

# **BFT Update: March-April, 2013**

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### **DR. WAITE TEACHES CHINESE STUDENTS IN NORTH JERSEY**

**After this I beheld, and, lo, a great multitude,  
which no man could number,  
of ALL NATIONS, AND KINDREDS, AND PEOPLE, AND TONGUES,  
stood before the throne, and before the Lamb,  
clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands;  
And cried with a loud voice, saying,  
Salvation to our God  
which sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb.**

**(REVELATION 7:9)**

**Seems like we have been gone from home more than usual of late. Not that that is all bad! NO!**

It is fun to be with people, to learn to know them, and to discuss things concerning the Lord, the Bible, and textual matters. Not only do they often learn from my husband—and sometimes even from me—but we learn so much from them!

### **GNOSTICISM FOUND IN THE CHINESE UNION BIBLE VERSION**

**Recently Dr. Waite (my husband of sixty-four and a half years) taught at the EVANGELICAL BIBLE INSTITUTE in TOWACO, NEW JERSEY.** He was there this past JANUARY, 2013, for five days of intensive instruction, showing the influence of Gnosticism on Bible versions, as well as other omissions and additions to their Bible's texts. Then in FEBRUARY, Dr. Waite taught the books of I & II CHRONICLES for another intensive five days, as well as wrapping up some unfinished comparisons of the textual omissions and additions showing the influence of GNOSTICISM in their Chinese Union Version (CUV) Bible. This group of about eighteen students were especially interested in the flaws in their CHINESE UNION VERISON (CUV), They were Chinese-speaking people from seven different countries such as Taiwan, Hong Kong, the Netherlands, Spain, Mainland China, and Japan.

### **SPEAKING WITH AN INTERPRETER**

**Not only was the subject of interest to his Chinese students, but also the fact that Dr. Waite spoke with an interpreter, was fascinating.** He has this teaching on three disks, if you are interested (BFT #4053/1-3 @ \$30.00 + \$7.00 S&H). The interpreter during the January sessions was EUNICE LIM, a gifted woman in turning my husband's English into Chinese and vice versa. The interpreter for the February

classes was one of the students named Jane. She added spice to the translation with her own ideas and comments. Later, one of the students told me that MANDARIN Chinese was spoken there in the classes.

## **GNOSTICS' TEXT TAMPERING**

**My husband took 184 pages of some of the corrupted Bible verses done by translators who were influenced by the Gnostics' text-tampering, and put them in a copy-machine book format for the Chinese students to use during classes. Those 356 verses came from a book called *EARLY MANUSCRIPT, CHURCH FATHERS, AND THE AUTHORIZED VERSION WITH MANUSCRIPT DIGESTS AND SUMMARIES* (BFT #3230 @ \$20.00 + \$8.00 S&H) by one of our church's missionaries, and our friend, **Dr. J. A. Moorman**, a missionary-scholar in Great Britain.**

## **MRS. MOSER'S BRILLIANT RESEARCH**

**MRS. JANET MOSER, who is now "present with the Lord" (2 Corinthians 5:8). did much research on the Gnosticism issue that influenced the Bible version problems that we have today.** How well I remember the afternoon she came from Michigan to our house here in Collingswood with a mutual friend from our area of South Jersey. Mrs. Moser was filled with knowledge, research, and dedication concerning the corrupt methods that the Gnostics used to tarnish the Words of God. Mrs. Moser was a sick woman who filled her last days and hours with such studies. She wanted no public praise or accolades for her work.

## **MRS. MOSER INVITED TO SPEAK TO DBS WOMEN**

**I remember the time that THE DEAN BURGON SOCIETY met in Grayling, Michigan—I think it was. I invited Janet to speak to the DBS WOMEN.** I thought she might be able to do this, as we were in her home-state, and she was not that far from us. She said that she would speak to the men but not the women. She felt the women would not know what she was talking about, nor—she thought—would they be interested in the subject. I was sorry, for I have tried since the formation of THE DBS WOMEN to inform the women on such matters. We women are not dumb. (After all, she was a woman and she had learned all this.) The fact was that the men had their own speeches and the Society did not have a place for her to speak since their speaking roster was full. SO we never ever heard her speak on this important subject.

**I remember when I invited a certain man named MICHAEL MAYNARD, with whom I had corresponded when he was lonely doing his research on the Johannine comma (I John 5:7-8) in Germany (I believe it was). I asked him to present his material to us women when the DBS was in Cedarville, Illinois.** As it turned out, that talk became very informative and popular. It was requested by scholars to be reprinted for the public to read—ALL BECAUSE HE SPOKE TO US DBS WOMEN!

## **GNOSTICS ARE WITH US TODAY**

**My husband tells me that Alexandria, Egypt, was also the headquarters of the Gnostics and their doctrinal heresies.** The Vatican and Sinai Manuscripts (also originating in Alexandria, Egypt) are the basis of all modern Bible versions and are filled with Gnostic heresies. He reminded me, "*Gnostics are still with us today!*" According to the Gnostics, the PLACE and HEADQUARTERS of the true church and God's temple is in Alexandria, Egypt. (Page 212 in Mrs. Moser's book, **GNOSTICISM: THE DOCTRINAL FOUNDATION OF THE NEW BIBLE VERSIONS** [BFT #2732, 235 LARGE PAGES @ \$24.00 + \$8.00 S&H])

## **GNOSTIC TEACHINGS ARE DANGEROUS**

**I read from one of Dr. Waite's papers that he has listed twenty-four of the many important Gnostic Doctrinal Heresies. All these heresies, and many others, are found in the UBS and Nestle/Aland Gnostic Critical Greek Texts of the New Testament.** He told the students there in North Jersey, "*Since most New Testaments in all the languages of the world follow these Gnostic Critical Greek Texts, most, if not all, of these heresies are found in the modern New Testament translations such as the NASV, NIV, RSV, NRSV, ESV, and others.*" I've come to the conclusion myself that these Gnostic Teachings are craftily insidious and deadly dangerous indeed!

## **GNOSTIC CHANGES FOUND IN MODERN TRANSLATIONS**

**I wish I had room and you had time to go over these important twenty-four Gnostic changes found in the translations some of us hold in our hands today.** The Chinese students were fascinated by this information. As they compared the changes found in their own Chinese Union Version, they were mystified why many of such perversions

were found in their own Chinese Bibles! A few of the changes are as follows:

- Jesus had a sin nature like every other man.
- God had a fallen nature
- The "Christ" is separate from "Jesus."
- Joseph, not God, was the father of Jesus
- LUCIFER is the Savior.
- Man is saved by the symbolic death of Christ within man, not by the blood of Christ
- The Devil is an instrument of God and will ultimately be pardoned.
- The Christ was a created being and therefore had a beginning in time.
- Man is saved through sacraments.
- Man is saved through faith in his own works, not that of Christ's

## **A NAVY CHAPLAIN TAUGHT GNOSTICISM IN CORPUS CHRISTI**

**I REMEMBER, AS A NAVY CHAPLAIN'S WIFE—I think it was in Corpus Christi, Texas, at the Naval air station base chapel, one of the chaplains taught the strangest doctrine. I think I remember that he was a Methodist. Now, after hearing my husband teach several times on the influence of GNOSTICISM on Bible translations, I have come to realize that that chaplain, who taught that "Christ was separate from Jesus" and "that THE CHRIST came upon Jesus at his baptism in order to enlighten and perfect him and left him before he died," was influenced by GNOSTICS' teachings. Perhaps he didn't even know it.**

**I remember, as if it were yesterday, how that Navy chaplain went on and on explaining that Jesus did not know He was THE CHRIST until the baptism. WHAT FALSE DOCTRINE! Even I could detect such apostasy!**

## **DR. WAITE NEVER WAS TAUGHT ABOUT THE TWO GREEK TEXTS IN SEMINARY**

**That experience of hearing bold, cold GNOSTICISM was long before my husband knew anything about the two opposite Bible Greek texts (the TEXTUS RECEPTUS & the WESTCOTT & HORT-TYPE Gnostic Critical Greek Text). Probably, I didn't even know what the word, GNOSTICISM meant in those days. I remember in seminary, that my husband never heard a thing about the Textus Receptus. He never was taught that the King James Bible was from that Greek Text and that the REVISED STANDARD VERSION, that would soon cause such an upheaval in the fundamental Christian world, would be translated from a different original text which we now know as the GNOSTIC CRITICAL TEXT used by the UBS and Westcott and Hort.**

## **BURGON DEFENDED THE TEXTUS RECEPTUS "AS IT STANDS"**

**The AUTHORIZED KING JAMES BIBLE was translated from the Textus RECEPTUS not the GNOSTIC CRITICAL GREEK TEXT. The TEXTUS RECEPTUS was the text that DEAN JOHN WILLIAM BURGON defended back in the late 1800's. Some say Dean Burgon did not support the "TR." According to my husband, this is not true. Dr. Waite quotes John William Burgon in saying that the Textus Receptus "is an excellent Text as it stands, and that the use of it will never lead critical students of Scripture seriously astray." (*The Revision Revised*, by Dean John William Burgon, p. 269)**

### **GOD KNOWS WHAT HE'S ABOUT**

(J. Oswald Sanders)

**When God wants to drill a man,  
And thrill a man, and skill a man;  
When God wants to mold a man  
To play the noblest part;  
When he yearns with all His heart  
To create so bold a man  
That all the world shall be amazed;  
Watch His methods, watch His ways  
How He ruthlessly perfects**

**Whom He royally elects!  
How He hammers him or hurts him,  
And with mighty blows converts him  
Into trial shapes of clay which  
Only God can understand.**

## **DR. WAITE'S WORKING ON THE FIFTH QUESTION & ANSWER BOOK**

### **READY FOR THE PRINTER SOON**

While Dr. Waite was teaching at TOWACO, NEW JERSEY, I stayed at the motel and finished my proofreading and "boxing" for "THE FIFTH 200 QUESTIONS ANSWERED" by Dr. D. A. Waite. They are REAL QUESTIONS from REAL PEOPLE with REAL ANSWERS. I must tell you how VERY VERY INTERESTING it is for me and the other proofreaders to do this. These fascinating questions come from REAL PEOPLE LIKE YOU AND ME—people from all walks of life who want to know. His book should be at the printer soon. Watch for it! I wonder what rainbow color it will be this time!

### **SOME OF THE BOOK #4 QUESTIONS!**

**Do you know the answers right off?**

- ✓ **Did John Wycliffe use a reliable text when he translated the Bible?**
- ✓ **How accurate is the 1580 Huguenot Bible?**
- ✓ **How about the Bible that I hold in my hands? 2 Timothy 3:16 says "all Scripture is given by inspiration of God." Can this be applied to the Bible I read and preach from?**
- ✓ **Are we saved only by Christ's "passive obedience," or by His "active obedience" also, which? Or by both of them??**
- ✓ **Did Paul ever visit Colosse?**

People like you, dear reader, write, call, and e-mail their curiosity to my husband. HE ANSWERS THEM. Sometimes it take a while to research the queries. Often my husband knows the answer right off. I HOPE YOU GET THE WHOLE SET! Each book comes in an attractive color. A woman told me that she was writing a letter to someone and used all four of her **200 QUESTIONS ANSWERED** for research to compile her letter.

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## **DR. DAVID BENNETT WROTE A BOOK GOD'S MARVELOUS BOOK—THE BIBLE**

Now I want to tell you about a very interesting book written by VETERAN MISSIONARY TO AUSTRALIA, Dr. David Bennett. He has compiled interesting facts and quotes in his newly published book called **GOD'S MARVELLOUS BOOK—THE BIBLE**. (BFT #4050 @ \$12.00 + \$5.00 S&H). It is a compilation of observations and thoughts that show us what various men think of the Bible in their own words. Some of these scholars are not of our theological "school" per se but have spent years and energy coming up with their conclusions concerning the Bible. The book—as Dr. Bennett calls our Bible—is **GOD'S MARVELOUS BOOK!**—and indeed it is marvelous!

## FIVE PENSIVE & PERTINENT CHAPTERS

The book is not a long volume—one hundred and eight pages with an extensive index. It contains five chapters, “BIBLE INSPIRATION,” “BIBLE CORRUPTION,” “BIBLE PRESERVATION,” and “BIBLE TRANSLATION” as well as two APPENDICES (A & B). They are easily read and informative. For instance, the author spends some time explaining the meaning of the words “GIVEN BY INSPIRATION OF GOD” (theopneustos) found in 2 Timothy 3:16-17. In this chapter, he quotes men such as Dr. Jack Moorman, Dr. Floyd Jones, Dr. Jeffery Khoo, Southern Baptist Basil Manly, Jr., Dean John Burgon, Dr. Frederick H. A. Scrivener, and Dr. D. A. Waite, as well as the *Baptist Bulletin*, and the Dean Burgon Society (of which Dr. Bennett is an Executive Committee Member). I have read a few of the books on this subject—proofreading etc., and I found this one very interesting with “updated” quotes from modern men from the span of my own lifetime.

## RECENT SCHOLARS QUOTED

Some of those scholars are quoted, such as WILLIAMS COMBS of Detroit Baptist Theological Seminary in Allen Park, Michigan. Dallas Theological Seminary’s (my husband’s school under Dr. Chafer) DANIEL WALLACE is often quoted as well as EDWARD HILLS and Kenneth Barker of NIV fame. Edwin H. Palmer and BRUCE METZGER are also quoted, as well as others.

## DR. WAITE QUOTED FAVORABLY

Personally, I was very interested how my husband’s work in his defense of the King James Bible and its underlying Hebrew, Aramaic, and Greek texts is making an impact in this anti-King James Bible/Textus receptus world. Dr. Bennett quoted a man by the name of DR. JEFF STRAUB who wrote an extensive review of another article for the July 2011 BAPTIST BULLETIN. It was titled “HOW A TRANSLATION BECAME A LITMUS TEST FOR THEOLOGY.” It was written in celebration of the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the AUTHORIZED VERSION of THE KING JAMES VERSION OF THE BIBLE. From what I found on the internet, Dr. Jeff Straub is a professor of Historical and Systematic Theology at Central Baptist Seminary and other theological schools and endeavors. (I had never heard of him, but that isn’t anything, because for the most part, I have been out of the “loop”—so to speak.)

## DR. WAITE’S TONE WAS SCHOLARLY

DR. STRAUB quoted a 1979 “BAPTIST BULLETIN” article of my husband:

*“The KJV was actually DA Waite, director of the Bible for Today ministry and member of a GARBC church. He said in Defense of the New Testament ‘Majority Text’ was falling out of favour among GARBC pastors, but his tone was respectful and scholarly.”* (Underlining mine)

\*At the time Dr. Waite was a member of a GARBC church. Now he is the pastor of The Bible For Today Baptist Church here in Collingswood, NJ, which is completely independent.

\*\*At the time of this article’s writing, the term, “MAJORITY TEXT” was a name for the Greek New Testament Words underlying the King James Bible. In the 1980’s it took on a completely different meaning.

Now in 2013, since the writing of the above mentioned article, what is called the “MAJORITY TEXT” is separate and distinct from the Textus Receptus underlying the King James Bible. The present “Majority Text” differs from the TR that underlies the King James Bible in 1500 to 1800 places. (Of interest—my husband tells me that there are now three so-called “Majority Texts”: (1) the Hodges and Farstad Text, (2) the Robinson and Pierpont Text, and (3) the Norman Pickering Text.

We should not become confused because there are several Textus Receptus Greek Texts. My husband just told me that some people say there are ten or fifteen different editions of the TR. I did not know this myself until recently—but I am not the scholar! It should be pointed out that the DEAN BURGON SOCIETY, as well as the BIBLE FOR TODAY MINISTRIES, defend the Greek Words of that Textus Receptus Greek that underlie the King James Bible.

## DAW: ONE OF THE MORE EDUCATED MEN IN FUNDAMENTALISM

Dr. Straub, according to Dr. Bennett, mentions DR. WAITE a couple of times in his *Baptist Bulletin* article:

*Waite is among the more educated men in fundamentalism with two earned doctorates, one, a Th.D. in Bible Exposition from Dallas Theological Seminary in 1955 and the other, a Ph.D. in speech from Purdue in 1961.* (UNDERLINING MINE)

## DR. WAITE & THE DEAN BURGON SOCIETY

## NOTICED ALL THESE 35 YEARS

**As I perused Dr. Bennett's work, I was pleased to observe that after all these years, my husband's work in defending the King James Bible and its underlying Greek and Hebrew Words has born fruit.** People have taken note of the Dean Burgon Society of which Dr. Waite has been the founder and president for 35 years. His work has had an influence and a broad reach into the pulpits of Bible-believing pastors in this country and abroad. I can tell this myself by the e-mails, letters, and phone calls he receives and by the people who come to see him who have learned from his teachings—as well as by the enemies he has made by remaining steadfast and unmoveable on the textual subject. The many, many questions he receives for his personal answers prove to me, too, that my husband's work is bearing much fruit. See his four published QUESTION & ANSWER BOOKS-- and one more almost ready for the printer!

## DAW: FAITHFUL PROCLAIMING TEXTUAL TRUTH ALL THESE YEARS

**Many have converted to the TR position. Many have not, but Dr. Waite's years of faithfully defending TEXTUAL TRUTH concerning textual matters has made an inroad into the thinking of Bible believers today ALL OVER THE WORLD!** From all the lectures I have heard my husband give on this textual subject, I have come away with the FACT that it isn't just the King James Bible that he is defending (though it is an accurate translation of the originals), but it is the ORIGINAL HEBREW, ARAMAIC, AND GREEK WORDS that he also notably defends. Yes, that is where the rubber meets the road!

## SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT CANCELLED MEN AFRAID OF DR. WAITE

**A few months ago, while a guest at a Midwestern church, a certain WELL-KNOWN MISSION SOCIETY was having some kind of local gathering in the area.** This missionary group had invited Dr. Waite to speak to them on textual matters. In the past, the host pastor had spoken on the text to this same group. On this occasion, my husband was looking forward to this opportunity and to such openness to have him speak to them. Well, the night before the engagement, the invitation was withdrawn. When I asked our host pastor why--the pastor assumed that the group was afraid of my husband and what he would say. It was assumed by the pastor that it could be that Dr. Waite knew the original languages as well as being fluent in the textual defense subject and the audience would be impressed and receive the message. We don't really know. I think the powers-that-be were afraid Dr. Waite might persuade some of their missionaries to the Textus Receptus side! Or they may have not wanted their name associated with Dr. Waite! That reversal of a speaking invitation was strange indeed, in my opinion! **There must have been some kind of fear of the truth there.**

## FROM AN E-MAIL RECEIVED TODAY

### **They worship anything but the true God!**

*Thank you so much for this timely and much needed article. I can see this kind of New Evangelical churches first hand in many if not most "Vietnamese churches in North America." My wife and I have just returned from Vietnam . . . We are saddened by the idolatry which the people are worshiping everywhere in the country. They worship anything but the true God. We were broken-hearted to see the "falling away from the faith" of these churches as they are seeking more for the "experienced faith" often seen in the "charismatic circle" instead of searching for the biblical faith as mentioned in Romans 10:17.*

### **THANK YOU FOR SOUND EXPOSITORY PREACHING**

*Thank you, Pastor, for your sound expository preaching and teaching with the real preserved words of God underlying the KJ B. We had a missionary from the Philippians at our local IFBC, and I was telling him about your stance on the real scriptures and showed him the DEFINED KING JAMES BIBLE, and he pulled his outer Bible cover and showed me the Bible given to him and it was the DEFINED KING JAMES BIBLE. I had also given one to my pastor and told him how you teach verse by verse through each chapter. . .*

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Minneapolis, MN, (Straightgate Church) April 21-24, 2013; Towaco, NJ (Evangelical  
Bible Institute) May 13-17, 2013; Franklin, MA (Grace Baptist Church) July 24-25, 2013  
(35<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Dean Burgon Society).