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"He delights in mercy" (Micah 7:18)

Which Is Oldest?

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If I were to ask you which was oldest, the telephone, the radio, or the fax machine, what would you guess? Probably either the telephone or the radio, but certainly no one would guess the fax machine. However, hard as it is to believe, messages were being faxed more than thirty years before the telephone was invented. Patents for the first fax machine date back to 1843. But it wasn't until the 1980's when business recognized the potential of the fax machine, and it became popular.

You know, that's a lot like the Bible. We have had in our possession for centuries a book that, if followed, would end society's problems. And it's not until we come to realize the relevance of the Bible that it will do us any good.

Dust off that Bible on your shelf and realize that you have in your possession one of the oldest and greatest inventions of all time.