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## **BFT UPDATE**

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### **TO ATLANTA AND BACK**

Well –WE ARE HOME! “Home from WHERE?”you say. How could you forget? Yes, Dr. Waite and I flew to Atlanta, Georgia from Philadelphia. July 25, 2017. We were heading for the THIRTY- NINTH YEAR OF THE DEAN BURGON’S ANNUAL MEETING & BIBLE CONFERENCE! There we were once again in the beautiful blue skies and puffy white clouds being served “coffee,” “tea,” or “water,” and soon touching down on the WIDE HIGHWAYS in BEAUTIFUL ATLANTA, GEORGIA.

#### **DBS MET AT PASTOR & MRS. COOPER’S CHURCH THIS YEAR.**

**What a fellowship!**

#### **THE HOST CHURCH WAS ON EULA DR. IN MARIETTA, GEORGIA**

After the men’s DBS BUSINESS MEETING and the DBS WOMEN’S DEVOTIONAL MEETING on WEDNESDAY, June 26<sup>th</sup> we had lunch. In fact, we had lunch and supper at the church each of the two days we were there. When I say that the fellowship with like-minded people was good, I mean it! How good to be with those who defend the proper Hebrew and Greek Texts and the King James Bible translated from them!

We met in their darling new church building. I’ve told you about it before. The meals were cooked and served by MRS. JUDY COOPER and her precious helpers. I wish you could have been there. This year was the third time the DEAN BURGON SOCIETY was there. The church is laid out in such a way that it makes a small congregation look like a larger one as we sing and fellowship together. Yes, it was our third time to be with Pastor & Mrs. Cooper! It is a most gracious church. **You would have liked it!**

#### **THE DBS WOMEN MET AT NINE O’CLOCK, JULY 26, 2017**

##### **PATTY CANTER FROM TENNESSEE**

I wish you could have been with me at the DBS WOMEN’S MEETING THAT WEDNESDAY MORNING (July 26<sup>th</sup>) a few weeks ago ! Our friend, Patty Canter, gave her testimony to us women. It blessed our hearts. Once, in her early years, her childhood heart was stirred by news about Jesus, but she did not receive Him as her personal Saviour until adulthood. You must hear Patty’s testimony. You can order it as well as all 15 of the men’s messages by phone at [856-854-4452](tel:856-854-4452) or US MAIL at 900 Park Avenue, Collingswood, NJ 08108 or by email at [BFT@BibleForToday.org](mailto:BFT@BibleForToday.org). **Ask for The messages from the DBS 2017 meeting June 26-27, 2017. It is BFT #4171 DBS Messages on two DVD’s @ \$15.00 + \$6.00 S&H.**

##### **SHIRLEY HUGHES FROM GEORGIA**

I wish you could have heard SHIRLEY HUGHES’ testimony concerning the cancer that has invaded her life for the past three years. The Lord has permitted such an invasion for HIS OWN REASON AND PURPOSE. Her praise for her Saviour and her yielding to the Heavenly Father’s will in her life is precious to behold! “Not

my will but Thine be done!" It would be worth it for you to listen to the whole women's meeting which includes that talk to the women that morning.

## **MARY MAGDALENE FROM MAGDALA**

I gave the main message to the women, reading from my newly published booklet on *MARY MAGDALENE*. (BFT #4168) and some words about my life that I don't always talk about. That morning after the DBS WOMEN'S MEETING & the men's meeting were done with their business, a woman came to me saying: "Mrs. Waite I am so glad that you spoke about mental illness. NO ONE EVER DOES"!! I replied, "I know."

## **WHERE DID MARY FIRST SEE JESUS**

We are not certain, but we do know she was healed from seven demons. Today we might call her mentally ill. Her life and healing interested me. I wondered about Mary's mother, her family, and those who cared for her in her state of mind. I was touched by Jesus' compassion.

## **DAY #1**

## **WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 2017**

## **ORDER THE 2017 DBS MEETINGS TODAY!**

I want you to know that our DBS speakers are as good as any speaker you have heard at any Bible conference that you have ever attended. Believe me, I know, as I have been to hundreds of Bible conferences in my ninety years of life. Let me tell you more. You can hear THE CURRENT DBS MESSAGES FOR 2017 BY CLICKING ON OUR WEB SITE—[BibleForToday.org](http://BibleForToday.org) on the BROWN BOX), or on the regular Dean Burgon Society site—[DeanBurgonSociety.org](http://DeanBurgonSociety.org))

Pastor Daniel Waite has been working full steam in getting them ready for you to view at home, or on the internet, OR YOU CAN ORDER ALL THE WHOLE LECTURES TO HEAR IN YOUR CAR OR TO WATCH AT HOME [BFT@BibleForToday](mailto:BFT@BibleForToday) Because of his computer skills, Pastor Dan is able to "LIVE STREAM" all of the speakers and, the congregational singing, and the sense of the fellowship we have at these DBS meetings. By the way Pastor Dan is self taught which makes this "gift" double special.

## **DR. KIRK DIVIETRO FROM MASSACHUSETTS**

Dr. KIRK DIVIETRO, from Massachusetts was our first speaker. He chose the subject "*ATTACKING THE TR BY THE COHERENCE BASED GENEALOGICAL METHOD.*" Dr. DiVietro is good in Bible Greek and Hebrew—the original Bible languages--as is Dr. Waite and others in attendance. I am always amazed at the teachings and the depth of knowledge that Dr. DiVietro has on this textual subject! He is a scholar! He and Pastor Daniel Waite are joint Vice Presidents of the Dean Burgon Society.

## **PASTOR DANIEL WAITE , M.A., M.Div. FROM New Jersey**

PASTOR DANIEL WAITE (also seminary Greek & Hebrew trained) chose the subject for his talk the "*HISTORY OF THE BIBLE*" which, as you know is a profound subject. Pastor Dan does much "behind-the-scenes" work. We would not have any video or audio if it weren't for his gift to DBS. I remember years ago how I videoed every speaker and all the singing and whatever we had to do for DBS! It wore me out!

## **BRIAN D. SHEPHERD FROM TEXAS**

BRIAN D. SHEPHERD has a Masters Degree in Christian Education and a B.S. degree in Chemistry. Yes, Brian Shepherd from Texas is a scholar. His presentation was "*Is Codex Sinaiticus A Fraud?*"

You must click on [BibleForToday.org](http://BibleForToday.org) 24/7 and hear this teaching, as well as the other teachings concerning the defense of the King James Bible and its underlying original texts.

## **DAVID BENNETT FROM AUSTRALIA**

DR. DAVID BENNETT, missionary to Australia, spoke to us on a DVD on “*Confronting ‘Answers in Genesis’ Critics.*” It was like having him in the room with us as we listened to his teaching on the screen in front of us.

## **ROBERT WINOGRAD FROM ILLINOIS**

Rob Winograd from Illinois presented his paper “*Fake News Bibles.*” It is always good to hear Rob. He studies and presents his work in a profession matter. Get his paper!

## **PASTOR KENNETH RAINEY FROM SOUTH CAROLINA**

After a rousing QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION, Wednesday evening at 8:15 PM Pastor Kenneth Rainey from South Carolina delivered his message to us. He presented his paper on “*It Is Written.*” His speeches are always good to hear. They are peppered with humor that makes us laugh. We feel at HOME as we laugh and learn together. Pastor Rainey has a way of presenting profound truth wrapped in humor so you and I can understand his teaching. Be sure to get it!

# **DAY #2**

**THURSDAY, JULY 27, 2017**

## **DR. JEREMY SMITH FROM GEORGIA**

### **The Thursday morning messages started at nine o'clock**

Dr. Jeremy Smith from Georgia was the first speaker. He is a new DBS Advisory Council Member. His message was “*HOW GOD PRESERVED HIS WORD IN THE OLD TESTAMENT.*” He will be an asset to the Society!

## **DR. CHRISTIAN SPENCER FROM NEW JERSEY**

The next speaker, Dr. Christian Spencer, is from New Jersey. He continued his series on “*KING JAMES AND HIS TRANSLATORS.*” He is always interesting and entertaining in his presentation. He enjoys interpreting Scripture to us in a poetic style. I noticed that he helped clean up the recording wires and equipment after the conference was dismissed. Such kindness was most appreciated.

## **LB HAWS, Jr. FROM COLORADO**

LB Haws from Colorado was not able to come to the Bible conference due to his wife’s sudden illness. He felt it his place to be with her. (We missed them both.) LB wrote a speech on “*THE FIRST ENGLISH BIBLE.*” It was read in his absence at the conference by Bill Sheppard, one of the DBS Advisory Council members, from New Jersey.

## **DR. SAMUEL YUN FROM KOREA**

After lunch that afternoon (Thursday, July 27, 2017), Dr. Samuel Yun delivered his paper on “*THE KING JAMES BIBLE SUPERIOR IN THE OLD TESTAMENT.*” It was good to have him all the way from Korea. This year, we met his new wife, Maria. She’s a pretty Korean woman who understands only a little English at this time.

## **JAMES GRUMLATT FROM MICHIGAN**

It is always a treat to hear JAMES GRUMLATT speak. He is a born teacher. He takes difficult material and makes it understandable to the listener’s ear. So it was again with his teachings on “*THE CHRONOLOGY OF BIBLE TRANSLATIONS.*”

## **DR. EDWARD DeWITT FROM ILLINOIS**

Often we have Dr. DeWitt speak to us by DVD, but this year we were privileged to have him in person. He teaches deep things by humor and on the educational level to the brilliant as well as to ordinary folk like you

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and me. His speech was titled “Confirmation of Things.” Order it today! **BFT #4171 DBS Messages on two DVD’s @ \$15.00 + \$6.00 S&H.**

### **HOST PASTOR D. L. COOPER FROM GEORGIA**

It is always a joy for the DEAN BURGON SOCIETY TO BE GUESTS AT PASTOR COOPER’S CHURCH, THERE IN MARIETTA, GEORGIA. It was the third time we have been there.. It is a perfect place for such a meeting as ours. Pastor Cooper spoke on the subject, “The fruit of vanishing glory.”

**Next year the Dean Burgon Society has been invited to be guests at NORTHFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH IN NORTHFIELD, NEW JERSEY. Look for more information about that event soon or call 856-854-4452 for more details.**

### **DR. DON BOYS FROM GEORGIA**

He spoke the last night, July 27, 2017. His topic was “SCANDALOUS TEACHINGS OF EARLY CHURCH LEADERS.”

### **DR. D. A. WAITE FROM NEW JERSEY**

After a period of QUESTIONS & ANSWERS, Dr. Waite gave a scholarly address on titled “75 Verses Out of The 365 Gnostic Heresies in Modern Bibles.” As I listened to him expound, I realized once again WHY Dr. Waite is and has been voted each year to be the president of the Dean Burgon Society these thirty-nine years. May the Lord raise up someone to take his place when the time approaches.

**AS THE NIGHT CLOSED, EVERYONE IN THE CHURCH MADE A LARGE FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE WITHIN THE CONFINES OF THE CHURCH AUDITORIUM AND SANG, AS WE DO EVERY YEAR, “GOD BE WITH YOU TILL WE MEET AGAIN.” It is a very moving time for all of us as we sing our “good byes!”**

*“God be with you till we meet again;  
By His counsels guide, uphold you,  
With His sheep securely fold you;  
God be with you till we meet again.  
God be with you till we meet again;  
‘Neath His wings protecting hide you,  
Daily manna still provide you;  
God be with you till we meet again.”*

(By J. E. Rankin)

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### **A TORNADO HIT OUR STREET!**

A few weeks ago a TORNADO hit our street! It was early in the morning! My husband was in his office and I was listening to the morning news. I just learned that a TORNADO WAS COMING TO COLLINGSWOOD. I turned off the TV and thought I could get a few more minutes of sleep that morning. It was

still dark in my room. All of a sudden the wind came and shook our windows. We have a big bedroom.. It has six big windows like old houses do. The wind shook and shook and shook I thought, "O the TORNADO IS NEAR, THAT'S FOR SURE"! Little did I realize how near. It was upon us!

## **OLD TREES LYING ACROSS PARK AVENUE**

Soon, I got up for the day, not thinking at all of the wind experience a few minutes ago. When daylight came, I decided to get up as sirens blew in the neighborhood. Soon I was outside surveying our property. When I got to the back yard, I saw a limb from our horse chestnut tree had blown off the tree and had sailed into the ground, taking bushes and a decorative evergreen tree with one swipe as it hit our chain fence and the neighbors wooden one with one dash--landing between ours and their house. That is all damage that the neighbor had. We had minor damage too, but not so with others on Park Avenue that day! We are thankful we were spared more damage.

## **SOME HOUSES SPARED AND OTHERS DAMAGED**

Big trees – some probably over 100 years old– fell across Park Avenue. Huge tree trunks were lying across the avenue. Back yards had trees and branches out of place. Some houses were partially wrecked in various places. THE TORNADO HAD DONE ITS WORK ON PARK AVENUE AND NEIGHBORING STOKES AVENUE. Yet, hard as it is to believe, the houses, on other roads in Collingswood, were spared any damage THE FOLKS LIVING THERE KNEW NOTHING ABOUT A TORNADO! In fact, they were completely unaware that a TORNADO had visited Collingswood AT ALL while they were sound asleep.

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