

MORNING WATCH--TURN OFF/ TUNE IN

for the week of October 31, 2021

Boonie and I were blessed to be able to take our children to the New York World's Fair--(Well three of them- Becca had not arrived on the scene yet.)

Futuristic in nature, all of the exhibits were nearly impossible to consider ever really happening at that time. However, all of them and more have in the ensuing years come to be! One of the most memorable exhibits was a huge yellow telephone which the entire family could fit into to make a video call home to the grandparents. Well, that is an everyday experience today for many of us. Miraculous--right? Yes--and No!! In the ensuing years, all of us have become so dependent on technology that we have lost in the process other types of communication. (Now this is strange to most reading this because you have never known anything else, but did you know that folks used to talk with each other, and by considering the other person's point of view possibly come to a better way--even peacefully solve problems? Did you know there used to be a thing called a "letter" in which folks shared thoughts and sent them through the mail!? But what I really wanted to share this morning before I got side-tracked is:

Did you know God provided His own type of "internet" waaay before all of this other?! He has tried and tried to show us the way, but we have tuned Him out. TODAY - even for a few minutes -I'm suggesting that we: Turn Off the TV/ put away our cell phones, and just LISTEN! It is beautiful! In the Silence we can hear God speak to us by way of The Holy Spirit! Will you please give it a try? You may just be amazed! God sent us this gift. Now who of us would not want to accept a gift from God?! (Sometimes it is called "The Comforter".) Who of us does not need this in these troubled times?!

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Photo: New York World's Fair 1964/1965