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**Pastor D. A. & Mrs. Yvonne S. Waite On Their Sixty-First Wedding Anniversary
August 27, 2009**

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I AM A REPORTER-COLUMNIST

Before I write anything in his BFT UPDATE, I want to remind you that I am a “reporter.” In fact, I am more of a *columnist* than a reporter--the kind who writes in news magazines or your local paper. I am not a theologian or a preacher. My husband is one of those--and a very good one, I might say. I try to tell you what we have been doing since last I wrote and where we may be going in the future. Of course, our final destination is HEAVEN, but I do not know the day of our departure; yet, I can say, with Paul, that it is “*at hand*” (II TIMOTHY 4:6).

So when I write to you, I am giving you our news and my opinions from where I am within my “tent door”-- our home, a home we have lived in for forty-five years. Lest you have forgotten: within the walls of our home, is our **Bible For Today MINISTRIES**. Every day the UPS truck comes to our front door delivering and picking up packages. We house **THE DEAN BURGON SOCIETY** also.

Those ministries consume the house, basement, and three garages. It includes the **Bible For Today Baptist Church** meeting room, the room from which the BFT “*streams*” around the world (www@BibleForToday.org). That is the room where Dr. Waite preaches & teaches three times week to our church, and where Daniel S. Waite teaches THEOLOGY, GREEK, AND BIBLICAL TUTORIAL four times a week. In fact, more than one person has asked me, “*Mrs. Waite, where do you live?*” I write about anything I want to, or think about, that has touched our lives since last I wrote. My husband does not tell me what to say or what not to say. Of course, he proof-reads it, and if he does not approve, I take it out.

GRACE BIBLE CHURCH WAS DELIGHTFUL! DR. WAITE IN CHARLESTON, SC MEETINGS WITH PASTOR JAMES HATCHER

IT WAS A DELIGHTFUL VISIT WITH PASTOR JAMES HATCHER & GRACE BIBLE CHURCH. (April 16-18, 2010). If you have never been at the church, rush over. It is located on 1570 Mathis Ferry Rd. in Mt. Pleasant, SC—just a hop and a skip from beautiful Charleston (Church phone: **843-884-7074**). When you get to the building, you will be surprised. It does not look like a church at all on the outside. It looks more like a rustic meeting/dining building that a Bible camp would have. The grounds were wide and open with trees, etc. Absolutely lovely! In my rush to get to the airport, I forgot my camera. How I regretted it!

I MET PRECIOUS PEOPLE! BESIDES MRS. HATCHER, WHOSE NAME IS BEVERLY, LIKE ONE OF MY SISTERS', THERE WAS ALAYNE, A SURGICAL NURSE, WHO SAT BEHIND ME IN CHURCH. I just loved her, and wished I could bring her home with me. I wondered where she was the week before when my husband and I were looking for a surgical nurse. You probably wonder why! I'll tell you later if I have room. Also enjoyed the Hatcher's granddaughter—I can't remember if her name was Jessica or Jennifer (sorry); but I remember her. She may have been twelve or thirteen. She showed me pictures from her cell phone. Several were of her horse. I told her that Dr. Waite had a horse when he was a young boy. That was before my time!

THE HATCHERS ENCOURAGED BY DR. WAITE

MRS. HATCHER WROTE ME LATER THAT SHE AND HER HUSBAND WERE ENCOURAGED BY OBSERVING DR. WAITE AND ME AS WE HAVE CONTINUED IN THE LORD'S WORK IN OUR "CALEB" YEARS, INSTEAD OF RETIRING AND TAKING DOWN OUR SHINGLE. The HATCHERS are five or six years younger—maybe ten—than we are and Pastor Hatcher continues pastoring! He tried retiring once, but the man who came just about wrecked the church. Every church cannot withstand the new fangled ideas that come by way of Rick Warren and Bill Hybels or Gnostic critical textual proponents. The Hatchers stand firmly for the King James Bible and its underlying texts. That is why they had Dr. Waite come for a Saturday & Sunday time of teaching. I wish you could have been there. Regretfully, I must tell you that the Sunday evening tape recorder did not work—so I can not offer the teaching to you until we get a copy of it. The response of the church people and the guests who came in from outside the fellowship was excellent. The **Questions & Answers** were good—even though one gave me pain (literally); and the BOOK TABLE response was overwhelming!

STAYED WITH OLD FRIENDS

DR. WAITE AND I STAYED WITH OLD FRIENDS, RICHARD & DOTTIE SMITH. They used to live in New Jersey, and we attended a couple churches with them in this area over the years. They live in a most beautiful home in Charleston. I wish you could have seen it. It is a large house—reminded me of my husband's Grandpa Stan and Grandma Libby Waite's house in Elyria, Ohio. Perhaps it is the front porch that brought memories to me. There was a swing that hung from the porch ceiling. It had comfortable chairs for sitting. The breezes in the trees, as well as the bed of pansies greeted us upon first arrival. Sorry to say, we never sat on that porch, but we did enjoy the back screened-in porch for Saturday's breakfast. The morning breeze rested my soul. Sometimes we human beings do not take time to let God's beautiful outside wash our souls. On Saturday, the Smiths gave us a tour of Charleston which ended with an hour or two watching the Navy's BLUE ANGELS zooming over head.

CHARLESTON, SC--"THE HOLY CITY"

NEVER HAVING BEEN TO CHARLESTON BEFORE, I WAS INTERESTED IN THAT OLDEST HISTORIC CITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA! The Ashley & Cooper Rivers are easily seen with long bridges joining the city together. Because of all the tall steeples dotting the countryside, it is called "*the Holy City.*" Yet, one of the only churches in the area that uses and defends the King James Bible is PASTOR HATCHER'S church in Mount Pleasant. Being one of the few cities in the original thirteen colonies that practiced religious freedom and tolerance, caused many people to settle there. Of interest to me was that the fourth oldest Jewish congregation in the USA is there, as well as the oldest Orthodox synagogue in the South.

CHARLESTON'S HISTORIC BACKGROUND

THE HOMES AND BUILDINGS OF THE CITY ARE MOST INTERESTING. THEY REPRESENT DIFFERENT HISTORICAL PERIODS. For instance, there is **THE REVOLUTIONARY PERIOD (1776-1785)**. The city was named after England's King Charles II after the British left. **THE ANTEBELLUM PERIOD (1785-1861)** saw the invention of the cotton gin (1793). Cotton, with the help of slave labor, became the major export of the city. Then there was **THE CIVIL WAR PERIOD (1861-1865)**. South Carolina was the first state to secede from the Union. I had forgotten that.

The first shot of the war was fired by cadets from THE CITADEL, a military college nearby. **THE POSTBELLUM PERIOD (1865-1945)** left the prosperity of the city shattered. Freed slaves were poor and not well accepted. Slowly, industries returned. A secondary school for blacks and an academy for orphan boys and soldiers was established. In 1886, a 7.5 earthquake rocked the city, damaging 2,000 buildings. **FROM 1945 (the year I graduated from high school) UNTIL NOW**, Charleston has revived, rebuilt, and renewed itself to the beautiful city that the Smiths showed me. Two regrets! I wish I could have walked the beach, and I missed not riding in Dottie's golf cart. There just wasn't time!

“SICK” IS A GOOD WORD FOR IT!!

THOUGH THE PEOPLE AT GRACE BIBLE, THERE IN MOUNT PLEASANT, DID NOT KNOW IT, Dr. Waite CAME TO THEIR CHURCH A SICK MAN. I am not sure he would want me to call him "sick"--but it seems like a good word for it. If you remember, back at the end of December, Collingswood and all around had a terrible snow storm. I think Philadelphia, fifteen minutes away, had twenty-three inches. Well, for some reason, my husband went out in that snow and pushed our snow blower. Remember, I told you how he suffered a heart attack then? That's what the doctor said. Remember how I told you that after a stress test and other examinations, three doctors could find nothing wrong with his heart? We rejoiced.

DR. WAITE HAD TROUBLE SLEEPING

THEN SOMETIME IN MARCH & APRIL, OR BEFORE, MY HUSBAND BEGAN TO HAVE TROUBLE SLEEPING. Also, he had to rest after climbing the stairs. (Our house is full of stairs.) Well, I had a doctor's appointment myself. So I asked the doctor to listen to my husband's heart. He did. Lo and behold, Dr. Waite had a big case of ATRIAL FIBRILLATION. Immediately, prescriptions were written and the druggist filled them. Of course, I was concerned!

A SECOND OPINION DOCTOR

BECAUSE OF FURTHER SIGNS OF DISTRESS, MY HUSBAND WANTED A “SECOND OPINION.” That is where the need for a "surgical nurse" came in. (Remember ALAYNE?) It had been recommended to us by a physician friend, in another state, to ask a "surgical nurse" which heart doctor had the best success with his patients. Then Dr. Waite was to try to get that doctor with a good success rate.

We did call a nurse. He gave us the name of the best heart doctor in the area. "But," the nurse said, "He is very busy. I don't know if you can get him." Wonder of wonders, the doctor said, "I will see him for a second opinion." We felt the Lord opened that door--and the "second opinion" doctor said he would take my husband as his patient. We were very thankful.

IT WAS A MINOR STROKE

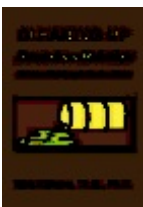
MY HUSBAND MAY HAVE BEEN ALLERGIC TO ONE OF HIS MEDICATIONS. Whatever, the doctor said he should go to Cooper Hospital as soon as a bed opened. That was a Monday afternoon, April 26, 2010. My husband needed some sophisticated tests done on his heart to see what was going on. We came home. I went upstairs to rest. He stood by the steps in the hall on the first floor and opened his mail, as usual. **As he was doing this, a strange thing happened to his right arm. It stopped functioning. It was limp.** He came upstairs and showed me. Though he could raise it, and though he had a strong grip, his arm flopped around with no control. We both thought, "It is a stroke." After consultation, our son, Dan called the ambulance. In no time, it was here, and we found ourselves riding in style to the hospital.

DR. WAITE NEVER MISSED A SUNDAY OF PREACHING

YES, DR. WAITE HAD HAD A STROKE. It was a minor one. His arm is fine now. His mind and memory were not affected. In fact, it seems like he is better than before the crisis. He spent about two days in the hospital--mostly in CRITICAL CARE, and has come home twenty pounds lighter than when he went in. He hasn't been this thin for many years. He looks good. Acts fine. Is eager to work. And has not missed preaching one Sunday! Order his sermons since the stroke to see (**BFT #3474/1-2 @ \$6.00 + \$3.00 S&H!**)

CLEANING UP HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

A REFUTATION OF GAIL RIPLINGER'S HAZARDOUS MATERIALS



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DIVIETRO GIVEN THE BOOK TO READ

UNTRUTHS & EXAGGERATIONS

I REMEMBER WHEN Dr. DiViETRO told my husband that someone, out of the blue, handed him RIPLINGER'S BOOK on HAZARDOUS MATERIALS, and said, "WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THIS BOOK?" Dr. DiVietro had never heard of the book! He went home and began to read. He couldn't believe his eyes! He saw UNTRUTHS and EXAGGERATIONS and FANCIFUL TALES. **DIVIETRO GAVE RIPLINGER'S STRANGE THESIS ON HIS PAGE 12: "The foundational thesis of *Hazardous Materials* (Riplinger's book) is that ALL STUDY AIDS ARE UNNECESSARY AND, IN FACT, DETRIMENTAL TO UNDERSTANDING THE WORDS OF GOD."**

RIPLINGER'S IRRATIONAL RAZZING AND BELITTLING OLD PEOPLE

DURING THE TIME OF MY HUSBAND'S RECENT ILLNESS, GAIL LUDWIG LATESSA KALEDA RIPLINGER (of three husbands, and two divorces fame) WAS TELLING LIES ABOUT DR. WAITE AND BELITTLING HIM & ME AS TO OUR AGE AND MENTAL ABILITY.

Today, as I was reading II Chronicles 36:16-17, I was reminded of RIPLINGER'S ATTITUDE AGAINST DR. WAITE. The verse reads: "AND THEY [the BACKSLIDDEN Jews] MOCKED THE MESSENGERS OF GOD, AND DESPISED HIS WORDS, AND MISUSED HIS PROPHETS . . ."! Then the writer of II Chronicles goes on in verse 17, writing that the LORD God had permitted cruel NEBUCHADNEZZAR to punish those faithless Hebrews: "THEREFORE HE BROUGHT UPON THEM THE KING OF CHALDEES, WHO SLEW THEIR YOUNG MEN . . . IN THE HOUSE OF THEIR SANCTUARY, AND HAD NO COMPASSION UPON YOUNG MEN, OR MAIDEN, OLD MEN OR HIM THAT **STOOPED FOR AGE.**" **Though neither my husband or I are "stooped" with age yet, her belittling "old age" is one of the most unkind things I have ever read from a woman's pen concerning any senior person including ABRAHAM, SARAH, MOSES, CALEB, and THE APOSTLE JOHN!**

ANOTHER NEW BOOK!!

BY PASTOR D. A. WAITE, Th.D., Ph.D.

WARNING!!

ON GAIL RIPLINGER'S KJB & MULTIPLE INSPIRATION HERESY

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SEE FOR YOURSELF RIPLINGER'S DISTORTED VIEW OF INSPIRATION IN THIS 134-page book published by THE BIBLE FOR TODAY. You'll know it by the BRIGHT RED COVER and two YELLOW WARNING SIGNS on the front of it.

RIPLINGER DOES NOT CARE FOR THE GREEK AND HEBREW WORDS! They mean nothing to her! She doesn't believe that we have them. She believes that the KJB is inspired like most who believe the "originals" are inspired. Also, she believes that any Bible, since before Wycliffe, was inspired. And that there is a Bible that is "inspired"

in every language of the world that has a "bible" since Pentecost. It is plain to see that RIPLINGER'S view, of what "inspiration" is, is not the PROPER, BIBLICAL definition! The sad fact is that many, many preachers and missionaries are her followers!

IT IS DR. WAITE'S GOAL IN THIS BOOK TO CLEAR UP, AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE, THE MANY, MANY FALSE AND UNTRUE STATEMENTS MADE BY GAIL RIPLINGER IN HER "TRAITORS" BOOK. THE BOOK IS A SETTING FORTH OF GAIL RIPLINGER'S HERESY VIEW OF THE VERBAL PLENARY INSPIRATION OF THE KING JAMES BIBLE AND OTHER BIBLES AS WELL.

RIPLINGER USED AS A GREEK AUTHORITY

FOR THE LIFE OF ME, I CANNOT UNDERSTAND HOW SOME PASTORS AND COLLEGE PRESIDENTS USE RIPLINGER AS A GREEK AUTHORITY! Do they not know any scholarly men, of their acquaintance, who have thoroughly studied GREEK? Do they not know any knowledgeable **men** who can write on the subject except this limited woman, RIPLINGER. She is ALL OFF in her understanding of what *BIBLICAL INSPIRATION* really is? Why do people sit at the feet of such a woman's untruth?

DR. WAITE AT NORTHFIELD BAPTIST WITH PASTOR JEREMY RICE MAY 16, 2010

RECENTLY, IT WAS A PLEASURE FOR MY HUSBAND AND ME TO DRIVE TOWARDS OCEAN CITY, SOUTH JERSEY, TO NORTHFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH ON 1964 ZION ROAD (Phone: 609-646-3020). Because we remembered that one of our daughters-in-law attended that church as a young woman, we were eager to see it again. My husband recalled preaching there for PASTOR WALT VILE years ago. It could have been forty years! Time has a way of going by! Neither one of us remembered the building. Then we learned that this church is a union of two churches. One of the churches was FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF NORTHFIELD. The other was FAITH Baptist. One church had a pastor and one church had a building. So they merged. That may have been when PASTOR JEREMY RICE'S father pastored. I am not sure.

DR. WAITE SPOKE ON THE DEFENSE OF THE KJB AND ITS UNDERLYING WORDS.

PASTOR JEREMY RICE WAS OUT OF TOWN, SO HE ASKED MY HUSBAND TO TEACH HIS PEOPLE ABOUT THE DEFENSE OF THE KING JAMES BIBLE AND ITS UNDERLYING WORDS. Dr. Waite did a superior job of presenting the subject with 86 power-points, as well as a "Q & A periods" after each teaching. I felt that my husband had a special filling of the Holy Spirit that Sunday as he taught. One would never have guessed Dr. Waite had been so sick only two and a half weeks previously. He looked good up there—at least to me—with his slim self and renewed health. I wish that I could offer the three messages to you--(BFT #3475/1-2 @ \$6.00 + \$3.00 S&H.)

BACK HOME DANIEL WAITE PREACHED FROM HOSEA

OUR SON, DANIEL S. WAITE WAS BACK HOME AT 900 PARK, TEACHING AND PREACHING TO OUR BIBLE FOR TODAY BAPTIST CHURCH. I had prayed that God would bring some folks out to hear him. Was thankful for answered prayer to learn that a good group came, as well as those who click on the internet (www@BibleForToday.org on the BROWN BOX). Daniel was in Hosea!

GOOD INTEREST IN THE DEFINED KING JAMES BIBLE

DR. WAITE AND I THOROUGHLY ENJOYED THE CHURCH PEOPLE AT NORTHFIELD AS WELL AS THE BEAUTIFUL SPACIOUS COUNTRY SETTING. One man gave me handfuls of white lifesavers. He said they were "wintergreen" and good for me. I met the town mortician & his family. His oldest teen-age daughter, AMANDA, packed & cleared up the book table for us before we left for home. *I was impressed! Met a challenged man named Evan and his brother Ethan and many others, as well as the father of my daughter-in-law's best friends.* The people were interested in our **DEFINED KING JAMES BIBLE (#3000 Medium Leather @ \$35.00 + \$8.00 S&H).** I was glad we had a supply of them on the book table.

WELLINGTON, THE DEACON & THE TOWN

WELLINGTON & ESTHER, ONE OF THE DEACONS AND HIS WIFE, TREATED US ROYALLY! I had some of the best salmon at their nearby restaurant! Never met a man with the name of "WELLINGTON" before. **There is a town called "WELLINGTON" in Ohio.** In fact, that is where, HELEN PEIRCE WAITE was born and brought up until her marriage to VIRGIL. She is my husband's mother, and has been in Heaven since 1991. She was a charming woman who bore two daughters and a fine son (my husband) whom God called to the ministry! Her father had a hardware store in that little town, as well as being a tinsmith. I never met GRANDPA ALBERT PEIRCE. He died before I came into the

family. DAD WAITE, my husband's father, was from ELYRIA, a nearby small city, at that time. In fact, Elyria was where my husband was born eighty-two years ago.

DR. WAITE'S FIRST QUESTION & ANSWER BOOK



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13. The Family, Wives, and Children	14. Miscellaneous Topics	15. Miscellaneous Questions & Standards

THE DEAN BURGON SOCIETY'S 32nd ANNUAL MEETING / FRANKLIN, MASS.

JULY 14-15, 2010

HURRY! YOU HAVE TIME TO MAKE PLANS TO DRIVE, FLY, OR WALK TO THE GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH, 69 BEAVER ST., FRANKLIN, MA 02038 TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL DBS MEETING. This year DR. KIRK DiVIETRO (Phone: 508-528-8100) and GRACE BAPTIST are hosting. While there in the Boston area, take in some historic sites!

DR. WAITE HAS BEEN PRESIDENT OF THE DBS FOR 32 YEARS. PASTOR ROBERT BARNETT OF GRAYLING, MICHIGAN AND DR. H. D. WILLIAMS OF CLEVELAND, GEORGIA ARE THE VICE PRESIDENTS. DR. DIVIETRO is the DBS SECRETARY, and DANIEL WAITE is THE DBS TREASURER. What would we do without these godly men?

EXCITING MESSAGES PLANNED:

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MAKE PLANS TO BE AT THE 2010 DBS!

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| "God's truth to Me-The KJB" (Barnett) | "Answer to James Sightler's DBS Charges" (Brown) |
| "Biblical Activism" (Williams) | "Christ Crucified" (Grumblatt) |
| "Cleaning up Hazardous Materials" (DiVietro) | "Biblia Fidela-A Romanian TR" (Doom) |
| "The Crew Behind Modern Versions" (D. Brown) | "Defense of the Faith" (Jasmin) |
| "TR Facts Answered" (Bennett) | "Foreign Bible Translation & Distribution" (Zeinner) |
| "Sincerity" (P. Reno) | "God's Words Are Pure Words" (M. Reno) |
| "The Translation Methods of Carey" (Stringer) | "Evolutionary Semantics Version" (Winograd) |
| "The Words God Gave" (Rainey) | "Warnings About Gail Riplinger" (D. A. Waite) |
| "Denials From 9 Independent Bapt. Colleges" (Moorman) | "What Is Truth?" (D. S. Waite) |

In God's wise care,

Yvonne S. Waite