

HERITAGE *Herald*

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THIS WEEK:

Dear Friends and Members,

This week has been snowy. Wednesday, it started snowing in the afternoon and snowed into the evening. Thursday morning we had about eight inches of snow at the church. In other areas there was a foot of snow down to a couple inches. Friday



Snow at the parsonage

morning we awoke to another inch or two depending on location. The temperatures have dropped again, letting us know that we are not out of winter yet.

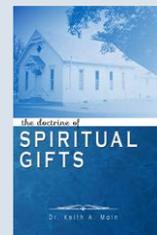
This coming week **Dr. Keith Main** leaves for the **Philippines**. He will be teaching a module on **Spiritual Gifts**. **Pastor Totica** and his church

in **Iloilo** will be hosting the class for around twenty students, who will be coming from around the Philippines. Pray for **Bro. Main** - it is a long trip, and for the students to receive a real blessing from this biblical doctrine.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mar 21-31 - HBTS Module, **Spiritual Gifts**, Dr. Main
(*Philippines, Bro. Totica*)

Heritage Baptist Publications is pleased to announce a NEW book by **Dr. Keith Main: The Doctrine of Spiritual Gifts**. In this book, **Dr. Main** does an excellent job identifying one's spiritual gift out of the seven gifts which God has given to His church.



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SERVICE TIMES
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SUNDAY EVENING - 6 PM
WEDNESDAY MIDWEEK - 7 PM

for the discerning



“Pronouns” and Why We Use the KJV Bible

As one who adheres to the **Received Text** mindset, the Biblicist Baptist has no interest in modifying the Word of God to make it *easier to read*. In fact, whenever men make these changes, they actually are obscuring the clarity and precision of God’s communication.

One such example of unnecessary modification is the effort to eliminate the pronouns *thee, thine, thou, thy, and ye* from the English Bibles. The distinction between singular and plural is clearly communicated with these. All the *th* pronouns are *singular*, and the *y* pronouns are *plural*.

Ezekiel 7:4 says, *And mine eye shall not spare thee, neither will I have pity: but I will recompense thy ways upon thee, and thine abominations shall be in the midst of thee: and ye shall know that I am the Lord.* The pronouns here allow us to see individual judgment on sin, even though the passage is addressed to the nation of Israel. God holds each of us accountable for his or her own sin. Israel, as a group, is to receive a message which will produce individual conviction of sin, and all collectively should know that He is God.

If we change all the pronouns to *you, your, and yours*, clarity is lost. Try writing out this verse this way. It becomes impossible to see individual accountability. Yet, this is an important truth.

In the New Testament, read the epistles to the churches and see how many plural pronouns are used; then read the letters to Timothy and Titus and see the singular pronouns.

We use the **Authorized King James Bible** exclusive of other translations because we believe it is the accurate, precise English Bible which best conveys the depth of meaning of the original words given by God. Pronouns are one clear evidence which can be used to defend this conviction.

- Brad Baldwin

MonthlyMemoryVerse

love one another

*“Beloved, if God so loved us,
we ought also to love
one another.”
I John 4:11*

Notable Historic QUOTE:



“Be...mighty in the Scriptures.”

- John Broadus (1827-1895)
19th Century Baptist Preacher

What We Must Do to Have Full Joy in Christ

I John 1:1-4

Message by *Dr. Caswell A. Reeves*

Here is a declarative statement: God wants you to have “full joy” (vs. 4). This phrase is presented to us with the idea that we may have full joy. What is full joy? It is a filled - complete - controlling joy. God has given us gifts that we may have this joy. So what must we do to have full joy?



- I. Walk in the Light (1:5ff)
 - A. Means fellowshiping with the Lord (vs. 6)
 - B. Means fellowshiping with the believers (vs. 7)
 - C. Means confessing sins (vs. 8-9)

- II. Keep His Commandments (2:3-6)
 - A. Reflects an intimate relationship with Christ (vs. 3)
 - B. Reflects a relationship with Truth (vs. 4)
 - C. Reflects a maturity in the love of God (vs. 5)
 - 1. an assurance of salvation (vs. 5)
 - 2. an exemplary walk (vs. 6)

- III. Love the Brethren (2:7-11)

- IV. Stop Loving the World (2:15-17)

Do you have perfect joy?



"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: *

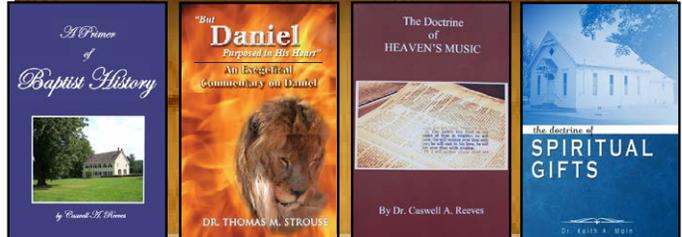
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SPIRITUAL GIFTS

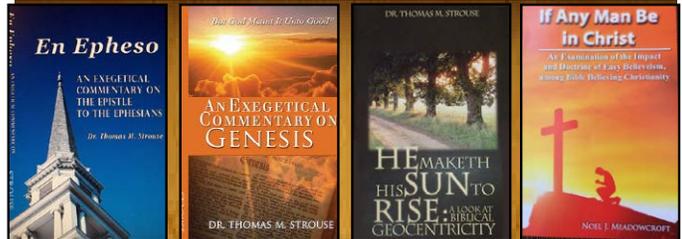
Dr. Keith A. Main
Philippines, Bro. Totica's church

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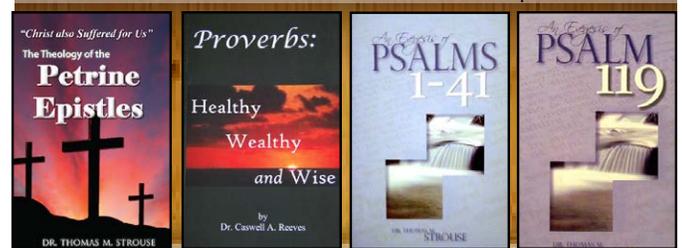
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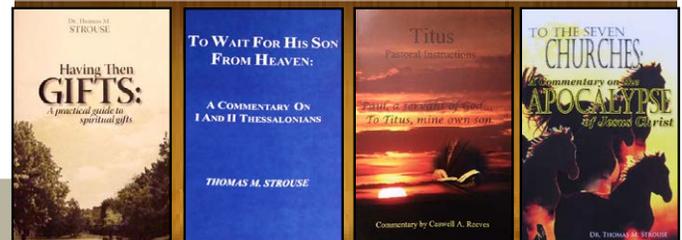
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I Will Build My Church Jonah The Lord God Hath Spoken



Peter Proverbs Psalms 1 - 41 Psalm 119



Spiritual Gifts I & II Thessalonians Titus Revelation

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