

Mal 3:6

***For I am the LORD, I do not change;
Therefore you are not consumed, O sons of Jacob.***

“You’re so old fashion.”

“Get with it; we are in the 21st century.”

“You’re so old school.”

“We need fresh new ideas to get people into the church”

All sayings we have all heard or maybe even said ourselves. We think we are so much smarter now than people were just 40 years ago. After all, we have better technology, more easy to cook meals and fast food restaurants.

We have cell phones, tablets, computers and the Internet so that we can get any information we want in just a matter of seconds.

We have cell phones so that we can talk as we do our grocery shopping or text while having a meal with others.

We have detergent that gets our clothes whiter and brighter and even slows down the fading process.

We have microwaves so we can make popcorn in less than three minutes or cook an entire dinner in less than 10 minutes.

Even in the church we have PowerPoint presentations, and a cool sounding sound system to entice people into the church.

“But we need these things in church” you may be thinking.

I wonder if we really do, because if you read in Acts of how 3,000 came to the Lord in one day, and that there were no computers, no awesome worship band, no PowerPoint presentation, no fancy building, just God’s word.

So do we need more technology in the church, or more of God’s word in the church? If things are so much better and we are so much smarter, how come the world is getting worse and worse?

30 years ago the biggest problems in schools were, kids running in the halls and chewing gum in class. Today problems of shootings, murder, rape, gang violence, drugs and so on top the list in our schools. 20 years ago, they checked your ID to make sure you were over 17 to go to a “R” rated movie, now they hope young children come to these movies full of sex, violence, nudity, profanity and so on. And if they can’t get them into the movie, then they will make a video game out of it.

So why has things gotten worse? Because we change, but God doesn’t.

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The world calls abstinence old fashion. God calls it sin; He did 6,000 years ago and still does today.

The world says to get all you can, because you and your family deserve it. God calls it covetousness, which also is sin.

So if being “Old School” or “Old Fashion” means being obedient to God’s word, which never changes, then call me old fashion, but also call me God’s child!

† **Psalm 119:160** *The entirety of Your word is truth, And every one of Your righteous judgments endures forever.*

† **Isaiah 40:8** *The grass withers, the flower fades, But the word of our God stands forever.*