



Today's News

“Living in the Fast Lane”

We are living in an age of “fast.” We have fast transportation, fast communication, fast food, fast everything. We are an impatient society. When we come to a red light, it can't arrive at green fast enough! We want our computers to be fast, our lines in the super market to hurry; the poor checkout clerk cannot put the groceries in bags fast enough!

Whatever happened to the phrase, “haste makes waste?” Have we been in so much of a hurry that we step on people's toes, and just run over them? What is more important, relationships or getting to the next destination by impatient voices and mannerism's?

Are we so bent in our own timetable that we are running over our fellowman and losing all sense of decency and common courtesy?

In the reading of Christ's life, it never appeared that he was rushing people. Even in a crowd, he took time for those who called out to him. The only thing I can remember when he wanted something done quickly was his advice to Judas, “that thou doest, do quickly!” KJV John 13:27, or in the NLT: “Hurry, do it now.”

Christ accomplished everything his Father gave him to do in 31 1/2 years of ministry. He knew that was all the time he needed. He died on schedule and he rose on schedule. He did not need to rush, he had perfect timing. We can all benefit from Christ's example.