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# **HAVE THINE OWN WAY, LORD!**

**Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!**

**Thou art the Potter; I am the clay.**

**Mold me and make me after thy will,**

**While I am waiting, yielded and still.**

**The other Sunday morning, our pianist, MR. DICK CARROLL, played this beautiful hymn for his special music that Lord's day.** I have always been moved by ADELAIDE POLLARD'S words. They were written after a certain prayer meeting in the year of 1902. An elderly woman earnestly prayed, "*It really doesn't matter what you do with us, Lord--just have your way with our lives.*" Her prayer was not filled with the usual requests for blessings, for things, or for sick people. Instead, that Saint of God prayed from the depths of her soul, "*It really does not matter what you do with us.*" Her desire was to have God's way in her life. After hearing that prayer, ADELAIDE was moved to write her words that you and I have sung for years. Many have dedicated their lives to Christ as they have whispered that plea.

**Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!**

**Search me and try me, Master today!**

**Whiter than snow, Lord, wash me just now,**

**As in Thy presence humbly I bow.**

**So MR. CARROLL sat at our baby grand and poured his prayer out to his Lord. I could feel the pulse of his heart in each movement of his hands as they ran over the keys.** George Stebbins' artful melody spoke to my heart. Then I heard the minor key being played. I felt the pulse of the pianist's heart--the sadness, the resoluteness, the pull of the pot on the potter's wheel.

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**I suppose I was a-tuned to Mr. Carroll's heart-beat that morning because I had talked to his granddaughter a few days before. "How is your grandpa?" I asked.** She said, "*He is sad!*" But, she assured me, "*He is all right!*" Yes, I could feel the sadness that morning as he sat by the keyboard. It was not an overwhelming self-pity or weeping of heart; but it was an honest grief of a man who had recently seen his wife's body lowered in the grave.

**Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!**

**Hold o'er my being absolute sway!**

**Fill with Thy Spirit till all shall see**

**Christ only, always, living in me!**

**I will always remember Mr. Carroll's words at his wife's memorial service. He said**

something like this: "People say that I have 'lost' my wife. That is not true, for I know where she is!" His words were simple but profound! His Doris knew Jesus as her Saviour. She was with Him! But--MR. CARROLL was left behind without her in their house--alone, with her dog and his music--and with his God!

**ISAIAH 64:8**

**BUT NOW, O LORD, THOU ART OUR FATHER; WE ARE THE CLAY,  
AND THOU OUR POTTER; AND WE ALL ARE THE WORK OF THY HAND.**

## **DR. WAITE HAD A SICK SPELL!**

Maybe the reason that hymn had such an appeal to me on that particular Sunday--it was January 3<sup>rd</sup>, the first Sunday of the year 2010-- was because my husband and I had been recently traveling a rather emotional-bumpy road. Sixteen days prior to Mr. Carroll's playing "**HAVE THINE OWN WAY, LORD**" in our **BIBLE FOR TODAY BAPTIST CHURCH**, my husband, **Dr. D. A. Waite**, suffered a sick spell. I had never seen one like it before--nor had my husband ever experienced anything like it either.

## **TWENTY-THREE INCHES OF SNOW**

It happened the day a giant snow storm fell upon the whole country. It did not miss us here in South Jersey! Philadelphia, which is just across the Delaware River, saw twenty-three inches of the white stuff. (The Liberty Bell is only ten-or fifteen-minutes from our front door.) So snow was a-plenty here in Collingswood. It was a Saturday--December 19, 2009.

## **DR. WAITE BEGAN TO PLOW THE SIDEWALKS**

To make a long-story short, Dr. Waite got out the snow blower and began to plow our driveway and sidewalks. I was aghast to see him doing so! But who listens to me anyhow? We live in a corner house. We have long sidewalks!! I watched him from the house wondering why in the world he was doing this. I was not pleased. At the same time, unknown to us, our son Daniel and his wife were out on the snowy, slippery roads buying boots and warm clothes to take care of the walks for his father.

## **WHO CARES IF THE WALKS ARE CLEAR?**

"*Who cares if the walks are cleared?*" I thought. Well my husband did. He wanted to shovel the walks for church the following day. I knew no one would attend in such a storm--but a snowman. People would stay home and watch us on the internet ([www.BibleForToday.org](http://www.BibleForToday.org)) It turned out that only Daniel and his wife and daughter came anyhow. Even Mr. Carroll, our pianist, could not make it. All the town churches were closed--well all, except **THE BIBLE FOR TODAY BAPTIST CHURCH** at 900 Park Avenue, Collingswood, NJ!

## **WHERE WAS GRANDPA?**

The long and the short of this story is that my husband overdid! He couldn't breath. He had chest pains. Anna, our granddaughter happened to be visiting that afternoon. We wondered where Grandpa was. We couldn't see him from our house windows! I thought that he was plowing the neighbors' walks, as he or Daniel often did. The truth was that he was suffering a heart attack! He couldn't make it to the house! The reason I could not see him was because he was sitting in the garage praying that he could get to our front door. That was the beginning of many of our prayers for my husband, our children's father, their children's grandfather, and their grandchildren's great-grandpa, our pastor, and your friend. HIS TIMES WERE IN GOD'S HAND!! (Psalm 31:15a)

## **SHOULD I CALL AN AMBULANCE?**

Finally when he burst into the house, I knew something was dreadfully wrong with my husband. He rested on our front hall steps. He looked awful. Besides exhaustion, he had a strange paleness about him. He could not move. I could not do anything to help him. Climbing the stairs was most difficult. He looked weak and old instead of his usual vibrant self. The warm bed was a welcome sight for him. I covered him with blankets and asked, "Should I call an ambulance?" He said, "No, I don't like hospitals!" I asked him, "Are you going to die on me?" Anna came into the room. She looked at Grandpa and immediately said, "I am going to call my father!"

## DOCTORS WERE VISITED & X-RAYS WERE TAKEN

**Doctors were visited.** X-rays were taken. Blood tests, stress tests, breathing tests, and all manner of poking and probing was done. We saw the X-rays—which were compared to his previous x-ray from two years before. (My husband has a bi-yearly lung x-ray because of his past Hodgkins' Disease history.) We could see the enlarged heart, the fluid in the lungs, etc. *It appeared that Dr. Waite had had a heart attack!* Now he was left with congestive heart failure! A new life experience was before us. At least, that was what we all thought. Now I would have to carry my clothes baskets from the basement to the second floor for the rest of my life. [See [HeartProblemClearedUp.101.wpd](#)]

### MY TIMES—THY HANDS

(Psalm 31:15a)

**“My times are in Thy hand”**

**Lord, I am glad!**

**No place more safe or sure was ever found,**

**No greater, wiser mind could ever plan my times.**

**My happy times and harrowing times,**

**My times of darkness and despair,**

**And times when I am made to wait--**

**All these are in Thy Hands.**

**My times—Thy Hand--**

**Twin thoughts of consolation these,**

**And secret of serenity day after day.**

(Author unknown)

## A NEW FORMULA FOR MINERALS FOUND

**My husband began to search the internet for “congestive heart failure” helps.** He came across IRA. Ira is an old man (86) who got well from serious congestive heart failure by taking a certain formula of vitamins and minerals. He lives in Sedona, Arizona. Dr. Waite came to me excited over his “find.” I wasn't exactly thrilled. I reminded him that all his “natural” remedies had not cured his Hodgkins' Disease cancer some twenty-five years ago. (It might have helped, but his Laetrile doctors died of a heart condition long ago.) FINALLY my husband went to traditional methods for help!

### MY SISTER USED “NATURAL” METHODS AND DIED

**I recalled how my sister, Audrey, who died at twenty of cancer, used “natural” methods.** Years ago, she had the same cancer my husband had—and in truth, there was absolutely no cure for it then except mustard gas or “natural” remedies. I remember a Christian nurse telling me that it was foolish to pray for Audrey's recovery as there was absolutely no cure for Hodgkins' Disease! I wondered *why* she limited God so!

## AN IMMEDIATE CHANGE

**Immediately after beginning the new mineral/vitamin regime, my husband could breath better.** He could lie on his right side when sleeping--and then on his left. Often he had to sit up in a chair to breathe at night. He began to be able to work his normal way—strong and becoming energetic. He felt he was getting better. I could see the differences myself. With or without these new minerals, or because of them, or in spite of them, **GOD HAS HEALED MY HUSBAND.** Ira can continue living in SEDONA because we are ordering regularly from him NOW—and guess what? I am taking them, too. My husband is back in his office working full steam ahead!

## THE DOCTORS ARE AMAZED!

The doctors were absolutely amazed! A personal physician-friend, who had been following the case from afar and reading the x-rays as well as all the medical reports, stared at the final results in amazement, saying

**Behold, as the clay is in the potter's hand, so are ye in mine hand . . . (Jeremiah 18:6b)**

*"This cure can only be "from above! It's a miracle!"*

## **ABSOLUTELY NO SNOW SHOVELING!**

My husband's local heart specialist, who was ready to do a heart CATHARIZATION only a few days before, dismissed Pastor Waite as his patient. He absolutely does not understand it! His only prescription for continued heart health was "ABSOLUTELY NO SNOW SHOVELING!"

## **A QUOTE FROM DR. WAITE**

Let me quote from my husband's recent January 25, 2010 E-MAIL to his e-mail friends: "I AM VERY GRATEFUL TO THE LORD FOR USING ANY MEANS NECESSARY FOR HIS WORKING OF WHAT SEEMED TO ALL THE DOCTORS AS A MIRACLE AND AMAZING. 'TO GOD BE THE GLORY, GREAT THINGS HE HATH DONE' AS FANNY CROSBY'S HYMN HAS PHRASED IT."

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GAIL RIPLINGER & HER LEGAL THREATS

During much of this time, GAIL RIPLINGER, the author of NEW AGE BIBLE VERSIONS and other publications was making what appeared to be legal threats against Dr. Waite and me, as well as our oldest son, D. A. Waite, Jr. Because we have pointed out some *untruths* in her recent HAZARDOUS MATERIALS book, she has gotten all worked up, talking to a lawyer about us, seemingly threatening us with a law suit, and giving us a cut-off date for her action if we did not do what she demanded us to do in regard to corrections and retractions. What seemed very peculiar to us and many others is that she never once, in all her complaining, EVER mentioned THE LIE she told my husband and me about her not ever being married to any other man but her present husband. The truth is that she has had three legal marriages and two divorces. [[See Four PDF's of Riplinger's Lies #1, #2, #3, & #4](#)]

OLD MEN VS. YOUNG MEN

GAIL LUDWIG LATESSA KALEDA RIPLINGER infers that Dr. Waite has slipped a cog and **can't think right**. She infers that he is an "old man," and that younger men are far more qualified to write, preach, and think. We are not saying that young men cannot do a work for God! But to infer that Dr. Waite isn't "*all there*" is a laughable deduction.

DR. WAITE TAUGHT CHINESE STUDENTS

JANUARY 18-21, 2010

MY HUSBAND, WHO DOES NOT WEAR GLASSES, JUST TAUGHT LAST WEEK (January 18-21, 2010) at a Chinese Seminary in Towaco, New Jersey. Dr. Waite taught seven hours a day for four straight days STANDING UP! The students wondered why he never sat down to teach as their other teachers do. Dr. Waite believes in "*stand-up teaching*." He does sit down between classes.

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I went along with my husband to North Jersey and videotaped his lectures. Presently we are putting these teachings on discs for you. He taught 1 & 2 CHRONICLES (BFT #3462/DV1-3 @ \$45.00

+ \$5.00 S&H. Also on BFT #3462/1-14 @ \$35.00 + \$5.00 S&H. It was most interesting and edifying. The Chinese students, through an interpreter, responded and asked questions. It was a blessing for me to have all that Biblical history reviewed. You will enjoy! Have you ever heard 1 & 2 Chronicles taught?

1 & 2 CHRONICLES FOR TODAY **THE SOUTHERN KINGDOM'S HISTORY.**

THE CHRONICLES SPEAK MAINLY OF THE SOUTHERN KINGDOM KINGS. King David and Rehoboam ruled all of Israel. It was not until after Rehoboam that the kingdom was divided. There were twenty kings that ruled over Judah (the Southern Kingdom.) Dr. Waite touched on all twenty. In time, through their disobedience and in unbelief, the Southern Kingdom was captured by NEBUCHADNEZZAR and most of the best and brightest were taken to Babylon. It was interesting, and sad, to see the workings of the minds and actions of those kings. You will really be edified when you see and hear this wonderful teaching from Dr. Waite.

Of interest is the fact that my husband is the age of Moses when Moses first brought the CHILDREN OF ISRAEL through the Red Sea, and into their "wilderness wandering" after they came out of the land of Egypt.

WOULD GAIL RIPLINGER HAVE DISCOURAGED MOSES?

I'm so glad that GAIL LUDWIG, LATESSA, KALEDA RIPLINGER was not around during Moses' Day! She would have tried to discourage Moses, telling him he was too old. The truth is that MOSES DID HIS BEST WORK AFTER EIGHTY! God had called him to do that work! He did not turn his job over to younger Joshua until it was time for him to die! It is good to read how the younger men followed Moses without question—except for the MURMURERS. (There are always "murmurers.") We read nowhere in the Bible of a *hint* that Moses was slipping mentally, physically, or emotionally. So with Dr. Waite—! Recently he has been healed of *congestive heart failure* for God's "purpose." (Romans 8:28c) It is amazing!

THERE ARE MORE MOUNTAINS TO CLIMB

All we can surmise--since my husband's miraculous recovery--is that God has more "mountains" for my husband to climb! Like Caleb of Old, Dr. Waite looks at the "mountain" of all there is to do in the Biblical defense of the King James Bible, as well as other language Bibles translated from the proper Hebrew, Greek, and Aramaic texts, and realizes that he must not take off his mountain-climbing gear. He quotes old Caleb, who must have been eighty or more at the time, when he said, "Now therefore give me this mountain, whereof the LORD spake . . .!" (Joshua 14:12a)

INSTEAD OF CRITICIZING, THEY HELPED

Remember the time, when the battle with the Amalekites was going on, Moses held his hands up high. As long as his hands were high in the air, Israel was winning. If Moses lowered his hands, the Amalekites prevailed. Of interest to me was when Moses' hands "*were heavy*," Aaron and Hur—instead of criticizing their senior, brought a stone for him to sit upon. Also, they held up Moses' hands when he tired. Instead of criticizing Moses, they helped him. They wanted Israel to win the battle as much as Moses wanted to win the battle.

But Moses' hands were heavy; and they took a stone, and put it under him, and he sat thereon; and Aaron and Hur stayed up his hands, the one on the one side, and the other on the other side; and his hands were steady until the going down of the sun.
(Exodus 17:12)

“MY DAILY BLESSINGS” found on **YvonneWaite@UnderGodsCare.org**

Perhaps some of you readers have noticed that THE BIBLE FOR TODAY MINISTRIES had been posting “My Daily Blessing from My Daily Bible Reading” on Dr. Waite’s e-mail address list. Now our son, and BFT, BFTBC, and DBS assistant, DANIEL WAITE, has compiled an e-mail list for me.

SEE: YvonneWaite@UnderGodsCare.org. He also put me on FACEBOOK.

Last year (2009), when reading my Bible through with our **YEARLY BIBLE READING 85-VERSES-PER-DAY PLAN**, I wrote a "daily blessing" for each day of the year. This was a discipline for me, as well as a personal blessing!

The year before last (in 2008), I had read my mother's daily diary of spiritual thoughts. If you recall, her name is GERTRUDE SANBORN, and we have published her poems in the 414-page book, *With Tears in My Heart*. (BFT #3196@ \$25.00). Years ago, we featured Mother's poems in Dr. Waite's *BIBLE FOR TODAY NEWSREPORT*, which, we regret to say, we no longer publish. I used to have a column called *FROM THE TENT DOOR* also in that monthly paper. Maybe you remember.

After Mother died in 1988, I read her personal daily blessings at times. But then in 2008, I read from her pen every day. It *consoled* my soul! It must have been the Lord's providence because when our son, David, died in April, God used my mother's words to comfort me!

Because of this blessing to me from my mother's heart and pen, I decided to do the same for my children. As the year (2009) of writing progressed, I was personally blessed—then impressed to share God's "blessings" to me FOR YOU, too. Some people said to me, "YOU SHOULD PUT THESE IN A BOOK!" So far, I have included some of Mother's words of comfort and admonition also. I mainly write and talk to women, as you know. I am not a "preacher" but a "reacher" and a "writer" from my heart to the heart of women. (It is true, some men read the "blessings.") I write these "BIBLE FOR TODAY UPDATES" as a reporter. You know my heart if you have heard any of the **JUST FOR WOMEN** radio programs.

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Hundreds of people daily e-mail my husband with questions on Biblical issues and other matters. I prevailed upon him to save these "Q&A" to put in a book someday. "SOMEDAY" has come!

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