

**“In the midst of change –  
He changes not.”**

**Did you know?**

Sometimes size **does** matter.

If you are one in a million in China...

There are 1,300 people just like you.

In India, there are 1,100 people just like you.

The 25% of the population in China with the highest IQ's....

Is greater than the **total population** of North America.

In India, it's the **top 28%**.

**Translation for teachers:**

They have more honor's kids  
Than we have kids.

**Did you know?**

China will soon become the number one  
**English-speaking  
Country** in the world.

If you took **every single job** in the U.S.  
today and shipped it to China...

It still would have a **labor surplus**.

During the course of this presentation....

- 60 babies will be born in the U.S.
- **244 babies will be born in China.**
- **351 babies will be born in India.**

The U.S. Department of  
Labor estimates that  
Today's learner will have  
**10 to 14 jobs....**

By **age 38**.

According to the U.S.  
Department of Labor...

1 out of 4 workers today  
is working for a company  
for whom they have been

employed **less than 1 year**.

More than 1 out of 2  
Are working for a  
Company for whom  
They have worked  
**Less than 5 years**.

According to former  
Secretary of Education  
Richard Riley...

The top 10 jobs that  
Will be in demand  
In 2010 **didn't exist** in 2004.

We are currently  
Preparing students  
For **jobs that  
Don't yet exist...**

Using **technologies  
That haven't yet  
Been invented...**

In order to solve  
**Problems we don't  
Even know are  
Problems yet.**

Name this  
Country....

- Richest in the world
- Largest military
- Center of world business and finance
- Strongest education system
- World center of innovation and invention
- Currency the world standard of value
- Highest standard of living.

**England....**

In **1900**.

Did you know?

The U.S. is **20<sup>th</sup>**  
In the world in  
Broadband internet

Penetration  
(Luxembourg just  
passed us.).

**Nintendo** invested more  
Than \$140 million in  
Research and development  
In 2002 alone...

The U.S. federal government  
Spent **less than half as  
Much** on research and  
Innovation in education.

1 of every 8 couples  
married in the U.S. last  
year met **online**.

There are over **106 million**  
Registered users of MySpace (as of  
September 2006).

[MySpace, is currently growing by an  
average of 250,000 new members daily,  
said Dani Dudeck, a MySpace  
spokeswoman.]

If MySpace were a country,  
It would be the **11<sup>th</sup>-largest**  
In the world (between  
Japan and Mexico).

The average MySpace  
Page is visited  
**30** times a day.

#### **Did you know?**

We are living in  
**Exponential** times.

There are over **2.7 billion**  
Searches performed on  
Google each month.

To whom were these  
Questions addressed **B.G.**  
(before Google)?

The number of **text  
Messages** sent and  
Received every day  
Exceeds the population  
Of the planet.

There are about  
**540,000 words** in the  
English language....

About **5 times** as  
Many as during  
Shakespeare's time.

More than **3,000**  
**New books** are  
Published...

#### **Daily.**

It is estimated that  
A week's worth of  
**New York Times...**

Contains more information  
Than a person was likely  
To come across in a  
**Lifetime** in the 18<sup>th</sup> century.

It is estimated that  
**1.5 exabytes (1.5 X 10<sup>18</sup>)**  
of unique new information  
will be generated  
worldwide this year.

That's estimated to be  
More than in the  
Previous **5,000 years**.

The amount of new  
Technical information is  
**Doubling every 2 years**.

For students starting a  
Four-year technical or  
College degree, this  
Means that...

Half of what they learn  
In their first year of study  
Will be **outdated** by their  
Third year of study.

It is predicted to  
Double **every 72 hours**  
By 2010.

Third-generation **fiber optics**  
Has recently been tested by  
Both NEC and Alcatel....

That pushes **10 trillion**  
Bits per second down  
One strand of fiber.

That's 1,900 CD's, or **150  
million** simultaneous phone  
Calls, every second.

It's currently **tripling** about  
Every 6 months and is  
Expected to do so for  
At least the next 20 years.

The fiber is already there.  
They're just improving the  
Switches on the ends, which  
Means the marginal cost of  
These improvements is  
**Effectively \$0.**

Predictions are that  
**e-paper** will be cheaper  
than real paper.

**47 million laptops**  
were shipped worldwide  
last year.

The **\$100 laptop project**  
Is expecting to ship between  
50 to 100 million laptops  
a year to children in  
underdeveloped countries.

Predictions are that  
By 2013 a **supercomputer**  
Will be built that exceeds  
The computation capability  
Of the human brain.

By 2023, when 1<sup>st</sup>-graders  
Will be just 23 years old  
And beginning their  
(first) career...

it only will take a  
**\$1,000 computer** to  
exceed the capabilities  
of the human brain.

And while technical  
Predictions farther out  
Than about 15 years  
Are hard to make....

Predictions are that  
By 2049 a \$1,000  
Computer will exceed  
The computational  
Capabilities of the  
**Human race.**

What does it  
All **mean?**

More importantly, as Christians, what does it  
mean to us to live in a world that is changing  
so rapidly?

- You may not take kindly to too much change.
- But "change" doesn't care whether or not you will take kindly to it.
- You, your children, your grandchildren, your extended family and your friends must be educationally, emotionally and spiritually prepared to live in this world of change.
- The way I read this is that "higher education" is not an option.

We must provide our people a "flexible"  
Gospel.

- A Gospel that "bends" to the times but **does not** break.
- We cannot put new wine in old wineskins.
- The Good News is that the Gospel has been meeting man's needs for 2000 years.
- And the Gospel will continue meeting man where he lives.

### Jesus

- ⇒ **He was prophesied.**
- ⇒ **He was birthed.**
- ⇒ **He lived.**
- ⇒ **He died.**
- ⇒ **He rose again.**
- ⇒ **He is coming back again.**
  
- ⇒ **The Gospel will "always" be relevant.**
- ⇒ **For man will continue needing a Savior.**

### 1 Peter 1:23

- ☞ "Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which *liveth* and *abideth* for ever." (KJV)
- ☞ "For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the *living* and *enduring* word of God." (NIV)

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