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## Hello Again!

It has been a while since we last came your way by means of the DEAN BURGON NEWS! In fact, the last issue, #25, was dated SEPTEMBER, 1982. Time has passed, and we have found out something we never knew before--apparently, THE DEAN BURGON SOCIETY JUST WON'T DIE!!

What do I mean by that? Well, despite the fact that we have not published an issue of the DBS NEWS since September, 1982, we have had continuous requests since that time all asking the same question, "TELL ME ABOUT THE DEAN BURGON SOCIETY." Or "HERE IS MY GIFT OF \$7.00. I'D LIKE TO BE A MEMBER OF THE DEAN BURGON SOCIETY." Or, "I HAVEN'T RECEIVED A COPY OF THE DEAN BURGON NEWS FOR QUITE A WHILE, WOULD YOU CHECK UP ON MY SUBSCRIPTION?"

## D.B.S. Needed

I feel that the DEAN BURGON SOCIETY has never been needed any more than NOW! The multitude of VERSIONS and PER-VERSIONS based on texts other than the TRADITIONAL BIBLE TEXTS are continuing to be produced for PROFIT at the LOSS of clarity, accuracy, and proper rendering of the very WORDS of God. The changing climate of acceptability for the CURSE of the so-called

"DYNAMIC EQUIVALENCY" (such as that exhibited in the TODAY'S ENGLISH VERSION--GOOD NEWS FOR MODERN MAN and most especially in the NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSION) --even among "Fundamentalists"--is a serious menace that MUST be answered!

## A New Look

You'll notice a few things slightly different in our DBS NEWS. Thanks to the Bible For Today, we are able to make use of their computer to set the type for the three-columns. This will save a little on the cost of type-setting as suggested by one of our DBS Executive Committee members at our meeting last July. Though it took a little figuring and planning, I think it will work all right. We are also folding it in half rather than lengthwise as before. This makes it a little easier to address and to organize as well.

## Executive Committee

Our present DBS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, elected at our last meeting, July 25-26, 1984, is as follows: The TITLED OFFICERS are (1) Dr. D. A. Waite, President, of Collingswood, NJ; (2) Dr. David Otis Fuller, Vice President, of Grand Rapids, MI; (3) Dr. M. James Hollowood, Vice President, of Watertown, WI; (4) Pastor Paul C. Fedena, Secretary, of Fairless Hills, PA; (5)

Pastor Harry L. Morgan, Treasurer, of Pennsauken, NJ. The other EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OFFICERS are (6) Pastor Robert J. Barnett of Grayling, MI; (7) Mr. Edward P. Carriger of Blufton, Alberta, CANADA (Canadian Treasurer); (8) Pastor Rob Madden of Sewell, NJ; (9) Pastor Gordon D. Mellish of Weston, Ontario, CANADA (Canadian Secretary); (10) Dr. F. G. Pangburn of Bridgeton, NJ; (11) Dr. Rodney Price of Hudson, MI; (12) Dr. James A. Quorllo of Lena, IL; (13) Mr. R. O. Sanborn of St. Petersburg, FL; (14) Pastor Bob Steward of Harrison, MI; (15) Dr. Thomas M. Strouse of Watertown, WI; and (16) Pastor William Van Kleeck of Roscommon, MI.

Please PRAY FOR THESE BROTHERS and for our DEAN BURGON SOCIETY!

## Articles Of Faith

We have now printed up in a beautiful blue tract, our DBS ARTICLES OF FAITH, OPERATION & ORGANIZATION (16 pages) which you will ALL like to have, I am sure. Send for your copy, and enclose a GIFT to our DEAN BURGON SOCIETY if you can, to help our cause, and to take care of printing and postage. This attractive brochure will help you RECRUIT MORE MEMBERS to the DBS! Let us hear from you on these. This tells clearly WHAT WE BELIEVE!

"BROTHERN, PRAY FOR US. . ."

*THE DEAN BURGON SOCIETY, INC. proudly takes its name in honor of Rev. John William Burgon (1813-1888), the Dean of Chichester in England, whose tireless and accurate scholarship and contribution in the area of New Testament Textual Criticism; whose defense of the Traditional Greek New Testament Text against its many enemies; and whose firm belief in the verbal inspiration and inerrancy of the Bible, we believe, have all been unsurpassed either before or since his time!*

## Bible Text Materials Available Since Our Last Issue

Here are a few of the materials which we have available which may be of interest to our DBS friends. They have come out or have come to our attention since our #25 September, 1982 issue of the DBS NEWS. Your ORDER of any or all of these materials, and your GIFTS to the DBS as suggested, will enable us to keep these DBS NEWS coming to you on a more regular basis. When ordering, please ORDER BY NUMBER and TITLE both.

1. "SEMINAR ON THE KJV SUPERIORITY" (#1057/1-8) (8, 2-Hr. CASSETTES) by Dr. D. A. Waite, for a GIFT to DBS of \$22.00. Lectures plus questions and answers on the KJV TEXTS, TRANSLATORS, and TRANSLATION TECHNIQUES.

2. "AN ANSWER TO STEWART CUSTER'S 'THE TRUTH ABOUT THE KJV CONTROVERSY'" (#1049/1-7) (7, 2-hr CASSETTES) by Dr. D. A. Waite, for a GIFT to DBS of \$20.00 13 hours of solid documentation refuting the Westcott-Hort approach in favor of the TRADITIONAL TEXT and the KJV!

3. "BIBLE WORD LIST--627 KJV UNUSUAL WORDS DEFINED BRIEFLY" (#1060) by Trinitarian Bible Society, for a GIFT to DBS of \$1.50. 627 words in the KJV Bible that might give problems for understanding are defined briefly. Very useful!

4. "GOD WROTE ONLY ONE BIBLE" (#1061) (122 pp.) by J. J. Ray, for a GIFT to DBS of \$5.50. Excellent analysis of 162 key passages in the N.T. which are omitted in MODERN VERSIONS in English and in their Greek texts.

5. "NEW EYE-OPENER--200 REFERENCES WHERE MODERN VERSIONS DIFFER WITH THE KJV & I.R." (#1062) (8 pp., tract size) by J. J. Ray, for a GIFT to DBS of 3/\$1.50. Handy guide to check out modern versions of the N.T.

6. "IN DEFENSE OF THE MAJORITY GREEK TEXT" (#237) (16pp) by Dr. D. A. Waite, for a GIFT to DBS of 3/\$1.50. Brief summary of the issues in favor of the I.R. and op-

posed to Westcott-Hort's false theories.

7. "SECOND YEAR N.T. GREEK COURSE--TRANSLATION OF JOHN'S GOSPEL & PRINCIPLES OF EXEGESIS" (#1064/1-30) (30, 2-hr. CASSETTES) by Dr. D. A. Waite, for a GIFT to DBS of \$80.00. Excellent chance to brush up on your Greek!

8. "IMPORTANT BOOKS DEFENDING THE KING JAMES VERSION'S SUPERIORITY" (#1078) (CASSETTE) by Dr. D. A. Waite, for a GIFT to DBS of \$4.00. A brief review of various PRO-KJV and PRO-Textus Receptus books available.

9. "DEAN JOHN WILLIAM BURGON--HIGHLIGHTS OF HIS LIFE, FAITH, & WORK" (#1083/1-2) (2 CASSETTES) by Dr. D. A. Waite for a GIFT to DBS of \$7.00. Selected events of importance from Burgon's 801-page BIOGRAPHY.

10. "TEXTUAL-TRANSLATOR-TRANSLATION-SUPERIORITY OF THE KING JAMES VERSION" (#1077/1-2) (2 CASSETTES) by Dr. D. A. Waite for a GIFT to DBS of \$7.00. A defense of the Hebrew and Greek Texts, Translators, and Techniques used by the KJV.

11. "EVERY WORD OF GOD--VERBAL PRESERVATION & 'KJV SUPERIORITY'" (#1087) (CASSETTE) by Dr. D. A. Waite, for a GIFT to DBS of \$4.00. Two sermons.

12. "THE POSITION OF 24 SCHOOLS ON THE KING JAMES VERSION" (#1085) (33 lg.pp) Compiled by Pastor Paul Fedena, for a GIFT to DBS of \$2.00. Letters showing where 24 schools STAND or DON'T STAND regarding the KJV!

13. "MEET DEAN JOHN WILLIAM BURGON" & "DEAN BURGON EVALUATES NELSON'S 'MAJORITY GREEK TEXT'" (#1088) (CASSETTE) by Dr. D. A. Waite, for a GIFT to DBS of \$4.00. Talks about the convictions of Dean John Burgon, and how he would disagree WHOLEHEARTEDLY with the so-called "MAJORITY GREEK TEXT" of Hodges and Farstad published by Nelson!

14. "COLLEGE CLASSROOM QUESTIONS & ANSWERS ON THE KJV & THE

TEXTUS RECEPTUS" (#1089/1-3) (3 CASSETTES) by Dr. D. A. Waite, for a GIFT to DBS of \$10.00. Technical answers to the many questions students have on the text of Scripture.

15. "HOW SHALL THE CHILD OF GOD KNOW WHICH IS THE WORD OF GOD?" (#1094) (8 p.tract) by D. K. Madden of Australia, 4 for a GIFT to DBS of \$1.50. Simple sense amidst the nonsense of Bible versions.

16. "THE 1611 KING JAMES VERSION--ORIGINAL SPELLING & WORDINGS" (#1102) for a GIFT to DBS of \$21.00. Shows the cross-references and marginal notes of the original 1611 translators.

17. "APOSTASY & MORE APOSTASY OF WESTCOTT & HORT" (#1100) (CASSETTE) by Dr. Roland Rasmussen for a GIFT to DBS of \$4.00. Documentation on Westcott & Hort's theological apostasy.

18. "THE NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSION CRITIQUE FROM THE ORIGINAL LANGUAGES--NOT A TRANSLATION, BUT A PARAPHRASED PERVERSION!" (#1102/1-16) (16 CASSETTES) by Dr. D. A. Waite, for a GIFT to DBS of \$40.00. A year-long study (1983) comparing the NIV with the KJV & Hebrew & Greek. A veritable PERVERSION. Many, many examples cited.

19. "OUR SUPERIOR KJV" & "BIBLE VERSION CONFUSION TODAY--WITH QUESTIONS & ANSWERS" (#1104/1-2) (2 CASSETTES) by Dr. D. A. Waite for a GIFT to DBS of \$7.00.

20. "READER'S DIGEST BIBLE CRITIQUE--NO, YOU DON'T FACE-LIFT THE BIBLE" (#1107) (15 pp) by Dr. Carl McIntire, for a GIFT to DBS of 2 for \$1.50.

21. "DR. LESTER ROLOFF'S STAND FOR THE KING JAMES VERSION--THE MOUNTAINS OF THE BIBLE" (#1109) (CASSETTE) by Dr. Lester Roloff for a GIFT to DBS of \$4.00. Taped October, 1982, just before his fatal plane crash.

22. "WHY THE APOCRYPHA SHOULD BE REJECTED FROM OUR BIBLES" (#1110) (CASSETTE) by Dr. D. A. Waite, for a GIFT to DBS of \$4.00.

23. "SHOULD BIBLE-LOVING CHRISTIANS USE THE NEW KING JAMES BIBLE?" (#1120) (6pp) by Rev. David Oldfield for a GIFT to DBS of 4/- \$1.50. Analysis of the New KJV.

24. "KJV 1611 TRANSLATOR'S PREFACE TO THE READERS--WITH GLOSSARY." (#1121) (45pp) edited by J. L. Sasse, for a GIFT to DBS of \$2.00. Excellent history of the HOW and the WHY of the A.V. of 1611.

25. "GREEK/ENGLISH READING OF THE GOSPEL OF JOHN IN THE TEXTUS RECEPTUS & KJV" (#1055/1-4) (4 CASSETTES) by Dr. D. A. Waite, for a GIFT to DBS of \$10.00. The KJV English is read followed by the Textus Receptus Greek. Helpful for Greek pronunciation & translation.

26. "OUR AUTHORIZED BIBLE VINDICATED" (#1123) (265pp) by Dr. Benjamin Wilkinson for a GIFT to DBS of \$7.50. Excellent documentation and support for the KJV. Just re-printed by the Bible For Today.

27. "TEXTUS RECEPTUS--IS OUR KJV OUTDATED?" & "SMOKESCREEN" (##996/85/93) (42pp) (Combination In One Volume) by Pastor Bob Stewart for a GIFT to DBS of \$3.50. Various studies in one volume showing some GARBC departures from the KJV/T.R.

28. "THE REVISION REVISED" (#611) (595pp) by Dean John William Burgon for a GIFT to DBS of \$15.00. A re-print by the Bible For Today; shows the errors of the Westcott & Hort Greek text & theory plus their English Revised Version of 1881.

29. "THE LAST 12 VERSES OF MARK" (#1139) (350pp) by Dean John William Burgon for a GIFT to DBS of \$9.00. A re-print by the Bible For Today; shows beyond doubt that Mark 16:9-20 is a GENUINE portion of Scripture! Get it!

30. "DR. FULLER'S FIGHT FOR THE FAITH" (#1151) (CASSETTE) by Dr. David Otis Fuller as told to Dr. D. A. Waite for a GIFT to DBS of \$4.00. Shows how Dr. Fuller changed from pro-Westcott & Hort to his defense of the Textus Receptus and the KJV.

31. "VERBAL PRESERVATION OF THE BIBLE" (#1152) (CASSETTE) by Dr. Roland Rasmussen, for a GIFT to DBS of \$4.00. Solid Scriptural reasons showing God's promise to keep His WORDS.

32. "THE TRADITIONAL TEXT OF THE HOLY GOSPELS VINDICATED AND ESTABLISHED" (#1159) (350pp) by Dean John William Burgon for a GIFT to DBS of \$9.00. A re-print by the Bible For Today; traces the Traditional Text through history.

33. "THE CAUSES OF CORRUPTION OF THE TRADITIONAL TEXT OF THE HOLY GOSPELS" (#1160) (316pp) by Dean John William Burgon for a GIFT to DBS of \$8.00. A re-print by the Bible For Today; both intentional and unintentional causes of corruption are explained and illustrated by Burgon.

34. "HEBREW VERBS AND NOUNS USED 50 TIMES OR MORE IN THE O.T.--HEBREW TO ENGLISH" (#1141) (CASSETTE) by Dr. D. A. Waite for a GIFT to DBS of \$4.00. 208 verbs & 322 nouns--540 words in all by frequency of usage from Harper's Word Lists.

35. "HEBREW VERBS AND NOUNS USED 50 TIMES OR MORE IN THE O.T.--ENGLISH TO HEBREW" (#1142) (2 CASSETTES) by Dr. D. A. Waite for a GIFT to DBS of \$7.00. Same as #1141 except the English word is given first and then the Hebrew.

36. "SUPERIORITY OF THE KJV--WITH QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS" (#1156) (CASSETTE) by Dr. D. A. Waite for a GIFT to DBS of \$4.00.

37. "WHY I LEFT THE WESTCOTT & HORT TEXTUAL POSITION" (#1157) (CASSETTE) by Dr. Roland Rasmussen as told to Dr. D. A. Waite for a GIFT to DBS of \$4.00.

38. "DEBATE ON WESTCOTT-HORT VS. TEXTUS RECEPTUS GREEK TEXTS" (#1175) (CASSETTE) by Dr. D. A. Waite & Dr. James Quorollo (for the T.R. text) vs. Dr. Stewart Custer & Dr. James Price (for the W-H text), for a GIFT to DBS of \$4.00. A lively DEBATE with questions and answers following at a Fundamental Baptist gathering in Illinois.

39. "WESTCOTT & HORT CAPTURE OF THE FUNDAMENTAL SEMINARIES"

(#1168) (CASSETTE) by Pastor Eric Bergman, for a GIFT to DBS of \$4.00.

40. "DR. IAN PAISLEY THUNDERS OUT FOR THE TEXTUS RECEPTUS AND THE KING JAMES VERSION" (#1170) (CASSETTE) by Dr. Ian Paisley of Ireland, for a GIFT to DBS of \$4.00. While at Bob Jones University at the Fundamentalist Congress, Paisley gave this historic sermon!

41. "BIBLICAL HEBREW COURSE--8 SEMESTER HOURS" (#1162/1-40) (40 CASSETTES) by Dr. D. A. Waite for a GIFT to DBS of \$175.00. Textbook is included (INTRODUCTION TO BIBLICAL HEBREW by Lambdin). An opportunity to learn Hebrew on your own.

42. "BIBLICAL HEBREW VOCABULARY AND EXERCISES FOR THE BIBLICAL HEBREW COURSE" (#1163/1-8) (8 CASSETTES) by Dr. D. A. Waite for a GIFT to DBS of \$22.00. Giving all the vocabulary words and the Hebrew to English exercises to help your study of Hebrew with Lambdin's text.

43. "THE BEAUTY OF THE KJV" & "THE WORD OF TRUTH" (#1164) (CASSETTE) by Dr. Brackstone of T.B.S. & Dr. Ralph Yarnell, for a GIFT to DBS of \$4.00.

44. "HOW FAR BIBLICAL INERRANCY?" (#1165) (CASSETTE) by Dr. D. A. Waite, for a GIFT to DBS of \$4.00. The whole concept of "INERRANCY" is discussed plus its relation to the KJV.

45. "THE TRUSTWORTHINESS OF THE BYZANTINE TRADITION" (#1166) (CASSETTE) by Dr. D. A. Waite, for a GIFT to DBS of \$4.00. A review of the trustworthiness of the Traditional Received Text and the untrustworthiness of the Westcott-Hort type of Greek N.T.

46. "YOU CAN TRUST YOUR BIBLE--IF IT IS A KJV!" (#1167) (CASSETTE) by Dr. D. A. Waite, for a GIFT to DBS of \$4.00.

47. "LET'S WEIGH THE EVIDENCE--WHICH BIBLE IS THE REAL WORD OF GOD?" (#1180) (95pp) by Barry Burton, for a GIFT to DBS of \$2.50. Introduction into the various Bible versions.

## More Materials

48. "THE KJV'S SUPERIOR TEXTS, TRANSLATORS AND TRANSLATION" (#1173/1-3) (3 CASSETTES) by Dr. D. A. Waite, for a GIFT to DBS of \$9.00.

49. "WHICH BIBLE STANDS LIKE A ROCK, UNDAUNTED?--THE KJV!" (#1174/1) (CASSETTE) by Dr. D. A. Waite, for a GIFT to DBS of \$4.00.

50. "THE BIBLE--PRESERVED FOR OUR GRANDCHILDREN" (#1174/2) (CASSETTE) by Dr. D. A. Waite, for a GIFT to DBS of \$4.00. Bible PRESERVATION.

51. "THE CLEVER DENIAL OF THE BODILY RESURRECTION OF JESUS CHRIST BY BISHOP BROOKE FOSS WESTCOTT (1825--1901)--A Brief Analysis Of Westcott's Two Books--'THE GOSPEL OF THE RESURRECTION' (1866) And 'THE REVELATION OF THE RISEN LORD' (1881)" (#1131) (38 lg.pp) by Dr. D. A. Waite, for a GIFT to DBS of \$3.00. PROOF positive that Westcott was a HERETIC!!

52. "A FRESH LOOK AT THE KING JAMES BIBLE--REVELATION, INSPIRATION & PRESERVATION" (#1195) (35 pp) by Dr. Ralph Yarnell, for a GIFT to DBS of \$3.00. BIBLE PRESERVATION is well handled especially!

53. "DESECRATING GOD'S WORD--

DEFENSE OF THE KJV" (#1192) (8 p tract) by Wm. A. DeJonge for a GIFT to DBS of \$3 for \$1.50.

54. "IS THE NEW KING JAMES VERSION THE FUNDAMENTALIST'S BIBLE?" (#1205) (3 lg.pp) by Dr. Thomas M. Strouse, for a GIFT to DBS of \$2 for \$1.50. 9 criticisms of the NEW KJV.

55. "A POSITION PAPER ON THE VERSIONS OF THE BIBLE" (#1210) (8pp) by Dr. David Otis Fuller, for a GIFT to DBS of \$1.50. Summary of the PRO-KJV position.

56. "DR. IAN PAISLEY THUNDERS OUT FOR THE KING JAMES VERSION AND ITS TEXTS--TRANSCRIPT OF MESSAGE" (#1187) (16pp) made by Dr. James Qurollo, for a GIFT to DBS of \$2.00. This is the TRANSCRIPT of the TAPED SERMON which is #1170 which is for a GIFT to DBS of \$4.00. Get BOTH of them!

57. "THEY ARE CHANGING OUR BIBLE" (#1188) (23pp) by Professor Oscar E. von Rohr, Jr., for a GIFT to DBS of \$2.50. A warning against the NIV!

58. "INSPIRATION AND INTERPRETATION--7 Sermons Preached At Univ. of Oxford: With Preliminary Remarks: Being An Answer To 'ESSAYS AND REVIEWS'" (#1220) (567pp) by Dean John William Burgon, for a GIFT to DBS of \$15.00. A Burgon re-print by The Bible For Today.

## Our Next Issue

The DATE of the NEXT ISSUE of the DEAN BURGON NEWS depends largely upon YOU who receive this present issue! Note that we say on the bottom of this page, "THE DEAN BURGON NEWS--PUBLISHED AS THE LORD PROVIDES" You who SUBSCRIBE for a GIFT to DBS of \$3.50 must realize that your subscription might be 12 issues, 6 issues, 4 issues, 2 issues, or only 1 issue--depending upon the "SUPPLY OF THE LORD." Please RE-SUBSCRIBE to the DBS NEWS. Send for MANY of the above 58 materials. Urge others to do likewise.

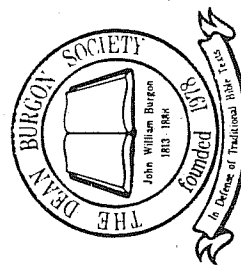
## More To Say

We have many more things to say, but felt that it was ESSENTIAL to bring you up to date on the ADDITIONAL MATERIALS available since September, 1982, when we last wrote you. The BATTLE for "THE TRADITIONAL BIBLE TEXTS" has many, many materials in its favor. We have OTHERS that we had no room to list in this issue. We'll conclude the list in our next issue, plus have an article on "WHAT'S WRONG WITH THE SO-CALLED 'MAJORITY GREEK TEXT' OF HODGES & FARSTAD?" This is published by Nelson. Please PRAY for the DEAN BURGON SOCIETY!!

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