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STALE BREAD OR FRESH MANNA?

We are raising a generation that has everything at their fingertips. Kids have video games to entertain them. They have hand-held computers that if asked a question will give them answers. Most every young person has a cell phone. Now, don't get me wrong, these devices are good, but we have created a generation that wants everything instantly.

With everything available, I wonder how much time is spent reading and researching. I was on a trip recently and a couple were showing their two small children a pay phone. They had no idea what it was. Knowledge has increased so fast, and the information highway is loaded with all kinds of knowledge, both good and bad. I believe the internet can be a great tool if used for God but can entice and entrap so many into things that are ungodly.

It appears that we are speeding rapidly into a new world order. Google knows who and where you are 24/7. There are smart tv's, and smart phones, and smart cars. Everything one could want is at our fingertips. Yet, as Christians we must desire more than this.

I think we should shut off these things and tune into quiet time with God. We need to listen to Holy Spirit as He guides us into all truth. We need to take time daily to read the Word of God daily to build our faith.

Many people don't even bring a Bible to Church. They read it on their phones. It is handy, but our Bible is our handbook, and if used correctly with a notebook beside it, we can grow in the things of the Lord. I know things will never go back to the simple ways unless we have a complete power failure in our country.

I can't even imagine how people will communicate. They will actually have to talk to each other face to face. God wants that kind of face-to-face relationship. He wants you to get your knowledge of Him first-hand, not from someone else's time spent with Him. Don't settle for yesterday's stale bread when you can get today's fresh manna from the Word. Let's not forget the importance of time with Him.

I think if we kept a log of all of our time spent on our phones and computers and other electronic devices that we would be shocked. Don't substitute things for quality time with your God, your family, and your friends. Get back to real communication. It can make a real difference for you and others. God bless You!