

# HERITAGE *Herald*

May 27, 2018



THIS WEEK:

Dear Friends and Members,

The graduation at **Bible Baptist Theological Seminary** in Cromwell, Connecticut last Sunday was a joy to experience. *Pastor George Totica* did an excellent job defending his dissertation on Saturday afternoon. He was approved to receive

his **Doctor of Ministry degree**. Saturday evening a banquet was held for the graduates. Each graduate gave a testimony which was a blessing to all in attendance. On Sunday after the morning worship service, we all enjoyed a delicious luncheon at the church before the graduation service. After a Bible message from *Dr. Thomas Strouse*, which charged the graduates as well as the congregation, each graduate received his degree. It was a God honoring day that was a blessing to all.



*Above: Dissertation Committee with the Toticas;  
Bottom: BBT's graduates and professors.*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

May 26 - Main/Reeves Wedding  
Jun 17 - Father's Day  
Jun 25-27 - Vacation Bible Time

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

# for the discerning



## OUR LORD

*O LORD our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth! who hast set thy glory above the heavens* (Psalm 8:1).

The word **excellent** in Hebrew means *wide* or *large*. It is used figuratively in reference to powerful. It also conveys the thought of gallant, glorious, goodly, noble, and worthy. In reference to the Lord Jesus Christ, we are told, *Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved* (Acts 4:12). The Psalmist concluded, *For I know that the LORD is great, and that our Lord is above all gods* (Psalm 135:5). Here the word **LORD** refers to the *self-existent* or *eternal* Jehovah.

In warning the early New Testament Christians of false prophets and teachers, the Apostle Peter reveals that our Lord Jesus bought us our freedom from the penalty of sin (2 Peter 2:1). He did this through *...His own blood...having obtained eternal redemption for us* (Hebrews 9:12). In connection with the needful harvest of sinners for the kingdom of God, the Apostle Matthew records Jesus saying to the disciples, *The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few; Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest.* (Matthew 9:37-38).

Once we have received or asked Jesus into our heart to save us (Romans 10:13), the Apostle Paul tells us that Christ wants to be the Lord of our sacrifice (our service): *I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service* (Romans 12:1). He goes on to share with us in the next verse, *And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God* (vs.2). We do this by allowing the mind of Christ (Bible thinking) to be in us. *Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus* (Philippians 2:5).

*Great is our Lord, and of great power: his understanding is infinite* (Psalm 147:5). Jesus Christ is our **great** Lord, referred to in the Bible. Let us examine ourselves: Do we have a good relationship with the Lord of our salvation and our service? We all bow to some lord in our life. Who is the lord in our life? As Christians, let us bow to the Lord Jesus Christ. Let us make Him the Lord of our life.

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## MonthlyMemoryVerse

*the heavens declare*

**“The heavens declare  
the glory of God;  
and the firmament  
sheweth his handywork.”  
Psalm 19:1**

## Notable Historic QUOTE:



**“Is there not comfort in prayer, which is not elsewhere to be found?”**

- Robert E. Lee (1807-1870)  
Christian General

## The Sacrificial Love of God

I John 3:1-10

Message by *Dr. Caswell A. Reeves*



*The love of the Father is a sacrificial love that sent His only begotten Son that whosoever believes on Him has great eternal benefits. Here are some of those benefits:*

- I. The sacrificial love of God makes us the children of God (vs. 1)
- II. The sacrificial love of God separates us from the world (vs. 1)
- III. The sacrificial love of God gives us hope (vs. 2)
- IV. The sacrificial love of God makes us pure/righteous (vs. 5)
- V. The sacrificial love of God gives us power over sin (vs. 8-9)
- VI. The sacrificial love of God identifies us as separate from the devil's crowd (vs. 10)

*The sacrificial love of the Father is His Son Jesus Christ. If you have the Son, you have eternal life and all its benefits. Have you repented and received Jesus Christ as your Savior?*



*"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**

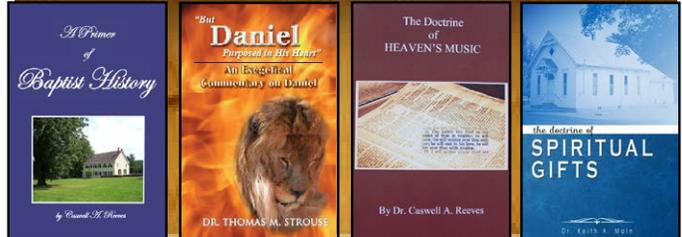
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*\*all classes at HBC unless otherwise noted.*

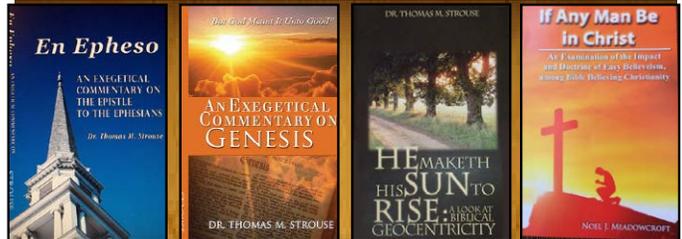
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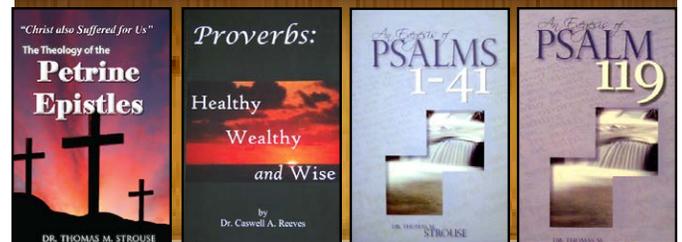
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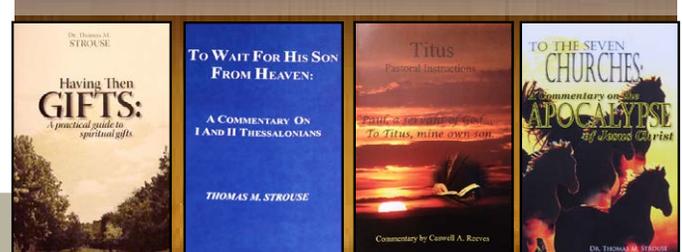
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I Will Build My Church Jonah The Lord God Hath Spoken



Peter Proverbs Psalms 1 - 41 Psalm 119



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