

# *Bible For Today Update—March—April 2014*

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## **WHERE DO OUR DAYS GO?**

**Where do the days go?** The PATRIARCH, JOB says that his days were “*swifter than a weaver’s shuttle...*” (Job 7:6) What did he mean by that? You know how that is. When we were small children time went slowly. Remember how we wished for a certain holiday to come? It took so long before a new year brought the fun and excitement of that day again. Time does not feel the same as we grow older, and we add years to our age. You know what I mean. Yet, as an older woman, (and I hope wiser), my days, my months, and my years pass by as quickly as the wind through the trees on a spring day. Here I sit, reflecting with you on such special occasions.

## **HOW DO WE NUMBER OUR DAYS?**

**We are told to number our days!** (Psalms 90:12) *That way, we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.*

How exactly does one do that? I think this Divine instruction may have more to do with what we do with our days and our years than just the number of those days and years of our lives. I recently turned eighty-seven. I have to say it often, in order to become accustomed to the sound of it!--the truth of it!--the wonder of it! I have lived longer than my parents. That is an odd feeling. I have lived longer than my siblings, too. As one young man put it, who lost his immediate family, too, said, “*I AM AN ORPHAN!*”

## **PONDER OUR YEARS**

**I think the LORD wants me to ponder my years, and to look them over. He wants you to do the same.** They escape us--those years! You know what I mean. One day we are learning to roller skate on the front sidewalk, and the next day we have graduated from high school. Swiftly college swirls by with all that learning and excitement of being an adult--not realizing the huge responsibility of maturing. Then, for me, there was marriage and childbirth, death, betrayals, and joys. You, too! Before we knew it, the pattern of our lives was being cast and the directions of our lives were taking place. Remember the saying we learned as young people?

**ONLY ONE LIFE ‘Twill SOON BE PAST;  
ONLY WHAT’S DONE FOR CHRIST WILL LAST.**

## **I KNEW I WAS A SINNER AND NEEDED A SAVIOUR**

**The life I lived as a child, those long hospital years as a sick child in bed and completely dependent on others for my daily needs, raced by** (not for my parents, but for me who knew no other life). Those early grade suburban school days when children pointed their fingers at me and laughed, because I walked differently than they. Those days in a **little country Ohio town** where I learned, at first, how to live without simple conveniences. This taught me invaluable lessons. **It was in that little town that I found the Lord Jesus Christ as my Saviour.** Yes, I was a young girl, barely ten years of age, when I made the most important decision in my life. I received the Lord Jesus Christ as my Saviour. Yes, I knew I was a sinner and needed a Saviour. Becoming a Bible-Believing Christian at an early age formed the Scriptural foundation of my life and kept me from gross sin. How I wanted to please Him then, and from then on, in all the days of my life!

## **BAKER STREET & THE CLASS OF ‘45**

## MARRIAGE & CHILDREN: MY LIFE'S WORK

**My father had an office in Cleveland, so we moved closer to the city to the beautiful college town of Berea, Ohio.** So much happened there. I walked to school—everyone did—and thought nothing of it. (It was a mile—or close to it.) **How I wish I could tell you about our Baker Street house and my memories. It was in that town that I met my husband.** We were in the same high school class, THE CLASS OF 1945. He did not become a Christian until our senior year. He has become a rock in my life, and, next to my mother & father, my life-teacher. We had five children—beautiful and dedicated to the Lord. One is in Heaven for almost six years now—seems like yesterday. **They are my life's work. Marriage and children is the best career move any woman can make. HOW WE MARVEL THAT OUR CHILDREN FOLLOW THE LORD JESUS CHRIST IN THEIR LIVES.** It is a wonder to us! **We are thankful.**

## A PENETRATING QUESTION

**With all this review of my life—past and future—I wonder “HAVE I DONE MY BEST FOR JESUS?” What exactly have I done for eternity? It is a penetrating question that burns in my soul. I ask you, too, “WHAT HAVE YOU DONE FOR THE LORD JESUS CHRIST WITH YOUR LIFE?”**

*I wonder have I given my best for Jesus  
Who died upon the cruel tree?  
To think of His great sacrifice at Calv'ry,  
I know my Lord expects the best from me.  
How many are the lost that I have lifted?  
How many are the chained I've helped to free?  
I wonder have I done my best for Jesus  
When He has done so much for me?*

*(Ensign Edwin Young)*

## At DEATH OUR SELF DOES NOT VANISH AWAY

**The first QUESTION for YOU to ask yourself should be “WHERE WILL I SPEND ETERNITY?”** At our deaths (yours and mine), our self does not vanish away. Our bodies die. Yes, they corrupt! That self departs from the earth as a living being. Either it goes to Heaven or to Hell. Remember the rich man and the beggar in Luke 16:19-31? Our bodies are put in the grave. Some have their bodies burned up like the heathen do. But our “self”—that part of us that lives forever does just that—LIVES FOREVER. The question of WHERE must be settled before we leave this present world.

**Did you know that what happens to us after death is a most important concern to God and to his Son, the Lord Jesus Christ?** It was to that very question of WHERE WILL YOU SPEND ETERNITY that God, the Father, sent His only begotten Son into the World (John 3:16-21.) He cared what happened to you after you die—and He still cares. (John 1:12-13)

*But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God,  
even to them that believe on his name:  
Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh,  
nor of the will of man,  
but of God.*

## DR. D. A. WAITE PRIVILEGED TO TEACH AT EVANGELICAL MISSION & SEMINARY INTERNATIONAL

**For several years, it has been Dr. D. A. Waite's privilege to be invited to teach at the EVANGELICAL BIBLE SEMINARY in Towaco, New Jersey.** In those early years, my husband taught in the ALPINE building. That was before the beautiful school/office HEADQUARTERS was built or the erection of that magnificent church building

that sits high on the campus hill. The ALPINE, originally a restaurant, is where DR. MOSES YANG first established his seminary and Bible school to teach the deep things of God to Chinese Christians, from all over the world, so that they, too, could go forth into their Chinese communities, in whatever country they lived, teaching the same Scriptural truths they had learned in Towaco.

## **DEFENDING THE KING JAMES BIBLE TAUGHT TO THE CHINESE STUDENTS IN TOWACO, NJ**

**At first, in those early years, Dr. Waite was asked to explain and teach concerning the defense of the King James Bible.** Those were interesting classes interpreted to Mandarin Chinese from English by a Chinese translator. (Also, I would video many of the classes in those early years.) Often my husband taught from his premiere book, **DEFENDING THE KING JAMES BIBLE** (BFT #1594 @ \$12.00 + \$7.00 S&H. It helps explain why the many translations that appear in churches today are wrong. You remember that book! It has put its readers on the narrow way of understanding the textual issues concerning the problems found in the newer Bibles.

## **DR. WAITE TAUGHT THE BOOK OF REVELATION WITH A CHINESE INTERPRETER**

**Just recently in early February, 2014, Dr. Waite taught the book of REVELATION to the CHINESE STUDENTS using his own book, REVELATION: VERSE BY VERSE (BFT#3495 @ \$50.00 +\$8.00 S&H).** This original work by Dr. Waite was published by the **BIBLE FOR TODAY PRESS** in 2012. It has been well received. The students who could understand English were able to read it directly from their computers. That was most helpful to the English speaking students, but most of them only spoke Chinese and/or another second language.

## **ORDER REVELATION LECTURES TODAY CALL 1-800-JOHN 10:9**

**You would do well to order this Revelation teaching. It comes on two DVD discs (BFT #4090 & #4091 @ \$20.00 + \$8.00 S&H).** That class was in both English and Chinese. Dr. Yang, who is recovering from several serious surgeries, says that *some pastors not only cater to the secular teachings, but they mix up the absolute truth of the Bible with the relative truth.* It is a spiritual battle that Dr Yang and his helpers are facing. I read that it is said of this mission and school that *We must hold fast to the Words of God, and never compromise in this tough spiritual battle!*

# **NEW BOOK HOT OFF THE PRESS**

## **MODERN VERSION FAILURES**

by **CHARLES KRIESSMAN**

**(BFT #4085 for a gift of \$14.00 + \$7.00 S&H)**

**MODERN VERSION FAILURES is a 152-page book that tackles the failures of the present-day modern Bible versions that leave much to be desired.** In seven chapters, Mr. Kriessman tackles IMAGINATIONS, the PANOPLY, TRUTH, OUR BATTLEGROUND, INSPIRATION, PRESERVATION, AND FAILURE ALERT. THE THREE APPENDICES (A, B, & C) bring words about PETER RUCKMAN, the TEXTUS RECEPTUS, and DOCTRINAL FRUIT to the reader's attention.

The author has stated: "This book gives a brief history of the original language texts. It presents the failure of the Gnostic Critical Greek Texts of the New Testament as well as the superiority and excellence of the Traditional Received Greek Words which underlie the King James Bible. The reason for so many doctrinal failures in the modern Bible versions is because they have been based on the fraudulent Greek Vatican and Sinai manuscripts which are loaded with over 356 false doctrinal passages."

## **PRAY FOR DR. & MRS. MOSES YANG**

Pray for Mrs. Yang as she helps her husband and takes upon herself more duties than ever as he has been so ill. **IN HIS ILLNESS, DR. YANG HAS TAUGHT HIS STUDENTS LIFE LESSONS  
THEY COULD NEVER LEARN FROM A TEXTBOOK**

## **A CROSS ON A HILL**

by \*Gertrude G. Sanborn

**I read in God's Word of a Cross on a hill  
Where wicked ones nailed Him one day.  
I read how they mocked Him and spit on His face'  
Then brutally led Him away.**

**I saw where they nailed Him upon a cruel Tree;  
I saw the two thieves by His side.  
I saw how they hung Him on Golgotha's hill  
I read how He bled there and died.**

**I saw the rent vail as the son hid His face;  
I heard His great cry as He died.  
I saw there my Saviour Who bore all my sin  
And for me was there crucified.**

**My heart is so stirred as I learned from God's Word  
The price that He paid on that Tree.  
O Lord, melt my heart  
As I see there His Blood  
Which He shed while on dark Calvary!**

(from *With Tears in My Heart.*, page 80  
BFT #3196 @ \$ 25.00 +S&H  
\*Mrs. D. A. Waite's mother)

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**We are living today when after almost two thousand years since the New Testament was completed, many genuine born-again Christians seem to have no idea what Biblical Separation is all about. Because of this, this subject should be studied and explained clearly for everyone who wishes to read about it.**

**Dr. Waite has organized this 132-page book into six chapters.**

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**By the way, PASTOR DANIEL S. WAITE IS SCHEDULED TO TEACH THE HISTORY OF FUNDAMENTALISM at the EVANGELICAL MISSION AND SEMINARY INTERNATIONAL in Towaco, New Jersey, in March/2014. [Pray for him!](#)**

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