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But anyone who is joined to the Lord is one in spirit with Him.
1 Corinthians 6:17 (Contemporary English Version)

Thought for today...

Watching the sun rise and set, especially over the vastness of the open seas, is something that causes me to reflect on the awesome greatness and majesty of our God. One of the most enjoyable ways for me to experience such beauty is whilst holidaying on a cruise (as was the case in my signature picture seen above, taken as I watched the splendour of the setting sun whilst walking the decks).

On one such cruise, I thought it would be a great idea if my sister and I each carried a walkie-talkie, so that we could communicate whilst away from each other on the large cruise ship. With our walkie-talkies tuned, we set off in opposite directions, confident that as long as we stayed within range, all would be well. What came as a surprise (and was the source of initial amusement), was the discovery that several other passengers also had walkie-talkies, whose frequencies were close in range to ours, enabling us to pick up snatches of each other's conversations!



The enemy of our souls seeks to mimic God's frequency in the hope that we will be deceived, and so believe that the voice we are hearing belongs to the One we are seeking to communicate with.

1 John 4:1 warns us: **“Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, for many false prophets have gone out into the world.”** (English Standard Version).

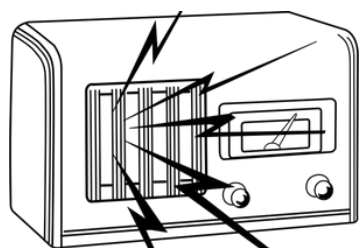
God is always seeking to communicate with us, but to hear Him, we must be tuned to the same frequency. To aid us in tuning into God’s frequency, the Apostle Paul reminds us to **“Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth.”** Colossians 3:2 (New King James Version).

Isaiah 30:21 gives assurance to those who are tuned to God’s frequency: **“Your ears shall hear a word behind you, saying, “This is the way, walk in it,” whenever you turn to the right hand or whenever you turn to the left.”** (New King James Version).

When we are on the same frequency as those we wish to communicate with, communication becomes easier (though not necessarily easy)!

When in-between frequencies, a frequency that at one time produced clarity, will instead emit a strange noise, with static being heard along with intermittent, recognisable sound. When that occurs, as followers of Christ, it is time for us to re-tune our dial to the authentic and legitimate frequency from which God transmits!

Although you may at first experience difficulty tuning in to the right frequency, rest assured that it can be found, as God in His Word has promised:



“And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart.”

Jeremiah 29:13 (New King James Version).