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## **I DON'T WANT TO WRITE THIS UPDATE!**

**To tell you the truth, I don't want to write this UPDATE!** I have so many things to do. I really do. I've been writing a daily devotional. I call it *YEARLY BIBLE READING BLESSINGS*, and it is taking up a lot of my time. With going on trips with my husband, and getting sick or exhausted, it takes a lot of perseverance to keep up my DAILY writing. So you can well imagine that I have had to let things go! That's all right. I'll tell you more about these *BLESSINGS* at the end of the year, Lord willing.

### **MAGAZINES TO READ & NO TIME!**

**Then, I don't want to write this UPDATE, because I have so many magazines and clippings to read.** They have piled up in a large clothes basket there in my bedroom. How about you? How are you doing in your reading? Of course, one advantage to being months behind in news and "*Christian gossip*" is that it becomes "*outdated*." So I can throw it all out! Try this approach sometime to your back-reading.

### **LETTERS TO WRITE & NO SECRETARY!**

**There are letters to answer. I get a lot of them.** I have NO secretary. Do you? I sure could use one—and a DAILY cleaning lady and a file person, too. **If I owe you a letter, be patient! My husband—DR. D. A. WAITE—is soooooo good about his E-Mail, as well as regular correspondence.** He can whip up a big answer to a theological question in a few minutes. I don't know how he does it. **I've persuaded him to keep all those answers, for they will make an excellent book, *QUESTIONS & ANSWERS FROM DR. WAITE'S COMPUTER* by Dr. D. A. Waite.** To humor me, he works on this "*Q & A*" when he is on speaking trips—of course, not while he is speaking. Oh no! But in the motel room during free time. There are hundreds of them! Guess he'll divide them up into several books. Would you be interested in such a book? Just asking. He says no one would be interested. But then, that is what he said about *DEFENDING THE KING JAMES BIBLE* (BFT #1594 @ \$12.00 + \$5.00 S & H.)

### **I'M TIRED!!**

**Another reason, I don't want to write this UPDATE is because I am tired.** I've discovered that there are many kinds of "*tired*."—but only ONE WORD to define it. It is sort-of like explaining what "*I'm sorry*" means. When we accidentally bump into a person in a room, we say, "*I'm sorry*." Or when a waitress brings you coffee instead of tea, she says, "*I'm sorry*." Those are trivial things. Yet, when someone's husband or son dies, we say the same thing, "*I'm sorry*." Sometimes words are so inadequate!

### **LORD, KEEP ME TRUSTING THEE**

**There is the "*tired*" that one becomes when she is sleepy.** There is the "*tired*" one feels when she has worked her head off in the yard or in house-cleaning. Then there is the "*tired*" one feels when one is discouraged or depressed. Today the "*tired*" I am experiencing is difficult to put into words. It is just plain "*not all there*" feeling. Of course, I continued today in that "*not all there*" feeling as if I were "*all there*." I played the piano for the Sunday afternoon service of Bible discussion in church. Sunday was my sister Audrey's birthday. She'd be seventy-seven. She's been in Heaven since she was twenty. There is no *time* there! No pain! No tears! I sang a beautiful gospel song, *too, LORD KEEP ME TRUSTING THEE MORE*. They were AVA B. CHRISTIANSEN's words. I saw her one time at MOODY MEMORIAL CHURCH in Chicago. She was receiving some poetical recognition. The music of the song was by WENDELL P. LOVELESS. He has written beautiful gospel music. He was my BOOK OF DANIEL teacher when I was at Moody Bible Institute. Of course, he did not know me from Adam. The classes were huge. Who would remember shy "*Vonnie Sanborn*" anyhow?

**Lord, keep me trusting Thee day after day,  
Trusting, whatever befall on my way;  
Sunshine or shadow I take them from Thee,  
Knowing Thy grace is sufficient for me.**

## LET'S GET DOWN TO BUSINESS

Now that I have written a whole page about "NOTHING, I better get going and tell you something more important than trivia. What should it be?"

# A NEW BOOK

**DR. WAITE ANSWERS JAMES PRICE  
BFT #3375 @ \$11.00 + \$4.00 S&H**

As I was writing this UPDATE to you, our first shipment of my husband's answer to JAMES PRICE'S book arrived. It is a beautifully green, paper-bound book. It answers Price's *KING JAMES ONLYISM: A NEW SECT* in 184 pages. James Price was a former Professor at Temple Baptist Seminary in Chattanooga, Tennessee, from 1972 to 2005.

Dr. Waite puts out, in black and white, Dr. Price's statements that are misleading or false. Then Dr. Waite writes out his answers and corrections to these statements. I hope you get this book.

My husband has made comments on 225 of Price's statements. Dr. Waite believes his book is important because of the outlandish manner in which Price has repeatedly used clear inaccuracies and falsehoods in his book.

**BE ONE OF THE FIRST TO GET A CRITICAL ANSWER  
TO JAMES PRICE'S *KING JAMES ONLYISM* by D. A. WAITE.**

**DR. WAITE IN SAN FRANCISCO IN MAY  
ORDER THE AUDIOCASSETTE MESSAGES TODAY  
BFT #3403, #3404, #3405, and #3406/1-3**

Once again my husband prepared his messages, packed his bags, boarded an airplane, and flew off to a speaking engagement. This time it was SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, with car trips to SAN JOSE and SACRAMENTO. He left the end of April and came home the beginning of May. I was not with him this time. So he was not cumbered with my "tagging along." His host was PASTOR Stephen Hosea. He is an INDONESIAN pastor who spoke both Indonesian and Chinese. Some of the meetings had Indonesian or Chinese interpreters. Some in the church used the King James Bible and some did not. The Pastor wanted Dr. Waite to explain the differences in the KJB and other versions due to various textual problems, etc., etc. It seems that this is a problem in all language translations. This was a new teaching to the people. His texts from the Scriptures were 2 Timothy 3:16-17 and 2 Peter 3:18. Using his POWER POINT PRESENTATIONS, Dr. Waite helped clarify some of the questions many had. Two other titles of his messages were *BIBLE PICTURES, PROPERTIES, AND PRODUCTS* (BFT #3403 tape @ \$4.00 + \$1.00 S&H), *THE PROFITABILITY OF THE BIBLE* (BFT #3404 tape @ \$4.00 + \$1.00 S&H), and *GROWING IN GRACE AND KNOWLEDGE OF CHRIST* (BFT #3405 tape @ \$4.00 + \$1.00 S&H). He also taught a class Defending the KJB (BFT #3406/1-3 tapes @ \$9.00 + \$4.00 S&H). Dr. Waite came home enthused about the people and the meetings. I wish I could have met everyone, but I wasn't there; so we have no BFT videotape of the services, although there is one from the church where the camera was just set and not tended to. You can barely make out my husband, etc.

***Let me no fear for the morrow e'er know;  
Grace for each need Thou wilt freely bestow.  
All that Thou sendest of woe or of weal  
With loves' imprint Thou dost tenderly seal.***

## TWO NEW GREAT GRANDCHILDREN

**I JUST HAVE TO TELL YOU ABOUT OUR MEMORIAL DAY.** Our third-born son and his wife invited Dr. Waite and me (and all his family that lives nearby) to his house on Memorial Day. It was done in a hurry, so we did not have time to get our Southern family—and of course Dave could not come because he is in Heaven. It was a delightful day for my husband and me to be with our family. We are seldom all together.

**The highlight of the day was not the food—even though it was gourmet.** It was our newest edition of great grandchildren. There are two of them! One was one-week-old baby girl, and the other was six-weeks-old little boy. I wish you could have seen them! We all took turns holding them. Those precious bundles of baby! Their names are **MADISON** and **JAXSON**. They are true miracles. One day they are not here and the next day they are yawning and moving their arms. Being so tiny, they mostly slept. Even watching them do so was a pleasure. I can't tell you what a joy it was for Great Grandpa and me. I just had to tell you. Hope you don't mind.

**Of course, I cannot write about great-grands without telling you about the five others.** They were all there, too. Last year's featured baby was **WILL**. He is seven-months old now—has big blue eyes and looks at me just like his daddy did when he

was little. He has a sister named **OLIVIA** who is learning to talk. There is their big brother, **KALEB**, who rides the school bus to school. Of course there is little **JAKE** and his inquisitive mind. He climbs wherever and whenever. Once you have met **BRIANA**, you'll never forget her with her curly hair. I think she may be five—a dutiful big sister. The brother in that family is **TIMMY**. He was precious when he saw my holding his new baby sister and said “*She’s beautiful!*” **And she is!** *These new babies are a miracle of God’s grace in our lives. Praise God for our children, our grandchildren, and now our “GREATS!”*

## THE DEAN BURGON SOCIETY MEETS IN CHICAGO JULY 22-23, 2009

**I HAVE SIX IMPORTANT THINGS TO TELL YOU ABOUT THE DEAN BURGON SOCIETY.**

### (1) THE ADDRESS & (2) THE DATES

**It is meeting at the RAVENSWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH July 22-23, 2009. The church is at 4455 North Seeley Avenue, Chicago, IL. The phone number is 773-561-6576. Dr. Phil Stringer is the pastor.**

### (3) THE SPEAKERS

**You must attend—especially if you are interested in the TEXTUAL SITUATION.** There will be MANY SPEAKERS. Here are the speakers in order of their speaking at the meetings.

ROBERT BARNETT (MI), H. D. WILLIAMS (GA), K. DIVIETRO (MA),  
M. RENO (MD), JAMES GRUMBLATT (MI), ROB WINOGRAD (IL),  
DR. PHIL STRINGER (IL), FLOYD JONES (TX), DON JASMIN (MI), P. RENO (MD),  
C. BRANINE (IN), D. HOLLOWOOD (PA), K. RAINEY (SC), DANIEL WAITE (NJ),  
H. GOMEZ (MX), M. RODRIGUEZ (P.R.), C. DONATE (Guat), B. DOOM (NC),  
D. SORENSON (MN), S. ZEINNER (OH), MIKE MONTE (MN), D. A. WAITE (NJ).

### (4) DBS STREAMED AROUND THE WORLD

**I hope all of you will click on [http://www.deanburgonsociety.org/DBS Society/next\\_meeting.htm](http://www.deanburgonsociety.org/DBS_Society/next_meeting.htm) which will tell you (July 22<sup>nd</sup>) how and where to hear and see the DBS meeting as it will be “STREAMED” around the world once more.** DANIEL WAITE is the technician for this “STREAMING.” This has added an excellent dimension to the DBS meetings in recent years. It takes much effort and expense to bring “streaming” to a church. Please pray for this endeavor.

### (5) LADIES’ MEETING

**One of my favorite things to do all year is to attend the DBS WOMEN’S MEETING.** This year should be no different. SHEILA DOOM, from the RUSSIAN BIBLE SOCIETY, will be our main speaker. CINDY STRINGER will welcome the women to the RAVENSWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH in Chicago. IMELDA GOMEZ has promised to sing, as well as give her testimony. It is an all-around time of good fellowship just like a mini-women’s-conference. The women meet from 10:00 A.M. to NOON in the main auditorium while the men meet for their business meeting in another room.

### (6) THE DBS e-NEWS

**If you have not already discovered THE DBS eNEWS, you are missing a real READING TREAT.** To view the June Issue of the DBS eNEWS in PDF, [CLICK here](#). This following is the link: (<http://www.bftbc.org/.PDF/DBS/eNEWS/DBSeNEWS86.pdf>). You won’t be disappointed when you read **DR. JACK MOORMAN’S article on A MANUSCRIPT DIGEST OF THE NEW TESTAMENT—part #1.** Although Dr. Moorman will not be with us in person in **DBS/CHICAGO**, we will be able to hear and see his message via DVD. Don’t miss his speech or his article.

***Lord, keep me trusting, till faith lost in sight,  
I shall behold Thee in endless delight;***

*Trusting to Thee all that lieth before,  
Daily, Lord Jesus, just trusting Thee more.*

## **“JUST FOR WOMEN” IS EXCITING RADIO ‘ THE EMERGENT CHURCH**

**I have been having some exciting radio programs lately.** (At least I think they are exciting!) I told you last month about the **FIVE RADIO PROGRAMS on THE EMERGENT CHURCH**—remember? (JFW/117a-e for a gift of \$8.00 + \$2.00 S & H.) They are eye openers and a “*must*” for church people’s awareness.

### **THE TWILIGHT SERIES**

**This past month I did five programs—as I usually do. The first two are on THE TWILIGHT SERIES.** If you don’t know what that is, you are not the only one. I first got wind of them when I learned of *THE TWILIGHT MOVIE* last year—I think it was last year. **It is about a VAMPIRE who appears to be seventeen or so, but really is over one hundred years old.** (He has not aged since 1918.) He falls in love with a highschool girl, a classmate; but is very careful not to touch her, or especially not to kiss her. Why? If he would kiss her, he would probably bite her, and one bite would lead to sucking the blood from her person.

**The VAMPIRE books, written by STEPHANIE MEYER have captured the nation.** They have caught on like wildfire. The readers are “*wacky*” about the main character, **EDWARD**, and the mortal girlfriend, **BELLA**. For some, the excitement is worse than the to-do over HARRY POTTER. At first, I was not going to bother myself with learning about all of this; but, I attended a church where one of Meyer’s books was discussed in a positive light. The high school girl’s mother, whom I met in the church, was consoled that the book was okayed by an adult half-sister of her daughter. It was one of the calmer books, with less active sex in it, than others on the high school reading-lists. So I went home and I read up on this *Twilight Series*. I wonder how anyone could not see the danger of reading such a book that concerned blood in such an unscriptural way. What do you think?

### **THE SHACK**

**One other radio program that you may find interesting was the one on THE SHACK. It is a fictitious book written by a man named WILLIAM YOUNG.** Now I have not read this, but I tell you what DAVID CLOUD wrote about it. It is a book about redefining God. Young has done it. The main character’s youngest daughter was murdered in this shack. So--he returns there to brood about it, trying to figure out why, etc. He says that an Asian woman named SARAYU is the HOLY SPIRIT, an oriental carpenter is Jesus (sometimes he is a black woman), and ELOUSIA is God the Father. (I feel almost blasphemous writing this on paper for you.)

**Young’s “god” is the god of the EMERGENT CHURCH, according to Cloud—and I believe him.** He is a “*god*” that is “*cool*,” loves “*rock & roll*,” and is not judgmental. He has no wrath against sin and requires no repentance. What do you think? **GET THE DISC!**

### **LET ME CLOSE WITH MORE OF AVIS CHRISTIANSEN’S PRAYER-WORDS.**

*Trusting Thee more! Trusting Thee more!*

*May every day find me trusting Thee more.*

*Cares may surround me and clouds hover o’er,*

*But keep me, Lord Jesus, still trusting Thee more..*

**IN GOD’S WISE CARE,**

**Yvonne. S. Waite (for Dr. Waite, too.)**

**P.S. By the way, we have a wonderful CD of our HOLY LAND TRIP.**

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