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AFTERWARDS

"Afterward," Blessed peace That keep me hoping, trusting, waiting Through days and days, Through all His ways, Till afterwards–blessed afterward. (Gertrude Grace Sanborn)

UNDER THE OLD CHESTNUT TREE

Our horse chestnut tree is in bloom in all its springtime beauty! It compliments the pink dogwood blossoming by its side. To the left of all this glory is the red maple. It is growing taller with each passing year. What a beautiful sight before my eyes this morning! I wish you were here to see the Eastern sun with all its splendor spotlight the old tree as it reigns king of the yard for its yearly few days of majestic beauty!

It has been my pleasure to watch this grandeur for the past fifty years. No matter the joys or sorrows of each of those years, the chestnut tree magnifies its Creator! It is the same every year. Yes, we have lived at 900 Park here in Collingswood, New Jersey, for over fifty years. I came here as a young mother of four-three boys and a girl. In a few months, our fifth child was born, a son. All this personal history-its gladness and sorrows, its hopes and disappointments-has filtered in and out of our front door.

All those hopes, joys, sicknesses, and sorrows were ours! All this became a part of *the working together for good* in my life-- from God's mighty Hand to my hand. All this-my life from motherhood to old age--has played on the human stage of living under the shade of our old chestnut tree.

What a kind, caring and wise Heavenly Father to take my husband's and my successes and sorrows, our fulfillments and failures, to use them for His Glory all these past years here at the corner of Park and Dill! TO GOD BE THE GLORY!

"Afterward," This His Work of love Which keeps me leaning, yielding, willing Through chastening hours, Through Satan's powers, Till afterward–blessed afterward.

DR. WAITE TEACHES CHINESE STUDENTS IN NORTH JERSEY

WANTED TO TELL YOU ABOUT DR. WAITE'S RECENT TEACHING AT THE CHINESE CHRISTIAN EVANGELICAL CHURCH AND BIBLE SCHOOL AND SEMINARY IN TOWACO, NEW JERSEY. He taught for three hours in the morning and three hours in the afternoon WITH EUNICE LIM, HIS CHINESE INTERPRETER, AT HER DESK. My husband taught THE DEFENSE OF THE KING JAMES BIBLE AND ITS UNDERLYING GREEK, HEBREW, & ARAMAIC TEXTS. There were twelve Chinese-speaking people, from various parts of the Chinese-speaking world, who came to North Jersey to learn this important teaching concerning the proper use of the proper Greek and Hebrew texts in the translation of the Words of God into the MOTHER-TONGUE of the Bible believing world! It was a wonderful time of teaching and interaction with our Chinese friends. In fact, two Chinese men came especially from Holland to take this course from Dr. Waite. I wish you could have been there!

PERHAPS YOU, TOO, WOULD LIKE DR. WAITE COME TO SPEAK TO YOUR CHURCH OR SCHOOL-or have me portray THE TRIBUTE TO FANNY CROSBY. He has taught all over the world in countries such as Singapore, Korea, Sierra Leon, Liberia, and the Ivory Coast airport in West Africa. We've been in a couple provinces in Canada, as well as Nova Scotia, and twice in Northern Ireland, and once in England We've spent the night in France and Japan, and vacationed in Holland for a few day as well as a lovely time in Hawaii–getting there by saving fly miles. Also a conference reporter in Switzerland. As a Navy chaplain my husband has been in Okinawa and the Philippines, as well as Germany and Guam . I am sure I've missed some places. Whoops–I forgot Israel, Egypt, Jordan, & Taiwan ! I TELL YOU ALL THIS BECAUSE, EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE, WORD COMES TO US THAT SOMEONE HAS REPORTED THAT MY HUSBAND HAD DIED. <u>NO! He is very much alive</u>! It is true that he has had some terrible SICKNESSES in the past, but God has brought him out of them to continue serving Him to live for His GLORY, HONOR, & PRAISE!

DEAN BURGON SOCIETY MEETS IN SOUTH JERSEY JULY 27-28, 2016

Dr. Waite and I are looking forward to attending the 38th annual Bible Conference of the DEAN BURGON SOCIETY SOON. The dates are **July 27-28**, **2016** and the place is the **BIBLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HERE at 1115 HADDON AVE., COLLINGSWOOD, NJ 08108**. (Phone: 856-858-7175) <u>The Bible Presbyterian</u> <u>Church is the host church</u>. DR. CHRISTIAN SPENCER IS THE PASTOR. The church is a BIBLE Presbyterian church not associated at all with any of the liberal Presbyterians you may be thinking of. The church was formed when the Bible-believing people & the pastor of the local Collingswood church were locked out of their denominational church because of their stand for fundamentalism and their stand against the unbiblical beliefs taught and held by their denomination on the mission field.

I know you will be thrilled to be a part of our DBS gathering. SIXTEEN SPEAKERS ARE SLATED TO SPEAK. Check out the brochure as to those speakers and their speaking subjects. You will be blessed! As you may remember, the aim of the Society is to be *IN DEFENSE OF THE KING JAMES BIBLE AND ITS TRADITIONAL HEBREW, ARAMAIC, & GREEK TEXTS.* Dr. Waite plans to teach again *THE FOURFOLD SUPERIORITY OF THE KING JAMES BIBLE.* It is needful for you and me to get back to the basic teachings of our Biblical defense of that old Bible we love to teach and read! We should never forget them!

This year the DEAN BURGON WOMEN WILL BE MEETING FROM NINE O'CLOCK TO TWELVE NOON ON WEDNESDAY MORNING IN THE MAIN AUDITORIUM. Please tell your **friends**. I am looking forward to Barbara Lemaster's talk on Textual issues, as well as a personal testimony from Chris Grumblatt. I firmly believe that Christian women should be aware of the textual problem in our Bibles and churches. We should stop making excuses for the watered down stand some churches take when it comes to the matter of what version our churches should use.

MAY THE LORD BLESS YOU AS YOU SEEK TO SERVE HIM IN THIS WICKED GENERATION.

In God's care,

Yvonne S. Waite