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DR. WAITE PRESENTS

THE PROPER GREEK & HEBREW WORDS WHEN HE TEACHES

Sometimes it seems like all we have been doing of late is packing our suitcases, jumping into a car, or sitting on a plane and going off to meetings! Not that that isn't good! Yes it is. **It is always a pleasure for my husband, Dr. D. A. Waite, to go into churches or colleges to present the truth concerning the RECEIVED GREEK TEXT, the HEBREW TEXT, and the ARAMAIC TEXT from which the King James Bible is translated.** Many people do not realize that it isn't the translation that is inspired of God (II Timothy 3:16-17); **it is the original Words that were God-breathed.** And it has to be the **proper** ORIGINAL WORDS—not spurious words. Now, because those original Words are not with us today, the translators translate from *copies* of those original Words, **copies** of the inspired Words. *That's how it is and that's how it will probably always be unless some **actual** "original" from the pen of Paul or Moses shows up!*

THE ORIGINAL WORDS DO MATTER

We here at THE BIBLE FOR TODAY say those *Words* are the HEBREW, ARAMAIC, and RECEIVED GREEK WORDS that underlie our King James Bible! There is a teaching today that says that **TRANSLATIONS** are "*inspired*" or "*God-breathed*" and that it does not matter a bit concerning the original Words. Of course, this is not true. The original Words do matter! **Any proper translation should be based on an accurate translation of the original God-breathed language!**

THE TEXTUS RECEPTUS OR THE MAJORITY TEXT—WHICH?

There is a Bible School/Seminary that is being started soon in Pennsylvania. I believe it is this autumn of 2013, if I remember. The literature promoting this school says that they are going to use the MAJORITY TEXT. Back when my husband first defended the King James Bible and its underlying Hebrew, Aramaic, and Greek Words, when someone talked about the **MAJORITY TEXT**, he meant the **TEXTUS RECEPTUS** (*the RECEIVED TEXT*). It was a hyphenated word (*the Majority Text—Textus Receptus*). **It was considered one Greek text. As the years went by, those two titles—separated, so now they are two different texts that differ in over 1500-1800 places.** I just wanted you to be aware of this. So, with this new school starting and their literature declaring they are to be a MAJORITY TEXT SCHOOL, my husband wrote to one of the founders (who had been one of the founders of the Dean Burgon Society 35 years ago) inquiring what was meant by his "MAJORITY TEXT"? In fact, my husband wrote him an e-mail two times. **To this date there has been no answer to his inquiry.**

MANY BIBLE TRANSLATIONS & VERSIONS

One reason that there is such confusion today concerning the “translation” of the Bible is that there are so many Bible versions. One of the causes for this multiplicity of Bible versions is the OTHER TEXTS that most translators use. Another reason is the method of translation known as dynamic equivalence. Today those *spurious Greek texts* are called **THE UNITED BIBLE SOCIETY GREEK TEXTS** and/or the **NESTLE/ALAND GREEK TEXTS**. Those *spurious texts* are from a completely different Greek foundation. Originally they were promoted by two men in the 1800's named **BISHOP BROOKE FOSS WESTCOTT** and **PROFESSOR FENTON JOHN ANTHONY HORT**. These are the heretical texts that these men promoted and used. These texts were lying around in places unread & unused. Yet because of them, all this Bible Version confusion has come. I really do not have time nor the knowledge to talk about all this, but learning it has been an EYE OPENER for me.

ARE CHURCH CONGREGATIONS TOO IGNORANT TO UNDERSTAND?

Sometimes it really offends me that some preachers think their congregations are too ignorant to understand that a translation is not “inspired” and that a translation is just that--a “translation.” It is *the originals* that are the *inspired Words*. The exact copies of those originals are copies of the inspired words. If I can understand this, anybody can. Yet, some missionaries and pastors will not take the truthful stand on translation and inspiration because they say their people will not comprehend it. They also infer that their financial support will dwindle if the truth were known that Bible versions, which are just translations done by men or women, are not “inspired.” **THE KING JAMES BIBLE IS AN EXCELLENT & ACCURATE TRANSLATION TRANSLATED FROM INSPIRED HEBREW, ARAMAIC, AND GREEK WORDS!**

DR. WAITE IN MINNEAPOLIS

April 21-24, 2013

Just the other day, Dr. Waite came back home from being gone five days from Collingswood. He presented the defense of the King James Bible and its underlying texts to the people at STRAITGATE CHURCH which is in the heart of MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA. I did not go this time. We did not realize it when Dr. Waite was invited to be with STRAITGATE that the pastor of this church, DR. ROGER MAGNUSON, is a well-known lawyer. We were told by a friend, after Dr. Waite got home, that Pastor Magnuson stood before the supreme court in that well-known case of the missing *chads* during the Bush/Gore controversy over Florida's ballot count. Someone told us that. I guess it is true!

A CONSERVATIVE CONGREGATION & BUS MINISTRY

My husband told me that the church had a very conservative congregation with a large INNER-CITY BUS MINISTRY. His message was well received (BFT #4059/1-3 @ \$9.00 + \$4.00 S&H or \$20 for 5 CD's). The pastor saw to it that EVERY FAMILY received a copy of DEFENDING THE KING JAMES BIBLE (BFT #1594 @ \$12.00 + \$8.00 S&H) for their own. He also bought one of everything that was on the book table for the church library. There was a keen interest in the subject. My husband knew this by the kind of questions that were asked during the QUESTION & ANSWER PERIODS and by the book table response. The church put him up in a beautiful fourteen story hotel in the heart of Minneapolis. My husband told me of all the amenities there. Of all times for me not to be with him with all that ambiance!

KNEELING IN PRAYER AT THE PRAYER MEETING

LIKE WE USED TO DO IN OHIO WHEN WE WERE YOUNGER

The church women, not only wore conservative dresses, but also they had a little covering on their heads. He also told me that everyone kneeled when they prayed during their prayer meeting. That brought back a memory to me. When we were young people under the pastoral leadership of PASTOR GEORGE G. NIKA, our little Ohio church--out on a country road called Grayton Road--used to kneel during prayer meeting. I wonder whatever happened to that lovely custom! Now that property, where our little church used to be located, is part of the runways at HOPKINS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT in Cleveland, Ohio. My husband and I were married in that church 65 years ago this August (1948-2013).

PAST CANCER RECOVERY

Being the ages we are now, it is always a wonder if either one of us will go HOME TO BE WITH THE LORD while we are absent one from another. I don't think we are the only ones who think this way, but then, I don't go around asking either. This realization that we could part from one another in death, not only comes during absences because of travel; but it also come from serious illnesses and sicknesses that have come upon us in the past. We are aware that no one is immune from such illness.

Way back when Dr. Waite was fifty-six years of age (1985-86), he had Hodgkins Disease. My beautiful sister, Audrey June Sanborn, died from Hodgkins in 1952 at the age of twenty. I know from personal experience that there was no treatment for that cancer of the lymph glands at that time.

I am ever thankful to the Lord that my husband recovered from that dreaded disease. That was 27 years ago. I remember well when that *lump* was discovered on my husband's neck. We were on the way home, returning from taking our youngest son to college, and stopped by to see our daughter and her husband and family in Richmond. Our daughter looked at her father and asked, "What is that lump on your neck, Dad?" Thank God! He preserved him for further work. **That work has turned out to be the defense of the King James Bible and its underling Hebrew, Aramaic, and Greek Words.** If God had called him HOME from that disease then, perhaps there would have been no book or cause called **DEFENDING THE KING JAMES BIBLE!** (BFT #1594 @ \$12.00 + \$8.00 S&H)

SOMETHING WENT WRONG

Then in the recent past--a couple years ago (late December 2009)-- it seems like it was three winters ago, but it really is FOUR WINTERS ago (December '09, '10, '11, '12)--my husband, at the age of 82, had a heart attack when he was trying to make the snow blower work. He did not realize until it was too late that the blower was broken and he, Dr. Waite, was pushing it with his personal might in that record high snow. Well, the discomfort and exhaustion he experienced during that snow storm was a heart attack. Only he did not know it. He sat in the garage wondering if he would ever make it to the house. And when he did, I saw immediately something dreadfully was wrong. Anna, our granddaughter was here. She took one look at her grandfather and she said, "I am calling my father!"

CHATting TOO LONG ON PERSONAL ISSUES

Then to finish the story (thus far), he had a minor stroke four months later on April 26, 2010. That was an interesting story but I think I have chatted about this too long and will save it to another time if it comes to mind then. (I've told you this before.) I must say, for a man who has had many major illnesses, he is able to carry on his daily schedule and many trips as if he were a much younger man instead of a senior citizen of 85 years of age. I cannot keep up with him! Of course, I am ten months older!

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BY MY SISTER, AUDREY SANBORN, AGE 20,
RECORDED PRIOR TO HER UNTIMELY DEATH IN 1952.

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“SINCE I LEARNED TO TRUST HIM”

by Audrey June Sanborn

*Since I learned to love and trust the Savior,
Learned to cast on Him my every care,
Followed when He led in deepest waters,
I have learned to live with Him in prayer.*

*Pressing care and weakness may possess me,
Pain and languor hold me in their sway,
Strange it is, though this may be my portion,
I have learned I can rejoice today.*

*Patiently He speaks and says He loves me,
Slowly I've responded to His Word.
Now it matters not, just that He leads me,
I have learned to wait and trust the Lord.*

CHORUS

*He has now become so very precious
He has now become so very dear
And I feel I know Him better
Since I have learned to trust Him here.*

JUNCTION CITY, KANSAS
Calvary Baptist Church

March 10-13, 2013

MET PASTOR GROFF & DEACON HAGERTY AT THE AIRPORT

We flew into the Kansas City airport after landing at the Minneapolis airport from Philadelphia the night of March 8th. It was dark. We knew it would be late at NIGHT when we arrived at JUNCTION CITY. It was PASTOR SHANE GROFF and a deacon named MR. HAGERTY met us at the baggage drop off. It was good to see them. They wrestled with our bags, loading them into their car. It was good to meet Pastor Groff. He and my husband had talked on the phone several times before meeting in person. He is a very dedicated pastor with a vision for his church and people. As the time with him progressed into days, we learned to know him better and loved him. His wife and children were charming and very friendly—a great asset to the church!

PASTOR GROFF HAD READ ALL OF DR. WAITE'S BOOKS

Come to find out Pastor Groff told us that he has read every one of Dr. Waite's books. He was very familiar with Dr. Waite's teaching on the TEXT. So good for me to meet one of my husband's disciples--so to speak. It makes all those long hours of Dr. Waite's studying and writing--away from me and the family--worthwhile! This man is pastor-trained. And I will say for the pastor, who trained him in the Words of God, that he did an excellent job!

MET MR. HAGERTY IN NORTH DAKOTA YEARS AGO

Then there was Mr. Hagerty in the car with us. I think his first name was Richard. Come to find out, he was very familiar with my husband's ministry for we had been in NORTH DAKOTA several years ago and Mr. Hagerty and his son were there, too. **So listening to Dr. Waite speak on the superiority of the King James Bible and its underlying text was a welcomed review for him.** They spoke of my portrayal of FANNY CROSBY, the blind hymn writer, up there in MINOT, ND. It must have made a deep impression on the son and his fellow-student-friends--as then a "boy" & now a "man" and a college student--discussed it with me several times. I was glad. They also remembered the class I taught for wives while there. Yes, I remember that North Dakota church very well. It was an air force community and several service men and their wives were in attendance. The women were dressed so beautifully. They were young and vibrant with little children and a great need to hear what the Bible taught on "MARRIAGE."

THE SUDDEN DEATH OF A PASTOR

I remember the pastor of that North Dakota church very well indeed. Learned while in Kansas that he was at a Bible conference someplace with other pastors. When he did not come back to the meeting after lunch, his fellow-pastors were alarmed. They went to his room and discovered that he had died. There he was on his bed free from the pain and cares of this present world. What a shock to all who knew him!

FORT RILEY IN JUNCTION CITY

In case you are wondering, CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH is on 405 West 8th Street in Junction City, Kansas. JUNCTION CITY IS AN ARMY TOWN. The people seemed to enjoy my husband's lectures. They learned and asked intelligent questions, too. That is good.

JUNCTION CITY is an interesting place. As I said--It is an army community. Fort Riley is there. I'm told it is one of the largest army forts in the USA. It was nice again seeing so many service men around the town. It reminded me when my husband was a Navy Chaplain. Those were good days!--except the whole year I had to be alone with four young children while my husband was in Okinawa. But--then I learned much that year that I could not have learned any other way. **According to my computer, Fort Riley covers 100,656 acres.** I didn't see the fort. Would have liked to. I read that Fort Riley was three miles from Dodge City. Remember the TV program called GUN SMOKE and Marshall Matt Dillon and Miss Kitty? Oh yes! CHESTER, too! Why am I remembering these characters?

MET INTERESTING PEOPLE AT CALVARY BAPTIST

Dr. Waite and I met interesting people at Calvary Baptist. Some took us out to eat. That makes it easier for me to remember the church when I have people's faces and names in my memory bank. There was MADGE WRIGHT who was the former pastor's wife. Her husband, **Pastor Wright**, had been there scores of years and was well loved. Mrs. WRIGHT and some of her family (adult children) are still in the church body. She seems to be the *mother* of the church and beloved (81 years old and spry.) She took us out to a Mexican place with her daughter and son-in-law who are missionaries to Portugal. I was glad to meet her daughter, **Carol**, who is fighting her personal battle with *Multiple Sclerosis* bravely. I admire her. I remember when some doctor insisted I had that disease and kept taking pictures of my brain to prove it. They didn't. I told him I walked the way I do from a childhood disease and surgery. He wouldn't believe me--until all of his tests failed to prove his case!!

ATE WITH MANY INTERESTING PEOPLE

Enjoyed the company of a sergeant & his wife and daughter as they sat across from me at the Sunday

afternoon church fellowship dinner. He had something to do with cannons. I guess I thought cannons were no longer in vogue in the army but soon learned differently. They recently had joined the church. **Gary and Sheila Wright** took us out to eat at some cowboy restaurant. Very interesting. He is one of **Mrs. Wright's twin sons. Terry and Nomie Anderson** were interesting people. They live in an absolutely beautiful house where the main decorative color is white. She is an excellent cook. The only problem was I had to hurry to get to church that night and couldn't eat more. The husband met **Nomie** when he was in the army in Korea. After church, I was able to talk with **Luke Lee**, the Anderson's nephew from Korea, who is attending high school here in the United States. We had interesting conversation concerning North and South Korea and his concerns.

REDEMPTION GROUND

(Daniel W. Whittle, 1840-1901)

**Come, sing my soul and praise the Lord,
Who hath redeemed thee by His blood,
Delivered thee from chains that bound,
And bro't thee to redemption ground.
O joyous hour when God to me
A vision gave of Calvary.
My bonds were loosed, my soul unbound,
I stand upon redemption ground.
Come, weary soul, and here find rest;
Accept redemption, and be blest;
The Christ who died, by God is crowned
To pardon on redemption ground.**

DBS' TAX NUMBER REINSTATED WITH NO PROBLEM

A friend loveth at all times; And a brother is born for adversity.

Proverbs 17:17

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. The Society has always found a warm, consistent welcome there.

I recall many times PREVIOUSLY having been at this church. It has always been 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 sweet.** Such loyalty to the DBS CAUSE means much to the Society and to Dr. Waite and the executive officers!

As some of you may remember back in 2011 (I think it was), thousands of organizations that had tax deductible approval had their deductions removed. That happened to THE DEAN BURGON SOCIETY, too. It was a complete shock! We know others personally who had this happen to them. **The DBS treasurer and my husband, the DBS president for all these 35 years, filled out many forms for reinstatement.** All this without professional help or a lawyer!

Both the DBS treasurer and DBS president had no doubt that the Internal Revenue would reinstate their status, for nothing dishonest was going on. True friends believed the two Waites—father and son team—were honest and reliable Christian men—and so did the IRS!! Yet, some former “friends” charged the Waites with terrible dishonesties. They made up charges out of thin air as to the reasons the tax deduction was dropped. All the while, at least one ran to his lawyers, apparently ringing his hands *for fear* he would be financially responsible for a bad deed—that, in truth, never happened!!!

WRITE, E-MAIL, OR CALL TO GET A COPY OF THE FALL 2012/WINTER 2013 THE DEAN BURGON SOCIETY NEWS. Give us your address to e-mail it to you or we can send it FIRST CLASS when you send \$3.00 to us for postage and handling. Ask for the *DBS NEWS*—issue #107. It tells the story how DBS had their tax status renewed. **Praise GOD!** Everything is just fine!

IN GOD'S WISE CARE,

Yvonne S. Waite