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BEAUTIFUL SAVIOUR

(Gertrude G. Sanborn)

Beautiful Saviour, wonderful Lord! amazing Mystery, incarnate Word!

Born of a woman in fashion and frame, found as a Servant to this earth He came.

Fulfilled the Promise, a Dravidic King, came in "due time," salvation to bring.

Down from His Glory in Heaven above, God sent His Son, the Gift of His love.

Laid in a manger and cradled in hay, this Holy Jesus, The Truth and The Way.

WE HAD A VERY BUSY NOVEMBER!

Guests of Tidewater Baptist Church

Dr. Waite and I took a preaching/teaching trip to Chesapeake, Virginia, as guests of the TIDEWATER BAPTIST CHURCH the week of VETERAN'S DAY (November 11, 2016). That was where PASTOR CHUCK PEARSON HOLDS THE FORT! In fact, I was personally moved by the Veteran's Day Banquet program I saw that Friday evening! The slide presentation compiled by our retired Navy friend and host, Dr. Edward Smith, was a stirring tribute to the service men and women sitting with us that evening, as well as those stationed elsewhere. Together, we remembered those military people who had paid their noble sacrifice for our country. It was moving moment.

DR. WAITE REMEMBERED HIS NAVY CHAPLAIN YEARS

As my husband spoke, he refreshed our memories to his duties as a Navy chaplain. That was the time period when our daughter was a toddler—1956 & 1957. He spoke of the price he had paid to be true to the Words of God, contrary to two of his commanding officers' criticisms of his ministry. It was Chaplain Waite's God-given duty to present God's precious Words to his navy men and women and to give the gospel of Christ (Romans 1:16) to them by sermon, or by the King James Bible's GIDEON NEW TESTAMENTS, as well as by personal contact.

A YEAR IN OKINAWA, THREE MONTHS IN PANAMA

FROM THE USA TO GERMANY, & MANEUVERS IN THE PHILIPPINES

That night at the TIDEWATER BAPTIST CHURCH'S IN CHESAPEAKE, VIRGINIA, I LISTENED TO DR. WAITE REMINISCE ABOUT HIS ACTIVE DUTY memories of the days that he was a Navy chaplain and I was a Navy chaplain's wife. I was moved remembering all those months and months when Dr. Waite was on active duty away from me and our four young children. I remembered his three months in Panama, as well as the LONG YEAR in Okinawa! That was when the children and I lived in our rented house in Opalocka, Florida. Then there were his harrowing days crossing the Atlantic Ocean with raging waves. That was his Military Sea Transportation Service (MSTS) duty! Another time was when he spent weeks camping in mud with his men in the Pacific theater and—a time of Marine maneuvers in the hot Philippines' sun!

OPPOSITION TO NEW TESTAMENT DISTRIBUTION A DEADLY STORM CROSSING THE ATLANTIC

Sitting around those banquet tables, as Dr. Waite spoke, were civilians, service men & families listening intently. My husband told of the opposition he experienced from his commanding officer who did not like what Chaplain Waite was preaching there in Corpus Christi, Texas. He told also of HIS MARINE COMMANDER'S OBJECTIONS TO CHAPLAIN WAITE'S PASSING OUT NEW TESTAMENTS TO THE HIS MEN STATIONED IN OKINAWA.

Dr. Waite reminded us, ALSO, of his days aboard the Military Sea Transportation ship during terrific stormy sailing from Brooklyn, New York to Southampton, England and Bremerhaven, Germany. He recalled how his daily Bible study classes overflowed with frightened army troops and others as the huge ship seasawed fifteen degrees from port to starboard. The ship's captain told Chaplain Waite that if the ship listed seventeen degrees either way (right or left), the ship would capsize. Needless to say they were all frightened beyond words in that rolling sea!

SEEING BETTY AFTER SIXTY-EIGHT YEARS

One of the delights of that evening was the presence of my friend, Betty! She and her husband lived in nearby Virginia Beach! I HAD NOT SEEN HER FOR OVER SIXTY-FIVE YEARS! ! What a delight! I kept hugging her and holding her hand! We were from the same little church back in Ohio ! It was the GRAYTON ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH. (I've told you about that church before.) That property is now a part of The Cleveland Hopkins Airport. We remembered the fellowship! We remembered the singing! We remembered Pastor Nika! And Pastor Willetts! Betty was the sister of my best friend, Rose, who died fifty years ago! (Rose and her husband were missionaries.) Betty knew my parents, Grandpa & Grandma Barker, and Aunt Norma, too. After all these years, my past was coming to life again!

FANNY CROSBY PORTRAYED BY ME FROM SINCE 1978-2016

What a joy--Betty and her husband were with me! They came to the TIDEWATER BAPTIST CHURCH the next night, and saw me portray THE TRIBUTE TO FANNY CROSBY (1820-1915). People couldn't get over the blessing they received when my husband and I portrayed that great lady of gospel song that Saturday night at TIDEWATER! That blind woman wrote hymns that we all sing like *BLESSED ASSURANCE* and *TO GOD BE THE GLORY*. People cried and laughed as they learned about that blind hymnist. I've portrayed her hundreds of times .

DR. WAITE TAUGHT THE SUPERIORITY OF THE KJB IN VIRGINIA

Betty and her husband attended Dr. Waite's nightly teachings at TIDEWATER BAPTIST on THE FOUR-FOLD SUPERIORITY OF THE KING JAMES BIBLE the following three evenings! On Sunday morning at nearby FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH where John Stamatelatos is the pastor, Dr. Waite taught some 60 verses that the modern Bible versions have adopted the Gnostic's HERETICAL TEACHINGS. YOU SHOULD INVITE DR. WAITE TO TEACH THIS TO YOUR CHURCH. People need to know W H Y THE KING JAMES BIBLE IS SUPERIOR TO THE MODERN TRANSLATIONS!

BETTY & her husband HAD NEVER HEARD TEACHING ON THE SUPERIORITY OF THE KING JAMES TRANSLATION BEFORE. They NEVER KNEW how inferior the new Bible translations are, and how SUPERIOR THE KING JAMES TRANSLATION IS BECAUSE OF THE SUPERIOR TEXTS, TRANSLATORS, TECHNIQUE, AND THEOLOGY found within its pages. **GET THE DISCS ! CALL 1-800-John 10:9!**

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I'm Under God's Care, Yvonne S. Waite