



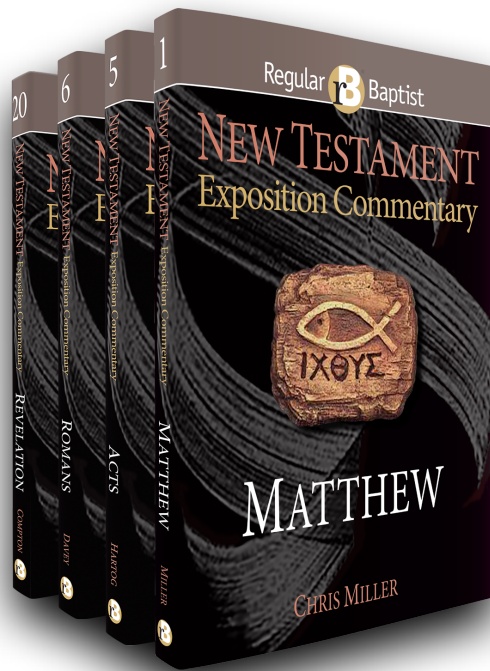
EXPOSITION

Monthly e-Bulletin from Virginia Beach Theological Seminary



From My Window

Since this edition of the *Exposition* is dedicated to the NTEC series, I want to share a quote from Senator Daniel Webster, in which he connects good books to a healthy America. I read this quote in *Our Daily Bread* decades ago, and I have not forgotten it. Let us be warned by his words: "If religious books are not widely circulated among the masses in this country, I do not know what is going to become of us as a nation. If truth be not diffused, then error will be. If God and His Word are not known and received, the devil and his works will gain the ascendancy. If the evangelical volume does not reach every hamlet, the pages of a corrupt and licentious literature will. If the power of the gospel is not felt throughout the length and breadth of this land, anarchy and misrule, degradation and misery, corruption and darkness will reign without mitigation."



It is with great joy and excitement that we announce to our VBTS family that a fresh commentary series is being prepared for the Church. Regular Baptist Press (RBP) and general editor Dr. Daniel Davey are launching a new commentary series: **The New Testament Exposition Commentary (NTEC)**. Each of the twenty volumes will provide a clear and readable guide through the New Testament books. The Lord has brought together twenty authors — a dynamic mix of seasoned Baptist pastors and skilled professors who currently teach in nine different colleges and seminaries. Each of these men are dedicated to the following essential: to provide Christ's Church with a dispensational, verse-by-verse exegetical and practical guide through the New Testament Scriptures. It is the prayer of RBP and Dr. Davey that this series will make truth live for the Church! We invite you to read about the first volumes (on back), which are planned for 2020–21. Thank you for your prayers and your encouragement in this endeavor!



Announcing: *The New Testament Exposition Commentary*

For more than two years, Regular Baptist Press (RBP) and Dr. Daniel Davey have been laying the foundation for the 20-volume commentary series called **The New Testament Exposition Commentary (NTEC)**. The first four volumes are scheduled to be released by 2021, and the authors are hard at work on their projects. The first four writers are seasoned educators with extensive ministry backgrounds. God has marvelously orchestrated the lives of these men to prepare them to be an encouragement to the Church of Jesus Christ through a clear, readable, verse-by-verse exposition of God's Word. Therefore, we want to introduce you to these men and the outstanding schools where they teach. We hope that your acquaintance with this commentary series and these authors will encourage your hearts to pray for this exciting ministry venture, and especially for RBP as they print and distribute these volumes.

Dr. Chris Miller is writing the commentary on Matthew. He is a Senior Professor of Biblical Studies at Cedarville University, where he has taught since 1991. He also taught for ten years at Word of Life. He has been a favorite wherever he has ministered the Word, and God has used his unique gift of communication to shape the lives of many students now serving around the world. He is equally adept to teach both OT and NT courses. With this broad background, his work in *Matthew* is highly anticipated.

Dr. Sam Dawson is writing the commentary on Acts. He serves as the Professor of Systematic Theology at Detroit Baptist Theological Seminary and has been teaching there since 1998. He brings a valuable perspective to the classroom, having been a CEO of a flourishing advertising company, as well as a pillar in his local church. Upon the leading of the Lord and through his aggressive study while in business, he received several Master's degrees and his PhD in theology. His balance between scholarship and love for the church makes this commentary on *Acts* of great value.

Dr. Daniel Davey is writing the commentary on Romans. He has served as the President of Virginia Beach Theological Seminary since 1995 and has also served in pastoral ministry for 33 years. He has taught Romans in both the seminary and local church contexts over twenty times, and he looks forward to putting his years of study into the volume on *Romans*.

Dr. Robert (Bruce) Compton is writing the commentary on Revelation. He has taught at Detroit Baptist Theological Seminary since 1984 and is the Professor of Biblical Languages and Literature. Earlier in his life, he was a pilot for the United States Air Force and a chaplain in the armed services. He loves the church and especially loves the book of *Revelation*, which he has capably taught a number of times on both the undergraduate and graduate levels. His teaching gift has been effective in the larger body of Christ, and his work on *Revelation* will influence many to love Jesus and long for his soon return.

Please visit the link below if you are interested in partnering with the NTEC commentary series:

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