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## David's Devotional

### Do You Recognize These Terms?

CD; DVD; Google; YouTube; Wikipedia; Web; Website; www.; Internet; iPod; iPad; iPhone; Email; Facebook; Twitter; blogs; and the list goes on ...

Just 40 years ago these terms would have had absolutely no meaning to anyone! It is amazing what has been accomplished in such a short period!

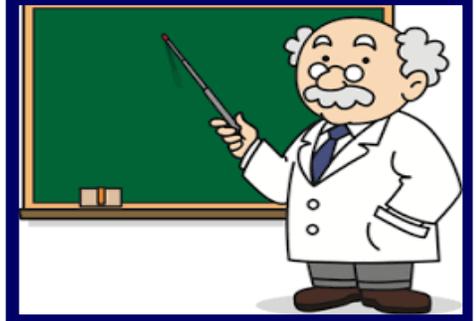
Yet consider what Solomon said in **Ecclesiastes 1:9-10**

*"The thing that hath been, it is that which shall be; and that which is done is that which shall be done: and there is no new thing under the sun. Is there any thing whereof it may be said, See, this is new? it hath been already of old time, which was before us."*

Solomon had no idea what an email is, how could he say that there is "no new thing"? Actually, communication is not new! Emails are just a way to communicate! Solomon's point was that everything we do "under the sun", or in this life, is subject to the same principles and laws!

It does not matter how "Educated" or "Modern" we become, we are still accountable to God! Just because Peter did not know about Televisions, Telephones, Telegraphs, Telegrams, Telecommunications, etc., he knew he had to TELL A PERSON about Jesus! Just imagine what Paul may have done with these technologies! What are we doing with them?

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### An Interesting Quote:

*"Temptations, and the desires they awaken, will be fed or they will be fought."* Alistair Begg

*"For in that he himself hath suffered being tempted, he is able to succour them that are tempted."* Hebrews 2:18

There have always been temptations. We know that temptations lead to sinful acts. Our minds tend to gravitate toward sinful thoughts and actions.

A couple of generations ago, it seemed our nation realized our minds needed to be guarded from sinful stimuli and at least try to slow the rate of sinful actions. We censored TV, movies, advertisements, etc. in an attempt to "Keep America Beautiful" reducing the trash in our hearts, not just on the highways!

Today, sinful stimuli is found everywhere without any thought of the outcome it will inevitably produce!

If we want America to be beautiful, do not depend on someone else to censor us. We can censor ourselves!

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### Did You Know?

Autumn is only called "Fall" by the Americans. The falling leaves is the inspiration for that name.

Originally, the season was called "Harvest" because the Harvest Moon occurs at this time. It was on September 10th this year.

Did you see it? It was beautiful!



## What Happened?

### Liberty Lights Trip!

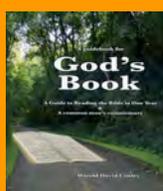
Debra organized a trip for our Senior Group at church to Pigeon Forge, TN.

We had a safe trip and a good time. It is a good idea to be together as much as possible.

The most important place for Christians to get together is for WORSHIP on Sunday!

Do not forsake that!

Hebrews 10:25 *"Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching."*



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### **Cab Driver Chronicle**



Daddy drove a cab in the 70's for the Basden family. He always spoke well of the Basdens. They were good to us!

Gobbler's Knob was known as the place for sweethearts to go. There they could look out over the lights of the city. (I couldn't imagine anything else to do up there!)

One evening a call came in to carry a couple to Gobbler's Knob. Daddy took the call. The couple instructed him to come back in an hour and they would be ready to go. Daddy went back to the cab stand.

About an hour later another couple called requesting to be taken to Gobbler's Knob. This was perfect! Since it was time to pick up the 1st couple, he would take the 2nd couple and save time!

The 1st couple was waiting when Daddy arrived. The 2nd couple got out of the cab. It didn't take Daddy long to realize that the woman in the 1st couple was the wife of the man in the 2nd couple! To his horror, he also realized that the man in the 1st couple was the husband of the woman in the 2nd couple! The four people began to rant and rave at each other!

I asked Daddy, *"What did you do?"*. He answered, *"I drove away and left them all standing there to reconcile their differences!"*

Daddy told me if I decided to do something wrong, even if I tried to sneak around and hide it, it would soon come out.

He must have read **Numbers 32:23** *"But if ye will not do so, behold, ye have sinned against the Lord: and be sure your sin will find you out."*

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### **"The Lion, The Beasts & The Fox"**



The Lion sent out news he was sick and would soon die.

*He summoned all the animals to come and hear his last Will and Testament.*

*The Goat came to the Lion's cave, and stayed for a long time. The Sheep went in, and before she came out the Calf came to hear the last wishes of the King of the Beast.*

*Soon the Lion seemed to recover. He came out to the mouth of his cave, and saw the Fox who had been waiting outside for some time. "Why do you not come to pay your respects to me?" said the Lion to the Fox.*

*"I beg your Majesty's pardon," said the Fox, "but I noticed the tracks of the animals that have already come to you; and while I see many hoof-marks going in, I see none coming out. Till the animals that have entered your cave come out again, I prefer to remain in the open air!"*

*The Fox was wise! He realized that it is much easier to get into the Enemy's trap than to get out! Satan is our Enemy!*

**I Peter 5:8** *"Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:"*

**Be careful!**

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### **A Funny Thing Happened ...**



The preacher went with his friend, Fred, to visit Joe, a fellow church member, in the hospital. Joe had a severe heart condition. His family was huddled in the corner of the hospital room having a discussion. The preacher and Fred were invited to join the discussion.

The family told them Joe had won a million dollars! They were concerned about how to tell him, fearing the shock be too much for his heart. Fred told them he knew the best way. He walked to the bed and said, *"Joe, what would you do with a million dollars?"* Joe replied, *"Well Fred, I would give half of it to you!"* Fred had a heart attack!

The preacher thought about **Job 36:18** *"Because there is wrath, beware lest he take thee away with his stroke: then a great ransom cannot deliver thee."*