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Mrs. Waite as Fanny Crosby at Pastor David Peterman's Church in Philadelphia
Christ Independent Baptist Church

MY PERSONAL DOCTRINAL STATEMENT

by Yvonne Sanborn Waite

Recently I was asked to write my own doctrinal statement.
I thought I would share it with you, as it was a blessing to me to think on these things.

I RECEIVED JESUS CHRIST AS SAVIOUR AS A CHILD

When I was a child of nine or ten years of age, I realized that I was a sinner and I needed a Saviour! Though I was a "good" little girl, I understood from the Bible that I was not "good" enough to go to Heaven when I died (Titus 3:5). I learned what Jesus had done for me at Calvary and I genuinely believed and received Him as my personal Saviour. This "gift" of God was "eternal life" (Romans 6:23). It changed my life completely and gave me a new direction and purpose for living (Galatians 2:20).

THE LORD JESUS CHRIST IS GOD IN THE FLESH

WHAT DID IT MEAN TO ME WHEN I RECEIVED JESUS CHRIST AS MY PERSONAL SAVIOUR? Let me tell you! It was then that I learned that *JESUS CHRIST* is the *SON OF GOD* (John

20:31), that *GOD THE FATHER* is *HIS FATHER* (John 1:18), and that they, with the *HOLY SPIRIT*, (John 16:13) make up the GODHEAD (Matthew 28:19). This union is called THE TRINITY! (1 John 5:7-8). GOD has neither beginning of days nor end of life (Hebrews 7:3). He always was, He is, and He always will be! (John 1:1-5).

SIN IS PASSED TO ALL THROUGH ADAM AND EVE

Because sin came into the world, through Adam and Eve's disobedience in the Garden of Eden (Genesis 3:22-24), **SIN IS PASSED FROM PARENT TO CHILD FOR ALL TIME (Romans 5:12)**! So, the Heavenly Father sent Jesus, *His only begotten Son*, into the world to be MADE A SIN OFFERING FOR ME, as well as for everyone in the whole world (John 3:16)! The Bible says that the Lord Jesus Christ, Who knew no sin, *was made sin* for me (II Corinthians 5:21). No one else could do that—only the Lord Jesus Christ. *It was His determinate will to die for the sins of the world*, that made a way for me to escape Hell's damnation (John 3:16-18)!

JESUS CHRIST IS GOD THE SON WHO HAD NO SIN

In the fullness of time (Galatians 4:4-6), the sinless Lord Jesus Christ was born of a woman. He took the form of a sinless man (Philippians 2:8), and lived on this earth for thirty-three sinless years. Why was He sinless? Because He is God the Son, Who, by His miraculous birth of a virgin (Luke 1:27), had no sin (Isaiah 7:14, Matthew 1:23). Yet, He willingly took my sins in His body on the cross at Calvary (John 19:17-18; I Peter 2:24). He had a body that never had one childhood disease or adult infirmity; and He permitted His core of humanity and goodness to bear not my sins only, but also the sins of every person ever conceived or born (1 John 2:2). Jesus allowed HIMSELF (John 10:17-18) to be crucified on a cross in front of a gaping crowd who did not understand what they were seeing or doing (Matthew 20:19, John 19:6).

**WHY NOT ATTEND THE 400TH BIRTHDAY OF THE KING JAMES BIBLE
IN COLLINGSWOOD, NEW JERSEY, JULY 27-28, 2011
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I AM THANKFUL FOR SUCH A SAVIOUR

From my innermost being, I am thankful for such a SAVIOUR, who loved me with such a holy and sinless love, that He "*was made sin*" for me (2 Corinthians 5:21), and "*bare my sins in his own body*" (1 Peter 2:24)! HE DIED IN MY PLACE FOR MY SINS (Romans 5:8-9)!

MY HEART'S BADNESS WAS CLEANSSED BY HIS BLOOD

When IMMANUEL'S body, heavy with death, was taken from the cross that afternoon almost two thousand years ago (about 33 A.D.), curious people wondered at His words. From the cross, in the midst of His inner and outer suffering, the Lord Jesus Christ cried out, "*IT IS FINISHED!*" (John 19:30). Because I, as a child, trusted Jesus as my Saviour (John 1:12-13), all my badness (*sins*) and cruelty of heart from the Adamic sin, harbored deep within my being, was cleansed from my soul by His precious blood (Hebrews 9:14, 22b). I was "*born again!*" (John 3:7). I was "*saved*" (Acts 16:31). I believed the "*good news*" that Jesus had died for me (Romans 1:16, I Corinthians 15:1-8). I would not go to Hell (Luke 16:22-24, II Peter 2:3-9; Revelation 20:13-15). I would go to Heaven and be with the Lord Jesus who is preparing a "*place*" for me in Heaven (Matthew 5:18-20, Luke 10:20, John 6:38, 41; 14:1-6). The Pharisee, NICODEMUS, had nothing on me (John 3:4-7)! I have a *new life* in Christ (Romans 10:9-11)!

FOR THREE DAYS AND THREE NIGHTS--SILENCE

Hurriedly, the dead, wounded, and bruised body of MY SAVIOUR was bound in strips of bandage-like sheeting (Isaiah 53:5). Gently, those who loved him, placed the Lord Jesus Christ in

a new, unused tomb. There had never been the smell of death within that sepulchre's walls before--until that day! For three days and three nights, not a breath stirred within that grave where the Lord Jesus Christ's dead body lay (John 19:33, 40-42). Not a finger moved--nor a heart beat! Death reigned in that place, as it did in every tomb in that burial Garden of long ago; and as it does in every cemetery in the world today.

SUDDENLY, THE BREATH OF LIFE

Grief filled the air. ONE DAY WENT BY. A SECOND DAY PASSED. The sorrow was greater with each turn of the calendar's page. The reality of Jesus' death was setting in as truth! The THIRD DAY brought the realization that His body should be preserved with myrrh and spikenard. But wait! In the quietness of the tomb--His body stirred! No human eye saw this! Yet, *THE BREATH OF LIFE* returned into the dead Lord Jesus Christ's being! *A miracle bodily resurrection of the dead was taking place! In omnipotent grandeur, JESUS STOOD UP--bathed with the fullness of life!* That "tomb of death" RADIATED WITH POWER. It was a POWER never felt before on this earth, since the earth was created from nothing (Genesis 1:1-3). Jesus stood! Jesus walked! JESUS AROSE FROM THE DEAD (Matthew 28:5-7)! Christ's resurrection is sure! Oh--the wonder of it all! I believed all this over seventy years ago on the day I was "born again" (John 3:3, 7, Romans 10:9-10)! The Bible says that "*THE JUST SHALL LIVE BY FAITH!*" (Romans 1:17, Galatians 3:11, Habakkuk 2:4) I believed!

JESUS LEFT HIS FOLLOWERS--AND ME--TO LIVE FOR HIM

After His bodily resurrection, the Lord Jesus Christ went to "Abraham's Bosom"--Paradise) (Ephesians 4:8-10), and then ascended bodily to God the Father into Heaven. He, then, returned to earth and, after forty days (Acts 1:3), JESUS was taken bodily into Heaven, and sat down at the right hand of God the Father. Jesus left His followers (and the future ones like me to be born) here on this earth, to tell others of HIM and His salvation (John 3:16-18, 36). He urges us, who have received Him as Saviour (John 1:10-12), to live for Him (Galatians 2:20). That is why I am telling you about Him today.

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FOR THE DEAN BURGON SOCIETY
JULY 27-28, 2011 -WED. & THURS.**



MY "DEPARTING DAY" IS AT HAND

Some day--any day--Jesus will come to Earth again (John 14:1-3, Acts 1:11). We do not know the day, the date, or the hour! He promised that He would come again, and I believe Him! Yet, we do not know WHEN--but He said it would come to pass. If I am still alive, I will rise into the air to be caught up to be with Him in Heaven without Death (I Thessalonians 4:17). Wouldn't that be something? But, on the other hand, I probably will die as all die on this earth (Job 19:25-27; 30:23). Death is a result of Adam's sin. It is a part of you and me (Genesis 2:17). We were born with death ahead of us! Even though I have received the Lord Jesus Christ as my Saviour, I still have a sin nature (Romans 7:18-24). But Jesus is in the "forgiving" business (I John 1:8-10). He said years ago, "**COME UNTO ME!**" (Matthew 11:28-30). And I came. John

the Baptist said it in a different way when he exclaimed, “**BEHOLD THE LAMB OF GOD**” (John 1:29). And I “*beheld*” (looked)! I know that my “*departing day*” is at hand—either in the AIR or by way of THE GRAVE. This is what the Bible teaches. This is why it is so necessary to face the reality of sin and death (Romans 3:23) and receive the Saviour’s provision for that sin (Romans 6:23)! Only those who are alive can “receive.” After we die, it is too late (II Corinthians 2:2).

“BEHOLD NOW IS THE ACCEPTED TIME; BEHOLD, NOW IS THE DAY OF SALVATION”

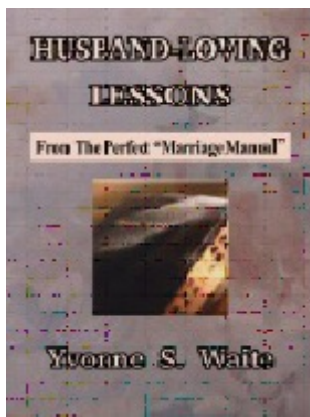
WHAT MORE COULD I ASK?

So, now God has permitted me to be married to my husband, Dr. D. A. Waite, for sixty-three years as of August, 2011 (Proverbs 16:31). He has blessed us with five adult children. (One is in Heaven already.) We have eight grandchildren and eleven great grands!

Lo, children are an heritage of the LORD: and the fruit of the womb is his reward. As arrows are in the hand of a mighty man; so are children of the youth. Happy is the man that hath his quiver full of them. (Psalm 127:3-5).

I HAVE KNOWN JESUS AS MY SAVIOUR FOR 74 YEARS.

It has been a precious *walk of faith* in His WAY and in His WORD! Some days have been difficult, but He has always gone before me (Psalm 23). Other days have been glorious (Psalm 118:24). He has given me a writing ministry (Psalm 144:1): *The Tribute to Fanny Crosby, The Portrait of Frances Havergal, “JUST FOR WOMEN,”* a radio program, and a church in our house (Romans 16:5; Philemon 1:2). What more could I ask?



HUSBAND-LOVING LESSONS

by YVONNE S. WAITE

291pages! BFT #3488 @ \$25.00 + \$7.00 S&H.

Several years ago a newly “born again” friend asked me to teach her how to be a good Christian wife. I told her that I had the perfect text book. It was the Bible. So she and I, along with other friends, sat down around our dining room table and looked into the Word of God to see what HE had to say about being a good, Christian wife.

After every class during the week, I wrote down what we discussed and we discovered from the Bible about our marriage. Much to my delight, I saw before my eyes, marriages improve, marriages saved, and marriages blossom into newly found love affairs between long-married mates. It was an exciting time in my life!

I HOPE YOU GET THIS BOOK TODAY.

IT IS BIBLE BASED PROVEN MARRIAGE ADVICE!

A RECENT HAZLET, NEW JERSEY MEETING WITH PASTOR KEVIN DE ANGELO

WAY BACK ON MARCH 5th (2011), PASTOR WAITE AND I DROVE NORTH TO HAZLET, NEW JERSEY. OUR DESTINATION WAS THE ZION INDEPENDENT BAPTIST CHURCH, MEETING AT 215 MIDDLE ROAD.

Pastor Kevin De Angelo wanted to ground his baby church in the proper Bible! Of course, you who know us, realize that Dr. D. A. Waite tells everyone he can that the PROPER BIBLE (**THE KING JAMES BIBLE**) is based on the PROPER HEBREW, ARAMAIC, and GREEK WORDS. Those three languages are what the AUTHORIZED KING JAMES BIBLE ARE BASED UPON. He reminds us that it is the TEXTUS RECEPTUS GREEK TEXT (**BFT #1617 @ \$35.00 + \$7.00 S&H**) that he recommends. It takes its Greek from BEZAS 5TH EDITION (1598) NOT ERASMUS' TEXT WHICH HAD MANY ERRORS IN IT. (Order "**THE HAZLET DEFENSE OF THE KJB**"—5 messages, **BFT #4005/1-3 @ \$10.00 + \$6.00 S&H**).

WHY YOU SHOULD USE THE KING JAMES BIBLE

THE ATTENDANCE PLEASSED PASTOR DE ANGELO. HIS HEART IS IN HIS WORK! (CALL HIM: 1-732-567-0608!) He wants his people to know the difference between the RIGHT BIBLE and the PERVERTED MODERN TRANSLATIONS. He wants them to know the REASONS they use the King James Bible. MANY USE IT, BUT HAVE NO IDEA WHY! So when they are confronted as to *WHY* they are not in a more "modern bible," they do not crumble with ignorance! How he wishes that he could be full time—knocking on doors, inviting people to his church, and leading them to the Lord Jesus Christ as personal Saviour—but he has to work, as well as being a missionary pastor!

PASTOR DE ANGELO BURDENED FOR NEW JERSEY!

EVERY TIME, IN THE PAST, THAT PASTOR DE ANGELO CAME BACK TO HAZLET TO VISIT RELATIVES, HIS HEART BROKE FOR THE SPIRITUAL DEARTH IN HIS HOME TOWN! He remembered when he was lost in his trespasses and sins! A couple of years ago, he could not bear to see the citizens of Hazlet die in their sins. He remembered when he, too, was lost and bound for Hell! So, he resigned the pastorate of a well-respected, well-attended, well-salaried mid-western Baptist church. He packed up all that was his to move East and plant a church in the difficult, Catholic neighborhood of his youth. I could feel his heart-burden for those who need to be saved in HAZLET.



ON A PERSONAL SIDE

I ENJOYED BEING AWAY FROM "900 PARK" FOR TWO DAYS & A NIGHT. I DIDN'T REALIZE HOW I NEEDED TO LEAVE MY COMPUTER AND MY WORK! It was good to free my mind of detail work and rest myself from the pressures of correcting "*MY DAILY BLESSINGS.*"

FANNY CROSBY VISITS A SCHOOL IN PHILADELPHIA'S CHRIST INDEPENDENT BAPTIST CHURCH

THE MORNING OF MARCH 3, 2011

I CAN'T TELL YOU THE JOY I FELT AS I SAT IN THAT OLD ROCKING CHAIR ON THE PLATFORM OF CHRIST INDEPENDENT BAPTIST CHURCH THAT MARCH MORNING. (See the picture on page one of this UPDATE.) **PASTOR DAVID PETERMAN and HEADMASTER MICHAEL PETERMAN invited my husband and me to portray the BLIND GREAT LADY OF GOSPEL SONGS to two Christian schools in their auditorium. IT WAS A JOY!** There must have been one hundred children there! The church was full of young people singing Fanny's songs: *ALL THE WAY MY SAVIOUR LEADS ME, BLESSED ASSURANCE, PASS ME NOT, RESCUE THE PERISHING, SAVED BY GRACE, CLOSE TO THEE,* and *SAFE IN THE ARMS OF JESUS!* How blessed was my heart to hear boys and girls singing the old songs of THE FAITH instead of some of the songs of this day and age!

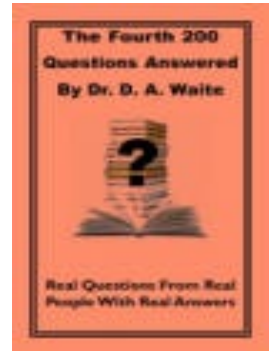
I HAVE BEEN PORTRAYING FANNY CROSBY SINCE 1978! That was thirty-three years ago when I was fifty-one! (I'm growing into the part!) How can that be? That day in Philadelphia, adults in the audience, who were teachers, etc. told me that they remembered seeing me *be "FANNY CROSBY"* when they were children of eight or nine, or in their early teens. **WHERE HAVE THE YEARS GONE?**

The 4th 200 Question &

Answer Book By Dr. D. A. Waite

(BFT #3494-BK @ \$15.00 + \$7.00 S&H)

I HOPE THAT YOU HAVE BEEN ORDERING DR. WAITE'S QUESTION & ANSWER BOOKS. If you have not, you are missing a real treat. NOW, AS OF THIS UPDATE, WE CAN ANNOUNCE THE FOURTH BOOK OF QUESTIONS & ANSWERS.



HERE IS A SAMPLING OF THE QUESTIONS:

1. Is there a temple or tabernacle in Heaven?
2. Was it possible for Jesus Christ to sin?
3. I was backslidden for years and divorced, can God use me in the ministry?
4. Is it true to call the Waldensians Protestants?
5. Is it okay for me in Christian work to date an unchristian girl?
6. I saw someone on YouTube who said the KJB was corrupt. Is this true?
7. What is the difference between the Oxford King James and the Cambridge King James?
8. In our opinion, does I Corinthians 13:10 refer to the Word of God?
9. What does the word "REMA" mean?
10. What does it mean to be a "separated" church?

**All women are invited to hear Patricia Williams
speak on "THE HISTORY OF THE KING JAMES BIBLE"**

July 27 at 10:00 a.m. at DBS Women's Meeting

In the church auditorium 1115 Haddon Avenue, Collingswood, New Jersey

**THE WAITES
REUNION TRIP**



**BEREA, OHIO –
CONTINUED: Part #4**

WE VISITED AUDREY'S GRAVE

ON SATURDAY MORNING, AFTER BREAKFAST AND A SLOW START, PASTOR WAITE & I DROVE OUT PAST THE BEREA HIGH SCHOOL ON BAGLEY ROAD TO MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS ON ENGLE ROAD TO WOODVALE CEMETERY. That is where my sister is buried. It had been ten years since I'd honored her memory at her grave site! No one that I know ever stops at her grave. Why should they? She is not their sister. The cemetery is well kept. That is good!

SHE WAS TWENTY YEARS OLD WHEN SHE DIED

AUDREY JUNE SANBORN DIED WHEN SHE WAS TWENTY YEARS OLD OF THAT DREADFUL CANCER CALLED HODGKIN'S DISEASE! There are certain events in life that we never get over. We accept them, but we never



forget them, and we carry a pocket of sorrow deep within our souls. The sound of those words, HODGKIN'S DISEASE, was like a death sentence in those days! Our family had never heard of that cancer of the lymph glands until then. Decades later my husband, Dr. Waite had the same disease. I thought he would die because I knew that when Audrey lived there was no "cure" at all! But God, in His graciousness to me and our family, (and my husband), kept him alive. That was around 1985 or '86.

I WAS HER BIG SISTER

AUDREY WAS A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN WITH THE BLUSH OF YOUTH IN HER MANNER AND THE WISDOM OF THE AGES IN HER SOUL! I loved her and still do. I miss her and always will. I WAS HER BIG SISTER! I remember when I first saw her through the glass walls that were between her and me at *RAINBOW HOSPITAL FOR POOR & CRIPPLED CHILDREN* in East Cleveland. (It is now a part of the Cleveland Clinic.) I was a patient there. She must have been nearly two at the time. I remember her riding her tricycle up and down the sidewalk in Lagrange, Ohio, in front of our house. Her long blonde curls blew in the breezes--a beautiful child! I remember her as a flower girl in Naomi and Albert Spieth's wedding at the Baptist Church at the end of our road. They became missionaries in Brazil for years. I remember when she was in the seventh grade, and I was a senior in high school, we passed each other in

the halls of Berea High. I remember the day that we sang "*WHEN THE SAINTS GO MARCHING IN*" to the whole school!

BECAUSE OF THE EASTERN GATE

MY HUSBAND AND I PUT FLOWERS AND A LARGE PINWHEEL AT HER FOOT STONE. (I like pin wheels.) We did not know it was a foot stone until the cemetery's guide, in her golf-cart, led us there. It was most interesting. She explained to us that all the bodies buried in Woodvale Cemetery were put in the grave so that, when the resurrection would come, the dead would sit up, facing *THE EAST*, as they arose from the dead. She lay back in her golf cart demonstrating this to us. It was vivid to me! I never heard of, or saw this before! I asked my husband WHY they were to face the "EAST," and he was not sure. "Maybe," he said, "Because of the *EASTERN GATE!*" (I remembered that MRS. HOLLOWOOD said she would meet her grandchildren at the "*EASTERN GATE!*")

CLARA & HENRY CRUVER REST THERE, TOO

BURIED NEXT TO MY SISTER, AS SHE LAY THERE WAITING FOR THE RESURRECTION, ARE THE CRUVERS. I put flowers on their graves, too. These people had been a part of my family's lives since our LaGrange, Ohio days. He had been our pastor. The friendship continued until their deaths. Often the Cruvers, CLARA & HENRY, would visit my parents in Florida. Mrs. Cruver would detail the happenings of her children to my Mother, in detail; AND MOTHER WOULD RELATE THEM TO ME. I felt I knew them--ESPECIALLY HER OLDEST SON, like I knew Matthew, Mark, Luke & John in the Bible. The "year" of Mr. Cruver's death has not been carved on his foot stone right there after his "dash." That "dash" represents his life. It is sad. Seems like no one cared enough to carve four numbers in that stone to represent the end of his life's work.



PROOF READING "MY DAILY BLESSINGS"

IT HAS BEEN ALMOST THREE YEARS SINCE I BEGAN WRITING A "DAILY DEVOTIONAL" THAT ACCOMPANIED THE DAILY BIBLE READING SCHEDULE (BFT #179 @ \$2.00 + S&H) THAT MY HUSBAND COMPILED OVER SIXTY-SIX YEARS AGO. We, and hundreds of others, by reading 85 verses a day, can read through the entire Bible in a year. I WILL TELL YOU MORE ABOUT THIS DEVOTIONAL "*BLESSING*" BOOK IN FUTURE BFT UPDATES. (Soon, Lord willing.)

LAST YEAR, SON DANIEL WAITE SENT THE "BLESSINGS" OUT VIA E-MAIL TO MANY. I HAD NO IDEA

