REMEMBERING WHEN #4

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REMEMBER WHEN WE HAD...?

1) Reel-To-Reel tape recorders
2) Tinkertoys
3) Erector Sets
4) Penny candy
5) The Fort Apache Play Set
6) Lincoln Logs
7) That awful pink slab of bubble gum
8) 25 cent a gallon gasoline
9) Jiffy Pop popcorn
10) Decisions were made by going "eeny-meeny-miney-moe".
11) Mistakes were corrected by simply exclaiming, "Do Over!".
12) "Race Issues" meant arguing about who ran the fastest.
13) Catching the fireflies could happily occupy an entire evening.
14) It wasn't odd to have two or three "Best Friends".
15) The worst thing you could catch from the opposite sex was "cooties".
16) Having a weapon in school meant being caught with a slingshot.
17) A foot of snow was a dream come true?
18) "Oly-oly-oxen-free" made perfect sense.
19) The worst embarrassment was being picked last for a team.
20) War was a card game.
21) When all kids your age went to Sunday School.
22) Taking drugs meant orange-flavored chewable aspirin.
23) Water balloons were the ultimate weapon.
24) Skate Rings on Saturday afternoons.
25) Push Type & Motor-less lawn mowers.

If you can remember most or all of these, then you have lived! This was a great generation to have been a child!

Plainly, don't get short changed. Let's be ready to meet our Maker. The Bible teaches that to avoid hell and gain heaven - one must:

1) Believe In Jesus As Savior (Acts 16:31) 2) Repent Of Sins (Acts 17:30)
3) Confess Christ Audibly (Acts 8:37) 4) Be Baptized In Water (Acts 2:38)
5) Live A Christian Life (Acts 14:22) 6) Be Active In the Church (2:47)

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