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THE OLD-FASHIONED WAY

They call me old-fashioned because I believe That the Bible is God's holy Word,

That Jesus, Who lived among men long ago, Is divine, and the Christ of God.

My sin was old-fashioned, My guilt was old-fashioned,

God's love was old-fashioned, I know

And the way I was saved was the old-fashioned way,

Through the blood that makes whiter than snow.

(Mrs. D. C. Martin)

“THROUGH THE BLOOD THAT MAKES WHITER THAN SNOW”

The other day in our *Bible For Today Baptist Church* (BibleForToday.org –brown box) **Tamie Waite** sang *THE OLD FASHIONED WAY* here in Collingswood, New Jersey. Tamie is Pastor Daniel Waite's wife of 21 years. (He met her when he was a seminary student in Ankeny, Iowa). That gospel song speaks of *the straight and narrow way*, about the Cross, about believing in the Lord Jesus Christ as Saviour, and of giving one's life to the Lord Jesus Christ in *the old-fashioned way* that people talked about and believed all these years.

That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

(Romans 10:9-10)

OUR CHURCH IN COLLINGSWOOD, NEW JERSEY

AS MOST OF YOU KNOW, MY HUSBAND AND I HAVE A “house church” IN OUR HOME HERE IN

SOUTH JERSEY. This is what Christians did in the book of Acts, if you remember. **The times of our church services are ten o'clock (eastern time) on Sunday mornings, one-thirty Sunday afternoons, and eight o'clock Thursday nights.** I read recently that *mid-size churches are shrinking amid blooming small churches and megachurches.* If you are too far away to drive to Collingswood, click on BibleForToday.org (BROWN BOX) for **LIVE** services, or **LOOK & LISTEN 24/7** to be blessed by past services and **Verse-by-Verse Bible teaching from Romans through Revelation.** All of Pastor D. A. Waite's messages are recorded on tape, discs, or video. Call 1-800-John 10:9 and order them soon.

48 YEARS!--HOW IS THAT POSSIBLE?

It has been over fifteen years now that we have opened our doors on church days to anyone who wants to walk through our portals and worship the Lord with us. (We are in our sixteenth year.) **If you remember, our address is 900 Park Avenue, Collingswood, NJ 08108. We are located on the corner of Park and Dill Avenues.** Our house faces the Lutheran church across the street on Dill. We have lived here 48 years and raised five children under this roof. Sometimes we ask each other, “*HOW IS THAT POSSIBLE?*”

THE BLOOD OF SPRINKLING

As you may remember, my husband is a “verse by verse” preacher. So there is no way that he can skip over a difficult verse or passage of Scripture without you knowing it. Right now PASTOR WAITE is working his way through the book of Hebrews. Last Sunday he talked about “THE HEAVENLY TABERNACLE” from Hebrews 8:1-6. **He explained that the earthly tabernacle that Moses erected at the commandment of the LORD was patterned after the original tabernacle that is in Heaven.** Many do not know this. **Also, Dr. Waite pointed out--as he often has in the past-- that there are seven things in Heaven. One of them is the Christ’s “blood of sprinkling.”**

Hebrews 12 :22-24

- (1) *the city of the living God*
- (2) *the innumerable company of angels*
- (3) *the general assembly and church of the firstborn*
- (4) *God the Judge of all*
- (5) *the spirits of just men made perfect*
- (6) *Jesus the mediator for the new covenant*
- (7) **THE BLOOD OF SPRINKLING THAT SPEAKETH BETTER**

THINGS THAN THAT OF ABEL

TWO BIBLE CLASSES TAUGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE WEEK

Besides the regular scheduled church services the BIBLE FOR TODAY BAPTIST CHURCH has two Bible classes taught in the middle of the week. They are taught by PASTOR DANIEL WAITE. **One meets on Tuesdays at 4:30 P.M. It is the GENESIS BIBLE STUDY CLASS. The other meets on Friday afternoons from 3:00-4:30 P.M. This is the THEOLOGY CLASS.** (I am in that class)

FIVE NAMES WITH A POETIC FLARE

Sometimes I think people do not realize that Dr. Waite and I have five adult children and eight adult grandchildren, plus thirteen great grands. **For some reason, we named all our children with name that began with “D.”** Now that was sort-of cute when they were little and we could rattle their names off to people with a poetic flare: “**Don, Dave, Dick, Dianne, & Dan!**” But as they became older and accomplished in their own right, it got confusing. As the years went by, my husband decided to go by his initials and that made all these “D” names more confusing to some folk. People began to fill in the blank on which “D” name my husband had exactly. **For the most part, folk thought for sure, his first name was “David” –which it was not! Now they think it is “Daniel.” Wrong again!**

WHO IS THE FOOTNOTE EDITOR OF THE DEFINED KING JAMES BIBLE?

To make matters worse, people thought any “D” Waite was my husband, and any work that any “D” Waite would do, people attributed THAT to my husband, too. That was not true. **For instance, the FOOTNOTE/DEFINITION EDITOR of the *Defined King James Bible* is NOT my husband, it is our oldest son--D. A. WAITE, JR.’s--work!** No matter how many times, Dr. D. A. Waite (the father) tells people, his oldest son (Don Jr.) is the footnote editor, most people do not hear this, and attribute this footnote/definition work to my husband. **Let me say it again, DR. D. A. WAITE IS THE GENERAL EDITOR OF THE *Defined King James Bible*! He is NOT the footnote/definition editor!**

PASTOR DANIEL WAITE TEACHES CLASSES AT BFTBC EVERY TUESDAY & FRIDAY AFTERNOONS

MAYBE YOU ARE WONDERING W-H-Y--after all these years--am I GOING INTO ALL OF THIS? **I guess it**

is because I want you to understand that the teacher of the TUESDAY at 4:30 p.m. (Eastern) & FRIDAY at 3:00 p.m. (Eastern) BIBLE CLASSES here at 900 Park Avenue are taught by Dr. Waite's and my son, PASTOR DANIEL S. WAITE, M.A., M.Div. (CLICK ON BIBLEFORTODAY.ORG –BROWN BOX) Pastor Daniel graduated from college and seminary years ago, That was before he was married. After awhile, he came here all the way from Iowa to work for THE BIBLE FOR TODAY, INC. We really needed him to help us. I think that was in 1993. Anna was just a baby. Pastor Daniel has brought many new innovations into our ministry—the Worldwide Internet broadcasting being one of them.

ALL MID-WEEK CLASSES ARE VIEWED ON THE INTERNET

BibleForToday.org (brown box)

Having Bible classes in the middle of the week has been a most rewarding time here at BIBLE FOR TODAY BAPTIST CHURCH (BibleForToday.org –brown box). You see, A FEW YEARS AGO, A YOUNG MAN ASKED PASTOR DANIEL TO TEACH HIM THEOLOGY LESSONS. That he did! It was then that I determined to video his teaching so that others could be helped. That man is not here now, but the classes have continued and have been edifying to those in the church room as well as to those out there in the *Internet world*. So every class that has ever been taught has been videoed and sent abroad into the Internet! Now Pastor Daniel does his own videoing as he teaches. ASK ABOUT IT!

HOME SCHOOL TEACHING OUTREACH

ONE TIME I MET A TEENAGE BOY WHO TOLD ME THAT HE WAS LEARNING THEOLOGY FROM PASTOR DANIEL WAITE'S TEACHING AS PART OF HIS HOME SCHOOL ASSIGNMENT. How good! We didn't even know he was doing that! How good of the Lord to give such an opportunity! Ask about it!

A RECENT COMMENTS ON CURRENT CONDITIONS

by Pastor D. A. Waite, Th.D., Ph.D.

We might be returning to the 12st Century persecution of Christians by the Obama-ites, and his Muslim compatriots as they are doing in France, Germany, England, Syria, Nigeria, and many, many other countries where Sharia Law is observed and Muslims are in control. Sharia is observed in parts of our own country, as you know. If and when this Muslim revolution comes, we must be strong and not give in to our captors and potential murderers. I have seen birth rate estimates that in 20 more years (by 2034 or so), Muslims will be in the majority in our country and will vote Muslims into every elective office in the land. Then—watch out!

MARTHA YUN'S MEMORIAL SERVICE IN NORTH JERSEY

When I asked my husband what he would like me to talk about in this *BFT UPDATE*, he mentioned the memorial service for MARTHA YUN. Yes, on December 19, 2013 (last year), my husband and I piled into Dan and Tamie's car and, along with Anna—our Rutgers University student—and drove to New Ridgefield, New Jersey. We were a part of Martha's New Jersey memorial service in a Korean church up there. The church was full of Korean people, beautifully dressed and grieving. The grass and driveway were snow-covered but that did not keep friends away. Even though, for the most part, all was in the Korean language—the singing, the preaching, and the tributes—I was very touched. We all sang “*I KNOW WHOM I HAVE BELIEVED.*” WE WAITES IN ENGLISH! And they in Korean!

RECORDINGS OF MARTHA'S BEAUTIFUL VOICE

My husband had a small part in the service. It was an honor for him to do so. He gave words of Martha and how we all loved her. He quoted Scripture for comfort, and said she was like a “daughter” to us. I was moved by that statement. Then he invited anyone who would like to receive DVD or CD discs of her singing to tell him so. Martha had one of the most beautiful soprano voices that I have ever heard; and, believe me, I have heard many including my own mother, Gertrude Sanborn.

MARTHA SANG IN ENGLISH AS WELL AS KOREAN

Pastor Daniel Waite spent two days prior to the memorial service assembling Martha's singing in our services the last five years. He put the 29 songs on a **DVD** disc (BFT #4080 @ \$10.00 + \$3.00 S&H) so you could see and hear her singing and be blessed by her music. (Dick Carroll, our church pianist skillfully accompanied her.) Later, Pastor Daniel spent hours and hours transferring her 29 songs onto **two CD discs** (BFT #4083-84 @ \$10.00 + \$3.00 S&H) that you can play in your car as your travel along the highway. **Mostly Martha sang in English, but in many of the songs, she sang one stanza in her own Korean tongue at my request.** I remember her singing with tears flowing down her cheeks. I always wondered how she could sing and cry at the same time! **Her tears brought my tears as I listened. Then I would whisper to her son sitting next to me, I love to hear your mother sing!** It was then that he would nod his head in agreement.

THE ONLY PERMANENT PAIN AND HARM

THAT CAN COME TO ME FROM THE OFFENSES COMMITTED AGAINST ME

IS THE IRREPARABLE INJURY I DO MYSELF BY HATRED

OF THOSE WHO WRONG ME!

(Harry Rimmer)

AND THEN, THERE WAS CHRISTINA!

USUALLY I DO NOT ANSWER THE PHONE. Most of the calls that come our way are from people ordering Bibles or some other items from the BFT. Often, folk call my husband and he answers their Bible questions or they chat with Dan or Alan. **ONE MORNING, WHEN NO ONE WAS HOME, I ANSWERED THE PHONE.** It must have been a Saturday. **THERE ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE PHONE WAS CHRISTINA!**

THE DEFINED KJB FOUND IN A CHURCH THRIFT SHOP

One day, when browsing through a Church thrift store, CHRISTINA came across a Bible in its original box wrapped in cellophane. GUESS WHAT? She had found a copy of our *Defined King James Bible!* (\$15, \$35, or \$40 + S&H depending on size and hardback or leather) When she asked the price of the Bible, she was told that any person who had a genuine interest in that Bible could have it for nothing! **Christina was thrilled! She stayed up all hours of that night looking over that Bible and all information found within its pages.**

I MUST TELL MY SONS!

"This is exactly what I want!" Christina told me. "I must tell my sons! I must tell everyone!" Just the other day Christina had been to a church meeting where her Pastor gave a beautiful lesson about the birth of Christ from his King James Bible. Immediately after the devotional was over, another man, who said he was a preacher, stood up and rebuked her pastor saying, **"You should never use the King James Bible! It is full of errors! You must use another version that had corrected all those errors!"** What an unkind and untrue thing for that preacher to say!

"THIS DEFINED KING JAMES BIBLE IS JUST WHAT I NEEDED!"

Christina remembered the *Defined King James Bible* that she had received at the church thrift shop. Immediately she looked at that Bible. She read from it. She devoured the footnotes. They defined the uncommon words. She read all the explanatory notes and all the pages in the front and back of the Bible. **"This is just what I needed!" she told me as she asked me for more material on the defense of the King James Bible.**

Under God's Care,

Yvonne S. Waite (Mrs. D. A. Waite)