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SEE YOU AT DBS, JULY 12-13!

Final Call For Grafton

Just a REMINDER of our 11th ANNUAL MEETING OF OUR DEAN BURGON SOCIETY! We don't have much more time left. Wednesday and Thursday, JULY 12-13, 1989, is almost here. The place is FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF GRAFTON, located at 150 Brown Street (Box 288 for mail), in GRAFTON, ILLINOIS. Our HOST is PASTOR WILLIAM HENDRICKS. The church is affiliated with the GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCHES (GARBC). Pastor Hendricks is a member of our DBS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, and we are happy for his kind invitation. There is STILL TIME TO DECIDE TO MEET WITH US! Why not PHONE PASTOR HENDRICKS and tell him you're coming: Call 618-786-3379 or 618-786-2016. He'd be happy to hear from you, I'm sure.

Video/Audio--'88/'89

When we announced in our last issue that the DBS 10TH ANNUAL MEETINGS of 1988 were available on both VIDEO and AUDIO, we received some orders for #1637VCI-2 for a GIFT to DBS of \$25.00 for the VIDEO and even some for #1637/1-5 for a GIFT to DBS of \$15.00 for AUDIO. In fact, we even had some who PRE-ORDERED our DBS 11TH ANNUAL MEETINGS of 1989, for a GIFT to DBS of \$25.00. One of these who ordered was a missionary!

Here's The Map

We hope this map gets you going in the right direction for GRAFTON, ILLINOIS:



Topics & Speakers

Here are our scheduled topics, speakers, and times:

I. WED. JULY 12, 1989:

- 12:00--2:00 p.m. LUNCH
- 2-5 p.m. DBS EXECUTIVE COM.
- 2-5 p.m. DBS LADIES MEETING
- 5-7 p.m. SUPPER
- 7-8:00 p.m. "WHY I BELIEVE AS I DO"
Pastor Bob Steward (MI)
- 8-9:00 p.m. "GOD'S WORD IN GOD'S WORLD"
Pastor Paul Fedena (PA)

II. THURS., JULY 13, 1989:

- 9-10 a.m. "CAN THE KJB 'CORRECT' THE GREEK & HEBREW ORIGINALS?"
Evangelist Gary Hudson (FL)
 - 10-11 a.m. "GUESSING AT TEXT PROBLEM CAUSES"
Dr. M. James Hollowood (WI)
 - 11-11:30 a.m. "THE BIBLE AND I"
Evangelist Bill Randolph
 - 11:30--12 noon QUESTION TIME
 - 12-2 p.m. LUNCH
 - 2-2:30 p.m. "I DON'T KNOW HEBREW OR GREEK--WHO DO I BELIEVE?"
Pastor William Hendricks (IL)
 - 2:30-3 p.m. "RECONCILING PROBLEM PASSAGES"
Mr. Steve Rushmeier (WI)
 - 3-3:30 p.m. "THE SCIENCE OF TEXTUAL CRITICISM & NEUTRALITY"
Mr. Pete VanKleeck (PA)
 - 3:30-4 p.m. "THE BETRAYAL OF THE WORD OF GOD"
Pastor Dave Hollowood
 - 4-4:30 p.m. TWO OR THREE SHORT TESTIMONIES
 - 4:30-5 p.m. QUESTION TIME
 - 5-7 p.m. SUPPER
 - 7-8 p.m. "OUR BAPTIST BIBLE--17TH CENTURY ROOTS"
Pastor Bob Barnett (MI)
 - 8-9 p.m. "WHY REJECT THE SO-CALLED 'MAJORITY TEXT'?"
Dr. D. A. Waite (NJ)
- You notice we have MORE SPEAKERS this year, and MORE TOPICS. Pray for each part of the program! We are looking forward to GREAT PROFIT from our speakers once again this year! Be there!

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!

Pray For Secretary KJB Like An Anvil

Please PRAY for our DBS Secretary, MR. PETE VANKLEECK, who has been ill for the past two months. At first they diagnosed his illness as "viral meningitis," but it should have cleared up by now, and it has not. He has headaches and is in pain. His Pastor, DBS Executive Committee Member, Paul Fedena, asked us to pray especially for him. He hopes to be in Grafton, Illinois, July 12-13, and speak to us, but his illness has made this uncertain at press time.

Pick Your Motel

Pastor Bill Hendricks, our host pastor in GRAFTON, ILLINOIS, has given us a list of MOTELS in the area with phone numbers and prices. Our Program Chairman, Vice President Bob Steward, sent these on to me, and we have been putting them into the envelopes of everyone who has written the DBS or the BFT for the last months. Here are the names, prices, and phones: (1) RAMADA, 2/\$39.75, (800-272-6232); (2) HOLIDAY INN \$55 to \$68, (618-462-1220); (3) FRONTIER LODGE, 1/\$32; 2/\$35; 3/\$37; 4/\$39, (618-498-6886); (4) TRAVEL INN, 1/\$24; 2/\$28, (618-462-1011); (5) HIGHWAY HOUSE MOTEL, 1/\$27; 2/\$32.65, (618-466-1320); (6) PERE MARQUETTE LODGE 2/\$54, (618-786-2331).

Reprint Available

We have REPRINTED the article that appeared in our last DEAN BURGON NEWS, entitled, "A SUMMARY OF REV. JACK A. MOORMAN'S BOOK--'WHEN THE KJV DEPARTS FROM THE SO-CALLED 'MAJORITY' GREEK TEXT'" by Rev. D. A. Waite, Th.D., Ph.D., President of the DEAN BURGON SOCIETY. It is 12 pages in length, and is available for a GIFT to DBS of \$1.50. It is #1727. The short title is: "WHY REJECT THE 'MAJORITY' TEXT." It is clearly printed on YELLOW PAPER. Quantity prices sent on request. Get it!

Last eve I passed beside a blacksmith's door
And heard the anvil sing the vesper chime;
Then, looking in, I saw upon the floor
Old hammers worn with blasting years of time.

"How many anvils have you had," said I,
"To wear and batter all these hammers so?"
"Just one," said he; and then, with twinkling eye,
"The anvil wears the hammers out, you know."

And so I thought, the anvil of God's Word
For ages skeptic blows have beat upon.
Yet tho' the noise of falling blows was heard
The anvil is unharmed—the hammers gone.

—John Clifford

Protest To AWANA!

One of our DBS Executive Committee members, Pastor Bob Barnett, of CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH in Grayling, Michigan, wrote me a letter June 1, 1989, and enclosed a copy of a letter he had written to the AWANA leader on the same date. This is a matter of concern for all of our DEAN BURGON SOCIETY members and friends. We think you should WRITE to the AWANA also, and urge them to STAY WITH THE KING JAMES BIBLE and SCRAP THE PLANS TO USE THE NEW KING JAMES VERSION!

Let me quote portions of Pastor Barnett's excellent letter:

". . . We recently discovered that AWANA is in the process of CHANGING BIBLES FROM THE OLD KJV TO THE NKJV. This is of much concern to us, and we would plead with you to RECONSIDER THIS DECISION. I understand your reasoning to help children better understand the Word of God. However, the loss of an ABSOLUTE AND ESTABLISHED AUTHORITY perpetuated for centuries in the churches can only lead to more change later. . . .

"It is my understanding

from talking with Everet Hawbaker that there is some question concerning how long the HANDBOOKS WITH THE OLD KJV WILL BE AVAILABLE, and the possibility of dual handbooks containing both versions. Should AWANA abandon the OLD BIBLE, I'm sure God will raise up someone in your place. God has blessed AWANA for standing on His Word. May God help you to RECONSIDER ANY DECISION TO CHANGE BIBLES.

"To my knowledge, every organization which has abandoned the 1611 KJV over the past generation has gone liberal in other areas later. One cannot long water down the PRECEPTS without eventually watering down the PRACTICE. I am not a gambler or a prophet, but mark down the DATE YOU SWITCH BIBLES AND ABANDON THE OLD KJV, and WITHIN 40 YEARS, (I'm being gracious), THE AWANA CLUBS INTERNATIONAL WILL NO LONGER BE CONSIDERED A STRONG, BIBLE-BELIEVING ORGANIZATION IN THE FUNDAMENTALIST CAMP. You will weaken your doctrinal stand, and you will abandon the doctrine of separation from apostasy. The degree of drift from your position on absolute authority will be evidenced in your future attitudes and actions.

"Once we abandon the 'Sola Scriptura' of the Reformation Bible, we will abandon our foundational basis for existence outside of Rome. . . ."

This letter was addressed to ARTHUR RORHEIM, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, AWANA Clubs International, One East Bode Road, Stream Wood, Illinois 60107. We urge all our readers to WRITE MR. RORHEIM your sentiments about their contemplated CHANGE from the KJB! The NEW KING JAMES VERSION contains PURE POISON in the footnotes in the N.T.!

JOIN THE DEAN BURGON SOCIETY NOW !

Missionary Writes

We want you to read parts of a good letter we received recently from a fundamentalist Baptist missionary. It will encourage you as it did us:

"Dear Dr. Waite, I am a missionary in . . . serving under . . . and commissioned by the . . . Baptist Church. . . . I have just finished reading the August, 1988--April, 1989 issue of the 'DEAN BURGON NEWS.' I very much appreciated the articles within. I was more than happy to see that a GARBC pastor was hosting your 1989 meeting. I will not be in the states this year so I will be unable to attend, but please let me know as soon as possible when and where the 1990 meeting will be."

[NOTE: The DBS has been invited by the CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH of Warren, Maine, where Rev. Don Champeon is Pastor, for our 1990 DBS meetings. If our DBS Executive Committee accepts this gracious invitation, we will be meeting there in 1990, the exact DATES to be announced as soon as we know them. DAW]

"I would appreciate your sending me the VIDEO CASSETTES from the Louisville 10th Anniversary meeting and also the VIDEO CASSETTES from the up-coming 1989 meeting as soon as they are available. You can bill my account at . . . by sending the bill there in my name. Also bill me for the 'DEAN BURGON NEWS.'

"Thank you for keeping up the battle. I fear that the truth is not being taught as to the texts from which these new versions come and many of our Bible college graduates are ignorant of the issues. It is becoming a problem on the foreign field. The church that

I started here in . . . 10 years ago is adding an amendment to the constitution concerning our stand. The amendment will read thus: 'Believing that God has providentially preserved His Word, the Bible, through the Traditional Text, upon which the King James Version is based, we affirm together that ONLY THE KING JAMES VERSION, 1611, BE USED IN THE MINISTRIES OF THIS CHURCH.'

"I am supported by . . . Baptist Church . . . Perhaps when I am back on furlough I will get to see you at the 'DEAN BURGON MEETING' and at . . . Baptist Church. You might remember to pray for . . . that they will take a stronger stand for the text which underlies the King James. Unfortunately, we have some in the mission that use the NIV.

"Are there many other GARBC pastors taking a stand on the King James Bible? If possible let me know so I can pray for them as I am sure they meet with opposition.

"Keep up the good work and God bless. I am looking forward to viewing those VIDEOS and sharing them with my folk here. Because He 'Come, We Have Gone,'"

[Signature]

Pastoral Challenge

We challenge every Pastor who is reading this issue to put a similar statement of belief and practice into your church constitution! That is a TREMENDOUS letter, and a TREMENDOUS statement to insert in every church constitution, adapting it as you might require to your own church! If pastors don't take the leadership and encourage their members and attenders to use the KING JAMES BIBLE, who will?! Pray for this valiant missionary!

Order Videos

Another thing that this missionary has encouraged you to do, we hope, is to ORDER YOUR VIDEOS of the DBS 10TH MEETINGS of 1988, and the DBS 11TH MEETINGS of 1989! They are about 12 hours each, on two video cassettes for a GIFT to DBS of \$25.00 each year. We have already received several PRE-ORDERS for our 1989 meetings! Let's have SCORES of orders!

Get DBS Brochures

By the way, do YOU have right there in your hand EACH AND EVERY ONE OF OUR EIGHT DBS BROCHURES? If not, you should WRITE FOR ONE EACH RIGHT NOW!! Let us list them here for you by title, number, color, length, and cost: (1) "ARTICLES OF FAITH, OPERATION & ORGANIZATION," #958, BLUE, 16 pp., for a GIFT of 3/\$1.50. (2) "BIBLE PRESERVATION," #1389, GREEN, 8 pp., for a GIFT of 4/\$1.50. (3) "DEFECTS IN THE SO-CALLED 'MAJORITY GREEK TEXT,'" #1448, LIGHT TAN, 16 pp., for a GIFT of 3/\$1.50. (4) "DEFECTS IN THE 'NEW KING JAMES VERSION,'" #1465, GOLD, 28 pp., for a GIFT of 2/\$1.50. (5) "THE K.J.V. 1611 COMPARED TO THE PRESENT K.J.V.," #1495, GREY, 12 pp., for a GIFT of #3/1.50. (6) "DEFECTS IN THE NEW AMERICAN STANDARD VERSION," #1518, DARK TAN, 40 pp., for a GIFT of 2/\$1.50. (7) "HOW WE GOT OUR BIBLE," #1562, PINK, 36 pp., for a GIFT of 2/\$1.50. (8) "WHY REJECT THE 'MAJORITY' TEXT," #1727, YELLOW, 16 pp., for a GIFT of 3/\$1.50.

Send us a GIFT to the DEAN BURGON SOCIETY of ANY AMOUNT, and REQUEST ONE OF EACH OF THESE 8 BROCHURES, and we'll be happy to send you ONE EACH!! We know that once you have seen ONE EACH, you'll want to order QUANTITIES of them!

These are good-looking, neatly printed brochures that you'll be proud to have and distribute!

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DON'T FORGET JULY 12-13!

Bible Materials

For the last few years, we have been giving our readers the names and descriptions of various Bible materials that enable us to better carry out the purpose of the DEAN BURGON SOCIETY, namely, IN DEFENSE OF TRADITIONAL BIBLE TEXTS. Our last number in issue #34 was #154, so we begin with #155 in this issue:

155. "REMOVE NOT THE ANCIENT LANDMARK--THE CASE AGAINST THE REVISED VERSION (E.R.V.) OF 1881" (#1560) (32pp) by William Hoste for a GIFT to DBS of \$2.50.

156. "TRINITARIAN BIBLE SOCIETY'S ANDREW BROWN ANSWERED BY DR. D. A. WAITE ON THE KJV & I.R." (2 CASSETTES) (#1561/1-2) by Dr. D. A. Waite, for a GIFT to DBS of \$7.00.

157. "HOW WE GOT OUR BIBLE" (#1562) (36pp) by Dr. D. A. Waite, for a GIFT to DBS of 2/\$1.50.

158. "KING JAMES I--BACKGROUND OF THE KING AND HIS VERSION" (#1579) (4 lg.pp) by Rev. Donald F. Maconaghie, for a GIFT to DBS of 2/\$1.50.

159. "CHURCH SEMINAR ON BIBLE TEXTS AND TRANSLATIONS--WITH QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS" (#1594VCR/1-2) (2 VIDEO CASSETTES) by Dr. D. A. Waite, for a GIFT to DBS of \$25.00.

160. "CHURCH SEMINAR ON BIBLE TEXTS AND TRANSLATIONS--WITH QUES-

TIONS AND ANSWERS" (#1594/1-4TP) (4 CASSETTES) by Dr. D. A. Waite, for a GIFT to DBS of \$12.00.

160. "THE KING JAMES BIBLE'S SUPERIORITY--GOD'S WORD KEPT INTACT IN ENGLISH" (#1594-P) (138pp) by Dr. D. A. Waite (a NEW BOOK which transcribes the above seminar on Video and Cassette) for a GIFT to DBS of \$13.00.

161. "14 DOCTRINAL DEFECTS IN THE NASV/NIV/RSV" (#1595/4) (Cassette) by Dr. D. A. Waite, for a GIFT to DBS of \$4.00.

162. "THE SUPERIORITY OF THE KING JAMES BIBLE--THREE SERMONS" (#1597/1-2) (2 CASSETTES) by Dr. D. A. Waite, for a GIFT to DBS of \$7.00.

163. "THE SUPERIORITY OF THE KING JAMES BIBLE--THREE SERMONS" (#1597/VCR) (VIDEO CASSETTE) by Dr. D. A. Waite, for a GIFT to DBS of \$15.00. Discussion of Bible preservation, inerrancy, and translation.

164. "GOD'S WORD KEPT INTACT--WITH QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS" (#1600/1-2) (2 CASSETTES) by Dr. D. A. Waite, for a GIFT to DBS of \$7.00.

165. "GOD'S WORD KEPT INTACT--WITH QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS" (#1600/VCR) (VIDEO CASSETTE) by Dr. D. A. Waite, for a GIFT to DBS of \$15.00.

166. "THE KING JAMES BIBLE'S SUPERIORITY IN TEXTS, TRANSLATORS, AND TECHNIQUES" (#1609/1-3) (3

CASSETTES), by Dr. D. A. Waite, for a GIFT to DBS of \$9.00.

167. "THE KING JAMES BIBLE'S SUPERIORITY IN TEXTS, TRANSLATORS, AND TECHNIQUES" (#1609/VCR) (VIDEO CASSETTE), by Dr. D. A. Waite, for a GIFT to DBS of \$15.00.

168. "QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS IN DEFENSE OF THE KING JAMES BIBLE" (#1611/1-2) (2 CASSETTES) by Dr. D. A. Waite, for a GIFT to DBS of \$7.00.

169. "THE TEXT USED FOR THE REVISED NEW TESTAMENT (E.R.V. OF 1881) SHOWN TO BE UNAUTHORIZED" (#1612) (135pp) by G. W. Samson, a BFT reprint of an 1882 study defending the Textus Receptus, for a GIFT to DBS of \$7.50.

170. "14 DOCTRINAL DEVIATIONS IN THE NEW VERSIONS (NASV/NIV/RSV)--OUTLINE SHOWING 39 VERSES AFFECTED" (#1613-P) by Dr. D. A. Waite, for a GIFT to DBS of \$4.00. (Goes with the Cassette #1637/5) for a GIFT to DBS of \$4.00.

171. "WHEN THE KING JAMES BIBLE DEPARTS FROM THE SO-CALLED 'MAJORITY TEXT'--A NEW TWIST IN THE ATTACK ON THE AUTHORIZED VERSION WITH MANUSCRIPT DIGEST" (#1617) (160 lg.pp) by Rev. Jack Moorman missionary to England. A MUST for everyone who wants to DEFEND the TEXTUS RECEPTUS readings! For a GIFT to DBS of \$15.00.

This is all the space we have for this issue, but MORE LATER!

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