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TO LONG ISLAND & BACK

PASTOR WAITE INVITED TO SPEAK ON THE TEXT

JUST RETURNED YESTERDAY FROM A TRIP TO A WINDSOR BIBLE CHURCH ON LONG ISLAND. That is the LONG ISLAND in New York state, not the one in nearby South Jersey. Went there with my husband, Dr. D. A. Waite, and a car trunk full of literature for the book table. That is a beautiful part of the United States. Just a week ago, PASTOR HANK ANDERSON from that area called my husband, inviting him to speak to his people. They had been discussing the *version issue*, and the pastor thought to himself, "*Who better to explain this version translation problem than Dr. Waite himself?*" I'm glad he called! Am glad we went!

TURNED THE GPS ON

To the best of my remembrance, I had never been on Long Island before. So it was an adventure in itself wondering how we would get there and what kind of New York traffic would be encountered on the way, etc. etc. So with our GPS turned on and a prayer to our Heavenly Father for guidance and protection, we headed towards the New Jersey Turnpike and places unknown.

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN KJB AND NEW INTERNATIONAL

The church there in OCEANSIDE was interested in the differences between the KING JAMES BIBLE and the NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSION. With his overhead projector and his Power Points focused on the screen at the front of the church auditorium, Dr. Waite proceeded to teach the people the basic truths of the reason WHY the King James Bible WAS and IS the best translation even today. His basic teaching is full and a bit difficult if the hearer is not acquainted with the subject-- but so informative!

KJB SUPERIOR TRANSLATORS & THEIR TECHNIQUE

Truthfully, the foundational truth that the KJB is superior because of the Greek and Hebrew texts that underlie the translation is imperative to the teaching and believing it. Once a person understands this, the questions *pro and con* for the KJB version of the Bible should no more be an issue. Of course, the icing on the cake is the fact that the KING JAMES BIBLE has superior translators and has a superior translation technique, too. (BFT #4069 @ \$4.00 + \$2.00 S&P)

THREE TRANSLATOR COMMITTEES

The way the three translating committees, back in the 17th century, handled their assignment to perfection is a translation story within itself. In case you have forgotten, there were six translation committees, two each in three locations--WESTMINSTER, OXFORD, and CAMBRIDGE.

THE WORD "TENDETH" PUZZLED THE QUESTIONER

After Dr. Waite's teaching was over, there was the QUESTION & ANSWER PERIOD. One of the questions was most unusual. It seemed to me to be more of a "gotcha" question than a real honest search

for the truth. The questioner had a list of verse references that he said contained words whose definitions could not be explained. The word "tendeth" puzzled him. "What did it mean, Dr. Waite?" The questioner challenged, "I can't find it in any dictionary!"

TO LISTEN, TO HEARKEN, TO ATTEND

So today, I became curious about this word, *tendeth*, too. Why would the questioner want to throw out the whole King James Version and not use it because he doesn't know the meaning of a word or two? Today, I've looked it up myself. *Tendeth* is the Elizabethan way of saying *tends*. It is in the present tense. It is how the King James Bible expressed itself in the spoken and written word. *Tendeth* is used only five times in the King James Version of the Bible. All the references are in Proverbs (Proverbs. 10:16; 11:19, 24; 14: 23; 19:23). In a large dictionary, *TEND* means an inclination towards a particular characteristic or type of behavior or a *tendency*. It means "to turn one's ear, give auditor attention, to listen, to hearken, to attend."

For instance in Proverbs 11:19, we read the following:

"As righteousness tendeth (present tense) to life: so he that pursueth (present tense) evil pursueth (present tense) it to his own death."

THE BEAUTY OF THE WORD

This means as righteousness GIVES ATTENTION to life or TURNS ONE'S MIND OR ENERGIES towards life . . . so he that pursues evil pursues it to his own death. See the contrast? See the beauty of the word, *tendeth* or *tend*. WHAT A LOVELY KING JAMES BIBLE WORD! Why would anyone want to throw it out?



THE DEAN BURGON SOCIETY

CELEBRATES ITS 35TH YEAR

July 24-25, 2013

THE SOCIETY MEETS IN FRANKLIN, MASS.

While I still have room in this *UPDATE*, I want to tell you about THE DEAN BURGON SOCIETY'S ANNUAL MEETING AND BIBLE CONFERENCE JULY 24-25, 2013, in FRANKLIN, MASSACHUSETTS, AT GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH ON 69 BEAVER STREET, FRANKLIN, MA 02038. **ALL ARE WELCOME!** PASTOR KIRK DiVIETRO (508-528-8100) IS THE HOST PASTOR. It will be the Society's 35th year. WHAT A BIRTHDAY! The Society has always found a warm, consistent welcome there.

CONSISTENT FRIENDSHIP

I recall many times having been at this church--always a blessing. The consistent friendship with Dr. DiVietro and the other men on the DEAN BURGON SOCIETY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE and THE ADVISORY COUNCIL have been dependable and appreciated. Such loyalty to the DBS CAUSE means much to the Society, to Dr. Waite, and to the DBS leaders!

AN INVITING DBS ROSTER

PASTOR DANIEL S. WAITE

The Speaker's roster is most inviting! **THE KICK-OFF SPEAKER IS THE SOCIETY'S TREASURER/VICE PRESIDENT, PASTOR DANIEL S. WAITE.** HIS SPEECH IS THE FIRST ONE IN THE FIRST SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE ON **WEDNESDAY, JULY 24TH AT 2:00 pm.** The title of his DBS 2013 message is **"THE FALSE TEACHINGS OF THE BIBLE OF ROME."**

PASTOR DANIEL IS MY HUSBAND'S RIGHT HAND MAN HERE AT THE BIBLE FOR TODAY, as well as an enthusiastic behind-the-scenes worker for *THE DEAN BURGON SOCIETY*. **Without him, the society would have no brochures (which he designs) or THE DEAN BURGON SOCIETY NEWS (of which he is the managing editor), or its INTERNET COMMUNICATION.** The *DBS NEWS* is an E-MAIL 16 page periodical sent out to Dr. Waite's e-mail-address-mailing lists. Daniel is Dr. Waite's and my son—our FIFTH-BORN CHILD and our FOURTH-BORN SON.

BENNETT, WINOGRAD, DeWITT, SPENCER

MISSIONARY DAVID BENNETT from **Australia** will beam up his message on **FIVE SMOOTH STONES** to us. While *CHICAGO* layman, **ROB WINOGRAD'S** speech is titled **"BE NOT MANY MASTERS,"** **DR. ED DeWITT**, a pastor in Illinois, chose **"THE DANGERS OF RUCKMANISM"** as his subject. Collingswood's **DR. CHRISTIAN SPENCER**, an attorney and pastor, will present **"ISLAM AND THE KING JAMES BIBLE."**

GRUMBLATT, RAINEY, YUN, & COOPER

Michigan's small business owner, JAMES GRUMBLATT, has chosen **"PRESERVATION AND NEW TESTAMENT TEXTUAL DEVIATIONS"** as his subject. He will be the first speaker on the second day of the conference--July 25th at 9:00 A.M. **"THE SIMPLE TRUTH"** is Greenville **PASTOR KEN RAINEY'S TOPIC.** He's from South Carolina. The world traveler Bible teacher, **DR. SAMUEL YUN**, from New Jersey and Korea, has titled his message, **"OLD TESTAMENT ILLUSTRATIONS OF PRESERVATION."** Last year's DBS host, **PASTOR DAVID COOPER** from Marietta, Georgia, has chosen **"MY PERSONAL DEFENSE OF THE KING JAMES BIBLE"** as his topic.

SHEPPARD, DiVIETRO, & WAITE

New Jersey's WILLIAM SHEPPARD is new as a DBS speaker but not as a friend. He has chosen a subject dear to his heart—**"LEAVEN IN OUR CHURCHES."** **HOST PASTOR, KIRK DiVIETRO**, (always excellent) has chosen **"ERRORS OF KITTEL & STUTTGART'S HEBREW TEXT"** as his subject. The closing message will be, Lord willing, by **PASTOR D. A. WAITE.** His subject is **"THE BIBLICAL DEFECT OF THE KING JAMES BIBLE RESEARCH COUNCIL."**

A WORD ABOUT THE 501(C-3) SITUATION

As some of you may remember back in 2011 (I think it was), that thousands of **"501(C-3) organizations"** that formerly had IRS tax deductible approval had their tax deduction recognition removed. That happened to **THE DEAN BURGON SOCIETY**, too. **TALK ABOUT IRS HARASSMENT!**

IRS HANKEY PANKY

I personally believe what happened to the Dean Burgon Society tax exempt status being pulled was the beginning of the INTERNAL REVENUE hankey panky that we have been hearing about lately. It is true THEY SAID they sent a small post card informing us and thousands of other tax exempt organization that there was a new IRS financial declaration policy. (WE DO NOT REMEMBER RECEIVING SUCH.) But in the light of recent developments with the “501(C-4) ORGANIZATIONS,” I wonder, don’t YOU? **Why the sudden IRS change?** Could it be that the USA president wanted more money in his coffers” **It came to Dr. D. A. Waite and Pastor Daniel Waite as a complete shock!**

We know others personally who had this happen to them, too. Some have not had their number reinstated yet. The DBS treasurer and the DBS president for all these 35 years, filled out many forms for IRS reinstatement. All this was without professional help or a lawyer!

A “FRIEND” RINGING HIS HANDS IN FEAR

Both the DBS treasurer and DBS president had no doubt that the INTERNAL REVENUE would **reinstate their status** for **nothing dishonest was going on!!** Yet, some former “friends” (INSTEAD OF COMING TO THEIR SIDE IN SUPPORT) charged the Waites with terrible dishonesties. They MADE UP CHARGES out of thin air as to the reasons the tax deduction was dropped. (They knew nothing of the IRS CHANGE of policy.) One man, who used to call himself our friend, ran to his lawyer, ringing his hands apparently *in fear* that he would be financially responsible for bad, dishonest deeds—that, in truth, never happened at all except in his imagination! It was quite a SHOCK to see his apparent DISTRUST of us!

GET A COPY OF THE #107 DBS NEWS

If interested, **WRITE OR CALL TO GET A COPY OF THE FALL 2012/WINTER 2013 THE DEAN BURGON SOCIETY NEWS.** Give us your e-mail so we can E-MAIL it to you, or IF YOU WANT IT FIRST CLASS, send \$1.00 for postage and handling and ask for the *DBS NEWS* –issue #107. It tells the story how DBS had their tax status renewed. Praise GOD! **Everything is just fine now and the 501(C-3) has been reinstated.**

IN GOD’S WISE CARE,

Yvonne S. Waite

P.S. **Did you know that I stopped my radio program, “JUST FOR WOMEN,” AFTER TWELVE AND A HALF YEARS OF CONTINUOUS BROADCASTING?** I ENJOYED EVERY MINUTE OF THOSE YEARS AND PRAISE THE LORD I COULD DO IT. It just came to me so plainly that it was time to stop. So I did. You can still get my old radio programs by ordering them from us, or by clicking on our web site and hearing them again (www.BibleForToday.org). It is my intent to record some articles, etc. in the future, but so far, I have not had time to do so. Am trying to do some much-needed personal filing and sorting in my office right now with a future eye on the junk (my memories) in the attic. Dr. Waite and I have lived in this house for 48 years, so you can well imagine what is up there. There are collections of memories waiting to be sorted and thrown out. They mean nothing to anyone else, but everything to me. YSW