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DBS MEETINGS JULY 16-17

DBS MEETS IN JULY

All conditions are "GO" for our ANNUAL MEETING OF THE DEAN BURGON SOCIETY Wednesday and Thursday, July 16-17, 1986. It will be held at THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Harrison, Michigan (3088 Mostetler Road, Box 470). The Host Pastor is PASTOR BOB STEWARD. His phone numbers are: 517-539-7301 (CHURCH) and 517-539-7292 (PARSONAGE). The nearest airport is in FRELAND, MICHIGAN which is between SAGINAW and MIDLAND. Pastor Steward, one of our DBS Executive Committee Members, will arrange to PICK YOU UP from the FRELAND AIRPORT if you'll be flying in. Please WRITE or CALL HIM NOW and tell him of the date and time of your arrival. Brother Steward tells me there are plenty of Motels around and they are NOT crowded around July 16-17. PRAY MUCH!

DBS WIVES MEET, TOO

This year, under the leadership of Mrs. M. James (Jane) Hollowood and Mrs. D. A. (Yvonne) Waite, there will be meetings for the wives and daughters who will be at the meetings. We're glad to have this added dimension this year, and pray that the Lord will honor it. Ladies, why not PHONE NOW?!

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Here's our TENTATIVE SCHEDULE of events at our DBS ANNUAL MEETING:

I. WEDNESDAY, JULY 16th

A. MORNING MEETINGS

There will be no meetings in the morning, but this time will be used for those driving or flying in.

B. LUNCH

12:00--2:00 p.m. LUNCH In Area

C. AFTERNOON MEETINGS

2:00--5:00 p.m. DBS EXEC. COM.

(Visitors Welcome)

2:00--5:00 p.m. LADIES' MEETINGS

(For Ladies Who Are There)

MRS. WAITE & MRS. HOLLOWOOD

speakers

DONNA BARNETT, 10' devotions

D. EVENING MEETINGS

5:00--7:00 p.m. SUPPER in area

7:00--9:00 p.m. DBS EVEN. MEETING

1. 15' song service

2. DR. WAITE introduces DBS Exec. Com. Members for 5' each of greetings.

3. A Word From DR. D. O. FULLER

4. PASTOR PAUL FEDENA, Preaching (DBS Secretary, Pastor in Fairless Hills, PA)

II. THURSDAY, JULY 17th

A. MORNING MEETINGS

9:30 a.m. COFFEE & ROLLS

10:00--12:00 LADIES' MEETINGS

MRS. WAITE & MRS. HOLLOWOOD

speakers

CATHY LOCKWOOD, 10' devotions

10:00--12:00 noon MEN'S WORKSHOPS

1. 10--10:35 DR. QUOROLLO

"How He Moved From Westcott & Hort To The Textus Receptus"

2. 10:35--11 QUESTS./ANSWERS

3. 11--11:35 DR. HOLLOWOOD

"The Bible As A Mystic Book"

4. 11:35--12 QUESTS./ANSWERS

B. LUNCH

12:00--1:30 p.m. LUNCH

C. AFTERNOON MEETINGS

(ALL TOGETHER, LADIES & MEN)

1:30--2:05 p.m. WORKSHOPS

1. PASTOR BOB BARNETT

"Running History of KJV's Underlying Text"

2. PASTOR BILL VAN KLEECK

"Today's Corrupt Bibles"

3. DR. D. A. WAITE

"Inspiration--What It Is And How It Connects With Preservation"

4. DR. DAVID OTIS FULLER

"Westcott & Hort--What They Believed & How They Influenced Others for The Sinai & Vatican MSS"

2:05--2:30 p.m. ALL GROUPS JOIN TOGETHER FOR QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

2:30--2:45 p.m. BREAK--Fellowship & Book Table

2:45--3:30 p.m. WORKSHOPS

1. DR. M. JAMES HOLLOWOOD

"Comparing The Rejected R.S.V. To Present-Day Versions--How 4 Versions, All Different, Each Be the 'Word Of God'?"

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!

2. PASTOR BOB STEWARD
"Simple Reasons For The Problem—
Facts That Do Not Lie And Answers
To The Problem"
3. DR. JAMES QUOROLLO
"Where Will The Versions Lead To?"
4. PASTOR PAUL FEDENA
"Where Are The Bible Colleges
Headed?"
- 3:30--4:30 p.m. GENERAL SESSION
10' of Singing
Written QUESTIONS directed to Any
DBS Member.
- 4:30--7:00 p.m. SUPPER in area
D. EVENING MEETINGS
- 7:00--9:00 p.m. CLOSING MEETING
(ALL TOGETHER)
1. 15' Song Service
 2. 10' Testimonies by:
 - a. NIAL ABBOTT, Deacon,
1st Baptist, Harrison
 - b. MICHAEL LANGDON, M.D.,
Deacon, Calvary Baptist
Grayling
 - c. DR. DAVID OTIS FULLER
 3. QUESTIONS written out from
the floor, directed to DBS
Executive Committee
 4. OFFERING for DBS
 5. KEYNOTE SPEAKER: DR. D. A.
WAITE, DBS President

BIBLE PRESERVATION TRACT

We have finally reprinted the BIBLE PRESERVATION statement originally made by the D.B.S. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE on July 29, 1982 in Philadelphia. It is printed on green paper and is 8 pages in all. This, we believe, is a VITAL subject in these days of debate over INSPIRATION and PRESERVATION. In this statement, the DBS has blazed a trail, we believe, in the current argument over BIBLE INERRANCY and PRESERVATION. If God has not PRE-SERVED what He has VERBALLY IN-SPIRED, we're left without His Word for today! But God HAS PRE-SERVED HIS WORD as He promised! Send a stamped, self-addressed envelope and request from one to three copies, and we'll send them to you. Any GIFTS to the D.B.S. are always welcomed. Help us distribute these widely! Write us for quantity prices.

DBS PRESIDENT'S MEETINGS

In addition to being at the July 17-18 DBS ANNUAL MEETING in Harrison Michigan, DBS President, Dr. D. A. Waite, will also be in the following other meetings in the mid-west:

JULY 13, SUN. 1ST BAPTIST CHURCH,
Harrison, MI, 9:30 Adult SS.
11:00 Morning Service DAW
7:00 p.m. "TRIBUTE TO FANNY
CROSBY--#109" Y. S. Waite

JULY 19, SAT, MARANATHA BAPT. CH.
Mattoon, IL, 7:00 p.m. DAW

JULY 20, SUN, MARANATHA BAPT. CH.
9:30 a.m. Bible School DAW
10:30 a.m. Service DAW
2:30 p.m. "TRIBUTE TO FANNY
CROSBY--#110" Y.S. Waite
6:00 p.m. Eve. Service, DAW

If you'd like us to visit you on
our trip to Michigan and Illinois
around the above dates and places,
please give us a call at 609-854-
4452, and we'll schedule it.

RENEW YOUR DBS NEWS

If you have not already done so, perhaps it's time for you to RE-NEW your DEAN BURGON NEWS for a GIFT to DBS of \$3.50 for a year. Remember, it is published "as the Lord provides." Why not be a "missionary" for the DBS cause and inform your friends about our DBS NEWS?

TIME TO JOIN DBS

We are always on the look-out for NEW MEMBERS of our DEAN BURGON SOCIETY. Why not help us by encouraging your friends to look into the possibility of JOINING the DBS. Just request for them a copy of our blue-tract on "THE ARTICLES OF FAITH, OPERATION, & ORGANIZATION of the Dean Burgon Society. The membership application is on the last page. They can read the "ARTICLES OF FAITH," indicate their agreement with them, and send a GIFT of \$7.00 for a one year's membership, or a GIFT of \$50.00 for a LIFE MEMBERSHIP.

NEW TRACT AVAILABLE

We now have available a THIRD tract which should be circulated widely. It is a reprint of the two articles we had in our DBS NEWS on the "DEFECTS IN THE SO-CALLED 'MAJORITY GREEK TEXT,'" by yours truly. It gives some convincing evidence against the Hodges-Farstad-Nelson 'Majority Greek Text.' There are SEVEN DEFECTS given against this very popular Greek text published by Nelson Publishers. All of the evidence is contained in this one 16-page tract. Send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and request one copy. If you want more, send a GIFT to DBS of \$1.50 for 4 copies of this tract. This tract is in direct response to one of the OBJECTS of the DBS, as found in our ARTICLES OF FAITH, p. 7, under #7:

"7. To analyze carefully and critically the 'Revised Textus Receptus' . . . prepared by Professor Zane Hodges and others and published by Thomas Nelson, Inc. . . ." [DBS ARTICLES OF FAITH, p. 7]. It must be noted that these words were written in November, 1978, and the Nelson Greek New Testament was not published until 1982—4 years later. This co-called "Revised Textus Receptus" actually bears the title of the "Majority Text." We dispute their methodology, terminology, and the results! Order a supply of this tract and use it widely.

PARDON OUR DELAY

We're sorry to have delayed our DBS NEWS from November, 1985, to June, 1986 (7 months). It just takes time, planning, funding, direction, people helping, and more time. It was the TIME more than anything else that we lacked. The Editor's health was not up to par during these months and this made it difficult to do all that he was called upon to do. We're hoping the time will be more available in the coming months.

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BIBLE MATERIALS

Here are a few more of our materials available on the BIBLE and BIBLE TEXTS which might be of interest to you. We're continuing the numbering system we have used in the last DBS NEWS. We ended up with #94, so the first item will be numbered #95.

95. "EIGHT PROPOSITIONS FAVORING THE KJV NEW TESTAMENT & THE TEXTUS RECEPTUS" (#1352) (1 lg. page) by the Illinois Lutheran Conference, (strong on BIBLE PRESERVATION) 5 copies for a GIFT to DBS of \$1.50.

96. "IS THE 'NEW KING JAMES BIBLE' THE WORD OF GOD?" (#1347) (6pp. tract size) by Robert J. Sergeant, 3 copies for a GIFT to DBS of \$1.50.

97. "REMARKS ON THE 'NEW KING JAMES VERSION' AND THE 'REVISED AUTHORIZED VERSION'" (#1348) (8pp. tract size) by D. K. Madden of Australia, 3 copies for a GIFT to DBS of \$1.50.

98. "WHY I REJECT 'THE NEW KING JAMES VERSION'" (#1349) by David J. Cimino (6pp tract size), 3 copies for a GIFT to DBS of \$1.50.

99. "A CAREFUL LOOK AT THE 'NEW KING JAMES BIBLE'" (#1355) By Dr. M. H. Reynolds (8pp tract size), 3 copies for a GIFT to DBS of \$1.50.

100. "THE CONTROVERSY CONCERNING THE LAST TWELVE VERSES OF THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MARK" (#1353) By Bishop D. A. Thompson, (55pp) for a GIFT to DBS of \$2.50. Follows the arguments of Dean Burgon's fine work on this theme which we also carry.

101. "WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT INERRANCY" (#1358) by Dr. Charles C. Rylie (109pp) for a GIFT to DBS of \$5.00. Inerrancy is worth fighting for!

102. "TEXTUS RECEPTUS--A TIMELY RE-EVALUATION OF IT" (#1360) by Professor Manfred E. Kober, Th.D. (10 lg.pp) for a GIFT to DBS of \$2.00. Excellent brief study refuting Westcott & Hort's

false theories.

103. "KING JAMES OR SAINT JAMES" (#1364) by Rev. E. L. Bynum, (4 lg.pp), 3 copies for a GIFT to DBS of \$1.50. Excellent answer by a valued DBS member of the MOODY MONTHLY article against King James and the KJV.

104. "AN ANSWER TO JOHN MACARTHUR'S FALSE POSITION ON THE BIBLE TEXTS AND VERSIONS" by Rev. D. A. Waite, Th.D., Ph.D. (5 CASSETTES) (#1031/1-5) for a GIFT to DBS of \$15.00. Thorough refutation of MacArthur's pro-Westcott & Hort views on the text.

105. "1 PETER--VERSE BY VERSE DISCUSSION" (#1359/1-5) (5 CASSETTES) by Rev. D. A. Waite, Th.D., Ph.D. for a GIFT to DBS of \$14.00. Analysis of the book by Adult Bible School Class discussion.

106. "THE NEW KING JAMES VERSION--A DETAILED CRITIQUE WITH 2,675 COMMENTS FROM GENESIS THROUGH REVELATION" (#1367/1-9) (9 CASSETTES) by Rev. D. A. Waite, Th.D., Ph.D. for a GIFT to DBS of \$23.00. The New KJV is compared with the KJV and the Masoretic Hebrew O.T. text and the Textus Receptus N.T. text and found DECIDEDLY WANTING!!

107. "TEXTUS RECEPTUS AND KJV DEFENSE--QUESTIONS & ANSWERS IN A LOCAL CHURCH" (#1368) (CASSETTE) [Plus a sermon on Romans 12:1-2: "A PRESENT FOR GOD" by Rev. D. A. Waite, Th.D., Ph.D. for a GIFT to DBS of \$4.00.

108. "SEMINAR ON BIBLE TEXTS AND TRANSLATIONS" (#1250/1-19) (19 CASSETTES) by Rev. D. A. Waite, Th.D., Ph.D. for a GIFT to DBS of \$40.00. Some 38 hours of teaching and discussion in-depth, looking at Bible Texts and various translations, standing for the Traditional Bible Texts of the O.T., the N.T., and for the KJV in English.

101. "THE PROVIDENTIAL PRESERVATION OF THE GREEK TEXT OF THE NEW TESTAMENT" (#639) (44pp) by Rev. W. MacLean for a GIFT to DBS of \$3.00. A strong defense for the PRESERVATION of the Textus Receptus

text through the centuries.

102. "THE ENDURING WORD OF GOD--AN ASSERTION OF THE PROVIDENTIAL PRESERVATION OF THE WORD OF GOD" (#1388) (9pp) by Rev. Stephen J. Scott-Pearson of England for a GIFT to DBS of \$1.50. Excellent contemporary stand by a Pastor who cares.

103. "THE CLEVER DENIAL OF THE BODILY RESURRECTION OF JESUS CHRIST BY BISHOP BROOKE FOSS WESTCOTT (1825--1901)" (#1131) (38 lg.pp) by Rev. D. A. Waite, Th.D., Ph.D. for a GIFT to DBS of \$3.00. Written with quotations from Westcott's two books on the so-called "Resurrection" the bodily aspects of which he denies completely.

104. "1 JOHN--EXPOUNDED BY DISCUSSION AND LECTURE" (#1391/1-5) (5 CASSETTES) by Rev. D. A. Waite, Th.D., Ph.D. for a GIFT to DBS of \$14.00.

105. "GENESIS--RIGHTLY DIVIDING THIS BOOK" (#1395) (123pp) by Pastor E. L. Bynum (Life Member Of The DBS) for a GIFT to DBS of \$3.50. 54 messages in outline form taking you through the entire book of Genesis from a Fundamentalist point of view.

ACC ON TEXT

The American Council of Christian Churches has had a history of taking a middle-of-the road position regarding the underlying Texts of the Old Testament and the New Testament and particularly on the KING JAMES VERSION versus the other English translations. I received in the office on June 9, 1986, an interesting RESOLUTION on "THE HOLY SCRIPTURES." Though it does not come out as clearly for the KJV and its underlying texts and, though it does not come out AGAINST THE OTHER VERSIONS USED BY MANY FUNDAMENTALISTS TODAY, it has some value if understood correctly.

"THE HOLY SCRIPTURES"

"THE AMERICAN COUNCIL OF CHRISTIAN CHURCHES Executive Committee, meeting in Fruitport, Michigan, May 13, 1986, reaffirms its faith

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that the 66 books of the Old and New Testaments of the Holy Bible are the fully-inspired, inerrant, and infallible Word of God as recorded in the original languages, and that the 'holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost' (II Peter 3:21).

"The American Council of Christian Churches rejects additions to the inspired Word of God, such as the apocryphal books of Roman Catholic additions [sic] of the Bible.

"The A.C.C.C. condemns modern paraphrases of the Bible such as 'The Living Bible' and 'Good News For Modern Man.' It also exposes the many translations by unbelievers who have taken biased liberty with the Bible text. Those include the Revised Standard Version and the New English Bible.

"The American Council of Christian Churches COMMENDS THE AUTHORIZED (KING JAMES) VERSION AND BELIEVES IT TO BE PROVIDENTIALLY PRESERVED IN THE ENGLISH SPEAKING WORLD." [Italics and capitalization were added.]

It is good to have the ACCC commend

the "AUTHORIZED (KING JAMES) VERSION," believing it to be "PROVIDENTIALLY PRESERVED IN THE ENGLISH SPEAKING WORLD."

The MISSING NOTE, however, is their failure to come to grips with another "PARAPHRASE," namely the NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSION. It is a "paraphrase" which uses the diabolical "DYNAMIC EQUIVALENT" methodology. By the absence of any comment whatsoever, the ACCC is putting its stamp of approval on the NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSION. Sometimes silence is not "golden." I will agree, however, that their silence may keep down the criticism from the many in the ACCC who stand strongly for the KJV as the best and only translation to use in the churches today.

Another MISSING NOTE is their failure to come to grips with the NEW AMERICAN STANDARD VERSION. I am studying this NASV each day, taking 85 verses per day ever since January 1st, 1986. I will conclude my research on December 31, 1986, Lord willing. I am comparing the NASV with the KJV and with the Masoretic Hebrew Text in the Old Testament, and will be comparing the NASV with the KJV and the Textus Receptus in the New Testament when I arrive at it. I'm in the book of Job presently. I've seen altogether too much "PARAPHRASE" and "DY-

NAMIC EQUIVALENT" methodology used in the NASV for me to be happy with the NASV--to say nothing of the improper TEXTS used. Yet, by their SILENCE about this NASV translation, they are endorsing it and saying to the Fundamentalist constituency they service that this is all right to use and to make it equal to "THE WORD OF GOD IN ENGLISH." Such is far from the truth time and time again as I am finding out by my personal research each morning.

BIBLE CONFUSION

Mrs. Waite and I were in a Fundamental church recently where there was a terrific confusion in Bibles. We attended the Adult Bible School and when various members were asked to read I Corinthians 10:11 and Romans 15:4, they used the NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSION or the NEW AMERICAN STANDARDS VERSION or the NEW KING JAMES VERSION. The leader used the NIV. Some, like us, had the KJV. What CONFUSION!! Everytime someone read a version, someone else would say, "That's not what MY version says." There could be very little progress in the synthesis of the Old Testament, which was the topic, because of having to stop and argue about various verses. What a BLESSING to use the KJV only!!



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