

HERITAGE *Herald*

July 8, 2018



THIS WEEK:

Dear Friends and Members,

Last Sunday's **church picnic** went well despite the extreme heat. We certainly were grateful for the Lord's trees. Their shade offered great relief from the heat. The food and fellowship were excellent. The young people played volleyball and the children played frisbee.

LIBERTY SUNDAY



UPDATE ON *Ryan* (left) and *Raymond* (right): The twins are both growing and doing well. Praise the Lord!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug 5-9 - HBTS module at Galilee (CT)
Sept 17-21 - HBTS module in Philippines

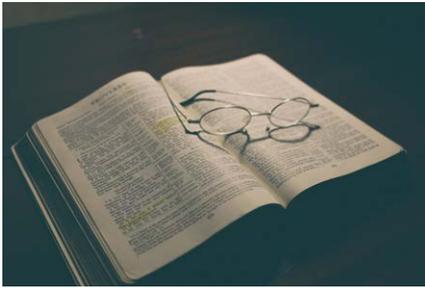
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SERVICE TIMES
SUNDAY SCHOOL - 10 AM
SUNDAY MORNING - 11 AM
SUNDAY EVENING - 6 PM
WEDNESDAY MIDWEEK - 7 PM

for the discerning



AND IT CAME TO PASS

And it came to pass, that while they communed together and reasoned, Jesus himself drew near, and went with them. Luke 24:15

Throughout the Bible, the phrase *and it came to pass* is used many times. By one count, referring to the complete phrase, it appears 446 times throughout the Old and New Testaments. Since we take notice when God repeats Himself, then this phrase must be of great import to believers.

In our Christian life, we face many trials. When in the midst of hardship, it seems as if it will never end. Painful conditions and financial shortfalls can consume our thoughts. Yet at some point in the future, we will be able to say, *it came to pass*.

Conversely when we are bathed in great joy and blessing, full and abounding in wealth and having sweet fellowship with others and with the Lord, we dread the possibility of an interruption of sorrow, or we allow ourselves to murmur when asked to bear the attacks of the enemy or to forgive the damage caused by the sin of others. Whatever the difficulty, it will *come to pass*.

Even The Lord Jesus Himself desired, *O my Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me...* but, in submission and obedience, He followed right away with *nevertheless not as I will, but as thou wilt* (Matthew 26:39). His anticipated agony in bearing the sins of the world soon *came to pass*.

If we keep in mind this little phrase, *...and it came to pass...* we can overcome trials and avoid complaining. We also can learn to be good stewards of the momentary blessings of life, not being miserable when we are denied some certain expected level of comfort.

And it came to pass will soon be said of each of our lives on earth. This truth cannot be denied. Are you letting the Lord keep you balanced? Or are you rendered ineffective in service to the Lord by poverty or wealth? Are you missing His blessing because of a complaining spirit?

Has it *come to pass* that Jesus has drawn near to you? Have you received Him as your Savior? Does He commune with you? Are you content in whatever He has allowed in your life?

- Bro. Brad Baldwin

MonthlyMemoryVerse

delight in the LORD

"Delight thyself also in the LORD; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart."

Psalm 37:4

Notable Historic QUOTE:



"I predict future happiness for Americans if they can prevent the government from wasting the labors of the people under the pretense of taking care of them."

- Thomas Jefferson (1743-1826)
3rd President of the United States,
Author: Declaration of Independence

Why Obey

Hebrews 1

Message by *Dr. Caswell A. Reeves*

There are many people who look at religious life and measure it by the sacrifice they make for it with little regard for obedience to what God says. Why should we obey the Word of God?



- I. Because God has spoken the Word to us (vs. 1)
 - A. At various (sundry) times
 - B. In different (divers) ways
 - C. One of those times was through Samuel
 - 1. 1 Samuel 16:22, *Behold to obey is better than sacrifice.*
 - 2. 1 Samuel 16:23, *Rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft and idolatry.*
- II. Because Jesus Christ has spoken the Word (vs. 2)
 - A. Who is appointed heir of all things (vs. 2)
 - B. Who is the Maker of the world (vs. 2)
 - C. Who is the brightness of God's glory (vs. 3)
 - D. Who is the express image of God (vs. 3)
 - E. Who is the upholder of all things (vs. 3)
 - F. Who is the purger of our sins (vs. 3)
 - G. Who is the One sitting next to God (vs. 3)
- III. Because we are warned to obey (2:1-4)
 - A. By giving earnest heed to what we've heard (vs. 1)
 - 1. being attentive, paying attention to the Word
 - 2. being obedient to, the keeping of the Word
 - B. By not neglecting the salvation of the Word (vs. 3)
 - 1. being accountable, just as the angels
 - 2. being careful not to be careless with the Word

It is important to obey. The impotent man of John chapter 5 never would have known the blessing of being healed if he had not obeyed.



"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: *

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

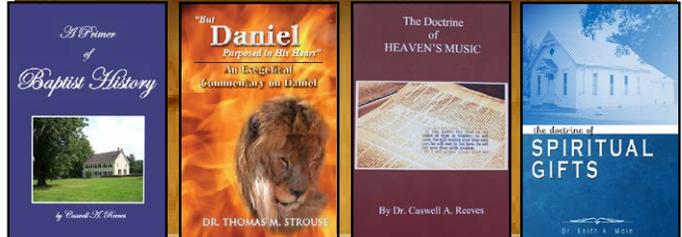
Dr. Noel Meadowcroft

**all classes at HBC unless otherwise noted.*

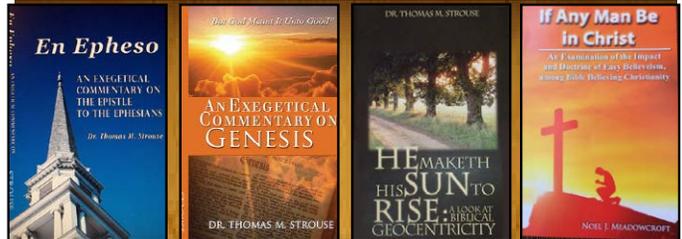
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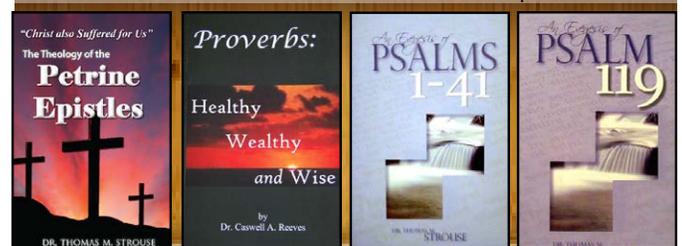
A Primer of Baptist History Daniel The Doctrine of Heaven's Music The Doctrine of Spiritual Gifts



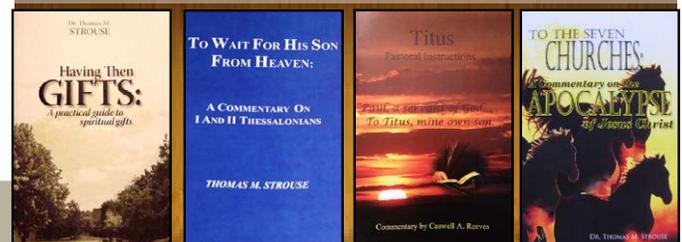
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I Will Build My Church Jonah The Lord God Hath Spoken



Peter Proverbs Psalms 1 - 41 Psalm 119



Spiritual Gifts I & II Thessalonians Titus Revelation