



THIS WEEK:

Dear Friends and Members,

This week *Dr. Keith Main* flew to the **Philippines** to hold a module class on *Spiritual Gifts* at *Pastor*

George Totica's church. We praise the Lord that he arrived safely.

Next week is **Easter Sunday**.

Each year we have a breakfast of eggs, pancakes, sausage, gravy

and biscuits which the men and boys of the church make and serve. Following the delicious meal, we have our Easter service.

We are again pleased to have a devotional by *Dr. Derry O'Sullivan* in this week's **For the Discerning**. He is the pastor of the **Blanchardstown Baptist Church** in Blanchardstown, Ireland.

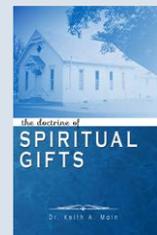


L to R: Mrs. Alma Totica, Bro. Jacob Main, Pastor Brainard Totica, Pastor George Totica, Dr. Keith Main

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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SUNDAY MORNING - 11 AM
SUNDAY EVENING - 6 PM
WEDNESDAY MIDWEEK - 7 PM

for the discerning



Don't Be Left Behind! Was There Really an Ark and a Worldwide Flood?

Did Noah really build a huge boat in order to survive a worldwide flood? Absolutely yes! The Lord Jesus Christ confirmed the reality of the flood and Noah's construction of the ark.

But as the days of Noe were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be. For as in the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark, and knew not until the flood came, and took them all away; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be (Matthew 24:37-39).

The discoveries of fossils all over the world, from the foundations of the local Blanchardstown bypass to the central plains of the U.S.A., attest to a worldwide flood. How do fossils form? Experts say creatures and plants need to *get swiftly smothered in sand, mud and sediments...* (<http://www.bbc.com/future/story/20180215-how-does-fossilisation-happen>). Sounds like the effects of a massive flood, doesn't it?

Why did the flood occur? The Bible tells us that the flood was God's righteous judgment on a world that had turned its back on Him and descended into ungodliness. Jesus Christ predicted that there would be a future time just like Noah's, that would bring a similar global judgment, though with reference this time: *But the heavens and the earth...are reserved unto re against the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men* (2 Peter 3:7). Today many people have similarly turned their back on God and are living in rebellion against Him.

Jesus Christ is like Noah's Ark, in that He is the place of safety from the coming judgment. Turn to Jesus Christ, who is God in the flesh, and who came to earth to save you, by paying the just penalty for your sin on the cross of Calvary. He offers you the gift of eternal life: *For the wages of sin is death but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord* (Romans 6:23). But you need to have a change of heart toward the things of God. For more information and helpful literature, please ring or text 085 702 1425. This leaflet comes from **Blanchardstown Baptist Church**. Do visit www.bbc.ac and www.bible.ie.

- **Dr. Derry O'Sullivan**, pastor of the Blanchardstown Baptist Church, Ireland

Monthly Memory Verse

love one another

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

Notable Historic QUOTE:



"To teach our distinctive views is not only a duty to ourselves, but is a duty we owe to Christ; it is a matter of simple loyalty to him."

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

Full Joy Through Assurance

I John 3:1-10

Message by *Dr. Caswell A. Reeves*

God wants you to have a full joy. The Lord makes that possible through assurance - knowing that you are saved. What are the evidences of being saved and being God's children?



- I. God's children are not known by the world (3:1)
 - A. The world knows us not (the sons of God)
 - B. The world knew not Christ

- II. God's children are pure (3:2-3)
 - A. We shall be like Him (vs. 2)
 - B. We are pure as He is pure (vs. 3)

- III. God's children can not continue in sin (3:4-9)
 - A. Because they've been made righteous (vs. 7)
 - B. Because they are not of the devil (vs. 8)
 - C. Because they are born again (vs. 9)

- IV. God's children love each other (vs. 10)
 - A. It identifies the children of God
 - B. It identifies the righteous

Do you have the assurance that you are saved?



"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

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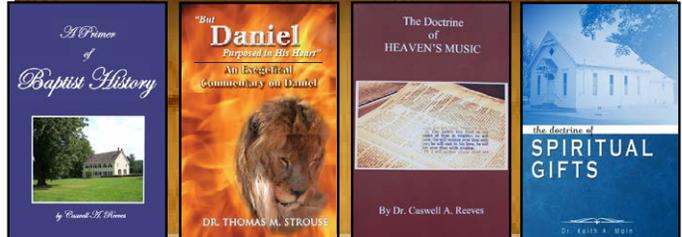
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SPIRITUAL GIFTS

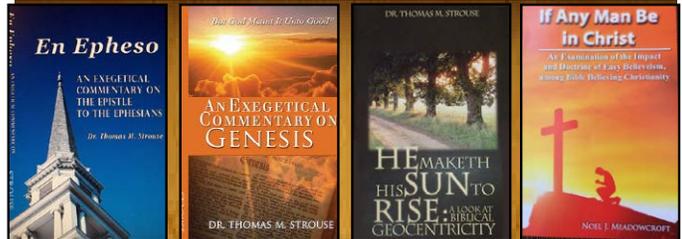
Dr. Keith A. Main
Philippines, Bro. Totica's church

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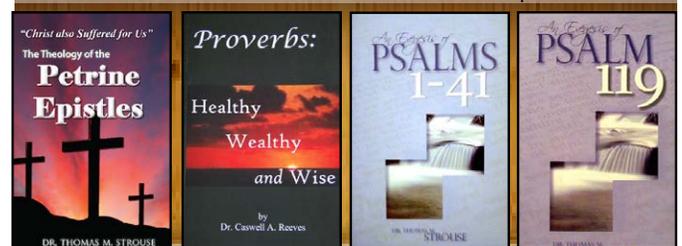
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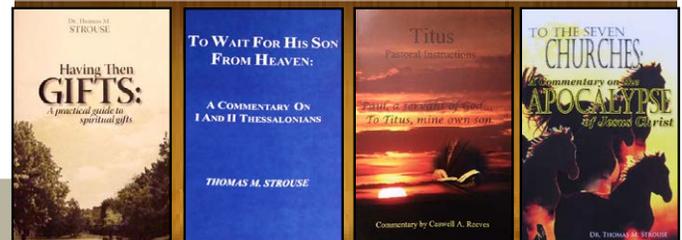
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I Will Build My Church Jonah The Lord God Hath Spoken



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