin (vss.5-17). Although sin is alluring, it is not attractive and carries with it many times unwanted circumstances that sinners wish to cover up. It was likewise for David which led him to premeditate the killing of Uriah, the husband of Bathsheba and a valiant soldier in David's army. All this David did to cover up his sin.

But the thing that David had done displeased the LORD.

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"The secret things belong unto the LORD our God: but those things which are revealed belong unto us and to our children for ever, that we may do all the words of this law."
Deuteronomy 29:2

current schedule:*

Jun 11-15, 2018
HERMENEUTICS

Dr. Keith A. Main
Willow Grove Baptist Church, PA

Aug 5-9, 2018
BAPTIST HISTORY

Dr. Caswell A. Reeves
Galilean Baptist Church, CT

Sept 17-21, 2018
CHURCH OF COLOSSE

Dr. Caswell A. Reeves
Philippines, Bro. Raquintan's church

Oct 1-5, 2018
THEOLOGY OF A BIBLICIST

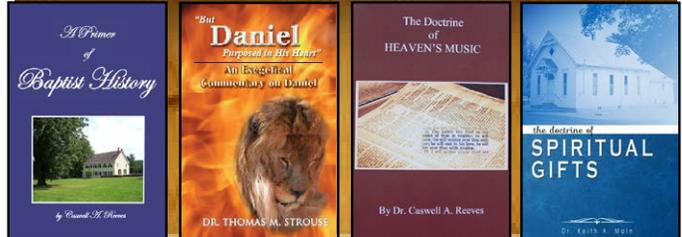
Dr. Noel Meadowcroft

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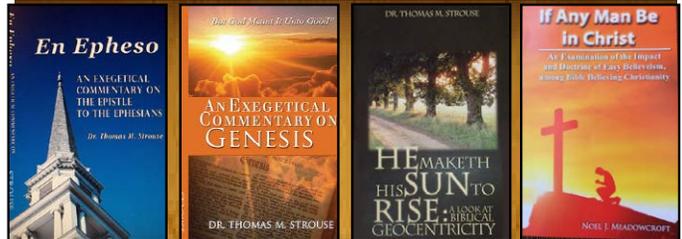
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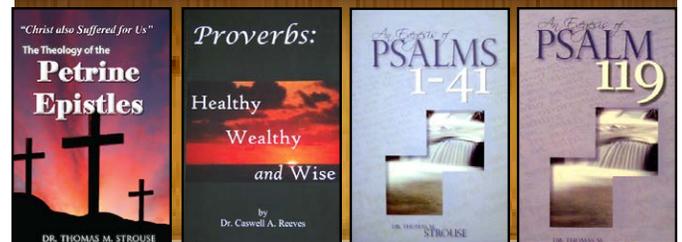
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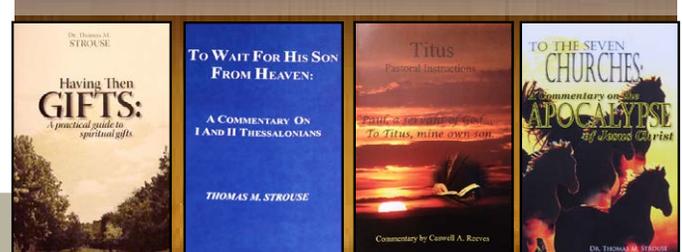
En Epheso Genesis Geocentricity If Any Man Be in Christ



I Will Build My Church Jonah The Lord God Hath Spoken



Peter Proverbs Psalms 1 - 41 Psalm 119



Spiritual Gifts I & II Thessalonians Titus Revelation

Father's Day

Ephesians 6:4

Message by *Dr. Caswell A. Reeves*

Ephesians 6:4: And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.



Three commands to Fathers:

- I. Provoke not - stop exasperating your children
 - A. arousing to anger - controlled anger to sin
 - B. arousing to wrath - uncontrolled leading to sin

- II. Nurture - the whole training of your Children
 - A. to train
 - the mind - by instruction
 - B. to chastise
 - the morals - by discipline
 - a. correcting mistakes
 - b. curbing passions

- III. Admonition - exhortation of your children
 - A. to exhort: the intellectual faculty
 - B. to teach: sometimes this includes a rebuke
 - C. to set or put understanding (spiritual/mental)
 - D. to give a discipline: of Jesus Christ

A biblical Father recognizes that he needs to be considerate, nurturing and teaching his children.