

TIME

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How do you gather, collect, corral, or however you say it, put it all into perspective from back then to now.

How do you say what has transpired from then to now in a way that explains both “why you see things the way that you do” and “why you say & believe in the things that you do?”

Some call those living almost 70 years, old fashioned. Some say “you’re a relic of bygone days.” Others declare “you’re out of touch with the now,” and still others proclaim emphatically, “you are ‘old school,’ ‘past your prime and past your time.’”

But how can that be? I’m still here! Past my time you say? Hey millennials, It’s still my time because I’m not only still in it but through the blood, sweat, and tears of surviving, it is impossible for anyone to verbally remove me from it.

To both my fellow citizens who have either made this journey with me (growing older) or to my fellow citizens (millennials/younger people in particular) who are here to meet me along my journey from then to now and beyond, take the time to at least listen to the facts of my, our, journey. Reach back for the baton in order to receive it and hopefully transport it to a future generation.

But, first realize that my voice, while being “old school” or old fashioned and seemingly “out of touch” (even the false “you’re past your time narrative”) is actually, in truth The Voice of Experience!

Decide to listen to it, evaluate it, learn from it, value it, utilize it, gain from it, and maintain it. If you really dissect it, the voice of experience that is, you’ll find it definitely includes God.

Live long and prosper.