

# The BIBLE FOR TODAY UPDATE

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DEAR DR. WAITE,

*My wife and I enjoyed seeing all the sessions of the 38<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the DEAN BURGON SOCIETY over the internet. We were not able to make the trip to New Jersey, but it is an easy trip to our recliners for viewing on the television.*

*All the speakers were outstanding! May the Lord call more young pastor-teachers to join the ranks of defending the King Jams bible and the underlying text.*

*We are making donation towards helping defray the expenses of the meeting.*

*Thank you, and may God give you many more years!*

*A. C.*

## DBS 2016 --A MEMORY OF JOY

**It's been about a week since the DEAN BURGON SOCIETY had its annual Bible Conference! Oh, yes! The dates were July 27-28, 2016. It was the Society's 38<sup>th</sup> year!** The Democratic party was meeting on those same dates in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. It was then that the D.B.S. met as a body in the BIBLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH here in our home town of Collingswood, New Jersey 08108 It was the Society's 38<sup>th</sup> year! "WHAT A FELLOWSHIP! WHAT A JOY DIVINE!"

## BLESSED FELLOWSHIP WITH FAITHFUL FRIENDS

If you were here, you would know the joy we have of being together with our D.B.S. FRIENDS. Many are friends who have stood with us all these years on the accuracy of the RECEIVED & HEBREWS TEXTS –along with the Aramaic words. When we see them (our friends), it is like seeing “family.” Then—when we listen to their speeches, and “take in” all they are teaching to us, it is GLORY! I ENCOURAGE YOU TO VIEW THESE SESSIONS FOR YOURSELF ON THE INTERNET and to watch for the publication of the 2016 DBS MESSAGE BOOK when it comes out later on.

## CURRENT COMMENTS FOR CONCERNED CHRISTIANS

*As Israel of Old, you and I need an  
“understanding of the times.”*

*“And of the children of Issachar, which were men that had understanding of the times, to know what Israel ought to do; . . .” (I Chronicles 12:32)*

### CHRISTIANS SHOULD UNDERSTAND THE TIMES!

This is WHY each Sunday morning in our church, The Bible For Today Baptist Church-- here in Collingswood, New Jersey--has *Current Comments For Concerned Christians*. Christians should have AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE TIMES like *Daniel, Ezekiel, and Ezra* and many others who understood the “times” in their day. TODAY, genuine Christians should know what they should do or not do about these events and how to pray concerning the situations in light of the Words of God. We should not put our heads under a bushel basket and think the problems will go away if we don’t see them. We need holy discernment!

### THE PASTOR SHOULD HAVE A CONVICTION & A RESPONSIBILITY

Pastor D. A. Waite has a conviction that he, as the pastor of our church, has a responsibility before God to be a *just and faithful* servant about the events and the news of the day. He informs us of such current news, which the Lord has brought to his attention during the past weeks and months, much of which is either censored or just omitted by the news media. We must learn to discern the times.

### PASTOR WAITE LOOKS AT THE NEWS IN THE LIGHT OF GOD’S WORDS

Many brave prophets took heed and spoke up in Bible Times! So Pastor Waite looks at the current news of the day in the light of God’s Words. He hopes that we, the people who are sitting in the pews, or listening on the Internet, will apply them to our daily lives, learn from the events around us, and BEWARE!

### THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR PREACHERS WARNED

I HAVE READ THAT IT WAS BECAUSE OF THE PREACHING OF THE PREACHERS DURING THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR, THAT THE COLONISTS TOOK UP RIFLES AND BAYONETS AND FOUGHT FOR FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE FROM GREAT BRITAIN. Where would you and I be today and where would the United States of America be if it were not for such preaching?

## **THE PROPHETS WARNED THE PEOPLE OF GOD**

Reflect with me on the prophets of old! They cried out warnings to the Israelites of their **present and future dooms**. The prophets warned the people of God to change their ways or great judgment would follow. The prophets often foretold future events in future years that would touch the generations to come—even our generation!! Such correction and concern often fell upon deaf ears!

## **PEOPLE HAVE TO PUT ON NEW GLASSES OF UNDERSTANDING**

Today some of Pastor Waite's listeners heed such warnings. They have become observers of current events in the light of God's Words. That is good! They have put on new eye glasses of "understanding." Today some Christians are beginning to hear the warnings and observe the political changes capturing our country, as well as the world—the world of people that *God so-loved!* (John 3:16-21)

## **MEN LIKE ISAIAH AND JEREMIAH DARED TO SPEAK THE TRUTH!**

Others—who do not want to clutter their minds with truth and warnings look the other way or walk out of the room. They block their ears to such information and avoid the men who speak of such things—including men like Isaiah, Jeremiah, Daniel, Jonah—and even Paul and Peter. Yes—even the Apostle John dared to speak the truth!

## **JESUS WAS BOLD IN FORE-TELLING AND FORTH-TELLING THE TRUTH**

And, of course, there was the Lord Jesus Christ Who was bold in both His fore-telling and His forth-telling. He told of the future's death and despair of the Jewish people. as well as the hurt and horror that would fall upon the Gentile nations.

## **MANY CRITICIZED THE WATCHMEN**

Many in those days blocked their ears and covered their eyes. They looked the other way! They criticized the watchmen who called in the night warnings as to the times and the seasons. Notice in the books of Isaiah and Jeremiah how these prophets were criticized!

## **SOME JUST WANT TO HEAR "SMOOTH THINGS."**

Today many turn a deaf ear. They criticize the news-bearers. They hate their words—words as it were—that come from the very heart of God. **They just want to hear "smooth things."** [Notice this verse: *Which say to the seers, See not; and to the prophets, Prophecy not unto us right things, speaking unto us smooth things, prophesy deceits:* (Isaiah 30:10)]



## **DBS MEETINGS TO SEE AND HEAR**

### **The Dean Burgon Society's 38th Annual Meeting Streaming All August**

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