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"Thus saith the LORD, Stand ye in the ways, and see, and ask for the old paths, where is the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls..."

(Jer. 6:16)

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### A FEATURED BOOK

## THIS BOOK IS A MARRIAGE SAVER

Yvonne S. Waite's book, *Husband-Loving Lessons*, is now available. The book is almost 300 pages. It is a compilation of lessons Mrs. Waite has taught to women's classes over a

number of years. It is an explicit, in depth examination of Scriptural passages

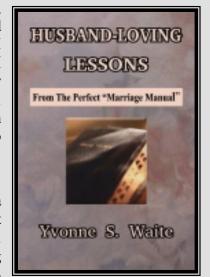


Yvonne S. Waite

pertaining to marriage. Every library, pastor, teacher, missionary, evangelist, doctor, and layman should have a copy of this book. I wish that the book had been available when I was practicing medicine to give to my patients getting married or newly wedded. However, this book can help marriages in any age group. Below are just two comments from others about this book.

H. D. Williams, M.D., Ph.D.

"A few years ago, my husband and I were eating in a nearby restaurant. As we sat there, a woman kept looking at me. She was with her husband. Soon she asked if I were Mrs. Waite. She said she knew me from the past. While pointing at me, she turned to her husband and said, "HONEY, THIS IS THE WOMAN WHO SAVED OUR MARRIAGE!"



"It turned out that she had been in one of the HUSBAND LOVING CLASSES which had been held in one of the homes in South Jersey many years ago.

"The other day, one of our HUSBAND-LOVERS met me in the SUPER MARKET. She happily said: "Oh, Vonnie, Vonnie, it's working!" I was thrilled to think that after six lessons she could see changes in her marriage."

Yvonne S. Waite's book is available from Bible For Today for \$20.00 plus S &H with a discount for multiple copies. It is available on Amazon also.

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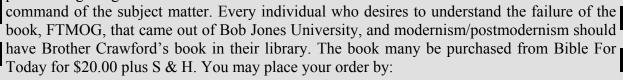
Frank Crawford

This book, *A Tower Of Babble Silenced By The Voice Of Reason*, is a 344 page perfect bound book by Frank Crawford. It is a critical response to a book, *From the Mind of God to the Mind of Man* (FTMOG), authored by men associated with Bob Jones University. The work is organized in Chapters that correspond to the book (FTMOG) being evaluated. Quotes

from FTMOG are followed by corresponding "Comments" by the writer/compiler of this work. FTMOG deserves a lot of criticism. The authors of FTMOG have undertaken to form a Committee that is a self-proclaimed authority on the subject of Textual Criticism. However, the research and

reasoning behind its arguments fall far short of good scholarship. The writers have not taken into account the scholarly works of Dean John William Burgon. Therefore, the late Dean Burgon is quoted extensively in relation to their statements concerning Westcott and Hort's 'canons' of Textual Criticism.

The author of this work, Frank Crawford, is a professional petroleum geologist who demonstrates his attention to detail and his

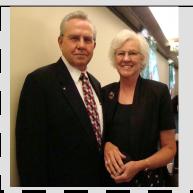


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Dr. & Mrs. J. A. Moorman

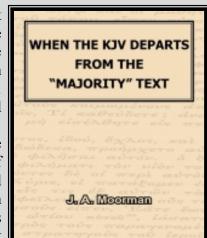
*KJV Departs From the "Majority" Text.* This is a book by the noted author and manuscript scholar, Dr. J. A. Moorman. Dr. D. A. Waite, Th. D., Ph. D., wrote:

• The Reason For His Book: Prior to the 1980's when Hodges

and Farstad published their edition of their so-called Greek "Majority" Text, this was the name which had been given to the Greek Textus Receptus which underlies the King James Bible. Dr. Moorman has given needed

clarification to this important matter.

• The Goal Of This Book: One of the goals of this volume is to present the Biblical arguments for God's promise of verbal, plenary, preservation of His Hebrew, Aramaic, and Greek Words and His fulfillment of that promise. In addition, two "Majority" Texts are examined. Von Soden's defective work is disclosed, over 90 pages of manuscript digest is listed, and 1 John 5;7-8 is established.



- The Name of This Book. The title of the book is "When the KJV Departs From the "Majority" Text." The c. 414 manuscripts used for proof are not a "majority" of the over 5,555 manuscripts in existence today. Of the 1,800 MT differences with the TR, about 1/3rd depart from the wording of the KJV.
- The Usefulness of This Book: This book should prove useful to one who seeks to find this specific differences between the MT and the TR as well as to find the manuscripts' authority for the Words underlying the King James Bible. The five pages of "Index of Words and Phrases" helps greatly.

The book many be purchased from Bible For Today for \$20.00 plus S & H. There is a discount for two or more books. You may place your order by:

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### **GLEANINGS FROM SCRIPTURE**

### MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE

"And the Pharisees came to him, and asked him, Is it lawful for a man to put away his wife? tempting him. And he answered and said unto them, What did Moses command you? And they said, Moses suffered to write a bill of divorcement, and to put her away. And Jesus answered and said unto them, For the hardness of your heart he wrote you this precept. But from the beginning of the creation God made them male and female. For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and cleave to his wife; And they twain shall be one flesh: so then they are no more twain, but one flesh. What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder." (Mark 10:2-9)

The current divorce rate in America is reported to be 40% or even 50%. This is alarming if you consider in addition the number of couples living together who are not married. No statistics are kept concerning these relationships. This type of behavior, living together outside of marriage, is not limited to young couples because even the elderly are participating in the same activity. It is well known that these kinds of relationships do not last.

However, this is just the tip of the iceberg. The turmoil in families is accelerating. How do we know this? The number of licensed psychologists, counselors, and those in similar occupations has exploded. This suggests that the pressures on traditional marriages is accelerating. There are obviously many factors related to the stress on families. One thing is certain, the teaching of Scriptural doctrines concerning marriage is sorely lacking.

What is striking is that the divorce rate among various so-called Christian groups is as bad if not worse than the general population. George Barna, the will known surveyor reports:

**Divorce rates among conservative Christians were significantly higher** than for other faith groups, and much higher than Atheists and Agnostics experience...The ultimate responsibility for a marriage belongs to the husband and wife, but the high incidence of divorce within the Christian community challenges the idea that churches provide truly practical and life-changing support for marriages [http://www.religioustolerance.org/chr\_dira.htm]

#### Consider this information:

Denomination (in order of decreasing divorce rate)	% who have been divorced
Non-denominational (independents)	34%
Baptists	29%
Mainline Protestants	25%
Mormons	24%
Catholics	21%
Lutherans	21%

These factors and many others is why Mrs. Waite's book, *Husband-Loving Lessons*, is featured. What can you do to stem the tide of divorce and marriage difficulties? Reading Mrs. Waite's book would be a start.

In Christ,

H. D. Williams, M. D., Ph. D. and Patricia Williams, Directors

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