

DARE TO RECOGNIZE

Scripture: *"I will bring the blind by the way they did not know; I will lead them in the paths they have not known. I will make darkness light before them, and crooked places straight. These things I will do for them, and not forsake them."* Isaiah 42:16 (NKJV)

I had just settled in to watch television when I received a phone call that changed my comfortably illiterate views about the media. I was being invited to join a **Blog**. While she was talking, my mind was racing all over the place. Visions of little cloud- like blobs were floating through my head. "Why would she want to create a "blob"? Eventually, I realized that she was talking about a **Blog**. In the back of my mind I knew what she was talking about, but on the surface I was thrown completely into a fog.

You see, I am aware of *Blog, Facebook, Zoom, Twitter* and other media vehicles, but I had allowed my mind to become so closed because of past unpleasant events that I had no desire what so ever to even learn about them. I was absolutely turned off.

Now I am being invited to join a **Blog** group. I listened and tried to respond appropriately. Finally, she said not to answer now but to pray on it and see where the Lord leads me. So, when I hung up the phone, I prayed, "Lord, what is a **Blog**? Naturally, as is the Lord's way, a few days later, I heard a conversation that ended with, "well, just Google it". This was a moment of enlightenment. I googled the word "Blog" but that experience just left me more confused.

Later, I remembered my old stand-by, the Dictionary. I flew to it and searched for the word, "Blog" but all I could find was the word, "blob", so I prayed for clarity and the Lord showed me that of course the word blog would not be in my dictionary. My "go-to" is so outdated that the last picture of the Presidents was dated 1981- (he had not yet died).

Moral of this story: "Old School" has its place, but don't turn a blind- eye to the possibility that "New School" may one day need a place as well.

For example: Many today still do not recognize that the Old Testament is the foundation to the New Testament.

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