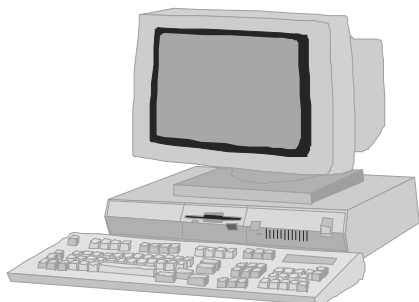


Thought for today



Did Jesus use a modem,
at the Sermon on the Mount?
Did He ever try a broadcast fax,
to send his message out?
Did the disciples carry beepers,
as they went about their route?
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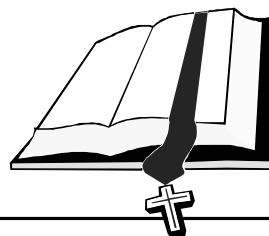
Did St Paul use a laptop,
with lots of RAM and ROM?
Were his letters posted on BBS,
at paul@rome.com?
Did the man from Macedonia
send an e-mail saying "Come?"
Did Paul use a laptop,
with lots of RAM and ROM?

Did Moses use a joystick,
at the parting of the Sea?
Did a satellite guidance tracking system
show him where to be?
Did he write the law on tablets,
or are they really on CD?
Did Moses use a joystick,
at the parting of the Sea?

Did Jesus really die for us,
one day upon a tree?
Or was it just a hologram,
amazing technical wizardry?
Can you download the live action video
clip, to play on your pc?
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Have the wonders of this modern age
made you question what is true?
How a single man, in a simple time,
could offer life anew?
How a sinless life, a cruel death,
then a glorious life again,
Could offer more to a desperate world,
than all the inventions of man?

If in your life, the voice of God
is some-times hard to hear,
And with other voices calling,
his doesn't touch your ear,
Then set aside your laptop, modem,
and all your fancy gear.
Open up your Bible, heart,
and let your real Father draw near.



**We were called to be
witnesses,
not lawyers or judges.**

Evangelism never seemed to be an issue in the New Testament. That is to say, one does not find the apostles urging, exhorting, scolding, planning and organising for evangelistic programmes... evangelism happened! Issuing effortlessly from the community of believers as light from the sun, it was automatic, spontaneous, continuous, contagious.

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