

**“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 **20th**
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 **11th-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 18th century.

It is estimated that
1.5 exabytes (1.5 X 10¹⁸)
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 1st-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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