

Thought for March 2020

Change

I was reading an article in the newspaper the other day and there are some people who want to get rid of money, i.e. what we call change. A cashless society, no doubt this will happen sooner or later. This led me to start thinking about the changes that have occurred in my lifetime. Since I was born aircraft were driven by internal combustion engines, and in less than a century we have come to a time when rockets and spacecraft are investigating other planets. Some are even going outside our solar system, way out into the universe. The world is always changing, sometimes for the better, sometimes for the worst.

The way we speak changes dramatically over decades and some of the words I hear on television, I'm convinced they are made up but everyone seems to accept them. Words that I thought I knew and understood now mean something entirely different, for instance I always thought that wicked and bad were just that but today they mean good. How does that happen? The world is always changing, again, sometimes for the better, sometimes for the worst.

When I was young I'm convinced that the sun shone in the summer and it snowed in the winter. But now, thanks to climate change (that we are responsible for) the weather patterns throughout the world have changed dramatically, and none of that is for the better.

As changes to our environment and our way of life continue, and affect all our lives, bringing confusion, worry and danger, etc. where and who do we turn to for the security of our future? We live in a time of change, sometimes for the better, sometimes for the worst.

As a Christian I turn to the Bible, not as a crutch to help me through life but as a guide that gives me confidence to know that whatever happens "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever." He is an unchanging God in whom we should put our love and trust, not just for today but for all eternity.

Blessings, John West