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MRS. WAITE READING FROM HER RECENTLY PUBLISHED DAILY DEVOTIONAL BOOK, "MY DAILY BIBLE BLESSINGS FROM MY DAILY BIBLE READING." IT IS BASED UPON A DAILY READING OF THE BIBLE WHICH BRINGS THE READER THROUGH THE BIBLE IN ONE YEAR.

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PRAYING FOR NANCY

I AM SITTING HERE AT MY DESK EARLY IN THE MORNING. THE SUN HAS NOT RISEN YET. WOKE UP EARLY PRAYING FOR NANCY, a dear BIBLE FOR TODAY friend in Texas. She is in Hospice care now, for she recently discovered she has cancer. There is no hope for recovery, according to the doctors. So she is there! As she said to me, "It is all new to me. I'VE NEVER DONE THIS BEFORE!" YES, DEATH IS ALL NEW TO THE PERSON DYING. There is no dress rehearsal!

THE "DASH" BETWEEN 1903 & 1988

I suppose the first most important event is one's birth! Between those headline days–BIRTH & DEATH–in a person's calendar, is what we call "life." Some people call it "THE DASH." MY FATHER, REN. O. SANBORN'S "DASH" CAME BETWEEN 1903 AND 1988. OF COURSE, IN HEAVEN THERE IS NO TIME. That is how a day can be one thousand years and a year a day. Daddy would have been 104, if he were alive today. Now he is ageless!

*But, beloved, be not ignorant of this one thing,
that one day is with the Lord as a thousand years,
and a thousand years as one day.*

(II PETER 3:8)

WE RUN AROUND THE EARTH LIKE WE ARE IN CHARGE

WE PEOPLE RUN AROUND THIS EARTH AS IF WE WERE IN CHARGE OF IT ALL. We think subconsciously that we are the hub of the universe. One day—unexpected or expected—our world will stop whirling around us. **THAT WILL BE WHEN DEATH STOPS US IN OUR TRACKS.** Then we will come face to face with **ETERNITY FUTURE!** Then, it will be too late to answer the question that Pilot asked the Jews years ago, **“WHAT WILL YE THEN THAT I SHALL DO UNTO HIM YE CALL THE KING OF THE JEWS?”** (Mark 15:12) **“BELIEVE ON THE LORD JESUS CHRIST, AND THOU SHALT BE SAVED”!** (Acts 16:31).

Whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow.

For what is your life?

*It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time,
and then vanisheth away.*

(James 4:14)

As you may or may not know, THE BFT has settled down right here in our home on the corner of Park and Dill Avenues. Dr. Waite and I moved to COLLINGSWOOD, NEW JERSEY, in June of 1965. We came here from NEWTON, MASSACHUSETTS, with our four children—three boys and a girl. Soon, our fifth child, DANIEL WAITE, was born. Much has happened on this corner these past forty-six years. Besides the birth of our fourth son, our second-born son passed into eternity. My husband came out of Hodgkin’s Disease by God’s grace. All those weeks of chemotherapy! His recent heart attack and stroke happened here in 2010. We have celebrated sixty-three years of marriage. It has been most interesting and blessed to see God’s leading in our lives—two transplanted Ohioans, resting His “cloud” over us in this South Jersey area.

*At the commandment of the LORD the children of Israel journeyed,
and at the commandment of the LORD they pitched:
as long as the cloud abode upon the tabernacle
they rested in their tents.*

(Numbers 9:18)

Our children graduated from high school here in Collingswood. Our children went off to colleges, hospitals, marriage, as well as to the grave from these doors. Their life partners were chosen and marriages were performed since moving here. Beautiful grandchildren came to my arms here, and now great-grands! [Much of this journey is reflected in the recently published book, MY DAILY BIBLE BLESSINGS FROM MY DAILY BIBLE READING book.](#) GET IT! (BFT #4009 @ \$30.00 + \$7.00 S&H). I am giving you A SPECIAL INTRODUCTORY PRICE until the first of the year (2012) of \$25.00 + S&H).

It has been most interesting and blessed to see God’s leading in our lives by keeping His “cloud” over us in this South Jersey area.

*AS LONG AS the cloud abode upon the tabernacle
THEY RESTED in their tents.*

We have been doing this—“RESTING” IN OUR TENTS!!

WHY DID WE MOVE TO COLLINGSWOOD

FORTY-SIX YEARS AGO?

The reason we moved to Collingswood was that my husband was hired to be the associate of Dr. CARL MCINTIRE in his TWENTIETH CENTURY REFORMATION HOUR RADIO PROGRAM, which, at that time, blanketed much of the USA radio waves. Usually Dr. Waite was gone on weekend meetings, stirring up the churches for God and country, collecting offerings, and supporting the Twentieth Century Reformation Hour radio broadcasts. BUT AS TIME WENT ON, DR. WAITE DISCOVERED THAT HE HAD REALLY BEEN HIRED BECAUSE OF HIS Ph.D. for Shelton College's accreditation. So, he found himself driving one hour and a half one way twice a week--Tuesdays & Thursdays--to CAPE MAY, NJ, where he was the professor of Greek and Speech at Shelton College--a Christian college that had moved from North Jersey to South Jersey. I modified our little boy's schedule so he could see his daddy. Those "fun" times are PRECIOUS memories!

FIRST, IT WAS THE SUNROOM

GETTING BACK TO THE BFT HEADQUARTERS AT 900 PARK AVENUE IN COLLINGSWOOD, NJ-- Little by little, different rooms of our house were taken over by **The Bible For Today Ministries**. FIRST--THE SUNROOM! A big desk for my husband took up space, soon other desks, computers, copy machines, sound recording machines, & TV's for reproducing sermons filled the space. Those stuccoed walls are full of sermon tapes for you to order--as well as VHS's, CD's & DVD's, somehow finding room. How we get so much into that sunroom, I'll never know! All I know is there is no room for our family in there anymore!

THEN, IT WAS THE BASEMENT

SOON THE BASEMENT BECAME THE BFT SHIPPING DEPARTMENT. Books lined the walls for you to order. Space for the shipper to work in is under the laundry shoot. We no longer use this clothes shoot lest the dirty clothes fall on the shipper's head.

NEXT, IT WAS THE BEDROOMS

OUR DAUGHTER'S PINK/LAVENDER BEDROOM BECAME MY HUSBAND'S OFFICE. It is at that desk, by that computer in that former bedroom, that Dr. Waite answers your e-mail, and has written many of the books you enjoy. Right now, with the help of Julie, his sermon transcriber, and Anne Marie, the proofreader, Dr. Waite is writing **REVELATION VERSE BY VERSE**. *It is a long tedious process*. The manuscript is taken from sermons preached by my husband on the book of **Revelation** that he taught a few years ago. Dr. Waite takes a very different approach to the subject that will interest you.

MY OFFICE IS DANIEL'S OLD ROOM. It is painted a manly tan and has ample space --just like Dianne's former room. *It was in the midst of all my clutter that I wrote and proofread **MY DAILY BIBLE BLESSINGS FROM MY DAILY BIBLE READING (BFT #4009 for a gift of \$30.00 +S&H \$7.00)**. It is a 661 page daily reading book.* Truthfully, proof reading became a real test of endurance and friendship! It was exhausting--even with helpful, much appreciated proofreaders. My cataracts ripened during those days, as the letters of the words jumped around to my sight. (Since the publishing of the book, I've had two cataract surgeries. You who have had such surgery, know the weeks of eye drops and the joy of seeing again!)

My office has books on bookshelves and four file cabinets--full--and my computer and a printer. On all the walls are pictures of my family--scores of them! There are my children from babyhood to adulthood. There is my grandmother at age 16--so beautiful, my sisters' faces--long gone to Glory, my mother, my grandparents, my husband's mother in her college days, and friends dear to my heart--and of course, my wedding day!

What was to be my "work table" holds recording equipment for my radio program,

"JUST FOR WOMEN." That program keeps me thinking. I believe Christian women should not only be comforted by the Words of God, but also be aware of what is going on in the world about us. I want to be "up" on what is happening TODAY that should concern women and our families in this 21st century!!

SOME RECENT, TIMELY "JUST FOR WOMEN" RADIO PROGRAMS OF LATE

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- Back in July & August, 2011, I told of the slaughter of Christians in North Vietnam who believed Harold Camping. Hundreds came out of hiding to be ready for the Lord's return and were killed instead.
- I did two programs on **REIKI** and **ECKHART TOLLE**--*strange mystic teachings* pushed by Dr. Oz and OPRAH Winfrey.
- In August & September, 2011, I reported on DANIEL WAITE'S ORDINATION, as well as the speeches given at the JULY 2011 **DEAN BURGON SOCIETY MEETING** in Collingswood, NJ this year.
- During October, I reviewed Dr. Waite's DBS message, along with others.
- Reported on Mrs. Daniel Waite's devotional concerning THE BENEFITS OF TEARS & THE SEASONS FOR WEEPING. Also, during that broadcast period, we questioned, **WHY ISN'T SUNDAY A HOLY DAY?**
- Now as I write this NOVEMBER, 2011, BFT UPDATE, the program is being aired where I interviewed **TAMIE WAITE** further for a review of her thoughts on "tears." Was very moved as we looked at **THE AGONY OF THE PRAYING CHRIST** (Hebrews 5) and **THE SUFFERING CHRIST'S REPROACH** (Hebrews 13).
- Later, on that same disc, is an interview with **BILL SHEPPARD** who reviewed briefly his twenty years in **MYSTICISM.** *Also Bill gave his testimony, how he was saved, and how he found our BIBLE FOR TODAY BAPTIST CHURCH.*

A NEW BOOK BY ME, YVONNE S. WAITE

IN 2009, WITH A GREAT SPIRITUAL NEED, I PUT DOWN ON PAPER MY DEVOTIONAL THOUGHTS. THEY WERE WRITTEN TO COMFORT MY SOUL. OUR SECOND-BORN SON HAD DIED IN 2008. I WROTE DOWN MY THOUGHTS. I SHARED THEM WITH OTHERS, AND WAS ENCOURAGED TO PUT MY WORDS IN A BOOK!

MY DAILY BIBLE BLESSINGS

FROM MY DAILY BIBLE READING

IT IS FROM MY CLUTTERED OFFICE THAT I WROTE MY DAILY BIBLE BLESSINGS FROM MY DAILY BIBLE READING. It is a very DIFFERENT DAILY READING BOOK. Have never seen anything like it myself! I guess that is because no one is exactly like me. **IT IS BASED ON THE "DAILY BIBLE READING SCHEDULE" THAT DR. WAITE COMPILED YEARS AGO**

(BFT#0179 @ 20 for \$2.00 + S&H) if you read 85 verses a day, you can get through the Bible in one year. I SUGGEST THAT AS SOON AS YOU RECEIVE THE BLESSING BOOK THAT YOU BEGIN TO READ IT. DO NOT WAIT FOR THE FIRST OF THE YEAR—JUST START AND BE BLESSED!!

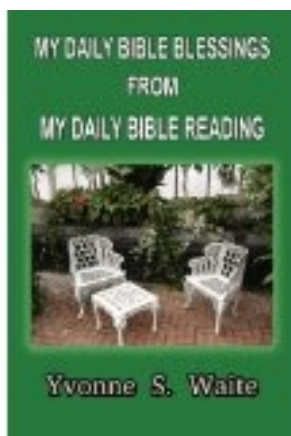
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that comes to mind from the Bible passage.

YOU'LL LEARN, YOU'LL LAUGH, YOU'LL CRY.

ONE DAY A WOMAN BOUGHT ONE BLESSINGS BOOK.

THEN SHE BOUGHT ANOTHER, THEN SIX MORE!

COMMENTS ABOUT THE "BLESSINGS" BOOK!

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how much this "BLESSING" book means to his wife.

IT COULD MEAN MUCH TO YOU, TOO.

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One of our sons said the book was my daughter-in-law's favorite book!

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Bible teaching, and precious memories."*

ONE FRIEND WROTE THAT THE BOOK CAME AT JUST THE
RIGHT TIME. IT WAS HELPING HER ALREADY!

A WOMAN FROM UTAH WROTE, *"Thank you for the devotional books.
What a labor of love you went through! I so enjoyed.*

*THANK YOU FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART
THAT YOU PUT THAT TOGETHER."*

"IT WILL BE A DAILY BLESSING.

She continued by saying *"I loaned my copy to our bookstore lady . . .*

I'd like to see some in our church's bookstore."

A FRIEND FROM SINGAPORE ORDERED TEN BOOKS FOR THEIR BOOK STORE.

How I appreciate the interest among our Chinese friends in Singapore!

A PAGE FROM MY DAILY BIBLE

BLESSINGS

Today's Bible Blessing

June 17

Psalm 21:4–Psalm 26:6

THE GRACE OF GOD IN PSALM 23

Psalm 23:1

“The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.”

In this portion of the PSALTER, we find THE TWENTY-THIRD PSALM. It is the most loved and best known psalm of all the one-hundred-and-fifty. Children lisp it at an early age. Mothers are comforted by it at the death of their children. Fathers find solace in its words as they plow their fields. Soldiers chant it in prayer before going into battle. (*My Daily Bible Blessings*, page 253)

Think of the comfort the words were to David, the shepherd boy! All his life he remembered them—as he ruled the land, as he fought in wars, as he cried at deaths, and as he sought life’s direction. THE TWENTY-THIRD PSALM! Probably you can repeat it from memory even now.

Fanny Crosby, the hymn writer, tells of a sermon she heard on the “grace of God.” The minister used the 23rd Psalm as his text. Perhaps, we could look at it now and see God’s matchless grace shining in its words like diamonds in the sunshine.

First let us define “grace.” The old adage says “GRACE IS UNMERITED FAVOR.” Another one is “God’s riches at Christ’s expense.” These sayings are heard so much that they become trite and meaningless.

Grace is God giving us something we do not deserve. It is the “grace of God” that brings salvation. “FOR BY GRACE ARE YE SAVED!” (See Ephesians 2:8-9.) It was because of “grace” that the Lord Jesus became “poor” so that you and I could be “rich” in His “salvation” (II Corinthians 8:9).

Another aspect of “grace” is the “grace” that Paul had as he suffered from his “thorn” in the flesh (II Corinthians 12:9). “Grace came to him in his weakness.” It covered him in death. Grace was his constant companion! It was God’s balm in Gilead for his tired soul!

Now, let’s get to the Psalm. The born-again person is like a sheep to the LORD. We sheep are in His flock and we belong to Him. He watches and cares for us morning, noon, and night. What grace from God that the LORD IS OUR SHEPHERD! We are sheep—dumb sheep! We need a leader. He is JESUS CHRIST! He is our leader! He is the GOOD SHEPHERD! Because he tends to our needs, we shall not want. Notice this is a very personal psalm. It is written in the first person.

My Shepherd takes care of me, as if I am the only one important to Him. What grace! In times of fear, He makes me lie down. At first I don’t want to do this. I have my own plans. But he makes me lie there in green pastures. It is a perfect spot. It is near water that is quiet. I am not afraid. He is there. His grace showers me with care and peace. He feeds me with food and pours oil on my wounds. My soul finds restoration. I confess my sin. His grace discovers righteous paths on which I can walk.

Even though the Death Valley frightens me, my Shepherd is by my side. He gives me grace and courage to walk there. Loved ones die. I see the Valley. I cry! It has fears for me. I must face them. I cannot shut my eyes. Then my Shepherd moves me quickly from the sorrow. He uses his rod and staff. Sometimes they hurt me. There is much “hurt” in the Valley—but my Shepherd knows how much I can bear.

He feeds me when I do not want to eat. His grace has prepared my food. He puts it on a table right where my enemies are watching. He bathes my wounds with oil and fills my cup with grace until it runs over in praise to His Name. (*My Daily Bible Blessings*, page 254)

We don't stay long in the VALLEY. He prods me on. We will find more pasture land. Another day is coming. I walk into the "unknown." It is not "unknown" to my Shepherd. He knows the way. I am not alone. Two friends follow me. They are GOODNESS and MERCY. What would I do without them? My Shepherd provides. They will follow me all of my life. With such grace, how can I help but stay in God's House forever?

Yvonne S. Waite

IN CLOSING, I WOULD LIKE TO REMIND YOU OF SOME NEW OFFERS.

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UNDER GOD'S CARE,

Yvonne S. Waite

(Mrs. D. A. Waite)