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HOME FROM TEXAS

THE DEAN BURGON SOCIETY'S THIRTY-SEVENTH YEAR

Was so good to be in Dallas again! Of course, all we actually saw of the city was the beautiful skyline, and all that we saw of the Seminary was a sign saying to get off the next exit if you wanted to go there. **We used to live in Dallas when Dr. Waite and I were first married. (That was in August 1948.) He was a student at DALLAS THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY on Swiss Avenue.** We lived in a twenty-six foot trailer (no bathroom) for five years in a little trailer-village behind the main building that was the Seminary and the dormitory for the unmarried men students. Well-- there was no such a thing as a woman student in those days! My husband's **class was the last class that had the founder, DR. LEWIS SPERRY CHAFER, teach them for their full four years of seminary.** Of course, he had other teachers that schooled them in the disciplines of theology and the original Bible languages like Hebrew and Greek. **But I DON'T WANT TO GET OFF ON ALL THOSE MEMORIES FOR I WANT TO WRITE ABOUT OUR RECENT TRIP AND THE 37th ANNUAL MEETING AND BIBLE CONFERENCE OF THE DEAN BURGON SOCIETY IN GARLAND, TEXAS.**

SPIRIT AIRLINES & A "MARY KAY" GO-GETTER

Our plane took off from Philadelphia about three o'clock in the afternoon on July 21, 2015, which happened to be our oldest son's 66th birthday! We were on SPIRIT AIRLINES--and whatever you have heard about Spirit airlines is true. Ha! Had to pay for everything--even the water. OH! No charge for the restroom; but maybe next time. WHO KNOWS? Sat by a beautiful MARY KAY go-getter. She had eighty women under her in the business. **Was impressed! Learned that the woman, MARY KAY, had worked for STANLEY HOME PRODUCTS, the company that my father helped PIONEER. I remember the early days of STANLEY when its president, FRANK STANLEY BEVERAGE, visited our humble home.** When she worked with STANLEY, the real person, Mary Kay, trained men to be managers and saw them all promoted ahead of her. When she asked WHY she was not promoted,

she was told that the public would not stand for a women to be a manager—or something like that. So she started her own business. THE REST IS HISTORY!

SNAKING AROUND BIG STREETS IN THE DARK

It was tricky finding our motel, THE QUALITY INN. The price was good, but it took a magician to figure out that it was located on the other side of the divided INTERSTATE 30 HIGHWAY in EAST GARLAND, TEXAS 57043. **(GATEWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH, 4919 Gatewood Rd., Garland, Texas 75043 was on the other side of town.)** All the main streets seem to be divided roads. It kept us alert not to take a wrong turn on a ONE WAY STREET and end up in an accident. But we made it. **My husband is a good driver and is able to figure out where we are going when we don't know where we are going. Ha!** I kept saying, "I'd rather pay more for the motel than snake around these big streets in the dark." I've come to the conclusion that Philadelphia is a piece of cake after Garland.! Ha!

GATEWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH HOSTED THE DEAN BURGON SOCIETY IN GARLAND, TEXAS July 22-23, 2015

It was a joy for THE DEAN BURGON SOCIETY to be at GATEWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH! IT WAS THE SOCIETY'S 37TH YEAR!! The church facilities were more than ample for our needs. **TRUSTEE & MRS. BRIAN SHEPHERD, and their children Hannah and Adrian. represented the host church with open arms and kindness.**

It was good to meet them after so much behind the scenes planning by telephone and e-mails.

TRUSTEE BRIAN SHEPHERD/TEXAS

Mr. BRIAN SHEPHERD has been a member of the DEAN BURGON SOCIETY for a few years. HE IS AN EXAMPLE HOW THE BIBLICAL TEXTUAL PROBLEM IS NOT ONLY FOR THE CLERGY TO STUDY, BUT FOR THE PERSON IN THE PEW, TOO. That is one of the reasons we encourage lay people to be a part of THE DEAN BURGON SOCIETY. The person in the pew should be vitally aware of the craftiness of the devil when it comes to textual matters. **Mr. Shepherd's talk on "COUNTERFEITERS IN THEIR OWN WORDS" showed the depth of study that a layman can have in textual matters. (You can order DVD #4143/1-2 for ALL DBS SPEAKERS @ \$25.00 + \$5.00 S&H)**

He spoke of GRIESBACH: GRIESBACH was a rationalist who did not believe in the plenary verbal inspiration of the bible nor did he agree with many of the other important foundational Biblical principles which are critical to good theology.

I hope that the Shepherds are able to attend next year's DBS meeting in Collingswood, New Jersey, too. It will be the Society's 38th year! In fact, you, too, DEAR READER, SHOULD PLAN TO ATTEND IN COLLINGSWOOD NEXT YEAR ALSO!! PRAISE THE LORD!

Next year the plan is for the DEAN BURGON SOCIETY to be held at THE BIBLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH on 1115 HADDON AVENUE here in Collingswood, New Jersey 08108. (Phone: 856-858-7175) The dates are July 27-28, 2016. MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

DR. KIRK DiVIETRO/MASSACHUSETTS

THE CHRISTIAN BIBLE VS. THE KORAN was the title of **DR. KIRK DiVIETRO'S TEACHING on JULY 22, 2015**. He is one of the DBS two Vice Presidents as well as being the DBS Secretary. He pastors in Massachusetts. His was the first message of the conference. **WHAT A WELCOME!!** It always amazes me the depths of the knowledge of this man as he teaches us. You must order his message for yourself, as well as all the others. (You can order DVD #4143/1-2 for **ALL DBS SPEAKERS @ \$25.00 + \$5.00 S&H**)

DR. DiVIETRO SAID THE FOLLOWING:

Should we fear Islam? No more than the early Christians feared the power of Rome. No more than Medieval Christians feared the power of the monolithic Roman church. No more than missionaries like David Livingstone, Adoniram Judson, or John Carey going into the heart of Africa, Burma, or China feared the religions of those lands. God told us He would go with us just to the end of the age. But if we go, we should go armed with a firm understanding of the Bible, and of the people to whom we go. We should know how they view this marvelous book we call the Bible.

This is where I believe the issue touches the Dean Burgon Society. We believe that God gave His Revelation in the Bible. When the last word of the Book of Revelation was completed, the Bible was finished. There was no need for subsequent revelation. God had said all that needed to be said to the human race. Since the Bible is perfect, any addition to it could only be a denigration of It. The Bible is sufficient for salvation, life, and eternity. The world did not need the Qur'an. The Bible does not need to be corrected by the Qur'an.

PASTOR DANIEL S. WAITE /NEW JERSEY

PASTOR DANIEL WAITE, of THE BIBLE FOR TODAY MINISTRIES in Collingswood, NJ, gave his TREATIES on GREEK N.T. COMPARISON TO ENGLISH. (You can order DVD #4143/1-2 for **ALL DBS SPEAKERS @ \$25.00 + \$5.00 S&H**)

Emphatically he told us that

“GOD WAS TO BE BELIEVED, NOT QUESTIONED! “

Yesterday a friend called from Pennsylvania. He had been listening to the DEAN BURGON

SOCIETY'S "STREAMING " DURING THE DBS CONFERENCE IN TEXAS. He said, "Pastor Daniel is getting better every year! "

Some of you may not be aware that PASTOR DANIEL WAITE is the person who drove 1,200 or 1,300 miles with his family, all the way from Collingswood, New Jersey, to the Dallas, Texas area with a loaded van of book-table books, and electrical wires, computers, and equipment to set up the host church for LIVE STREAMING. This is no easy task. If it were not for him, we would have no LIVE STREAMING!

YOU MUST HEAR HIS MESSAGE AND ALL THE OTHERS ON THE INTERNET 24/7 ALL THE MONTH OF AUGUST! Click on BibleForToday.org (the brown box.) Or DeanBurgonSociety.org (the brown box.)

MISSIONARY DAVID BENNETT / AUSTRALIA

DR. DAVID BENNETT OF DUBBO, N.S.W., AUSTRALIA, could not be with us in person this year. But his DVD was shown on a large screen before our eyes there in Garland. Seeing him on the screen sitting in his study was almost like having him with us in person. His talk on ENGLISH STANDARD VERSION & KJB COMPARED was thorough. (You can order DVD #4143/1-2 for ALL DBS SPEAKERS @ \$25.00 + \$5.00 S&H)

Dr. Bennett said,

Westcott and Hort did not begin the movement away from the Textus Receptus and the King James Bible, but they made it popular. Westcott and Hort's Greek New Testament was used as the basis for MOST of the new Greek New Testaments and therefore new English versions thereafter. In the USB 2nd Edition page v it says "The Committee carried out its work in four principal stages: (1) on the basis of Westcott and Hort's edition of the Greek New Testament. . . "

LAYMAN ROBERT WINOGRAD/ ILLINOIS

How good to have ROB WINOGRAD from Illinois speak to us after an absence of three years. His study on PUPILS OF PERVERSION was arresting. (You can order DVD #4143/1-2 for ALL DBS SPEAKERS @ \$25.00 + \$5.00 S&H) Because he was the first of that session of speakers, not everyone was present yet. Some were still out eating. They missed much information that the rest of us who were on time heard. Rob has been fighting a continual battle with his health these past years. It seems that the treatment has brought about a remission, for which we are glad!

DR. JAMES JOHNSON/ TEXAS

I was glad to meet Dr. JAMES JOHNSON in person for the first time. His talk on PSEUDO-SCIENCE IN TEXTUAL STUDIES was right on topic. (You can order DVD #4143/1-2

for ALL DBS SPEAKERS @ \$25.00 + \$5.00 S&H) He lives in nearby Dallas, Texas. As you may recall, Dr. Johnson is on the staff of **THE INSTITUTE FOR CREATION RESEARCH**. I was sorry his wife could not make it, for I would have liked to have met her.

In one of his published papers, Dr. Johnson wrote the following:

“Try to imagine all of the procreative providences that stretch from Viking king Harald Hadrada, down to Viking king Somerled and his wife, and on to the “King James” who sponsored the Holy Bible’s translation (into English)-- which has become, since its first edition to AD1611 ,the most-published (and the most powerful) book since Christ came to earth: the KING JAMES BIBLE.

MR. WILLIAM SHEPPARD/NEW JERSEY

We were privileged to hear Mr. William Sheppard (West Collingswood, NJ) on a DVD. His health kept him close to home. Bill is a new face on the DBS advisory Committee, as of last year. This year he spoke to us by DVD. His talk on **THE OLD MAN Vs. THE SCRIPTURE** was arresting! A friend called from Pennsylvania telling what an excellent talk that was. Listen to it and be surprisingly blessed. **(You can order DVD #4143/1-2 for ALL DBS SPEAKERS @ \$25.00 + \$5.00 S&H)**

DR. CHRISTIAN SPENCER/NEW JERSEY

DR. CHRISTIAN SPENCER, from Collingswood, New Jersey, gave his paper on THE MORMON HOLY BIBLE VS. THE KING JAMES BIBLE. His talk was a continuation of his presentations on various cults and their use of the King James Bible. It is most informative. It is worth hearing! **(You can order DVD #4143/1-2 for ALL DBS SPEAKERS @ \$25.00 + \$5.00 S&H)**

As I mentioned above, DR. SPENCER HAS INVITED THE DEAN BURGON SOCIETY TO BE HIS CHURCH’S GUEST NEXT YEAR (July 27-28, 2016) FOR ITS YEARLY DBS BIBLE CONFERENCE IN COLLINGSWOOD, NEW JERSEY. (The church’s address is BIBLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, HADDON AVENUE, COLLINGSWOOD, NJ 08108, PHONE: 856-858-7175 .)

DR. EDWARD DeWITT/ ILLINOIS

Hearing by DVD from DR. EDWARD DeWITT (Illinois) was a joy. He teaches

difficult truths with humor. Though he could not be with us in person because of his health, his video made us feel like he was in our very room. **It was filled with his personality and sense of humor.** As he made us laugh and learn once again we comprehended. His subject was **TRANSLATIONS NOT BASED ON HUMAN CHOICE** (You can order DVD #4143/1-2 for ALL DBS SPEAKERS @ \$25.00 + \$5.00 S&H)

DR. SAMUEL YUN/KOREA

THE STUTTGART HEBREW BIBLE'S ERRORS was Dr. Samuel Yun's afternoon lecture for us on July 23, 2015. As usual, it was full of facts on the subject. **YOU MUST GET THIS TEACHING FOR YOUR PERSONAL EDIFICATION.** I am sure you will enjoy the slides that Korea's Dr. Yun has prepared for us to read. It will help you to understand what he is teaching. He is a scholar like my husband! (You can order DVD #4143/1-2 for ALL DBS SPEAKERS @ \$25.00 + \$5.00 S&H)

MR. LB HAWS/ COLORADO

On Thursday afternoon, **Layman LB HAWS from Colorado compared the Old and New Scofield Bibles** for us with accompanying slides for better comprehension. **It was good to be caught up on the pro's and con's of that study bible.** My husband and I were able to catch up with Jackie and LB for lunch the afternoon at the local MacDonald's. **LB HAWS was very ill a few years ago. So good to have him back!** (You can order DVD #4143/1-2 for ALL DBS SPEAKERS @ \$25.00 + \$5.00 S&H)

PASTOR KENNETH RAINEY/SOUTH CAROLINA

PASTOR KENNETH RAINEY TOLD US ABOUT THE STOLEN KEY FROM LUKE ELEVEN. Though he was reading his prepared paper, every once in a while he would *ad lib*. It was then that his sense of humor and forthrightness of heart would come out. He would make us laugh as he taught us Biblical truths. **Our hearts reached out to Pastor Rainey. His only son died a few days before our DEAN BURGON ANNUAL MEETING AND BIBLE CONFERENCE.** He personally nursed his dying son as the young man suffered and painfully died. Now PASTOR RAINEY and his wife have empty arms and an aching heart, and \$15,000 worth of doctor bills to pay that has to come from somewhere. **Pray for this need.** (You can order DVD #4143/1-2 for ALL DBS SPEAKERS @ \$25.00 + \$5.00 S&H)

DR. D. L. COOPER/GEORGIA

DR. D. L., COOPER FROM MARIETTA, GEORGIA, SPOKE ON WE ALSO BELIEVE & THEREFORE SPEAK. The SAME MAN whom I told you phoned us, told me that PASTOR COOPER'S SERMON WAS EXCELLENT. He gave me the impression that is was homiletical perfect! AND IT WAS!

If you recall, THE DEAN BURGON SOCIETY met twice in Pastor Cooper's church. He has invited the Society to be with them in two years. Next year (2016) in COLLINGSWOOD, NEW JERSEY and in two years: MARIETTA, GEORGIA. If I'm living and well and attending that year, I --YSW-- should be 90 years old! Probably be in Heaven! (You can order DVD #4143/1-2 for ALL DBS SPEAKERS @ \$25.00 + \$5.00 S&H)

DR. DON BOYS/ GEORGIA

The next to the last speaker was preaching by DR. DON BOYS. His title was DANGERS OF UNITY WITH ALL. He is a columnist and conference speaker from Ringgold, Georgia. My husband recommends him to you if you are looking for a special speaker. He is special. His wife, Ellen, has a unique solo ministry and I think she speaks also.

Dr. Boys began his talk to us by saying the following:

In recent years, main-line denominations have moved their headquarters to Sodom, satisfying the culture, crusaders, and courts resulting in trials, trouble, turmoil—also empty pews and offering plates. Same-sex "marriage" is the most divisive issue facing churches resulting in hundreds of churches leaving their compromising denominations and thousands of individuals leaving local churches.

The "separatists" say that the corruption is too bad and they must leave as a protest and associate with others who are willing to practice biblical beliefs. The "stay-inners" are not willing to make the break with a lifetime associations. Many don't agree with denominational leaders but will stay in and fight the doctrinal corruption and refuse to conform to the unscriptural rituals. They are willing to work and fellowship with those who hold a low view of Scripture.

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DR. D. A. WAITE/NEW JERSEY

DR. WAITE IS ALWAYS THE LAST SPEAKER IN THE GROUP. His title was DBS MUST CONTINUE WITHOUT DRIFT. He has a burden that the DEAN BURGON SOCIETY STAY DOCTRINALLY TRUE TO ITS ORIGINAL DOCTRINAL STATEMENT. He showed us, from the PUBLISHED documents of the group that pulled away from the DBS a few years ago, that their doctrinal statement is lacking 14 vital doctrines that our DBS holds to: (1) Creation by God as in the Bible; (2) Christ's Virgin birth; (3) Christ's two natures; (4) Christ's bodily ascension; (5) The cessation of the Spirit's sign gifts; (6) Use of the word, "Heaven"; (7) Use of the word, "Hell"; (8) Biblical separation from apostasy; (9) Biblical separation from compromise; (10) Christ's second coming; (11) "Inspiration" limited to the original Words; (12) Defense of the KJB Hebrew Text; (13) Defense of the KJB Greek text; and (14) Exposing false versions and texts.

He is not saying that the leaders of that KING JAMES BIBLE RESEARCH COUNCIL do not believe these missing doctrines. HE IS SAYING THAT THEY ARE NOT INCLUDED in the Research

Council's doctrinal statement. Therefore, it appears, that those who deny any of these doctrines could join their group without any questions being asked.

DR. WAITE FLASHED THE FOLLOWING WORDS ON THE SCREEN FOR ALL TO SEE:

OUR DEAN BURGON SOCIETY SHOULD NEVER LEAVE ANY OF THESE BASIC DOCTRINES IN ORDER TO "APPEAL" TO THOSE WHO DENY ONE OR MORE OF THEM JUST TO ATTRACT NUMBERS!

THIS IS OUR DBS's 37TH YEAR OF OUR DOCTRINAL FOUNDATION. MAY WE HOLD TO ALL OF THESE BIBLE DOCTRINES WITHOUT WAVERING IN ANY OF THEM FOR AS LONG AS THE LORD PERMITS OUR DBS TO CONTINUE!

Dr. Waite does not want the DBS to slip when God calls him to Himself. He said he would rather it disband than to apostatize! The Society has had 37 years walking the right walk! He prays it will continue! (You can order DVD #4143/1-2 for ALL DBS SPEAKERS @ \$25.00 + \$5.00 S&H)

I must mention that we missed JIM & Chris GRUMLATT. JIM, LIKE BILL SHEPHERD, had to stay close to home near his heart doctor, too. Dr. DeWitt is not a well man either. He has many ills. You can remember these men in prayer, as well as all of the DBS men and women . They stand TALL for the Lord Jesus Christ and His precious Words. **The DEAN BURGON SOCIETY** and **THE BIBLE FOR TODAY** stand for the TEXTUS RECEPTUS. We use the KING JAMES BIBLE because it is accurately translated from the preserved MASORETIC HEBREW and Aramaic Old Testament text and preserved TRADITIONAL TEXTUS RECEPTUS Greek New Testament text. We call it **GOD'S WORD KEPT IN TACT IN ENGLISH!**

Have you ordered HEBREWS: VERSE BY VERSE by Dr. Waite? It was a popular book at the DBS BOOK TABLE IN JULY. (BFT # 4046 BK @\$35.00 + \$10.00 S&H)

In God's WISE Care,

YVONNE SANBORN WAITE

(Been Mrs. D. A. Waite for 67 years in August)