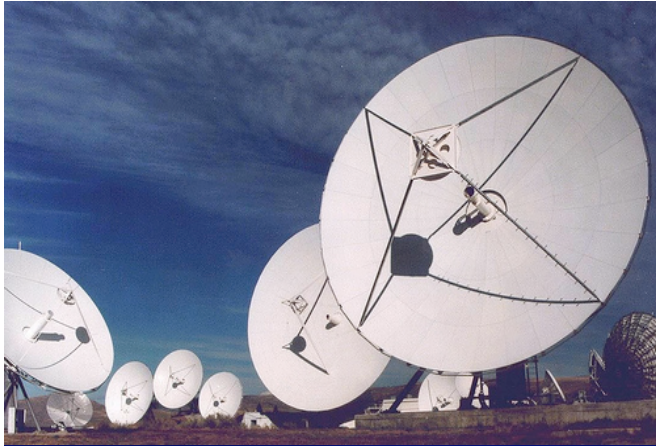


Importance of Bible Prophecy

- Nearly one third of God's Word is Prophecy. Scripture says more about the Last Days than any other period in history!
- Prophecy verifies the Bible – *“For I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like Me, declaring the end from the beginning...”* (Isaiah 46:9-10).
- Prophecy establishes Christ's identity –
 - *“Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy but to fulfill.”* (Matthew 5:17).
 - *“Now I tell you before it comes, that when it does come to pass, you may believe that I AM He.”* (John 13:19).
 - *“the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.”* (Rev. 19:10).
- Prophecy purifies and stirs us to action (Matthew 22:8-9; Mark 13:37; Luke 14:15-24; 1 John 3:2-3; etc.)



Last Days Birth Pangs



Jesus explained the Last Days Signs would arise as Birth Pangs...

*“... what will be the sign of Your coming, and of the end of the age?’ And Jesus answered and said to them: ‘Take heed that no one deceives you. For many will come in My name, saying, ‘I am the Christ,’ and will deceive many. ... For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. And there will be famines, pestilences, and earthquakes in various places. **All these are the beginning of sorrows**” (Matthew 24:3-8).*

- ❖ The Greek word translated **sorrows** (Gr. *odyn*) literally means **birth pangs**. (See also: Mark 13:8)
- ❖ Therefore we should expect the Last Days prophetic signs to increase together like birth pangs as the Day of the Lord approaches.

“...The day of the Lord so comes as a thief in the night. For when they say, ‘Peace and safety!’ then sudden destruction comes upon them, as labor pains upon a pregnant woman. And they shall not escape. But you, brethren, are not in darkness, so that this Day should overtake you as a thief.”

(1 Thessalonians 5:1-4)

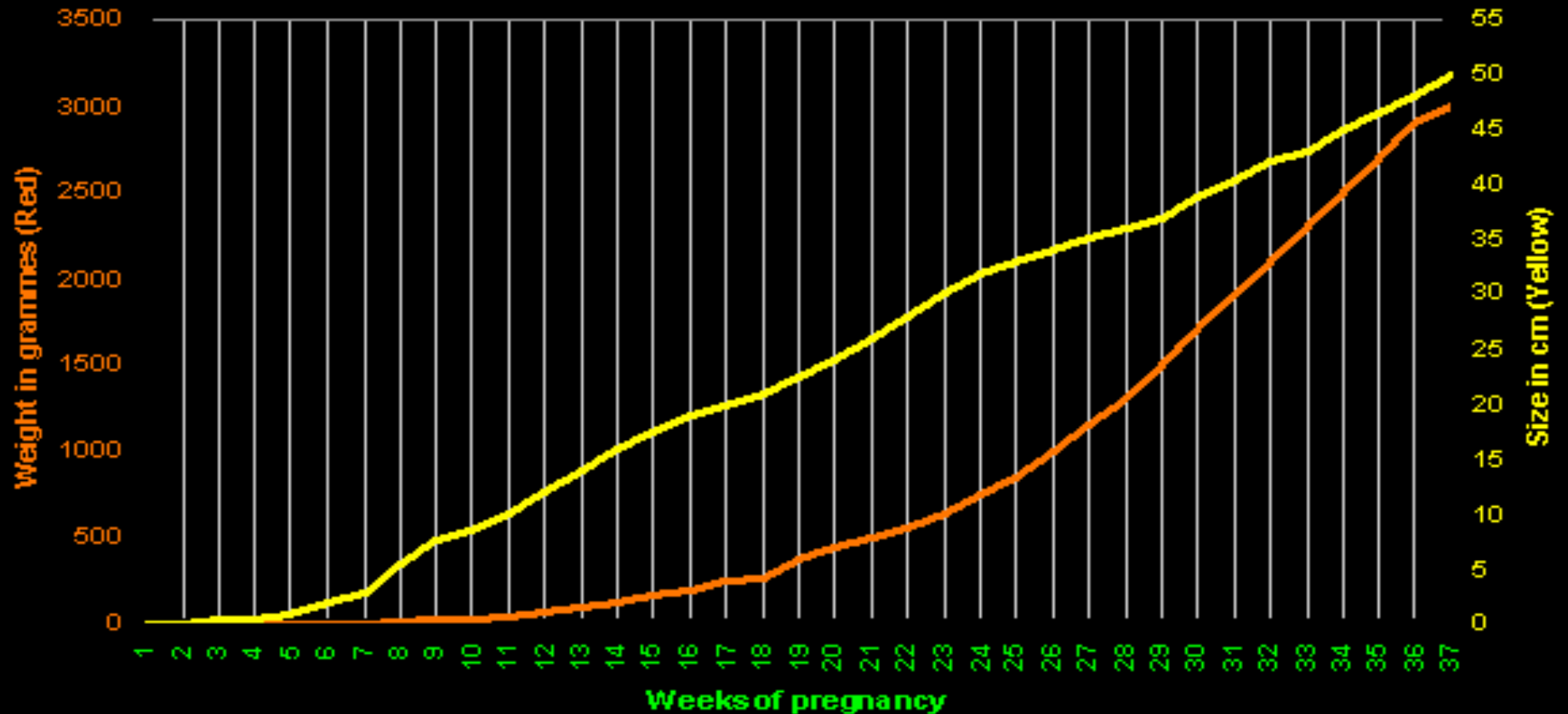
Pregnancy

During pregnancy there is gradual growth. Similarly, we've witnessed the gradual positioning of every Last Days' trend during the past 2000 years
(The Last Days began in the 1st century – Acts 2:16-17; Hebrews 1:2; Revelation 22:10)

Yellow = length

Orange = weight

Foetal Growth



But once the labor contractions begin, delivery is very rapid!

Three signs of Delivery

- 1) Dilation of cervix
- 2) Contraction strength increases
- 3) Contraction frequency increases

(Average labor lasts 3 to 8 hours)

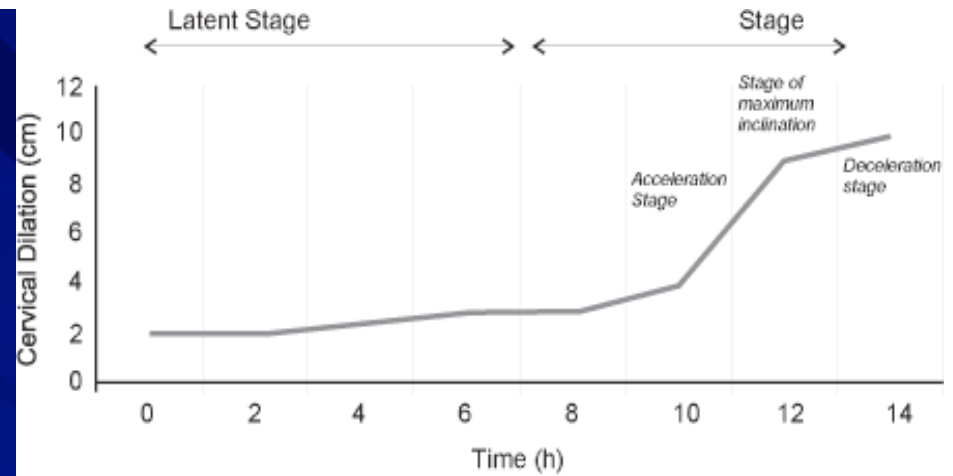
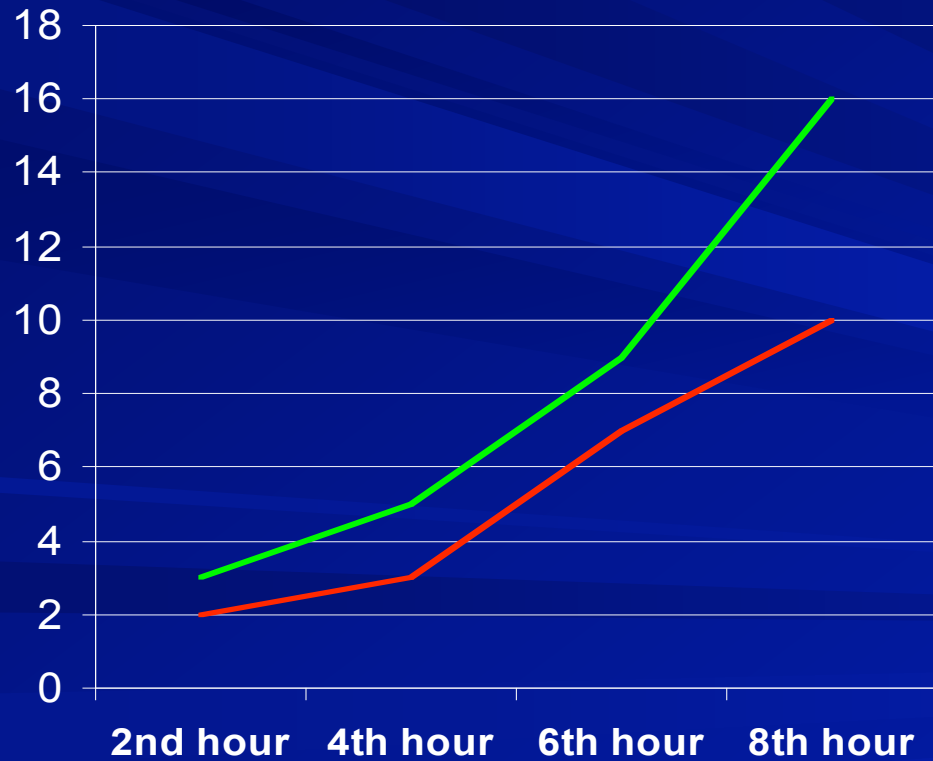


Figure 1 - Sigmoid curve of cervix dilation (cm) of the latent and active stages and the preparatory divisions of pelvic dilation in labor



- Contraction Strength
- Frequency

Prophecy Trends

 Israel

 Global Prophecies

 Technology trends

 Signs in Nature

 Signs in Society

 Spiritual signs

 Gospel Spreading!

Last Days trigger: Israel's Rebirth!

(Isaiah 66:7-13, Jeremiah 30:6-7, Revelation 12:1-2, etc.)

- *“Before she was in labor, she gave birth; before her pain came, she delivered a male child. Who has heard such a thing? Who has seen such things? Shall the earth be made to give birth in one day? Or shall a nation be born at once? For as soon as Zion was in labor, She gave birth to her children. ‘Shall I bring to the time of birth, and not cause delivery?’ says the LORD. ‘Shall I who cause delivery shut up the womb?’ says your God” (Isaiah 66:7-9).*
- *“For pangs have seized you like a woman in labor. Be in pain, and labor to bring forth, O daughter of Zion, like a woman in birth pangs” (Micah 4:9-10).*
- *“Therefore He shall give them up, until the time that she who is in labor has given birth; then the remnant of His brethren shall return to the children of Israel” (Micah 5:3).*

Israel's Regathering!

The most documented prophecy in the Bible

(See: Isaiah 43:5-7; Jeremiah 23:7-8; Hosea 3:4-5; Amos 9:13-15; Micah 4:6-7; Zephaniah 3:19-20; Luke 21:29-31; Romans 9-11; etc.)

- *“Surely I will take the children of Israel from among the nations, wherever they have gone, and will gather them from every side and bring them into their own land; and I will make them one nation in the land, on the mountains of Israel” (Ezekiel 37:21-22).*
- *“It shall come to pass in that day that the Lord shall set His hand again the second time to recover the remnant of His people who are left, from Assyria and Egypt, From Pathros and Cush, from Elam and Shinar, from Hamath and the islands of the sea. He will set up a banner for the nations, and will assemble the outcasts of Israel, and gather together the dispersed of Judah from the four corners of the earth” (Isaiah 11:11-12).*



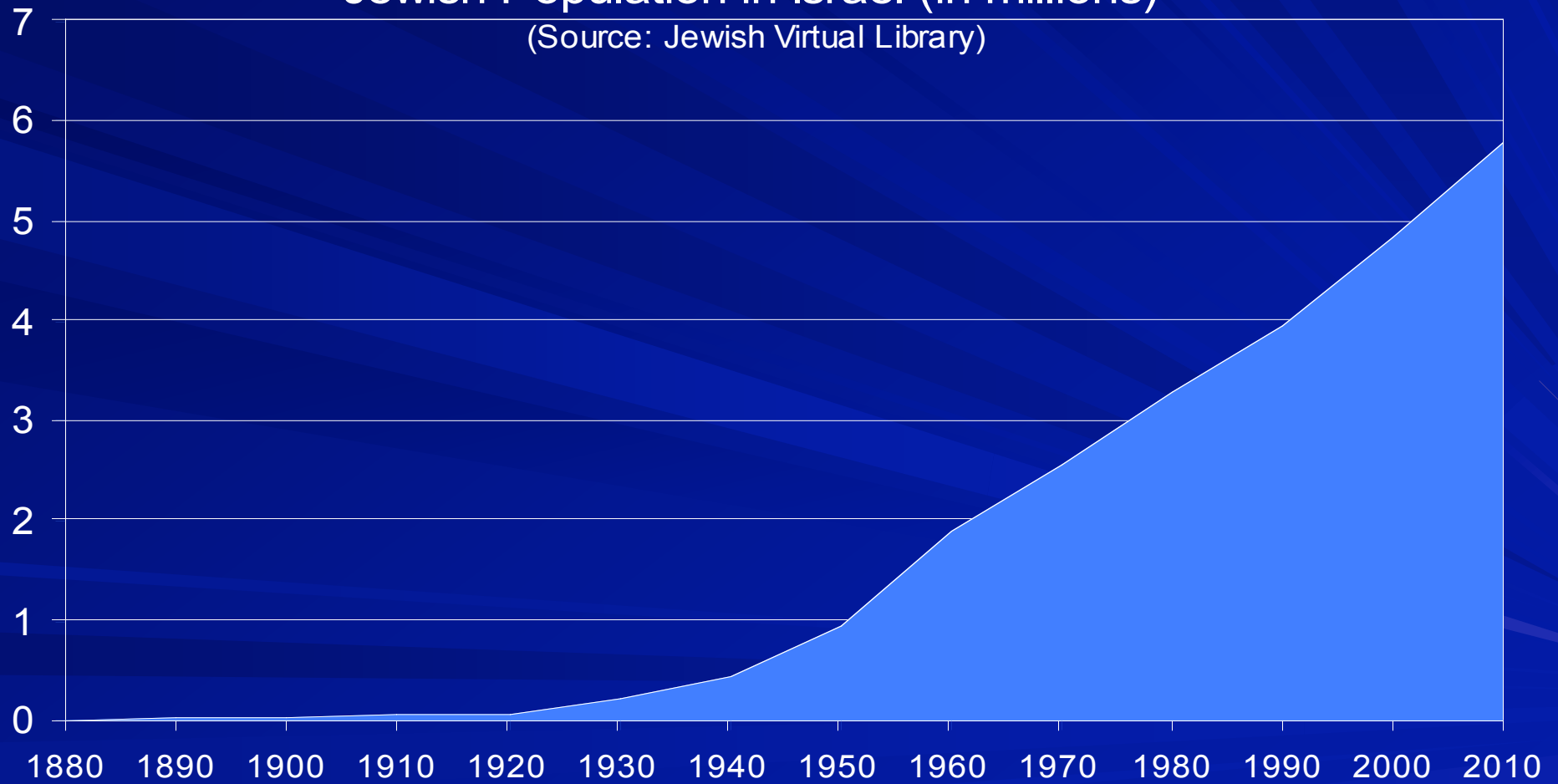
Rebirth of the Nation Israel!

May 14th 1948



Jewish Population in Israel (in millions)

(Source: Jewish Virtual Library)



Many other prophecies concerning Israel

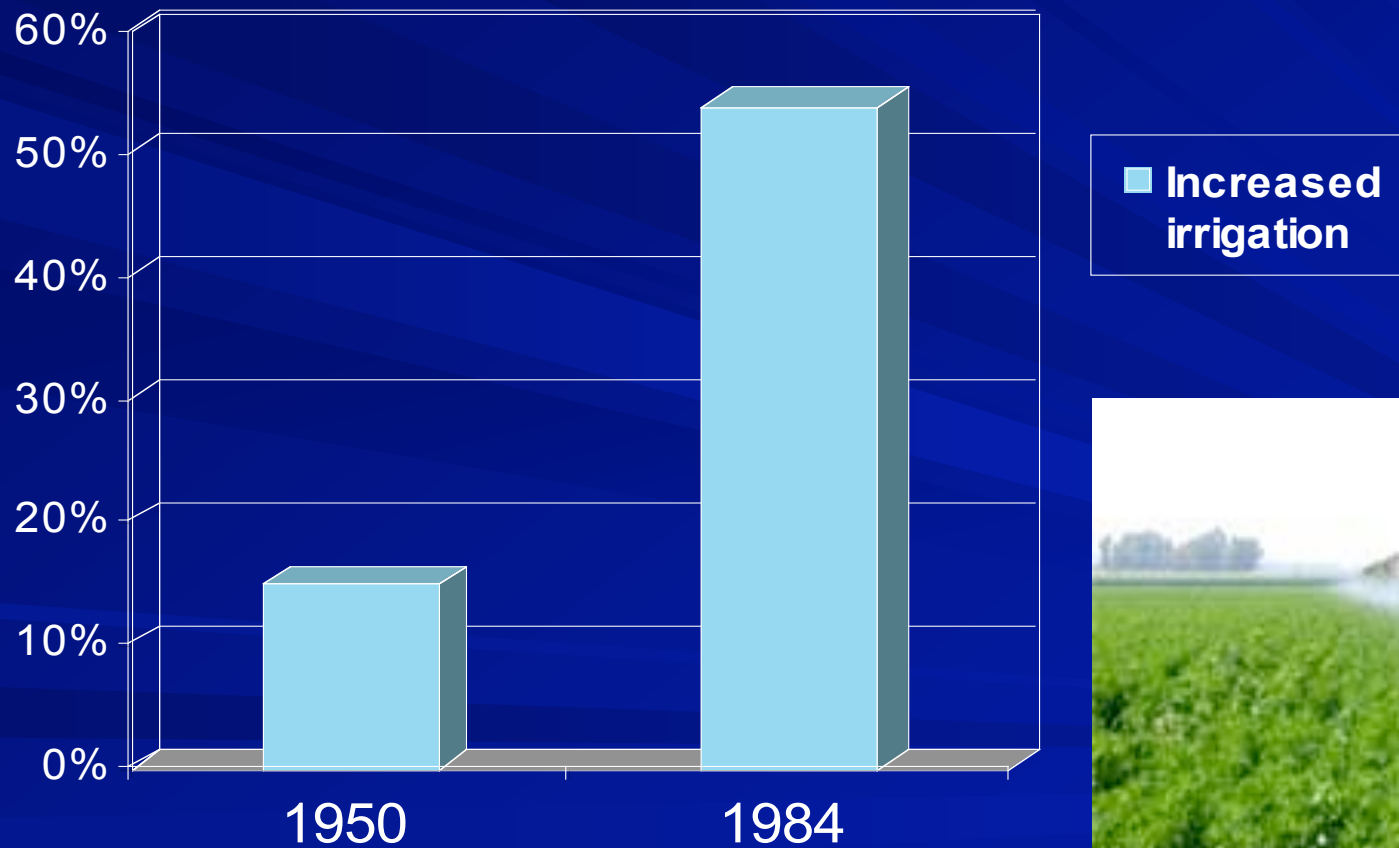
- The Jews would once again re-occupy the city of Jerusalem (Zechariah 8:4-8; Luke 21:24). Fulfillment: June 7th, 1967
- The Hebrew language would be revived from the dead (Zephaniah 3:9)
Fulfillment: 19th & 20th Centuries
- All nations would come together against Israel over the issue of the control of Jerusalem (Zechariah 12:1-3). Fulfillment: Currently occurring
- Israel would be partitioned by the nations (Joel 3:2; Daniel 11:39).
Fulfillment: Currently occurring
- Russia and Iran threatening Israel (Ezekiel 38). Fulfillment: Currently occurring

Let's examine some more...

Israel Blossoms

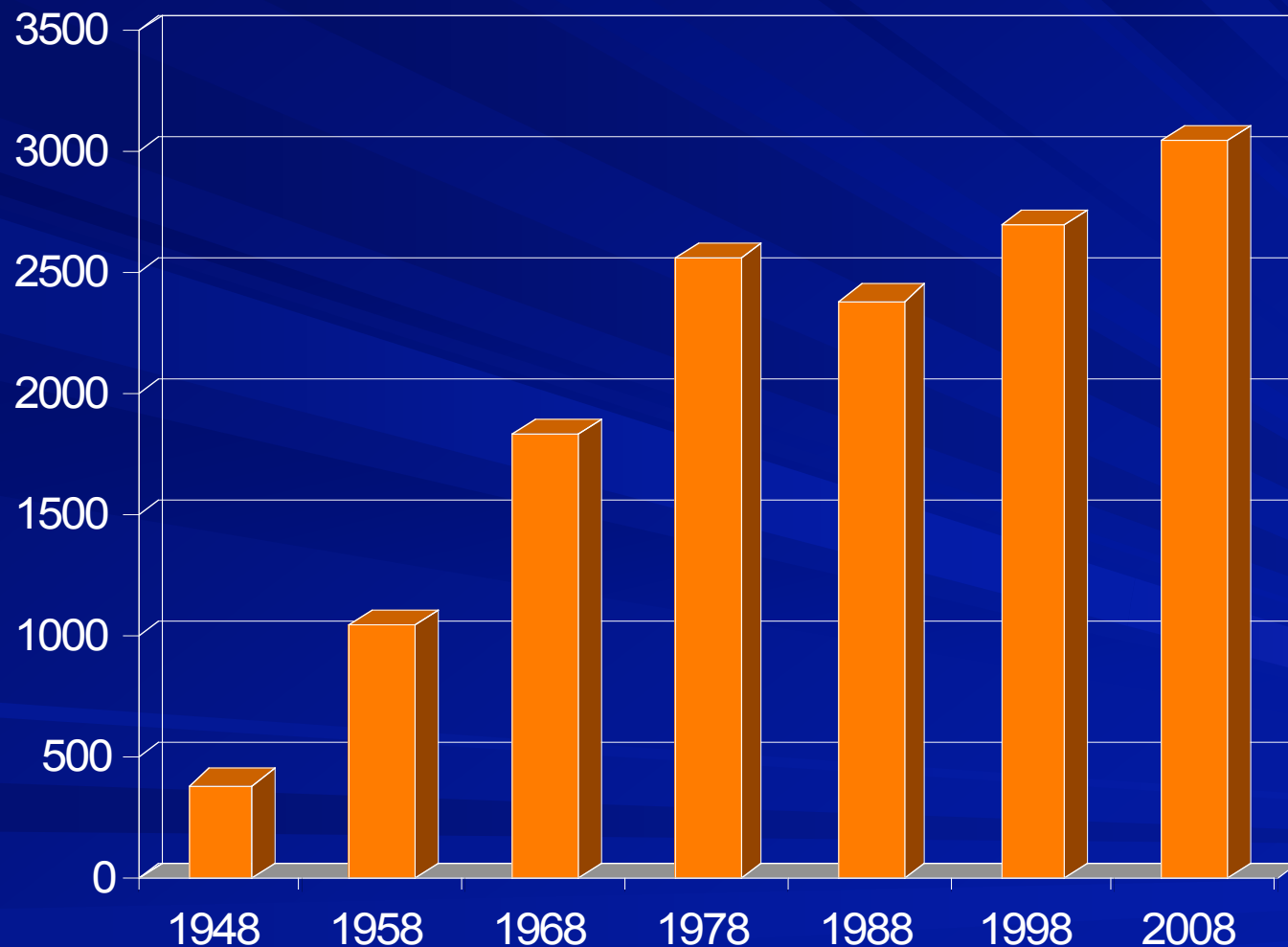
“Israel shall blossom and bud, and fill the face of the world with fruit”
(Isaiah 27:6; see also: Joel 2:21-26)

Source: Israel Central Bureau of Statistics



Israel's Agricultural Production

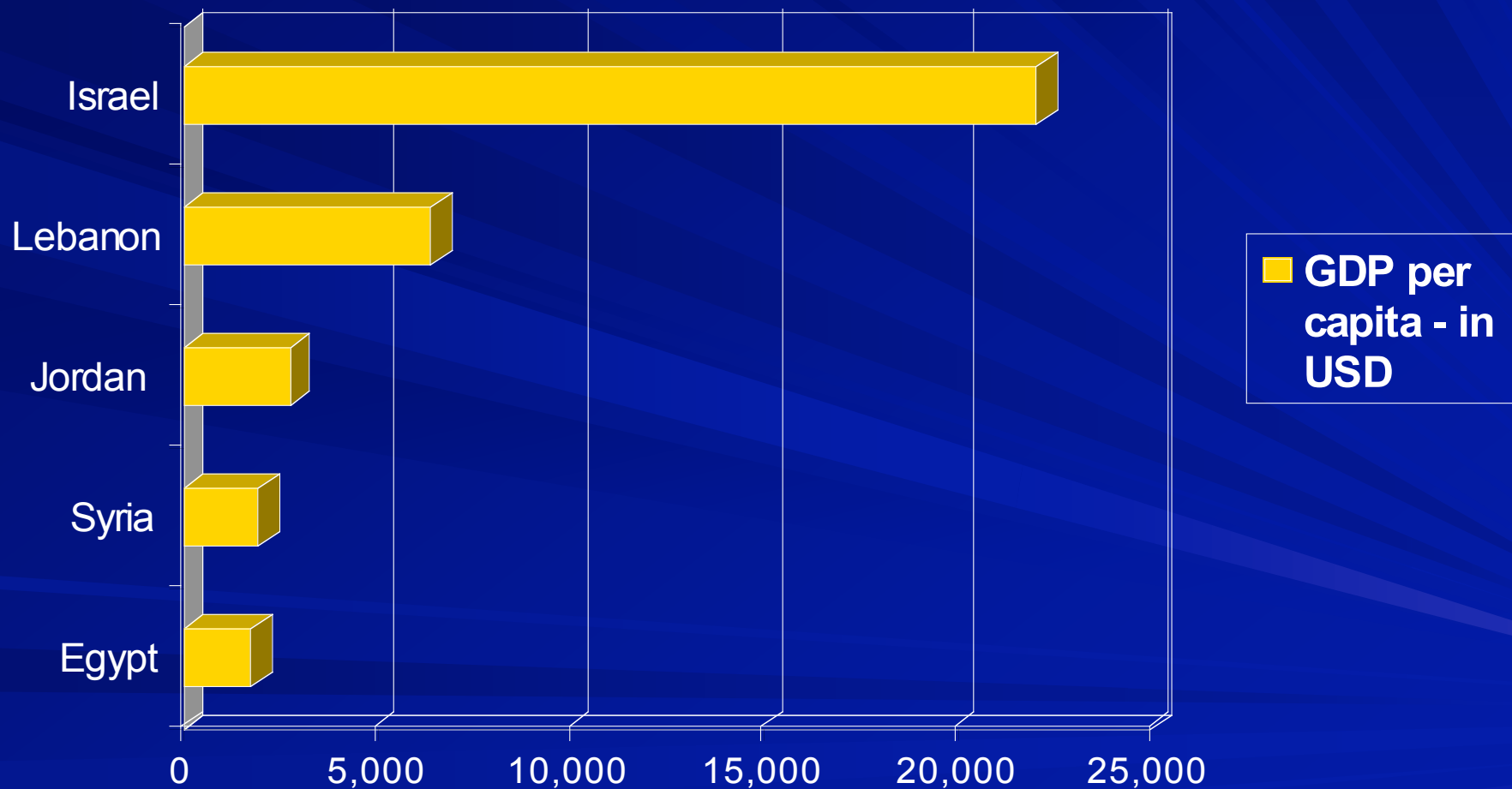
(Source: Israel Central Bureau of Statistics)



■ Fruit & Vegetable production (in thousand tons)

Israel would prosper economically (Ezekiel 38:12-13)

(Source: www.imf.org)

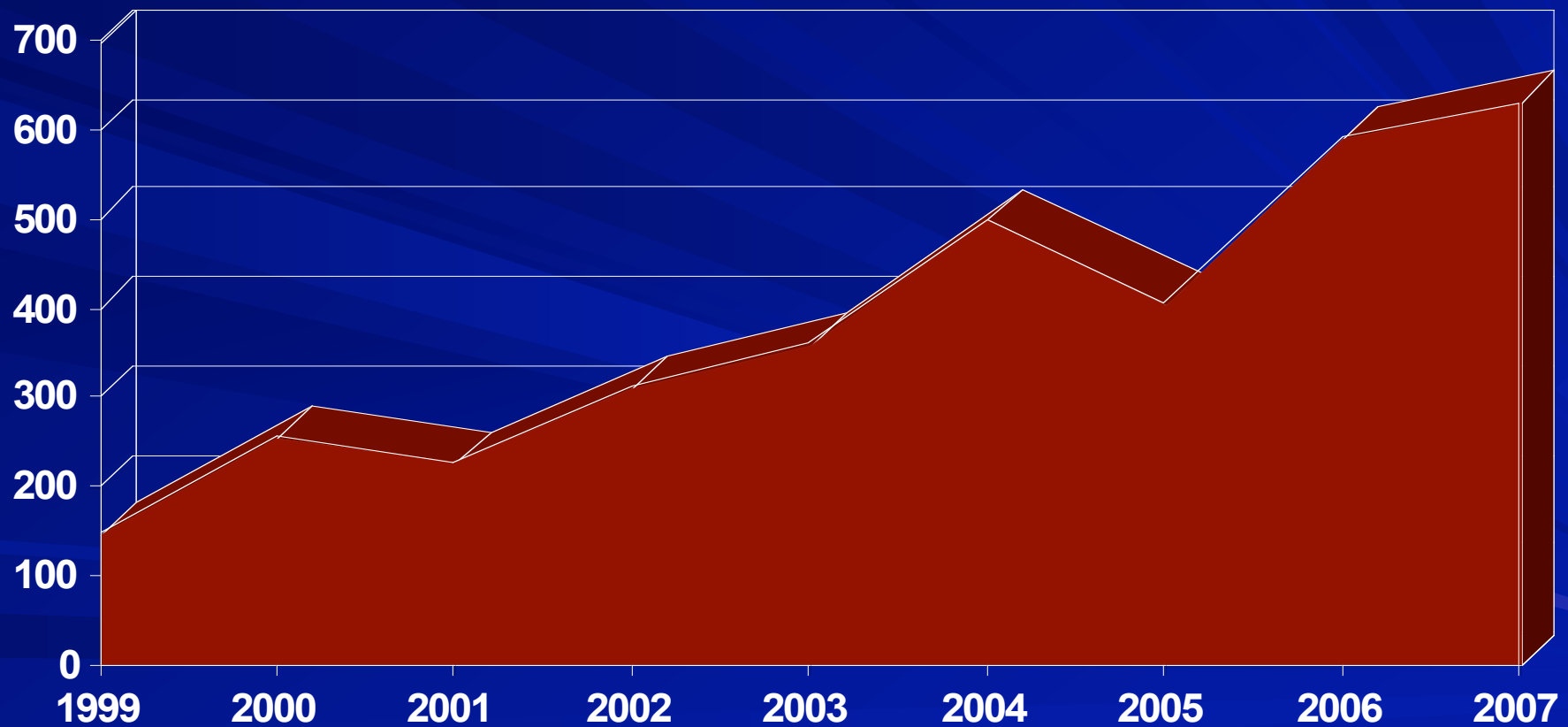


Anti-Semitism increasing

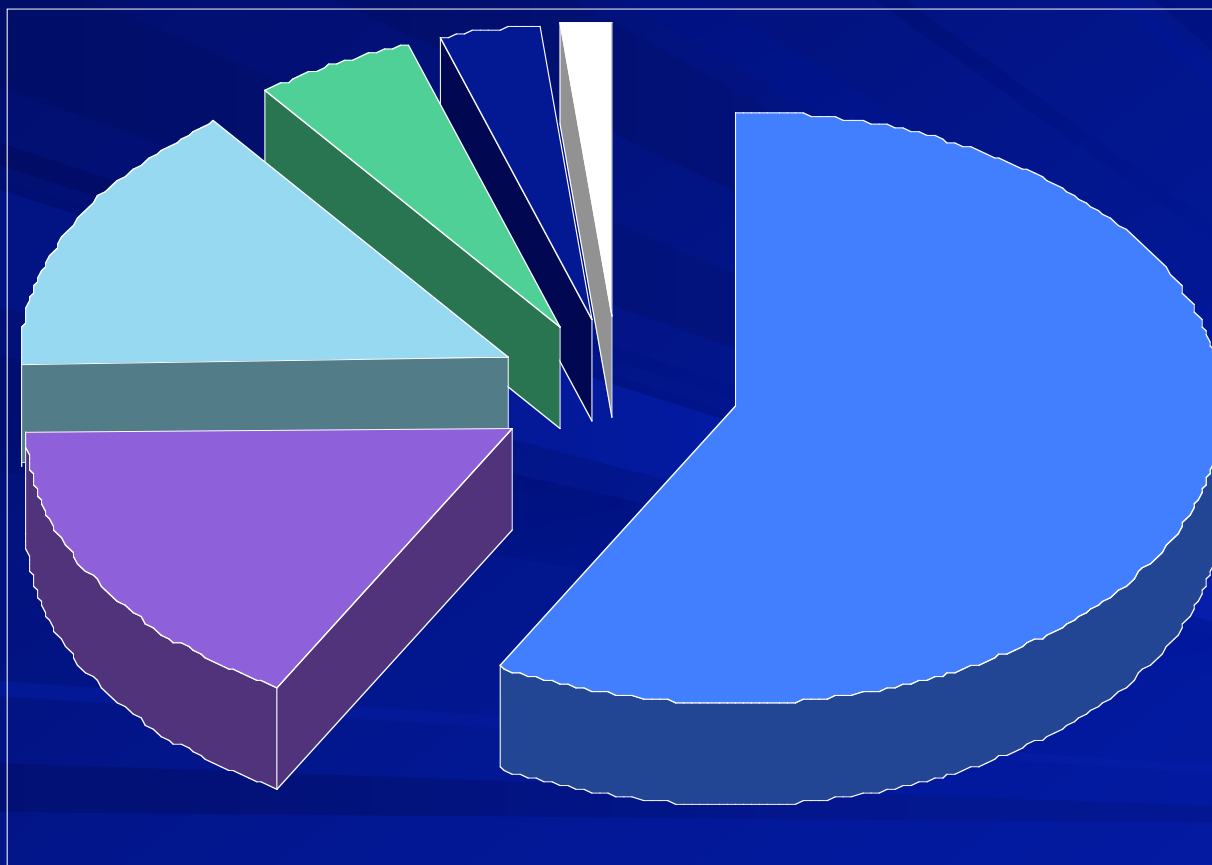
(Deuteronomy 28:37; Jeremiah 29:18; 44:8; Luke 21:20-24; Revelation 12)

Major Attacks and Violent Incidents against Jews

(Source: Stephen Roth Institute: www.tau.ac.il/Anti-Semitism/)



Anti-Semitism around the world by Region – from 1999-2007



- Europe
- North America
- CIS & Baltics
- Pacific & Asia
- Latin America
- Africa

The Temple would be rebuilt

(Daniel 9:27; 12:11; Mark 13:14; 2 Thessalonians 2:4; etc.)



“Rise and measure the temple of God, the altar, and those who worship there. But leave out the court which is outside the temple, and do not measure it, for it has been given to the Gentiles.” (Revelation 11:1-2)





The Temple Institute is preparing!

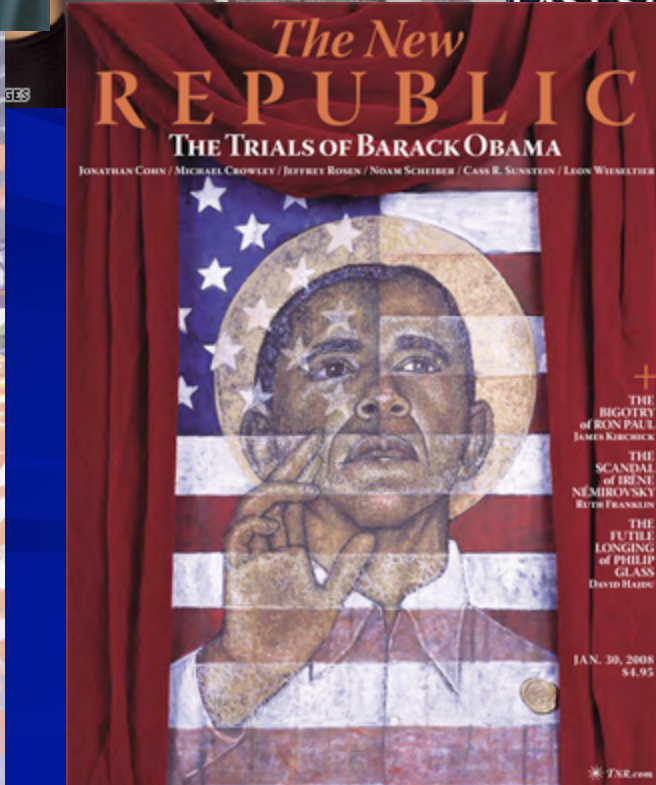
Global Prophecies

Global Government & Global Religion

(Daniel 2:40-44; 7:23; Revelation 13 & 17)

- *“The fourth beast shall be a fourth kingdom on earth, which shall be different from all other kingdoms, and shall devour the whole earth....”*
(Daniel 7:23-27).
- *“And authority was given him over every tribe, tongue, and nation. All who dwell on the earth will worship him”* (Revelation 13:7-8).
- *“And the woman whom you saw is that great city which reigns over the kings of the earth”*
(Revelation 17:18).

■ Barack Obama is 'President of the world'



Recent Headlines

- EU vows to shape globalization
EUobserver / Brussels, Oct. 22, 2007
- The world must consider building a financial order no longer dependent on the US, a leading Chinese state newspaper said...
Reuters, September 17, 2008
- Financial crisis reshapes world order
Washington Times, October 12, 2008
- G20 Leaders struggle to reshape global economy
Reuters, November 10, 2008
- Prime Minister Gordon Brown says time to create a truly global society
Reuters, November 11, 2008
- Browns says “What we are trying to build is a truly global society where we have global rules founded on global values”
Politics.co.uk March 31, 2009

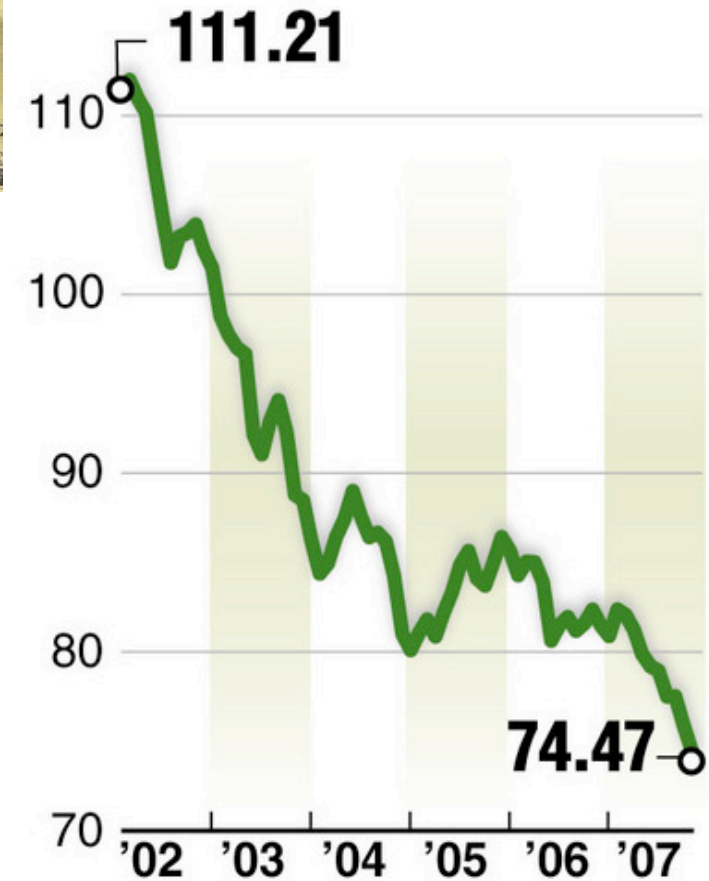


Euro gains



Dollar's decline

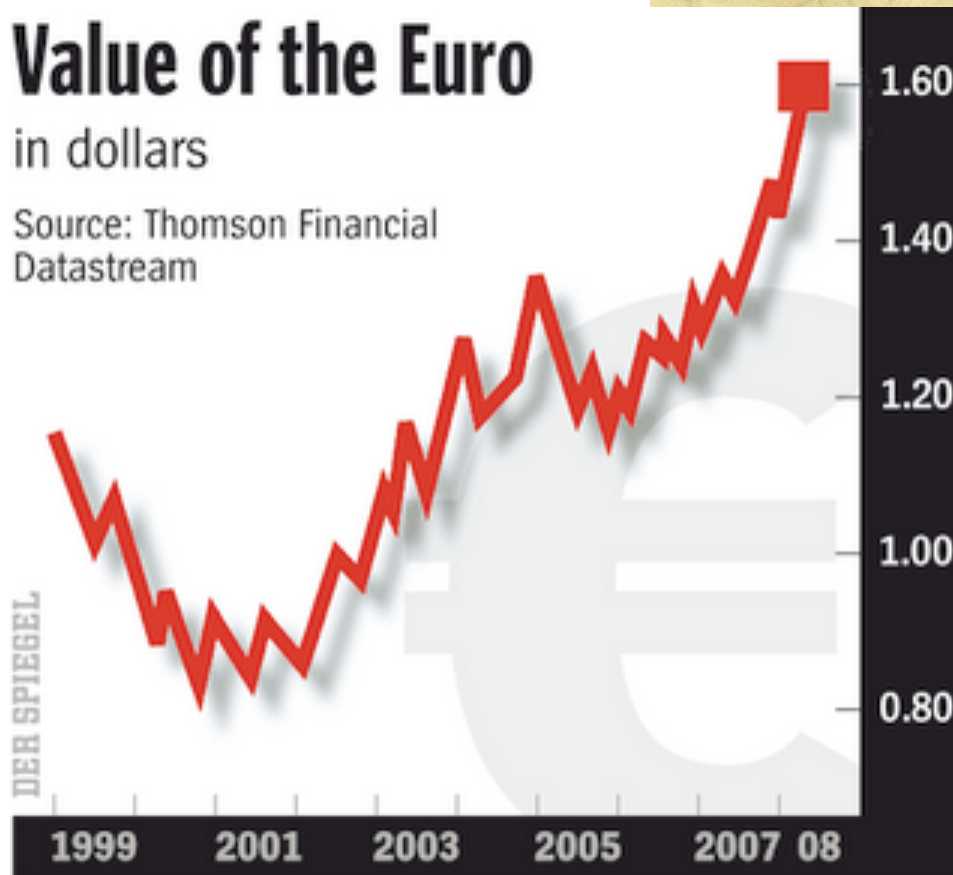
Monthly weighted average of the foreign exchange values of the U.S. dollar against major currencies since 2002:



Value of the Euro

in dollars

Source: Thomson Financial
Datastream



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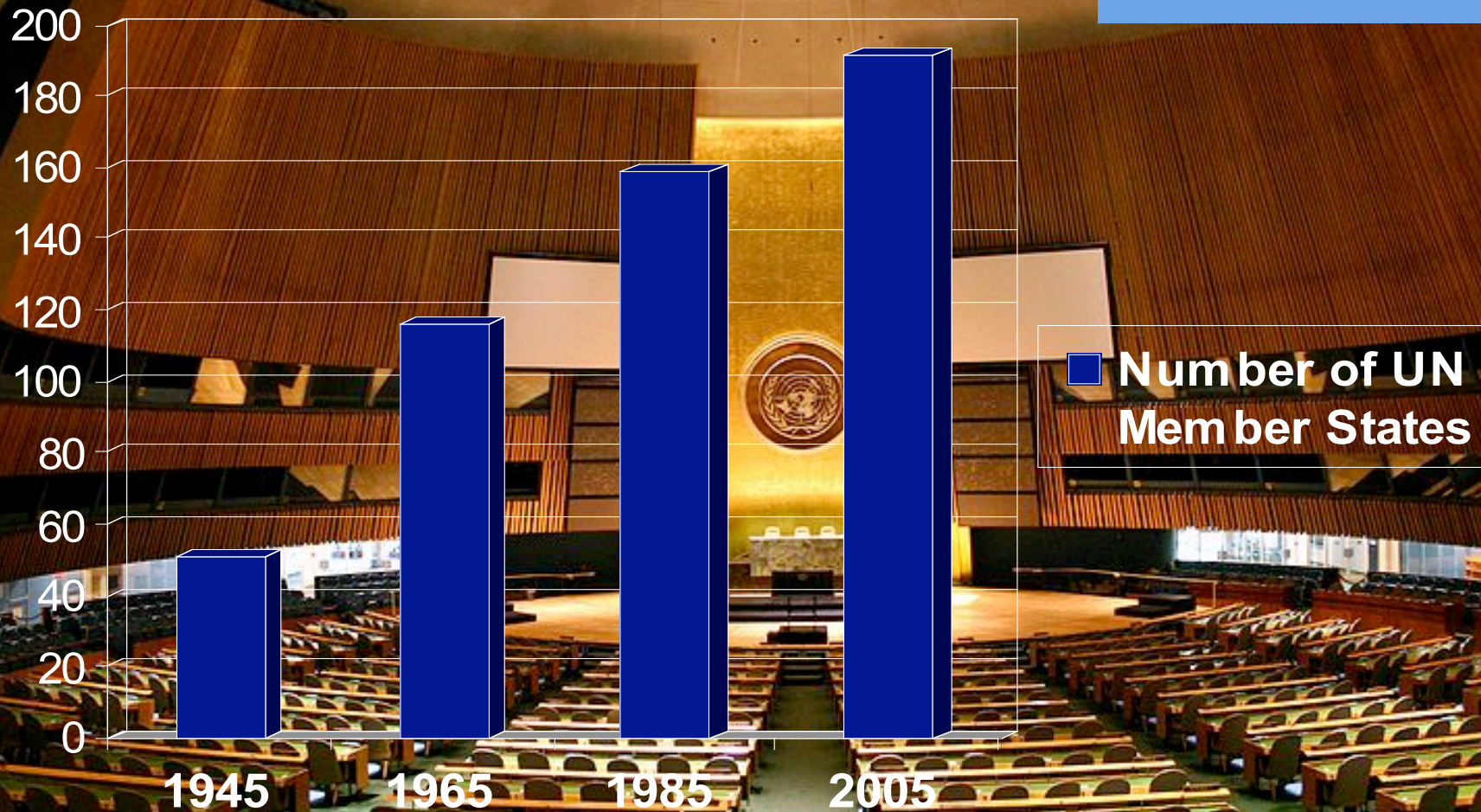
Source: U.S. Federal Reserve

Graphic: Pat Carr

United Nations Growth



(Source: www.un.org)



European Union

- Formed in 1993. Currently consists of 27 member states.
- Has united Europe politically and economically. Succeeded in creating a European parliament, a court, and a common currency.
- The largest GDP in the world



Babylon Reemerged

(Genesis 11 and Revelation 17)



EU Flag



The EU Parliament Building in Strasbourg, France



[EU parliament](#)

“Come, I will show you the judgment of the great harlot who sits on many waters,...And I saw a woman sitting on a scarlet beast... And on her forehead a name was written: MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS” (Rev. 17:1-5).

Sculpture outside the Council of Ministers Office in Brussels, Belgium



December 9, 1991 *Time* magazine (p. 13). A woman riding a bull while holding aloft the European flag used to picture the EU movement.

Greek goddess (Europa) riding Bull (Zeus)





Europa Stamp commemorating 2nd election of European Parliament

Cover of May 2000 Der Spiegel magazine



1948 German 5 mark bank note





EU Coins





North American Union





Proposed Amero coins?

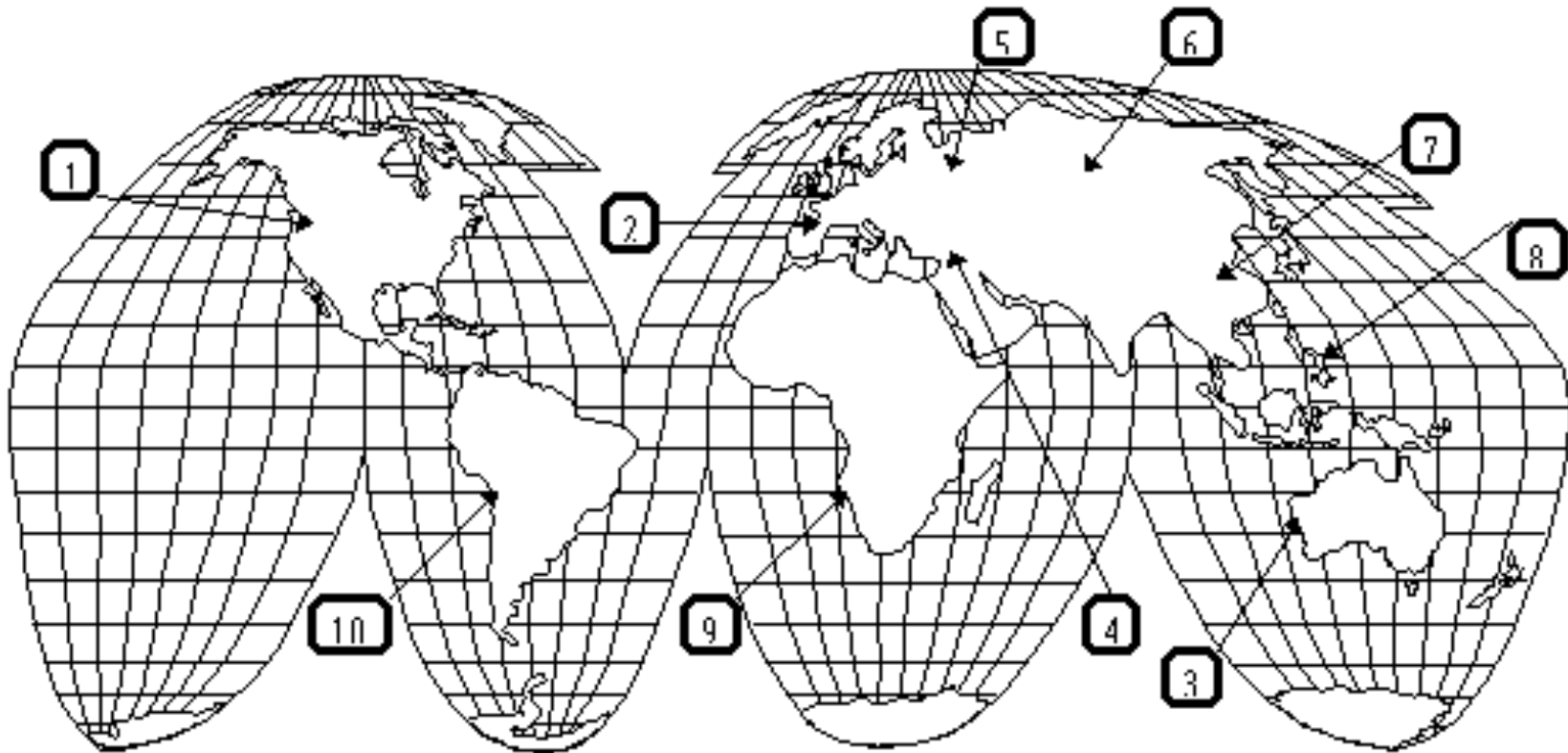


“The ten horns which you saw are ten kings who have received no kingdom as yet, but they receive authority for one hour as kings with the beast” (Revelation 17:12).

Might the 10 Kings control 10 regions?

GATT - General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade. A multilateral treaty intended to help reduce trade

**“THE 10 REGIONS OF FREE TRADE UNDER GATT”
THE NEW ONE WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION**



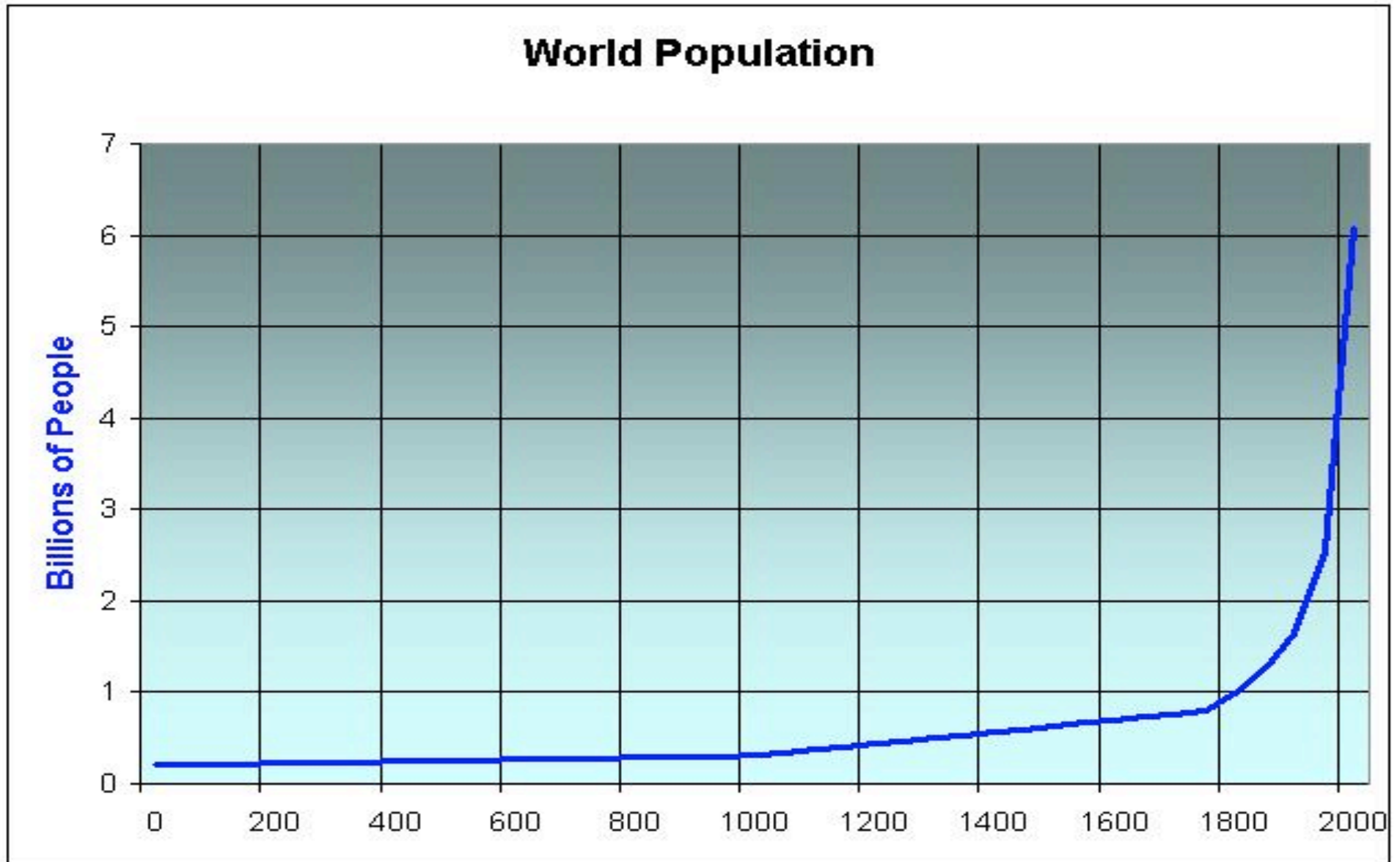
Population explosion foreseen

*“After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude **which no one could number**, of all nations, tribes, peoples, and tongues, standing before the throne...These are the ones who come out of the great tribulation” (Revelation 7:9; 14)*

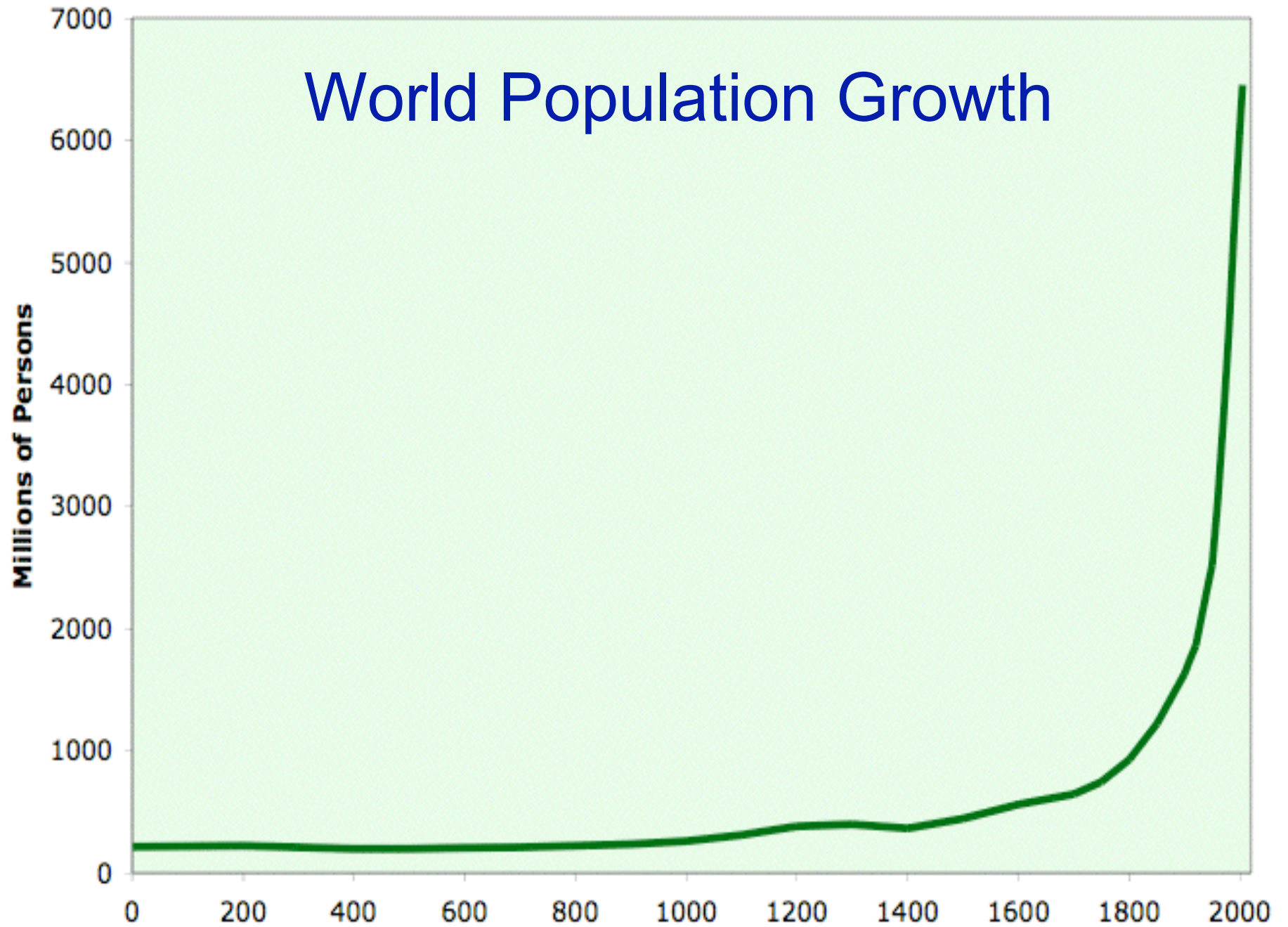
- The apostle John was told the number of an army in the last days – **200 million** (Revelation 9:16)
- This was the approximate population of the world at that time.
- That John also beholds “a great multitude which no one could number” at the end of the age indicates an enormous number of people on planet earth in the last days!

World Population Growth

2009 Population Estimate = 6.9 Billion



World Population Growth



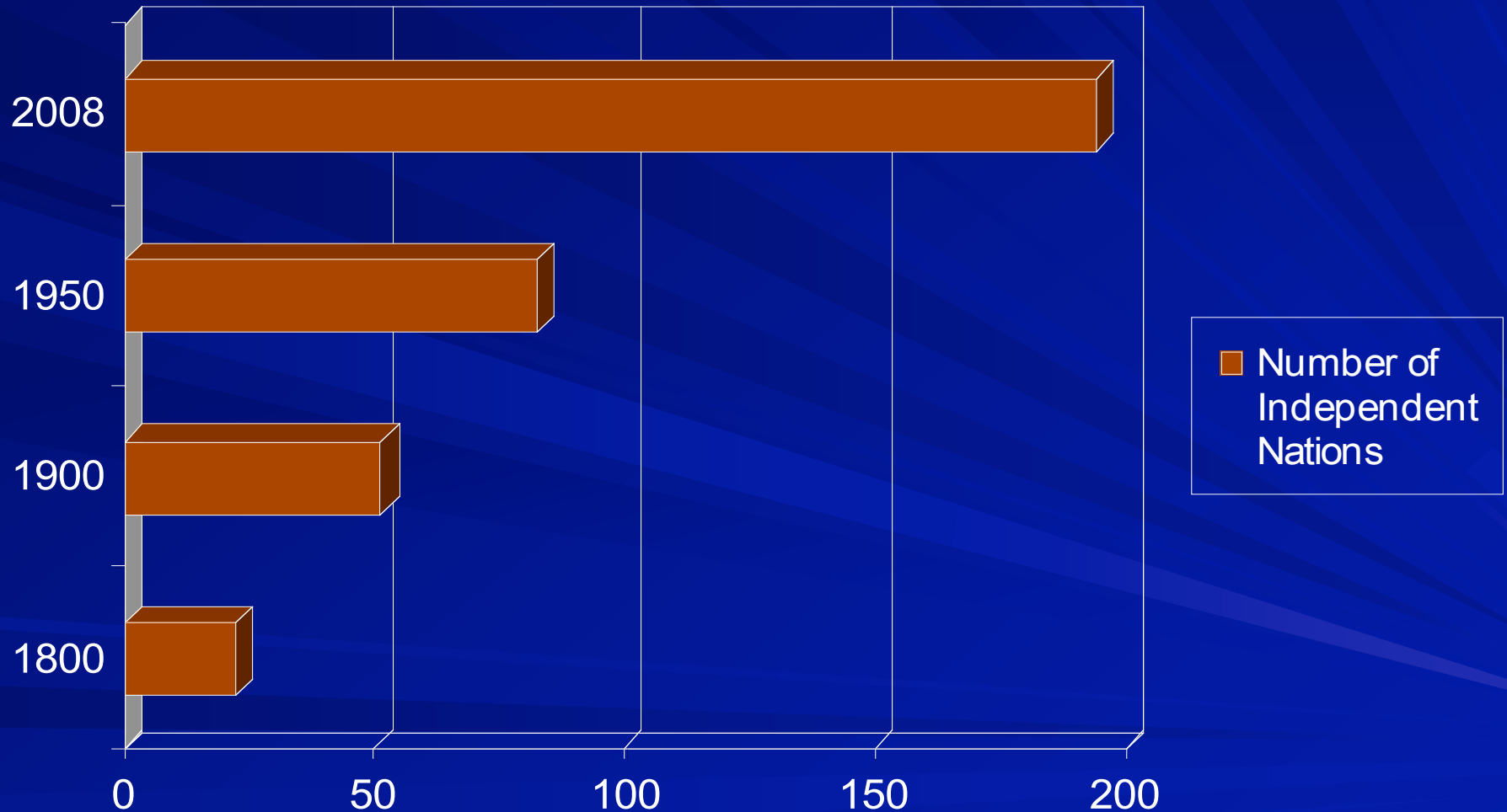
The Nations would bud

“Then [Jesus] spoke to them a parable: “Look at the fig tree (Israel), and all the trees. When they are already budding, you see and know for yourselves that summer is now near. ‘So you also, when you see these things happening, know that the kingdom of God is near. Assuredly, I say to you, this generation will by no means pass away till all things take place” (Luke 21:29-32).

- In Scripture, a tree is often used figuratively of a nation (Ezekiel 17:3, 4, 22-24; 31:3-6; Daniel 4:20-22; Hosea 9:10; Joel 1:7; Luke 13:6-9).
- Since 1945, more than 80 former colonies have gained their independence. Our generation has witnessed the end of the Colonial Era and the budding of the nations. Remarkable!

Growth in the number of Independent Nations

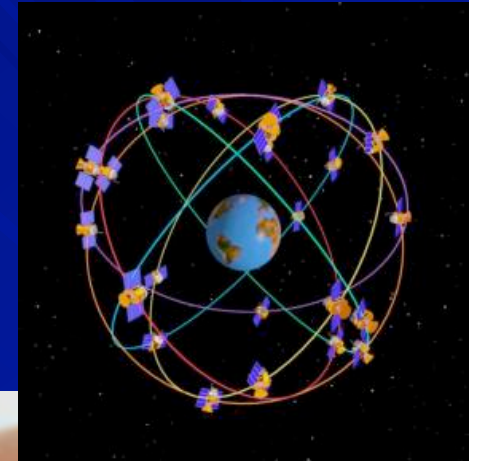
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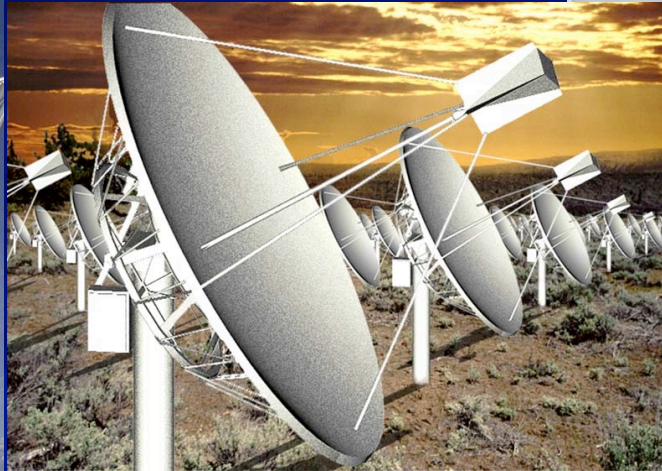
Technology Trends

Global Tracking Technology

“He causes all...to receive a mark on their right hand or on their foreheads, and that no one may buy or sell except one who has the mark or the name of the beast, or the number of his name.” (Revelation 13:16-17)



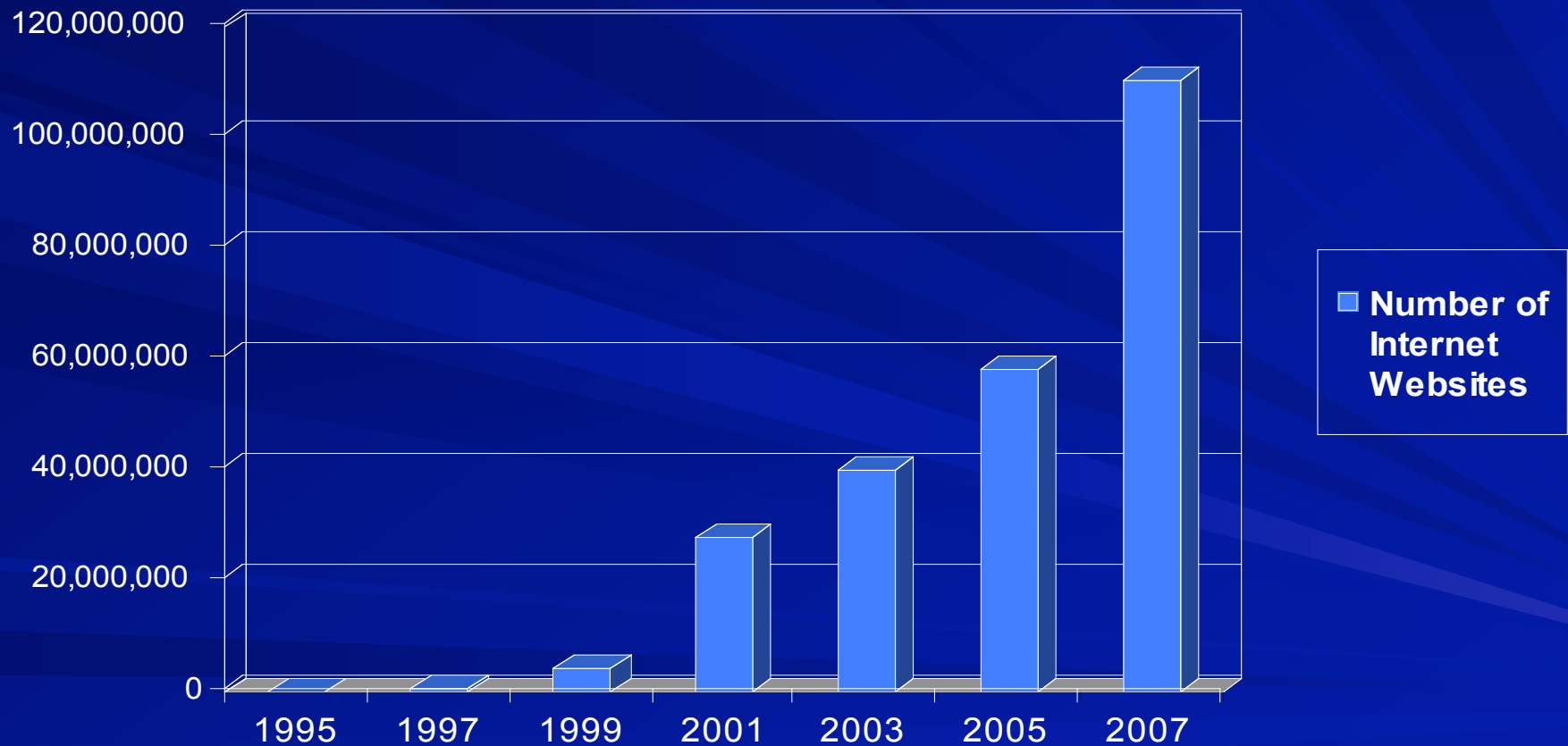
Global Communications foreseen!



- The Bible prophesies that the entire world will “see” certain events unfold: *“And their dead bodies will lie in the street of [Jerusalem]...Then those from the peoples, tribes, tongues, and nations will see their dead bodies three-and -a-half days...”* (Revelation 11:9-10; also Rev. 17:8)
- The invention of the television and the deployment of global satellite networks during the 20th century allow news to travel the world at the speed of light for the first time ever.
- Only since the 1990’s has this been feasible!

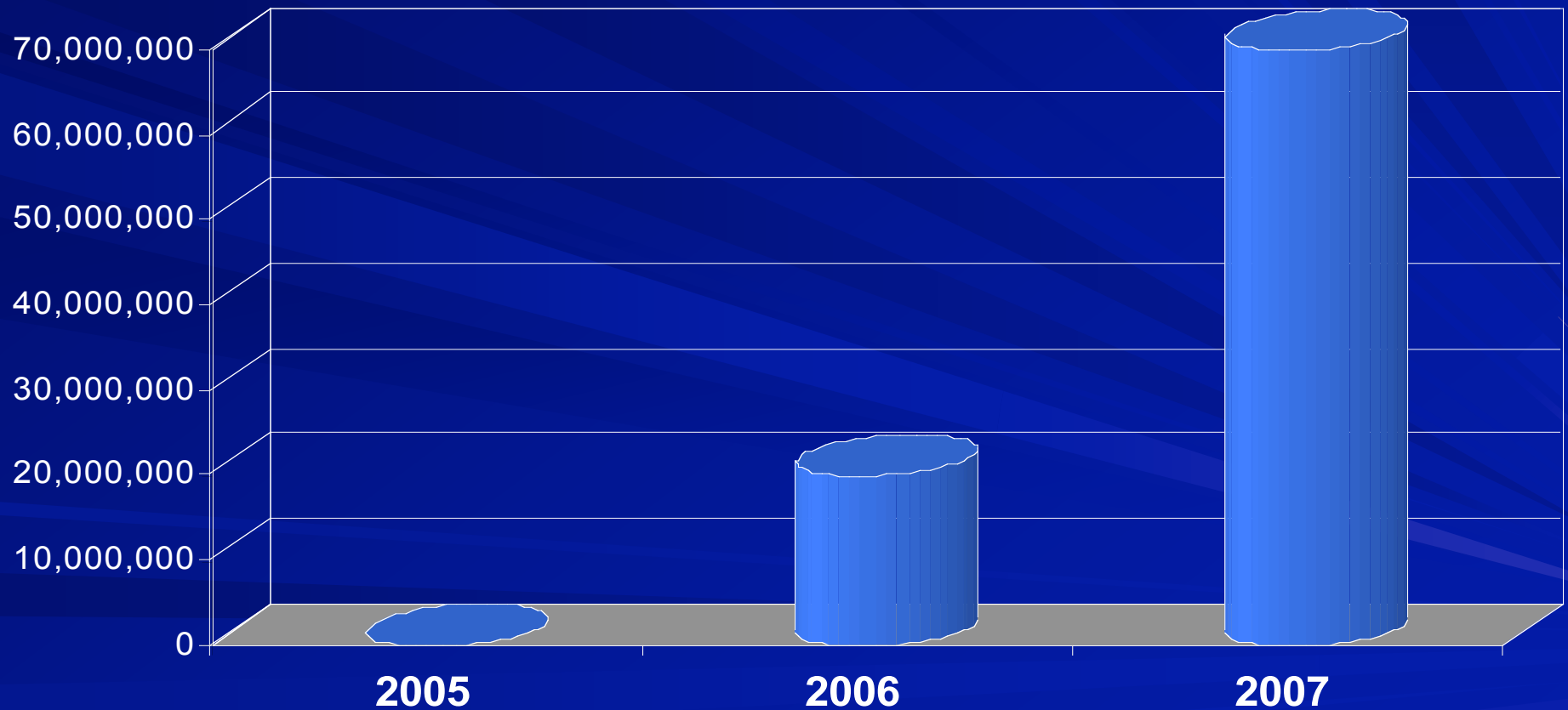
Explosion of Knowledge

“But you, Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book until the time of the end; many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall increase.” (Daniel 12:4).



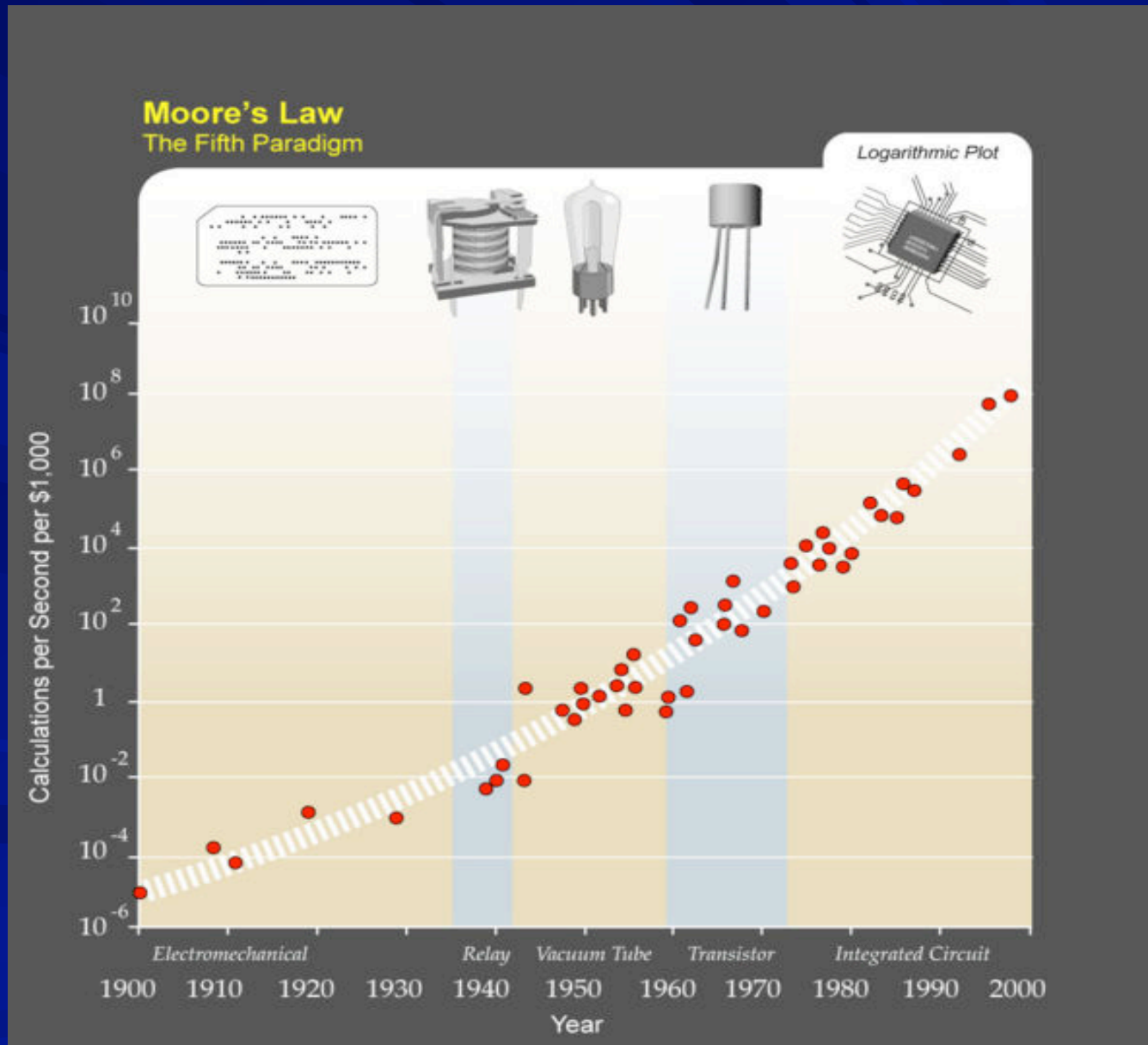
YouTube went from 58,000 unique visitors per month in summer of 2005 to over 70 million by the summer of 2007!

Number of YouTube unique monthly visitors

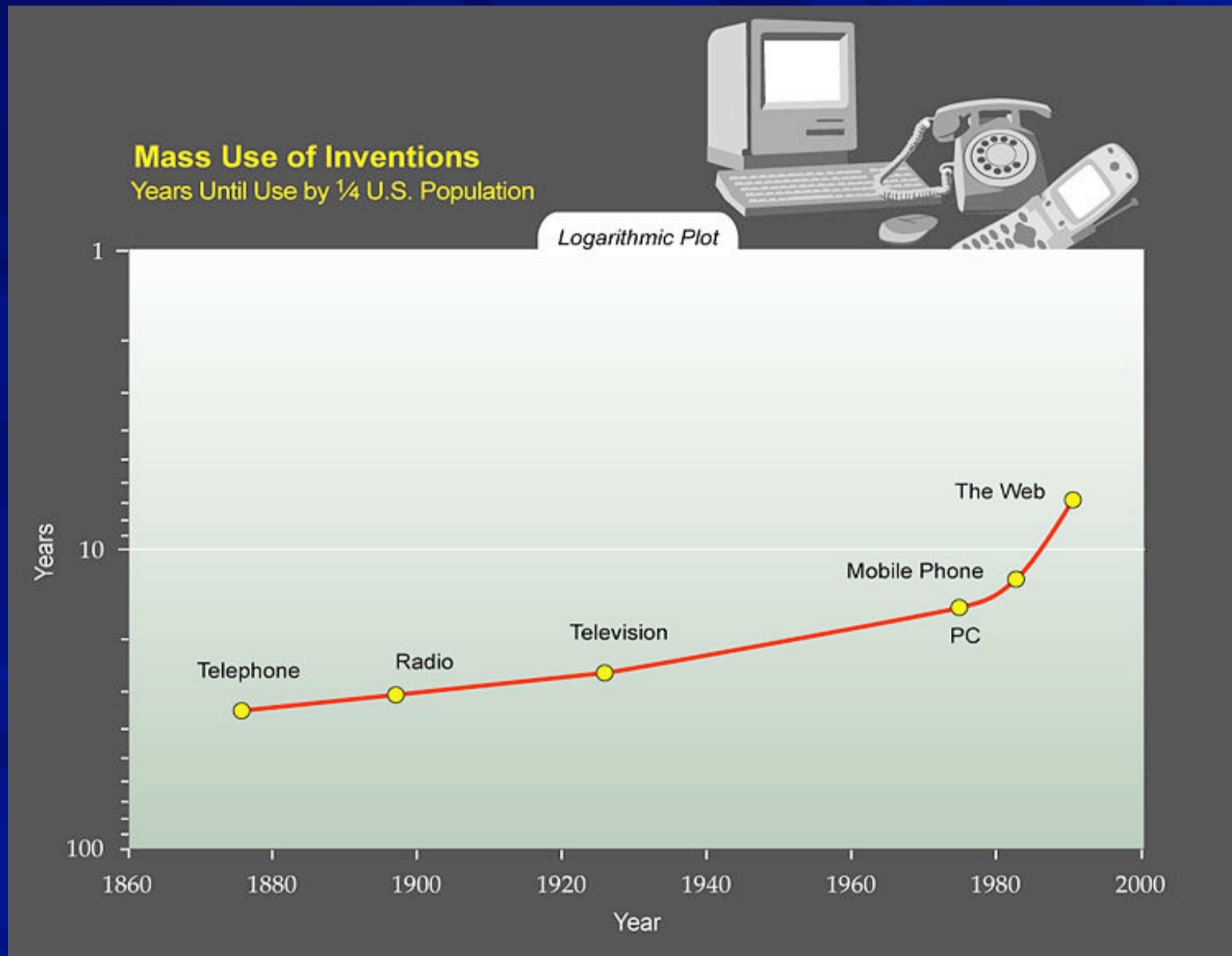


Technical information is doubling every ~2 years

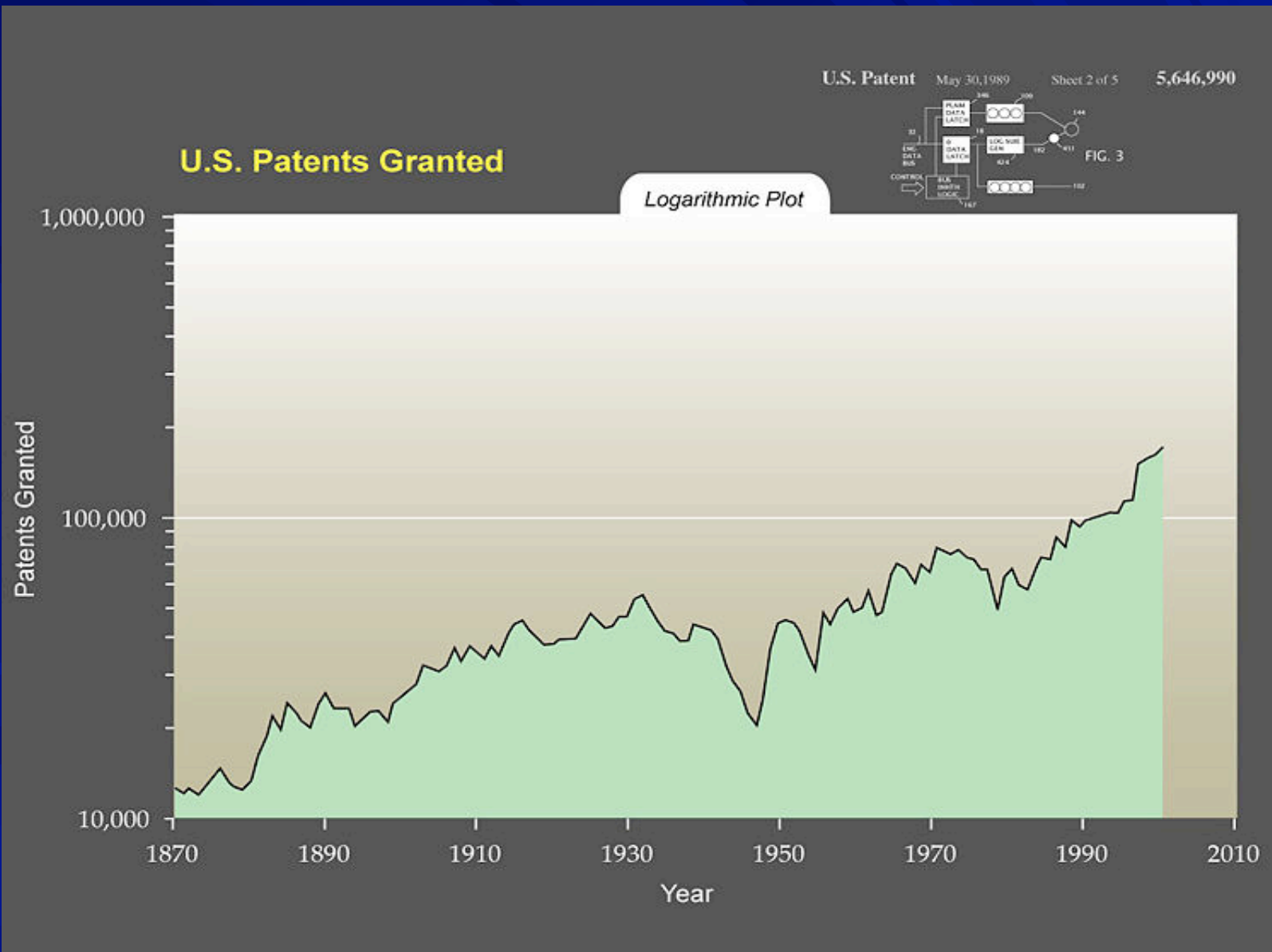
(Source: Wikipedia.org)



Mass Use of Inventions is Exponential



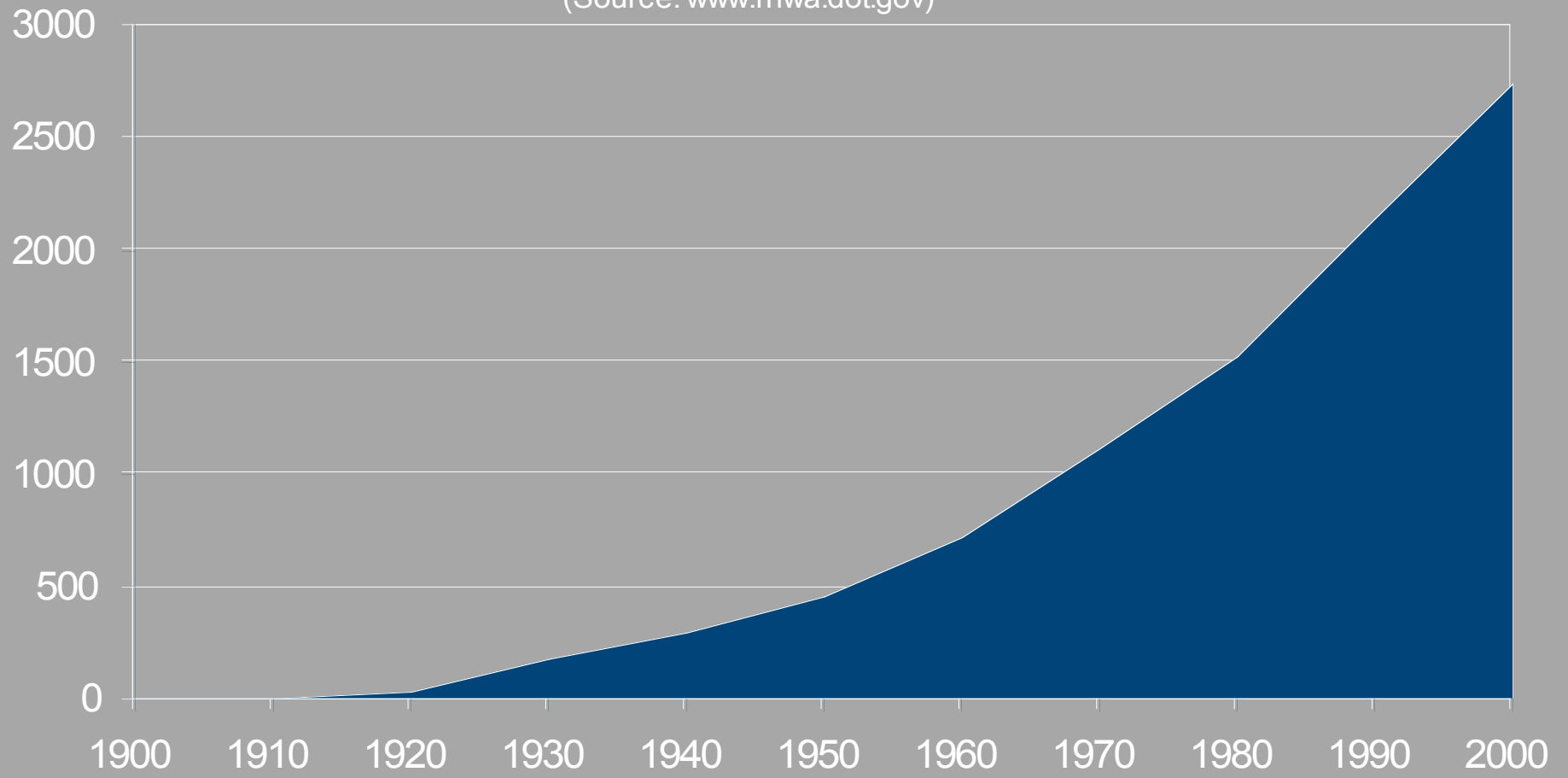
Growth Rate of Patents



“[In] the time of the end; many shall run to and fro...”
(Daniel 12:4)

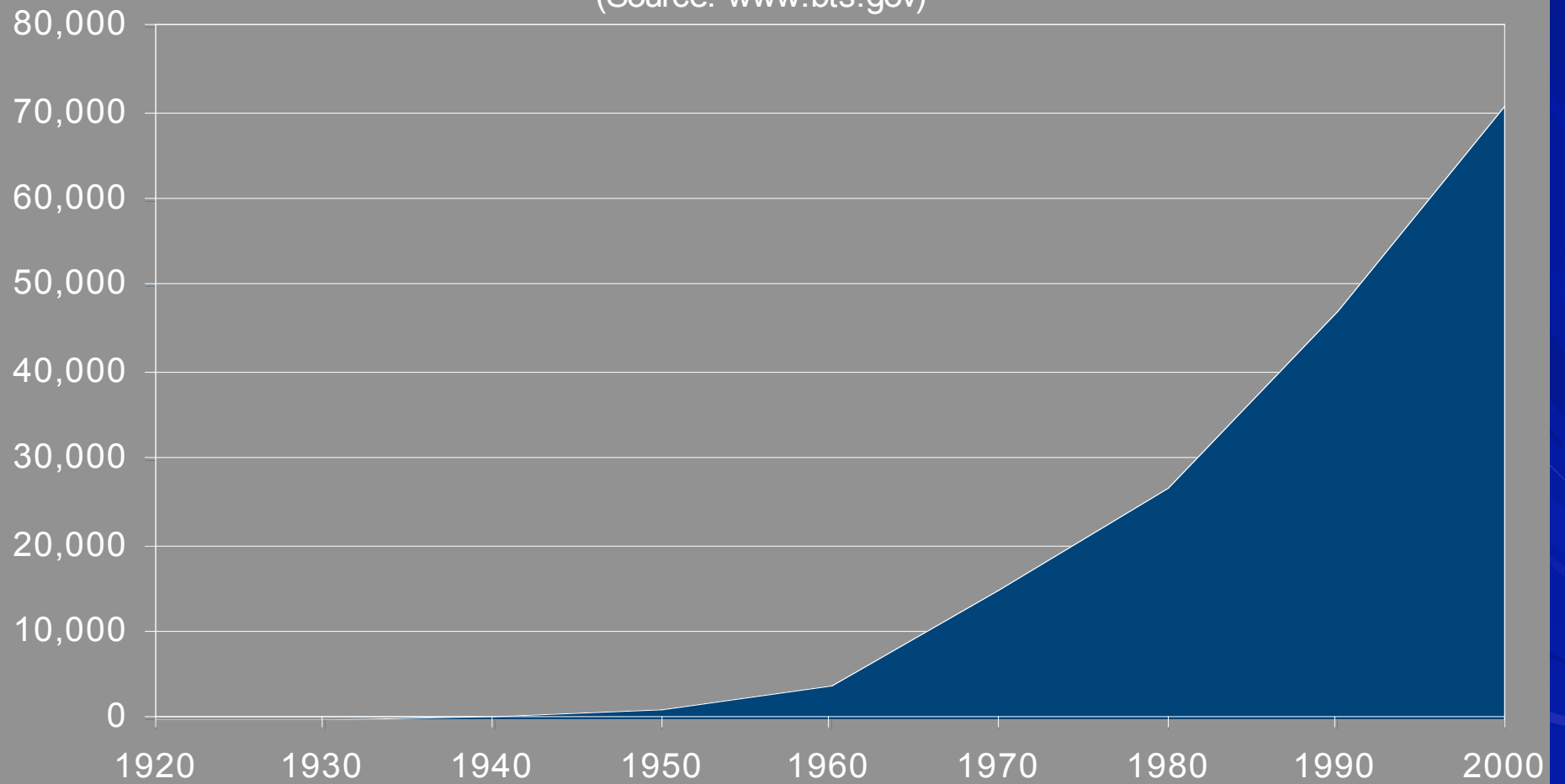
Vehicle Miles Traveled - US (in billions)

(Source: www.fhwa.dot.gov)



Air Miles Traveled - Worldwide (in millions)

(Source: www.bts.gov)



Mankind would be capable of destroying all life

“And unless those days were shortened, no flesh would be saved” (Matthew 24:21-22).
(See also: Zechariah 14:12; Joel 3:9-14; Revelation 16:14)

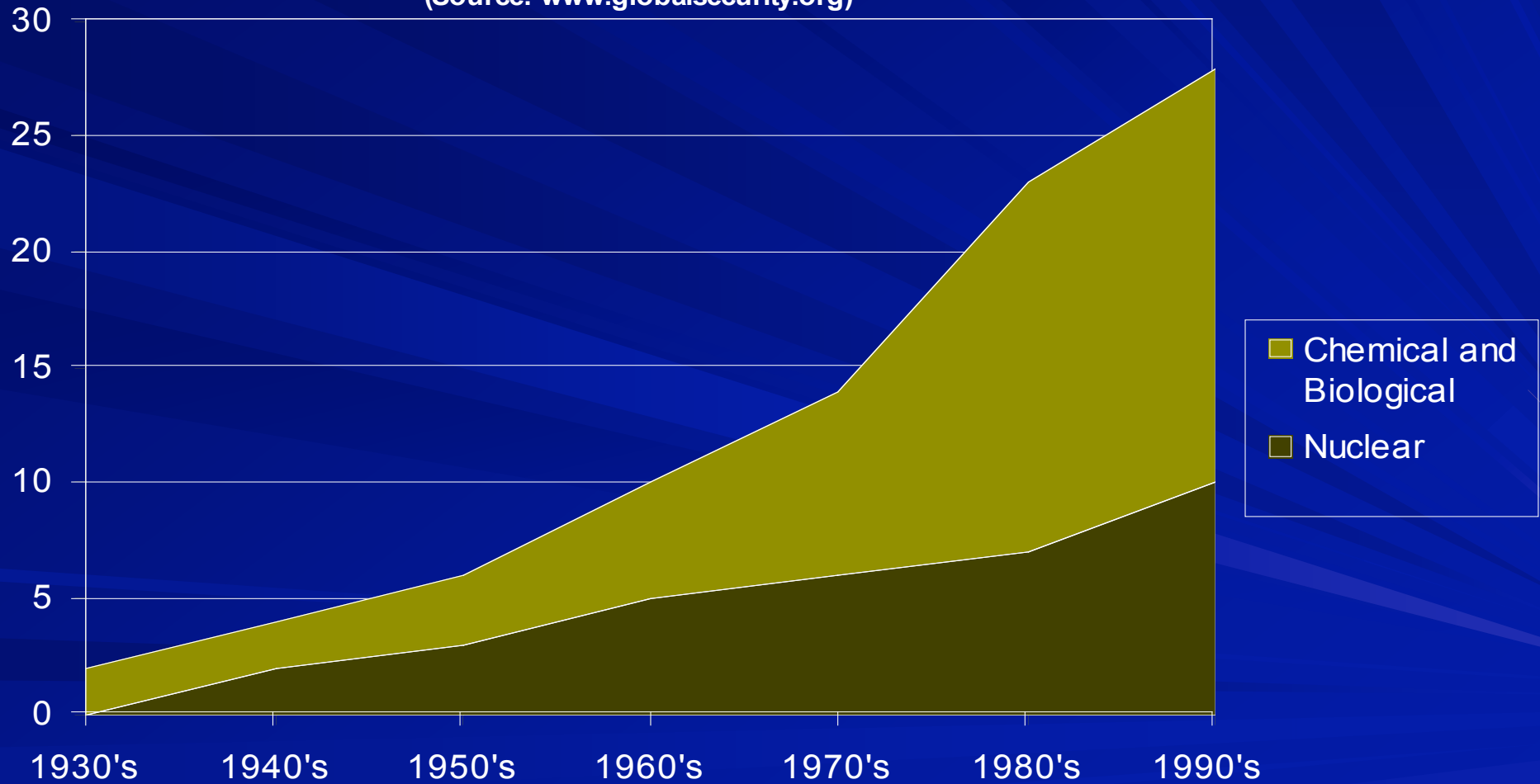
- When Jesus declared this prophecy the armaments of His day were swords and spears.
- Today, for the first time in history, many nations have stockpiled weapons of mass destruction.



“Proclaim this among the nations: ‘Prepare for war!’” (Joel 3:9)

Estimated number of Nations with WMD

(Source: www.globalsecurity.org)



Signs in Nature

Great Earthquakes

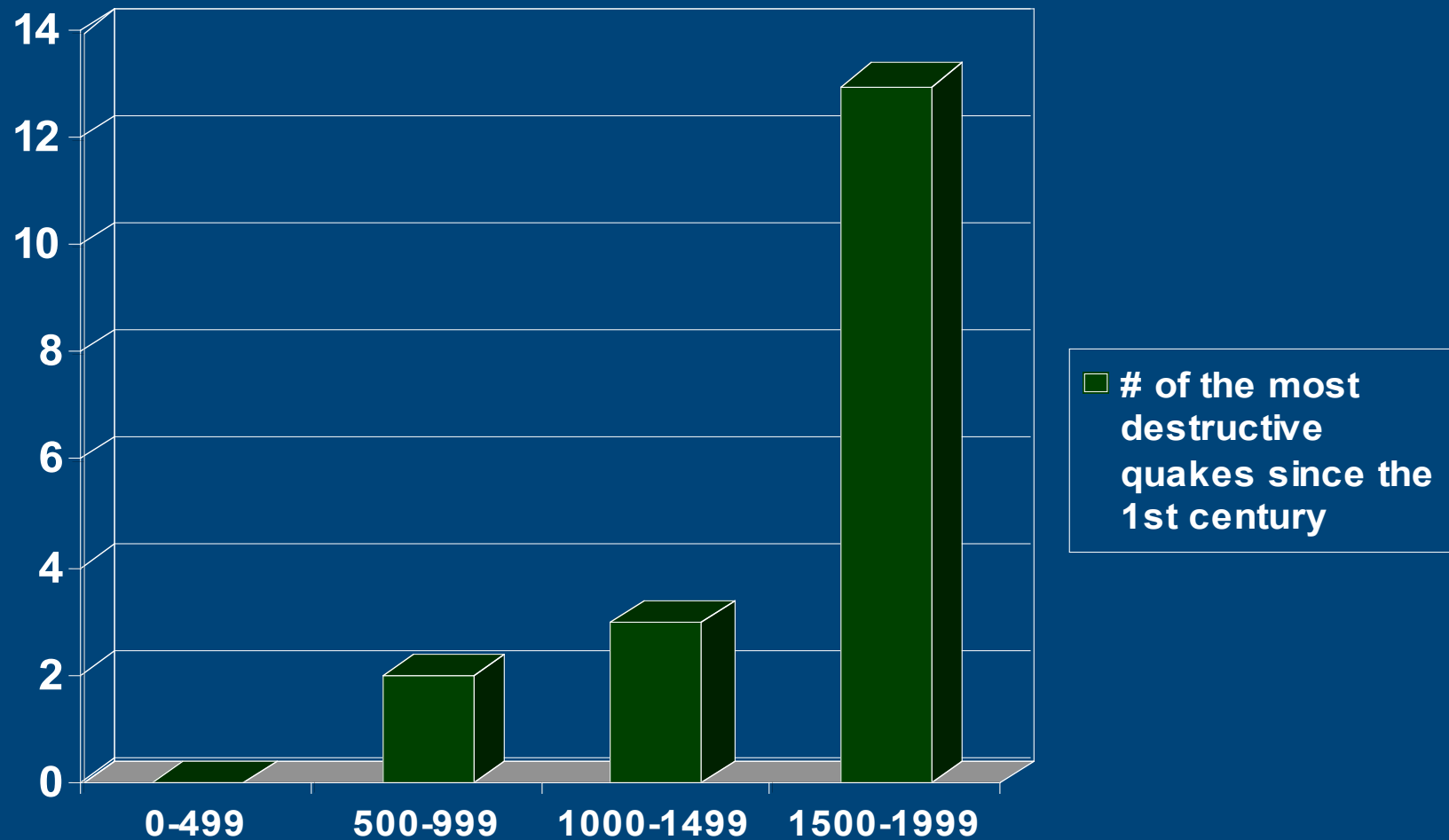
*“And there will be great earthquakes in various places, and famines and pestilences; and there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven”
(Luke 21:11)*

- The last days began in the 1st century A.D. (Acts 2:17, Hebrews 1). Since then there has been a marked increase in the number of reported major earthquakes.
- The greatest shaking is yet future (Revelation 6:12; 11:13-19; 16:18).



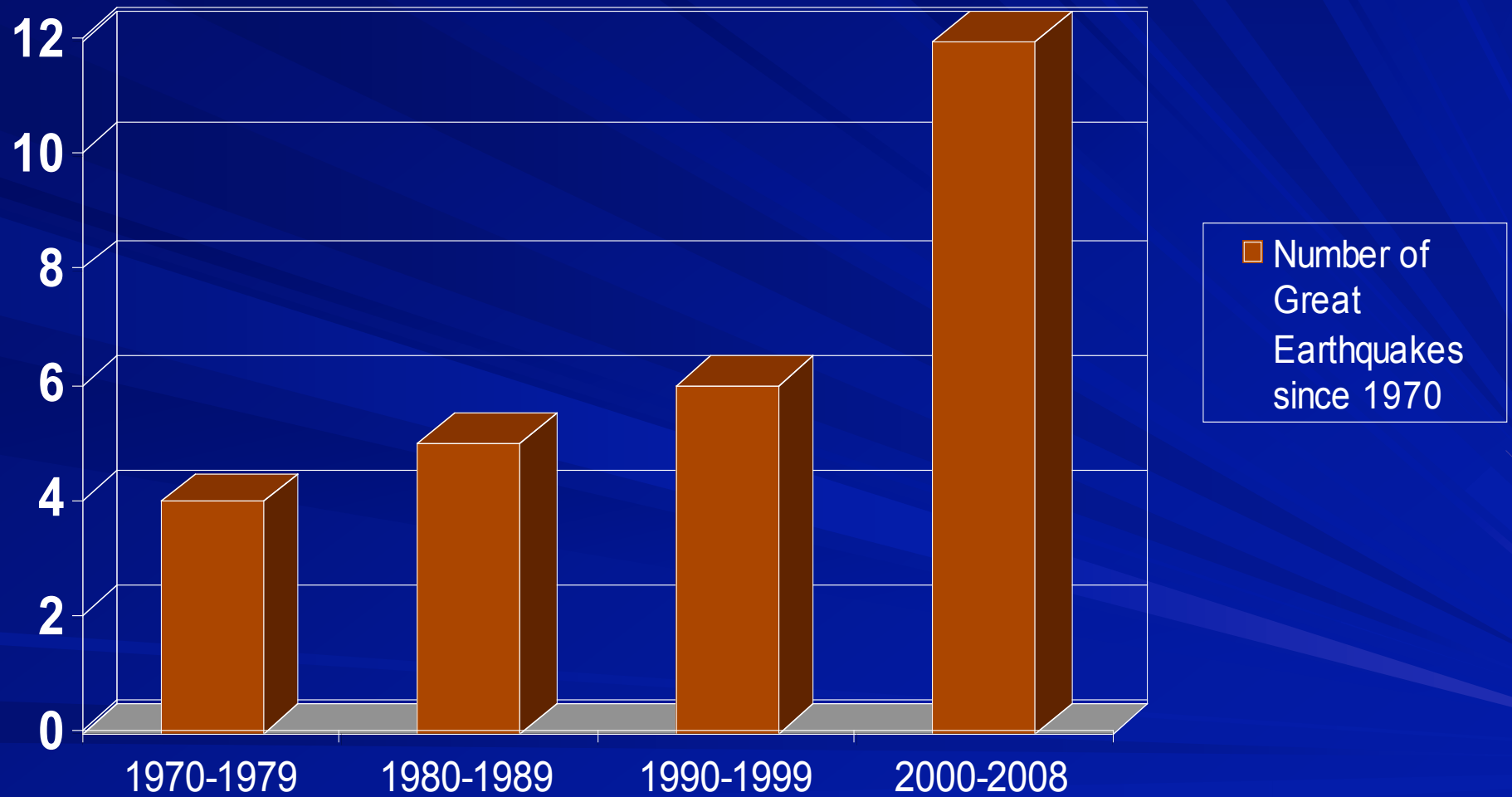
Most Destructive known Earthquakes on Record in the World

(Earthquakes with >50,000 reported deaths. Source USGS
http://earthquake.usgs.gov/regional/world/most_destructive.php)



Recent Major Earthquakes - Magnitude 8.0 or greater

(Source: <http://neic.usgs.gov/>)



Chaotic Weather

“the sea and the waves roaring” (Luke 21:25).

“The creation itself also will be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God. For we know that the whole creation groans and labors with birth pangs together until now” (Romans 8:21-22).

“Then the angel took the censer, filled it with fire from the altar, and threw it to the earth. And there were noises, thunderings, lightnings, and an earthquake” (Revelation 8:5).



Headlines

- 2004 - The planet goes haywire: Fires and floods, heat waves and hurricanes - it's been a year of extreme weather.

The Guardian, John Vidal, Friday August 27, 2004.

- 2005 - The worst weather ever? At \$200bn, it's certainly the costliest.

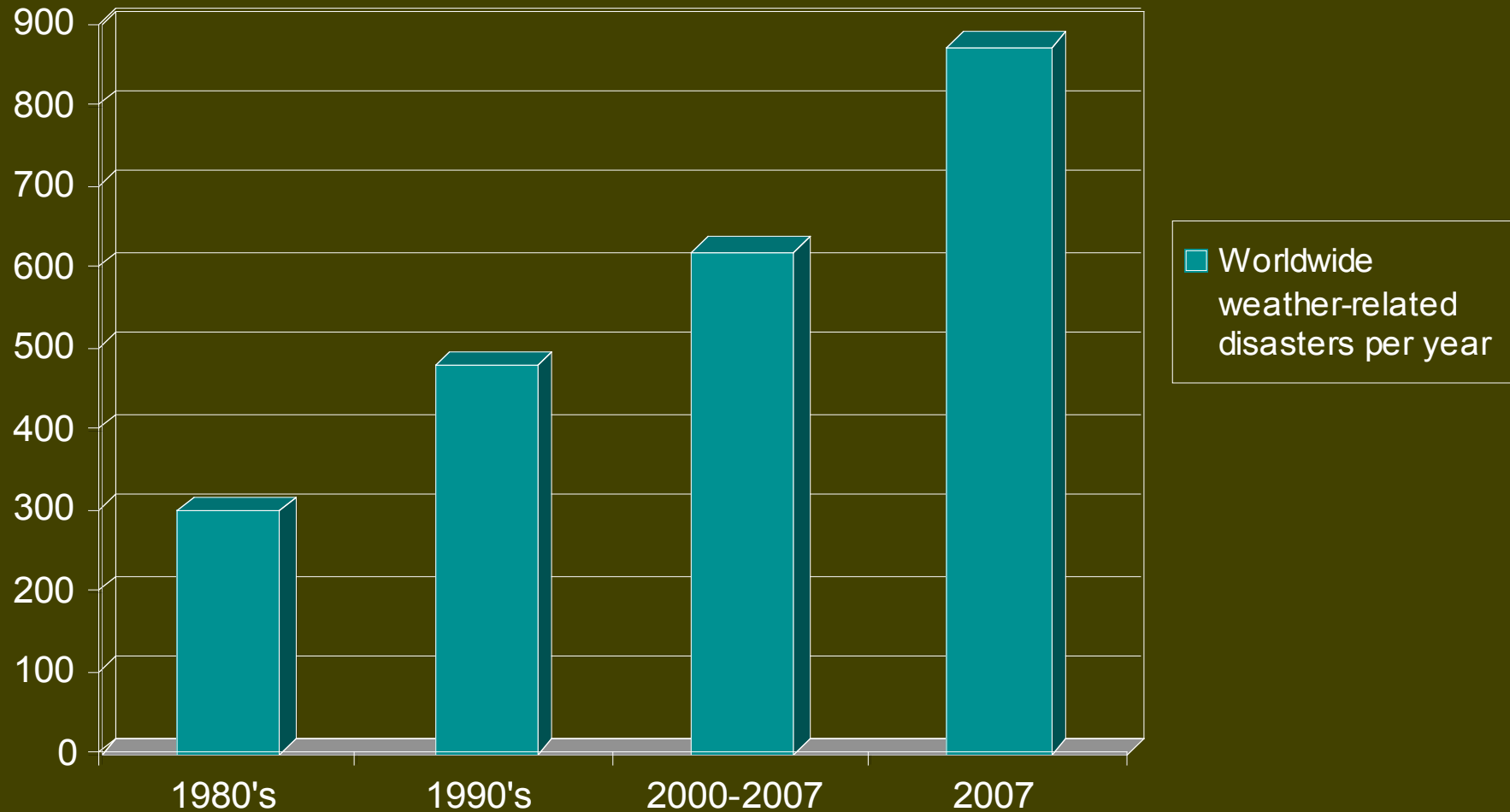
Independent News, Steve Connor, Science Editor, Wed., 7 December 2005.

- Weather-related disasters on increase. In 2007, there were 874 weather-related disasters worldwide, a 13-percent increase over 2006 and the highest number since the systematic recording of natural perils began in 1974. Weather-related disasters around the world have been on the rise for decades. On average, 300 events were recorded every year in the 1980s, 480 events in the 1990s, and 620 events in the last 10 years.

The New Nation, October, 27, 2008

Environmental Birth Pangs

(Source: www.worldwatch.org)



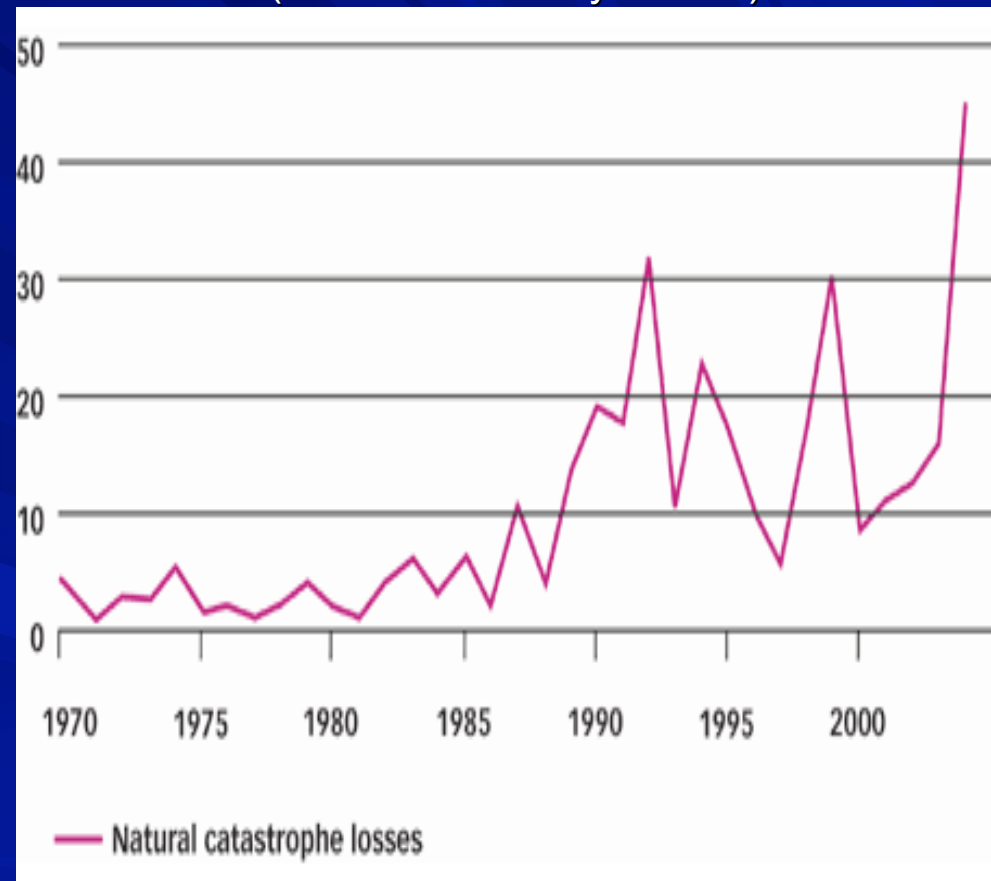
Between 1991 and 2004
the US experienced:

- 9 of the 10 largest insurance events in U.S. history
- 9 of the 10 greatest natural disasters as ranked by FEMA relief costs
- 5 of the costliest hurricanes in U.S. history
- 3 of the 4 largest tornado swarms in U.S. history

(Source: www.lamblion.com)

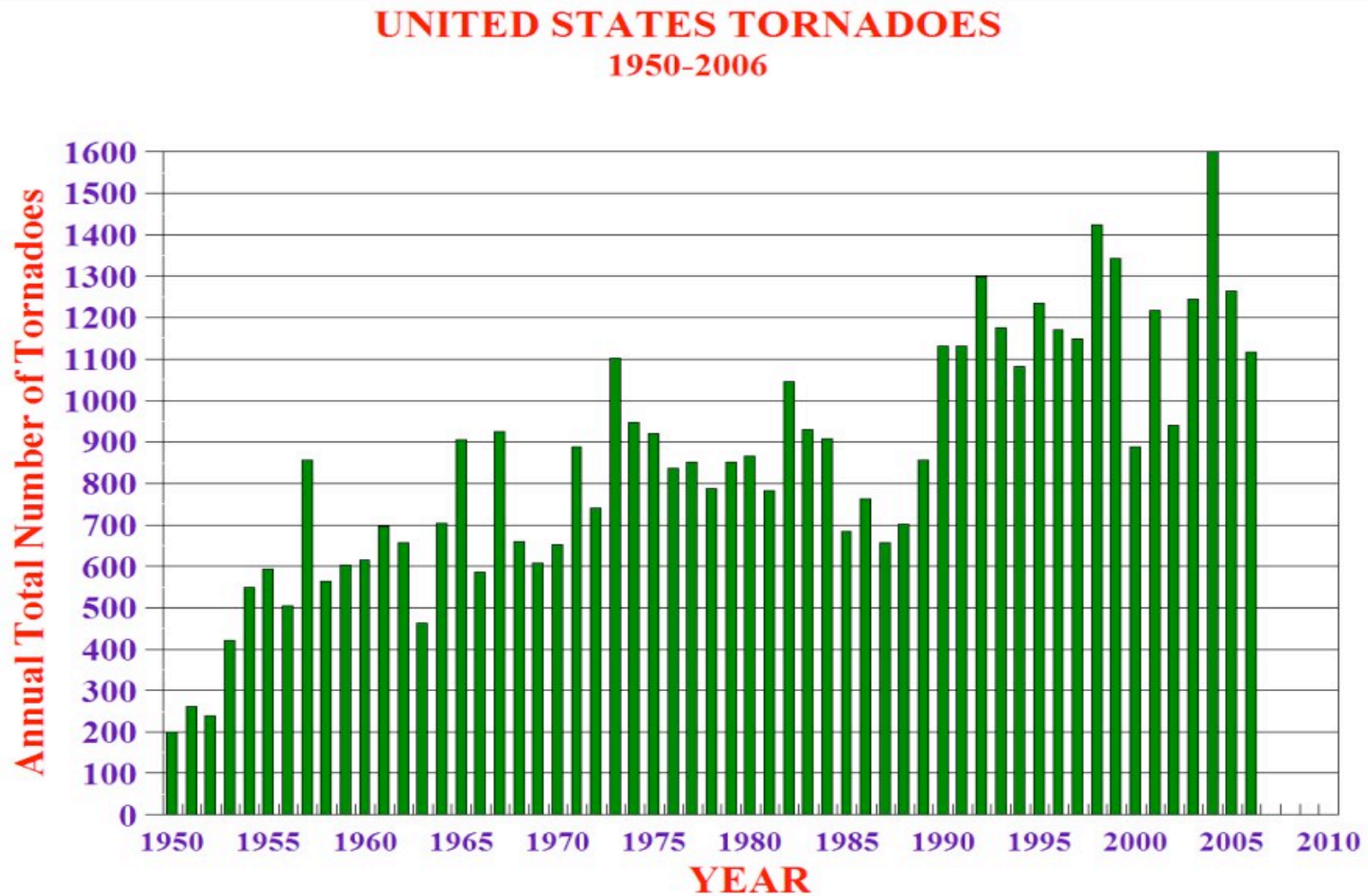
Steep rise in Natural Disaster losses

(Source: www.lloyds.com)



US Tornadoes – 1950 to 2006

(Source: www.spc.noaa.gov/climo/torn/monthlytornstats.html)



Signs in Society

Moral Decline

- Jesus said *“lawlessness will abound”* in the Last Days (Matthew 24:12).
- *“And they did not repent of their murders or their sorceries or their sexual immorality or their thefts”* (Revelation 9:21).
- *“And as it was in the days of Noah, so it will be also in the days of the Son of Man”* (Luke 17:26).
- *“The earth also was corrupt before God, and the earth was filled with violence”* (Genesis 6:11).

Abortion

- 50 years ago the murder of an unborn child was illegal in most countries.
- Today abortion is legal in most countries and 40 to 50 million children are aborted each year.
(Source: www.guttmacher.org)
- Currently 188 of 192 nations have legalized abortions with restrictions and 32 nations provide abortion on demand.

(Source: www.pregnantpause.org)

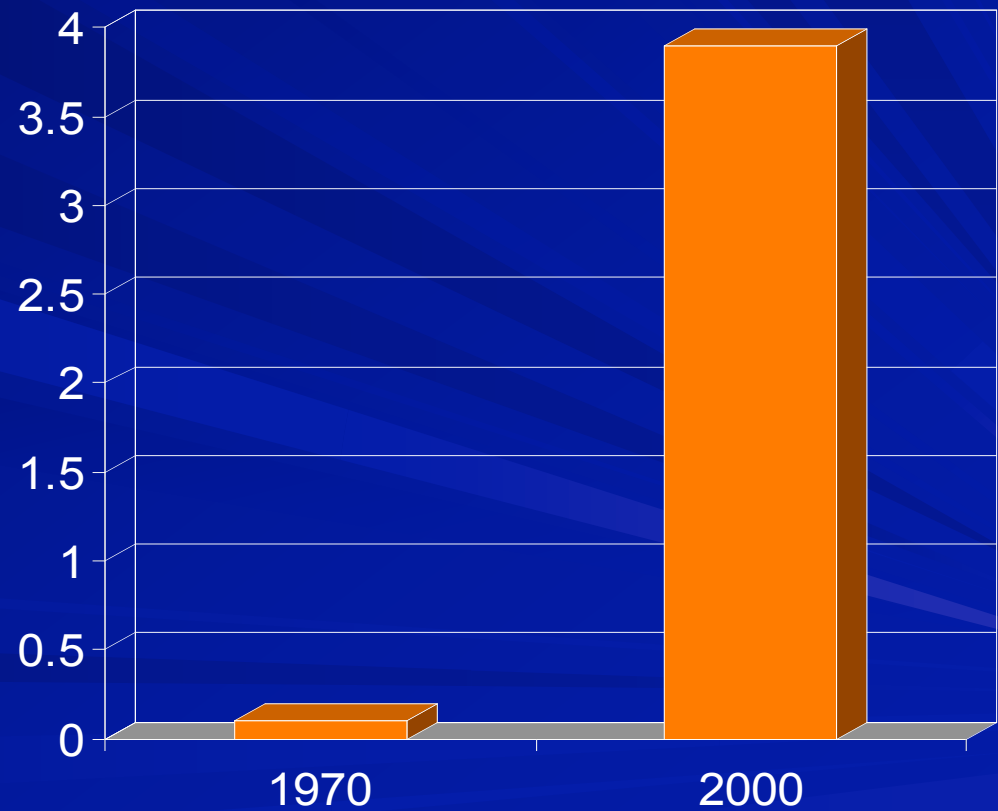


Explosion of Lust / Adultery

- Jesus explained whoever looks with lust commits adultery in his heart (Matthew 5:28)
- *“...there would be mockers in the last time who would walk according to their own ungodly lusts”* (Jude 18).
- *“But know this, that in the last days perilous times will come: For men will be...lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God”* (2 Timothy 3:1-5).

Sales of Lustful Videos
and Magazines (in Billions)

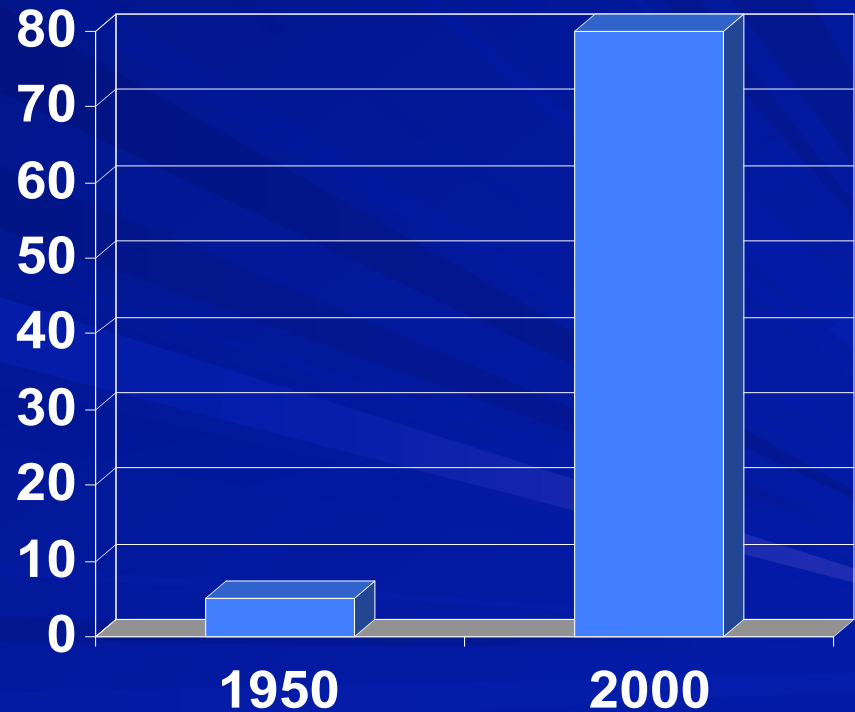
(Source: Forbes.com)



Blasphemy Increasing

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- *“But know this, that in the last days perilous times will come: For men will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boasters, proud, blasphemers,...” (2 Tim. 3:1-2).*
- *“They blasphemed the God of heaven because of their pains and their sores, and did not repent of their deeds” (Rev. 16:11).*
- 60 years ago Hollywood seldom used God’s name in vain and blasphemy was illegal in much of the land. Today most movies use God’s name irreverently.
(Source: www.hollywoodandgod.com)

Estimated % of movies that include Blasphemy



Spiritual Signs

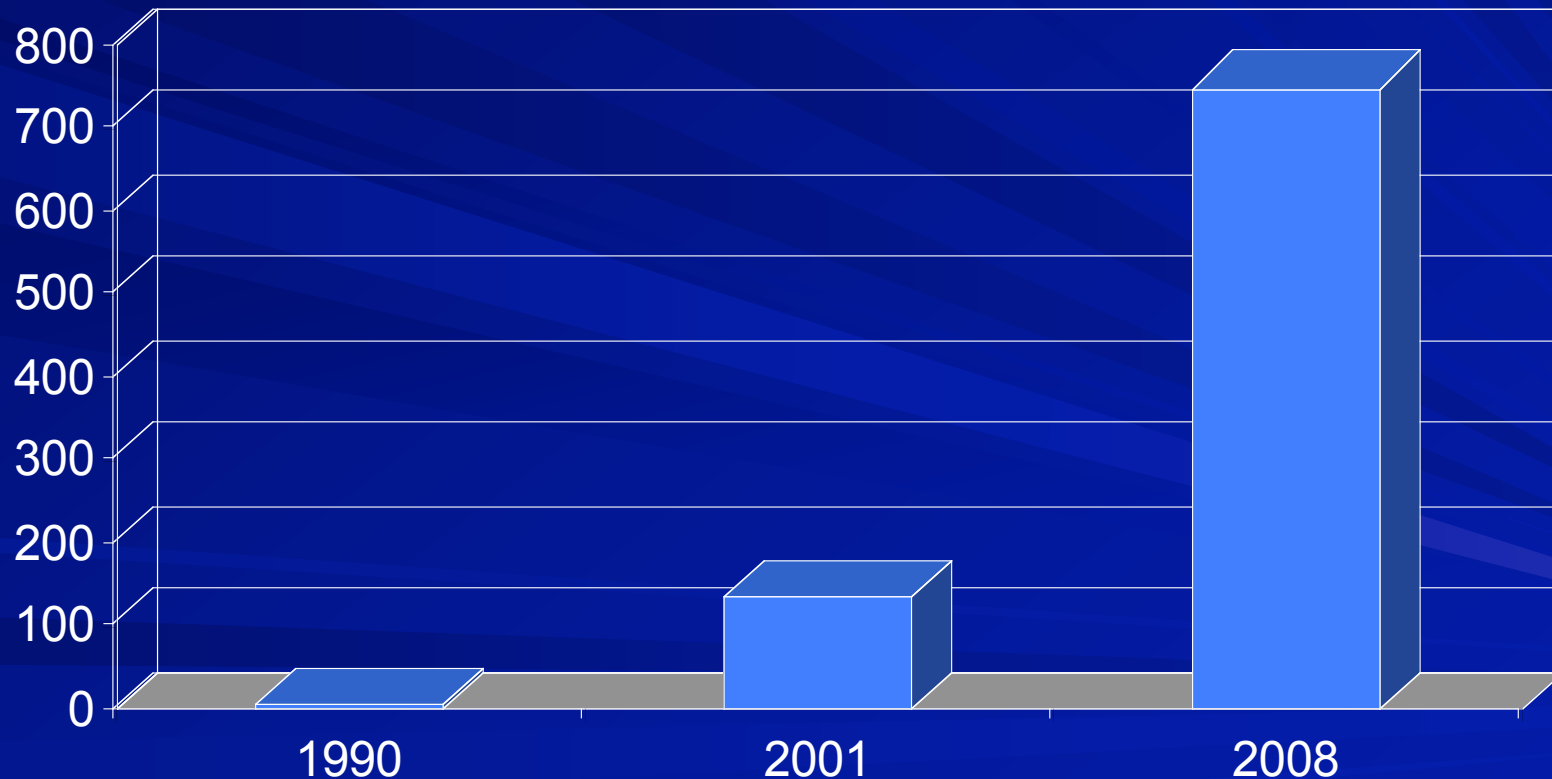
Paranormal explosion

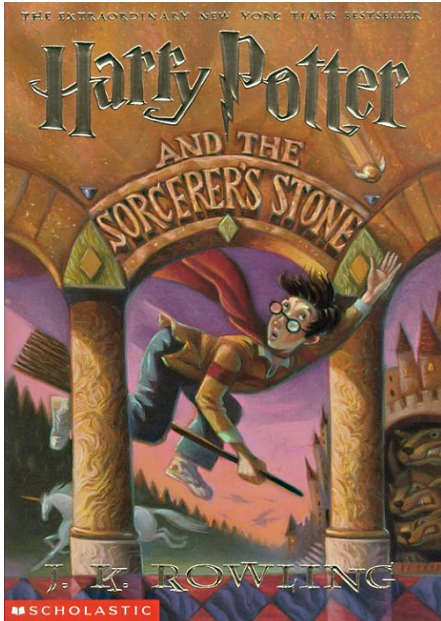
- *“Now the Spirit expressly says that in latter times some will depart from the faith, giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons” (1 Timothy 4:1).*
- *“For they are spirits of demons, performing signs, which go out to the kings of the earth and of the whole world, to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty” (Revelation 16:14).*
- *“But the rest of mankind, who were not killed by these plagues, did not repent of the works of their hands, that they should not worship demons” (Revelation 9:21).*
- *“‘And it shall be in that day,’ says the Lord, ... I will cut off sorceries from your hand...” (Micah 5:10-15. See also: Isaiah 47:9-15).*

Witchcraft is the fastest growing religion in the US (based on percentage growth)

Number of Wiccans in US (in thousands)

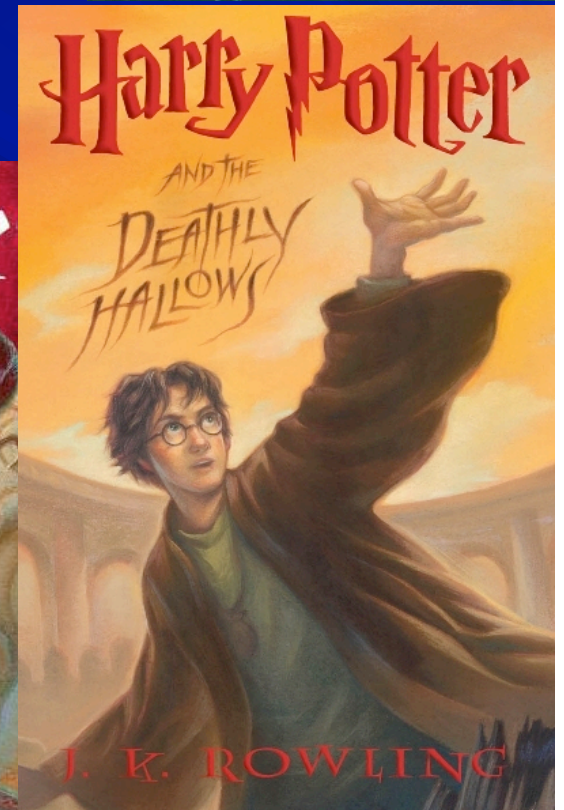
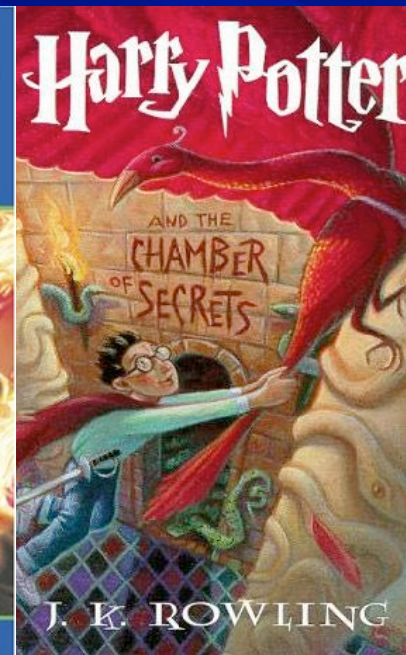
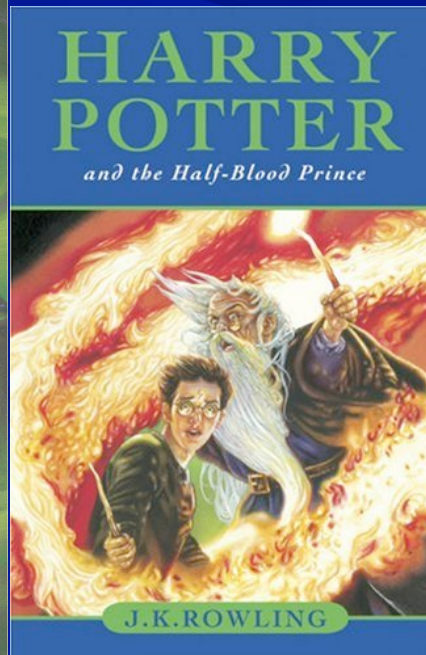
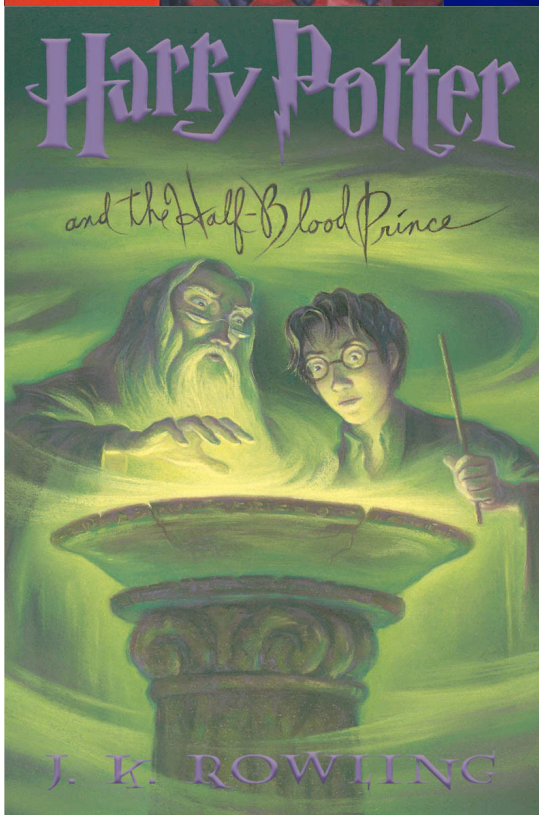
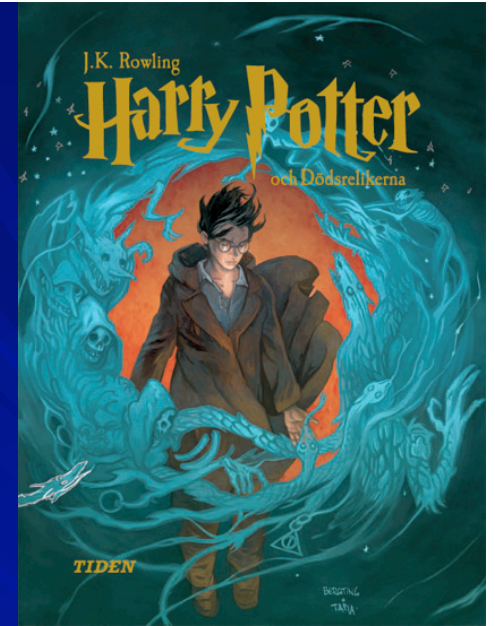
(Source: www.gc.cuny.edu and <http://religions.perforum.org>)





Rising interest in the occult

- The Harry Potter book series has sold over 400 million copies in 64 languages



Occult explosion in our generation

"But evil men and impostors will grow worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived" (2 Timothy 3:13).



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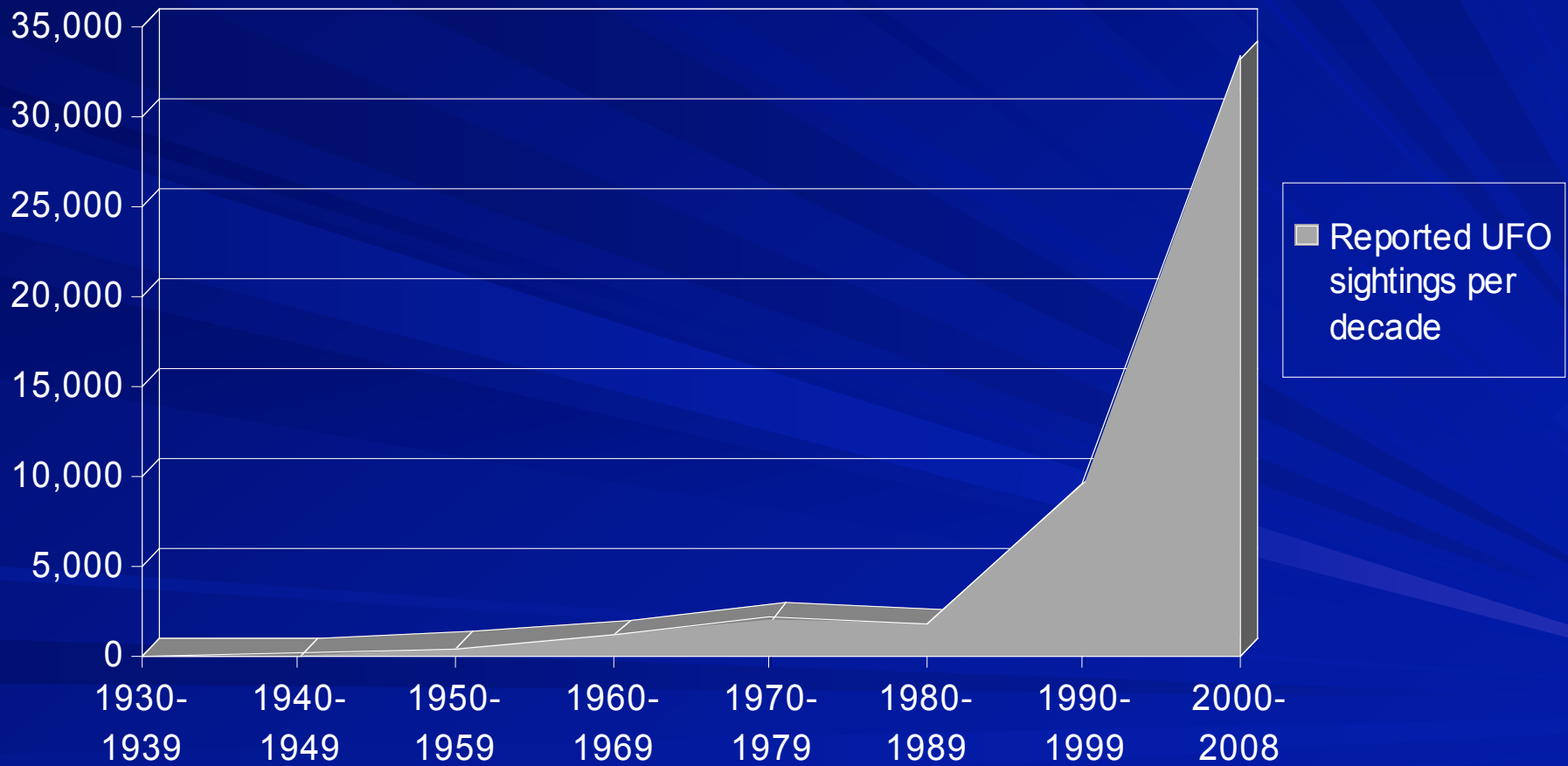
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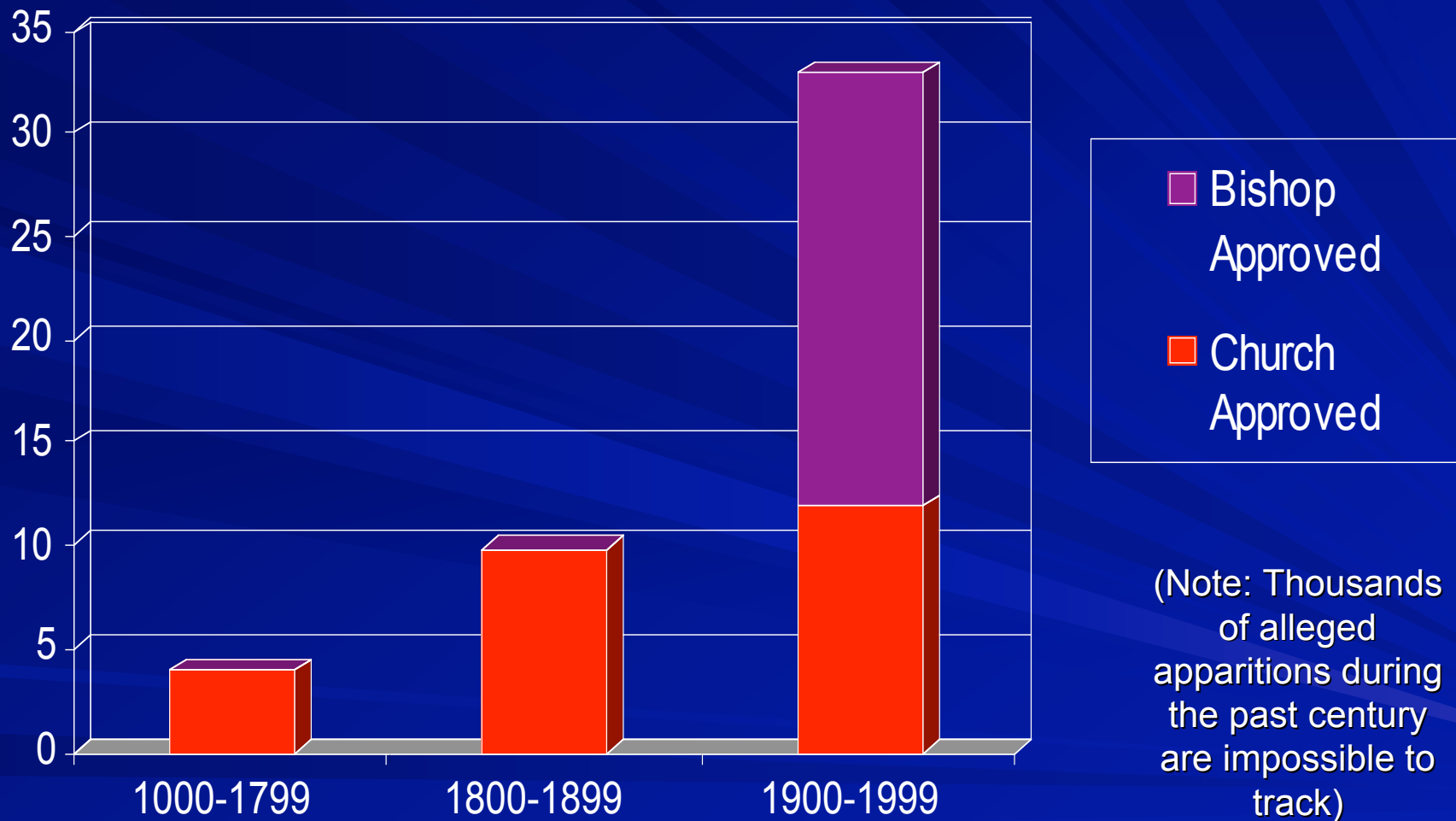
“there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven...men's hearts failing them from fear and the expectation of those things which are coming on the earth” (Luke 21:11, 26).

(Source: www.nuforc.org)



Number of Approved Marian Apparitions since 1000 A.D.

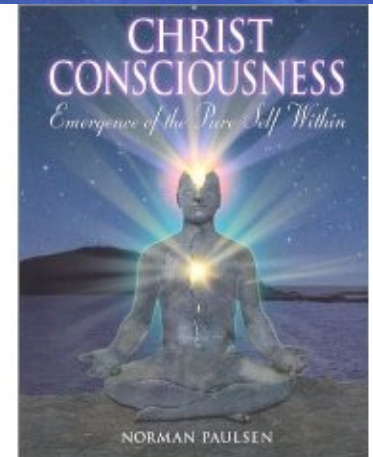
(Source: *Messages From Heaven* , Eternal Productions)



False christs

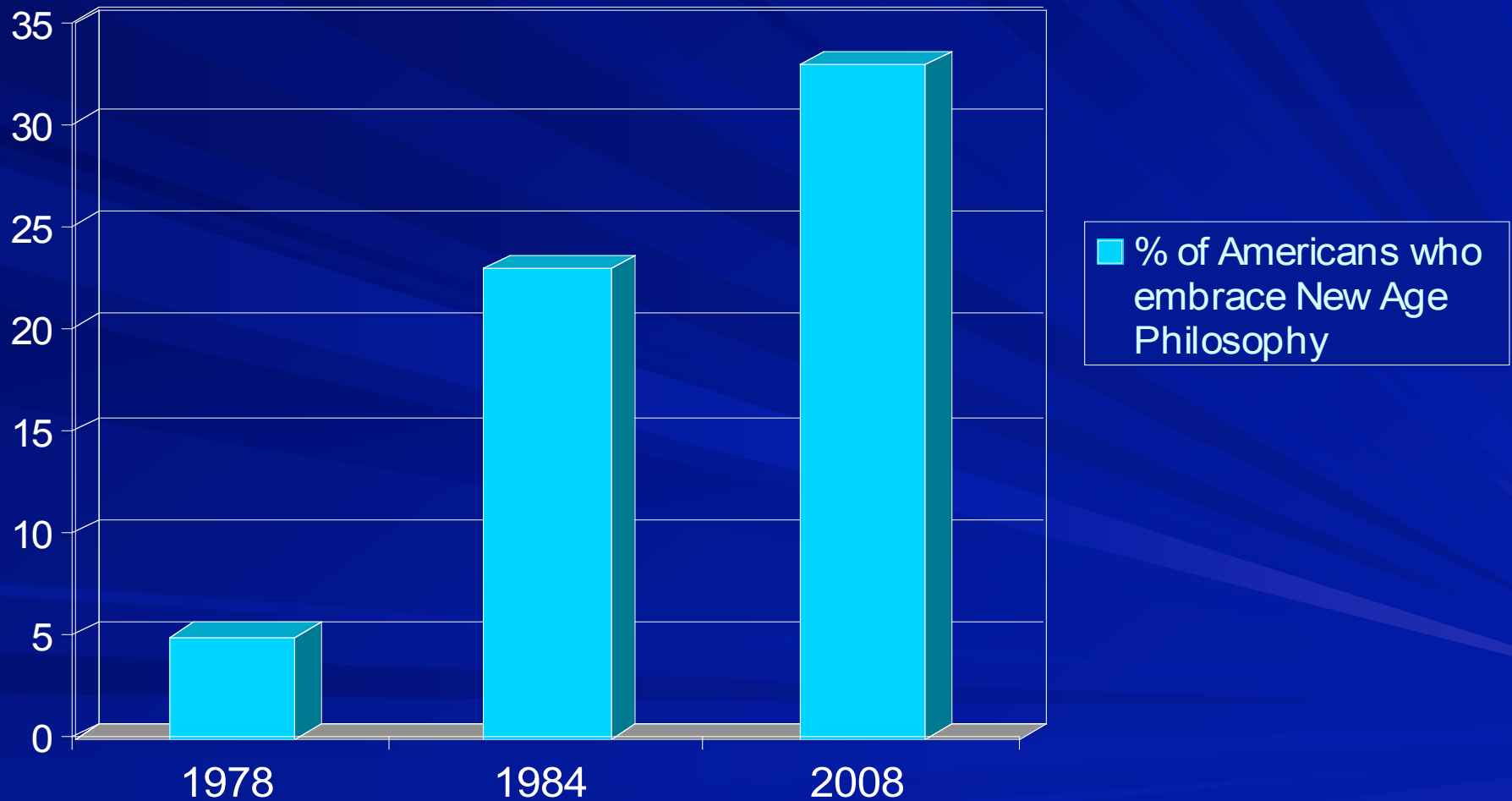
“For many will come in My name, saying, 'I am the Christ,' and will deceive many” (Matthew 24:5, 11, 24)

- Jesus only lived 33 years, never traveled outside the tiny nation of Israel, and He had the audacity to say that many would come in His name, claiming to be the Christ.
- And yet today, millions around the world – within the New Age Movement, Eastern religions, and the cults call themselves the Christ or claim they are achieving the “Christ Consciousness”.
- This is another irrefutable prophecy



Growth of the New Age Movement

(Source: *A Time of Departing*, and various surveys)



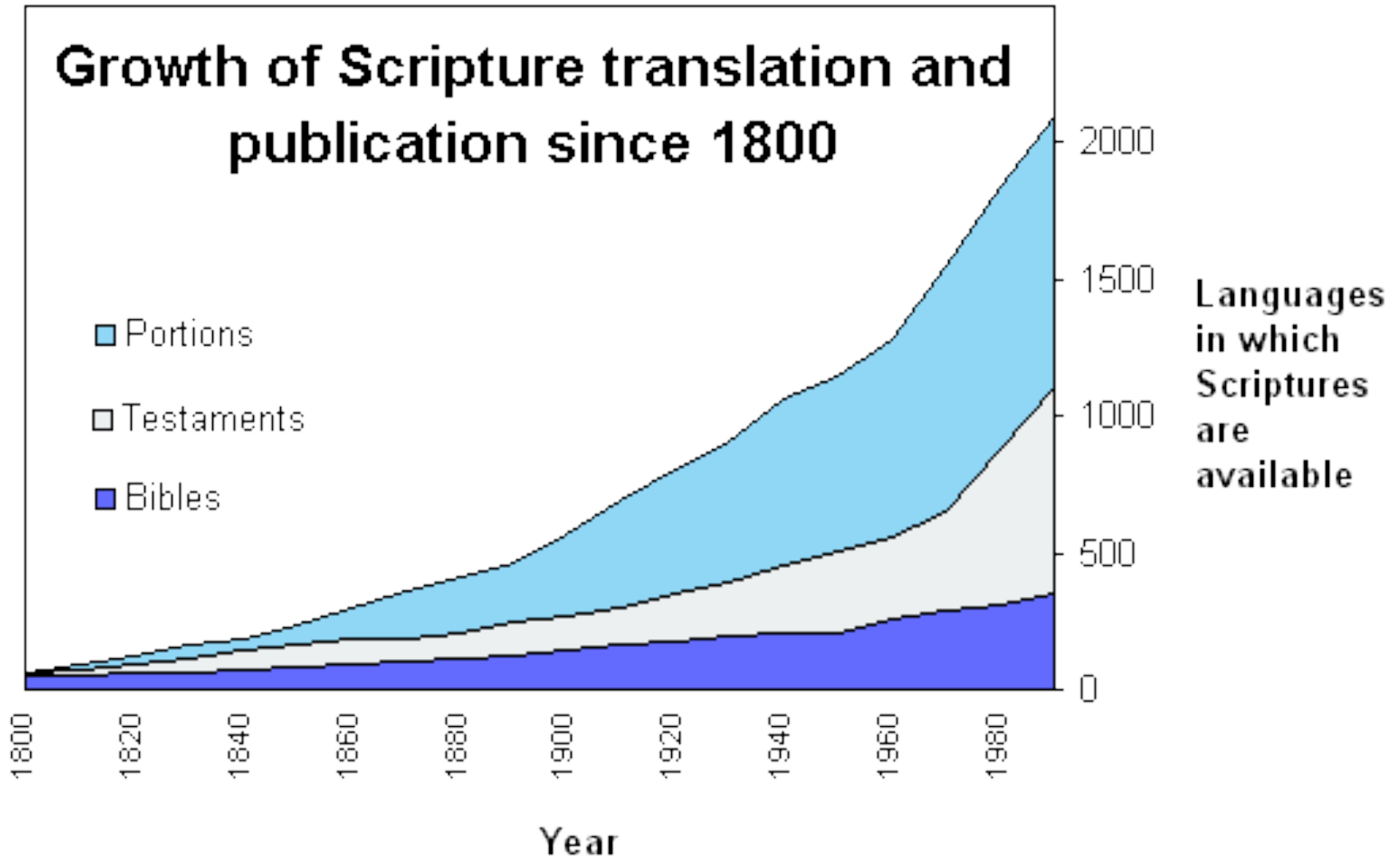
The Gospel Spreading!

- The Gospel is spreading around the globe!



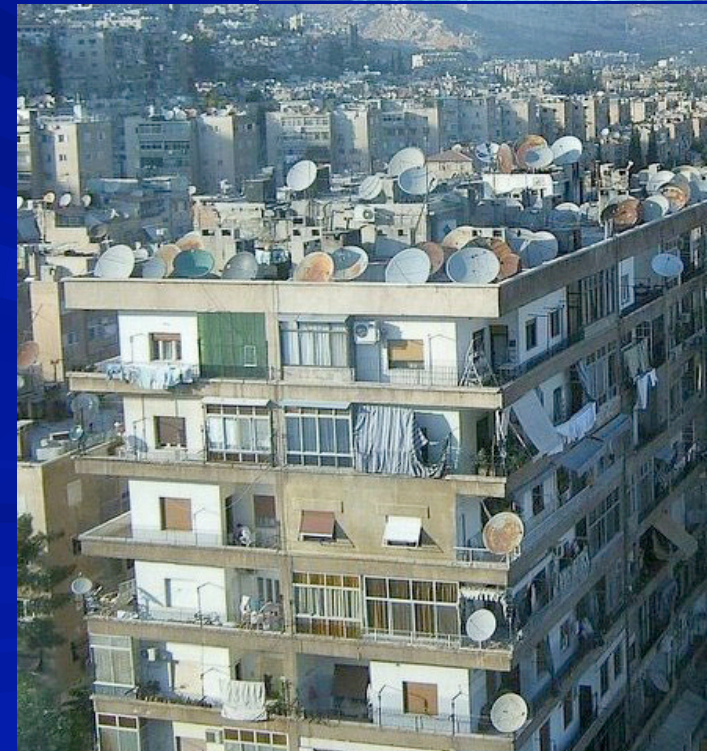
“And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations, and then the end will come” (Matthew 24:14. See also Mark 13:10; Rev. 14:6)

(Source: www.ubs-translations.org/about_us/)



“Then I saw another angel flying in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach to those who dwell on the earth--to every nation, tribe, tongue, and people” (Revelation 14:6).

- ❖ As of 2007 portions of the Bible have been translated into over 2400 languages and dialects covering over 90% of the world’s population!
- ❖ In addition, thousands of languages have audio translations of the Gospel!



“And it shall come to pass in the last days, says God, that I will pour out of My Spirit on all flesh...and ... whoever calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved.” (Acts 2:17-21).

China’s house churches have grown at a rate unparalleled in history!

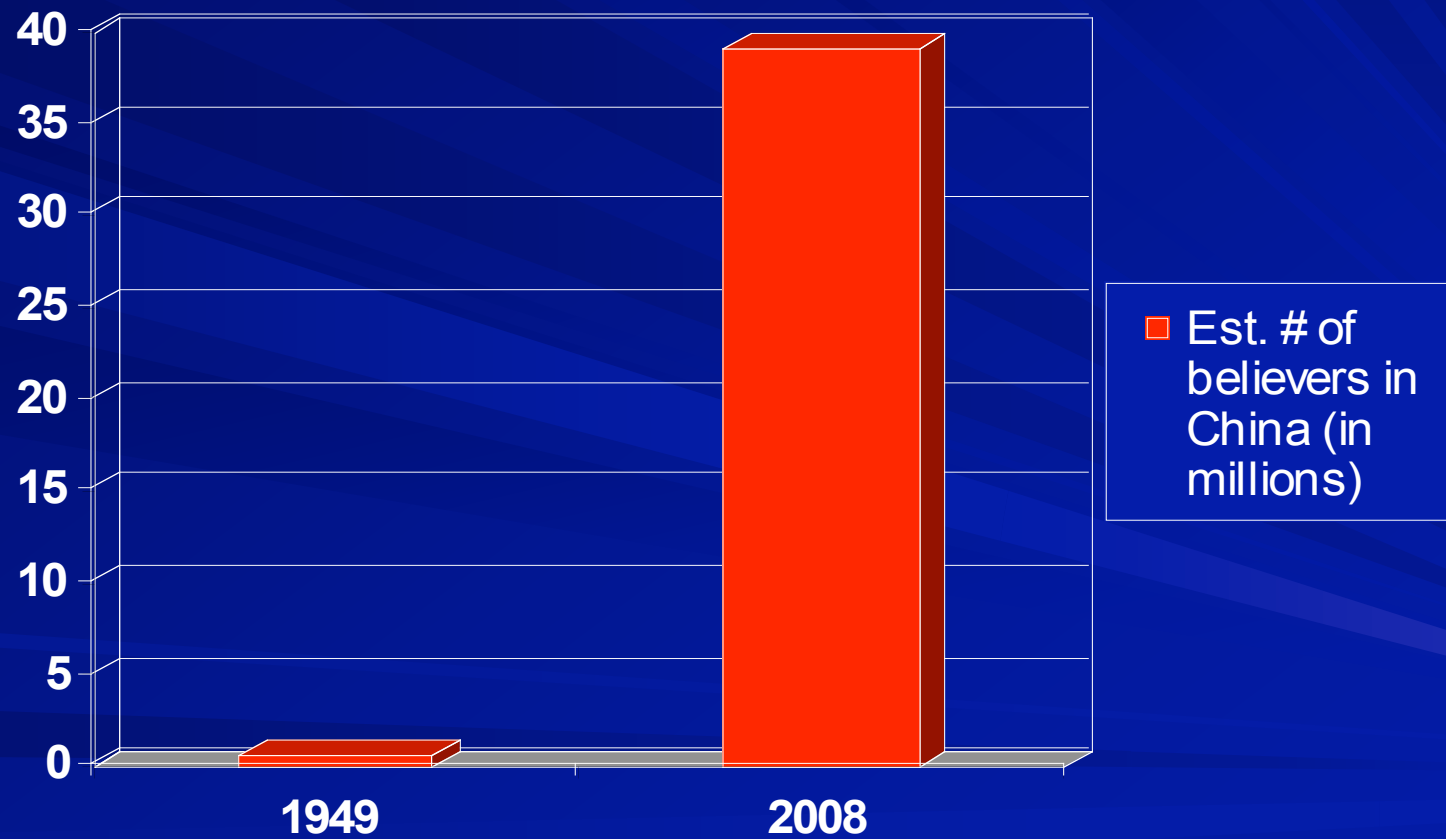


DISTRIBUTION OF CHINA'S CHRISTIANS BY PROVINCE



In 60 years China's population has increased 3X, while the number of Chinese Christians has increased 55+ times!!!

Source: www.christianexaminer.com



Explosion of Christianity inside Iran!

"But it shall come to pass in the latter days: I will bring back the captives of Elam," says the LORD." (Jeremiah 49:39).



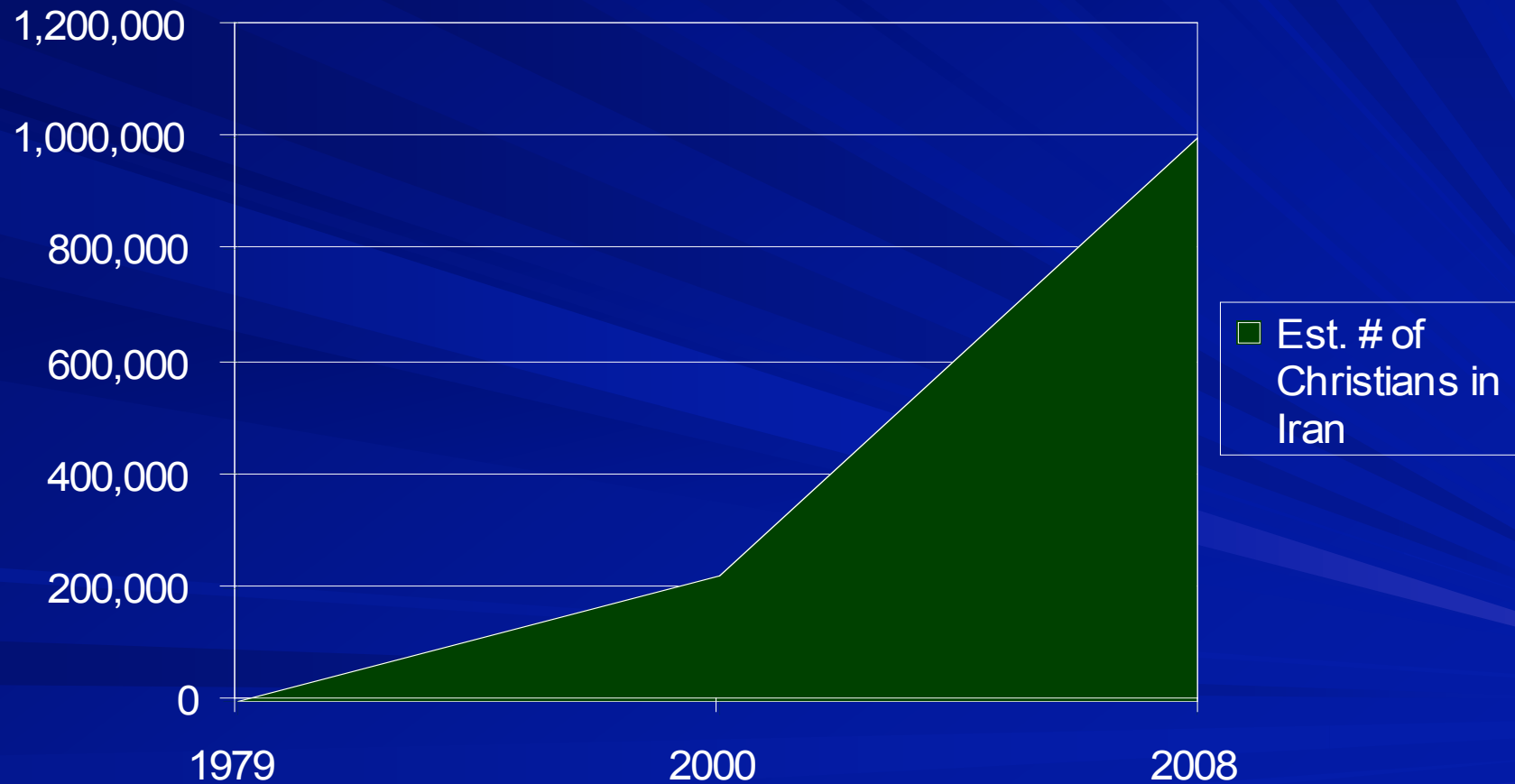
Iranian Christian Television Channel



Revival in Iran!

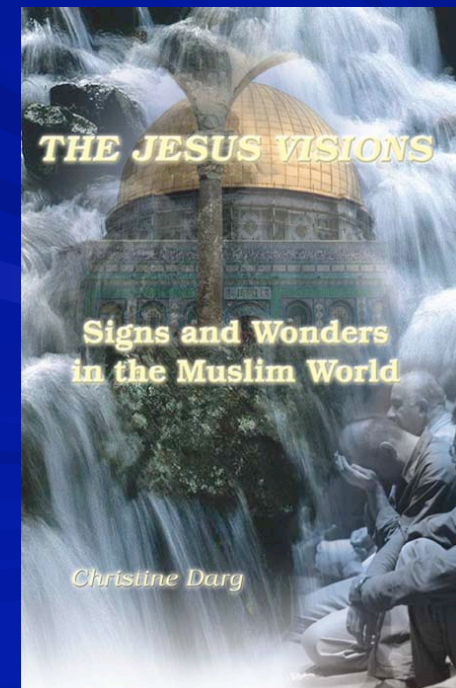
From an estimated 500 Christians in Iran in 1979 to perhaps over a million in 2008!

(Source: *Epicenter*, Rosenberg)



Many Iranians have reported having dreams of Jesus!

“And it shall come to pass in the last days, says God, That I will pour out of My Spirit on all flesh; Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, Your young men shall see visions, Your old men shall dream dreams.” (Acts 2:17).



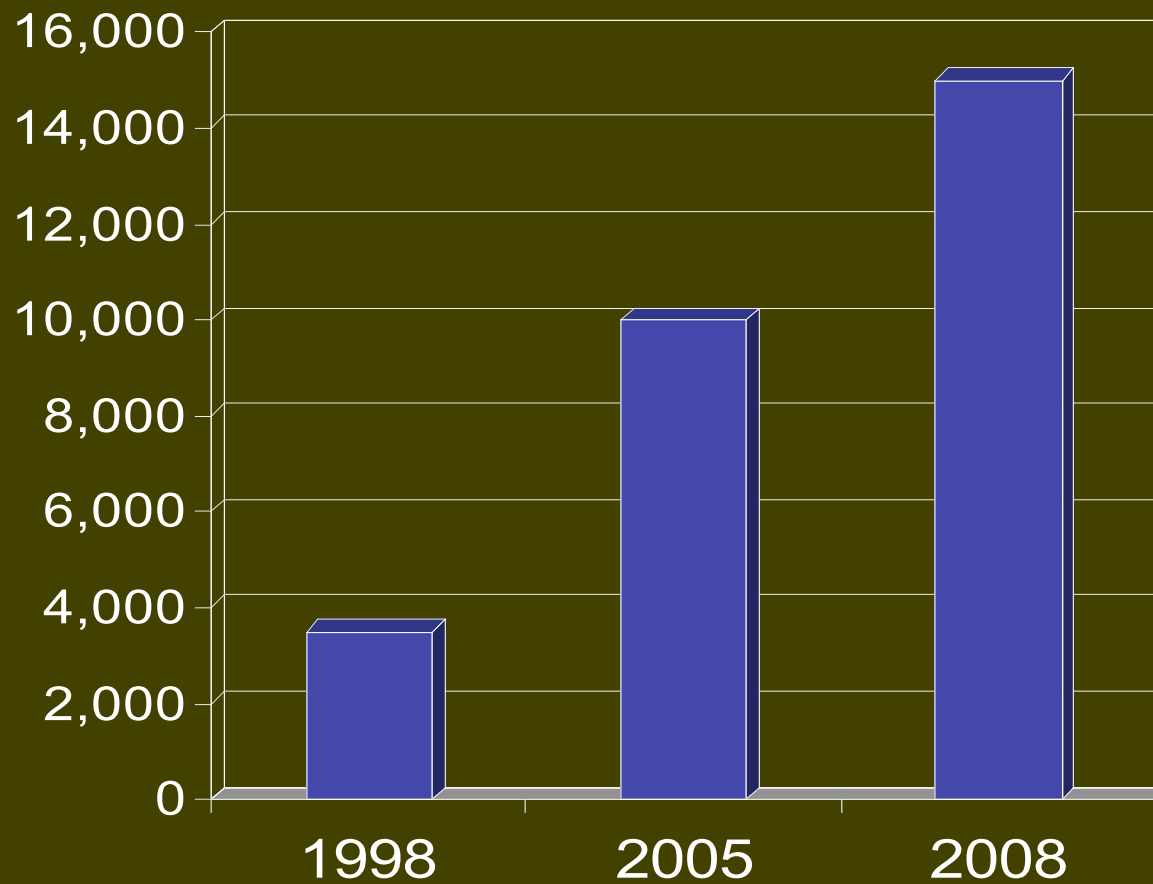
Messianic Jewish Revival!

- *“...blindness in part has happened to Israel until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in. And so all Israel will be saved” (Romans 11:25-26).*
- *“I will strengthen the house of Judah, and I will save the house of Joseph. I will bring them back, because I have mercy on them. They shall be as though I had not cast them aside; For I am the LORD their God, and I will hear them. (Zechariah 10:6).*



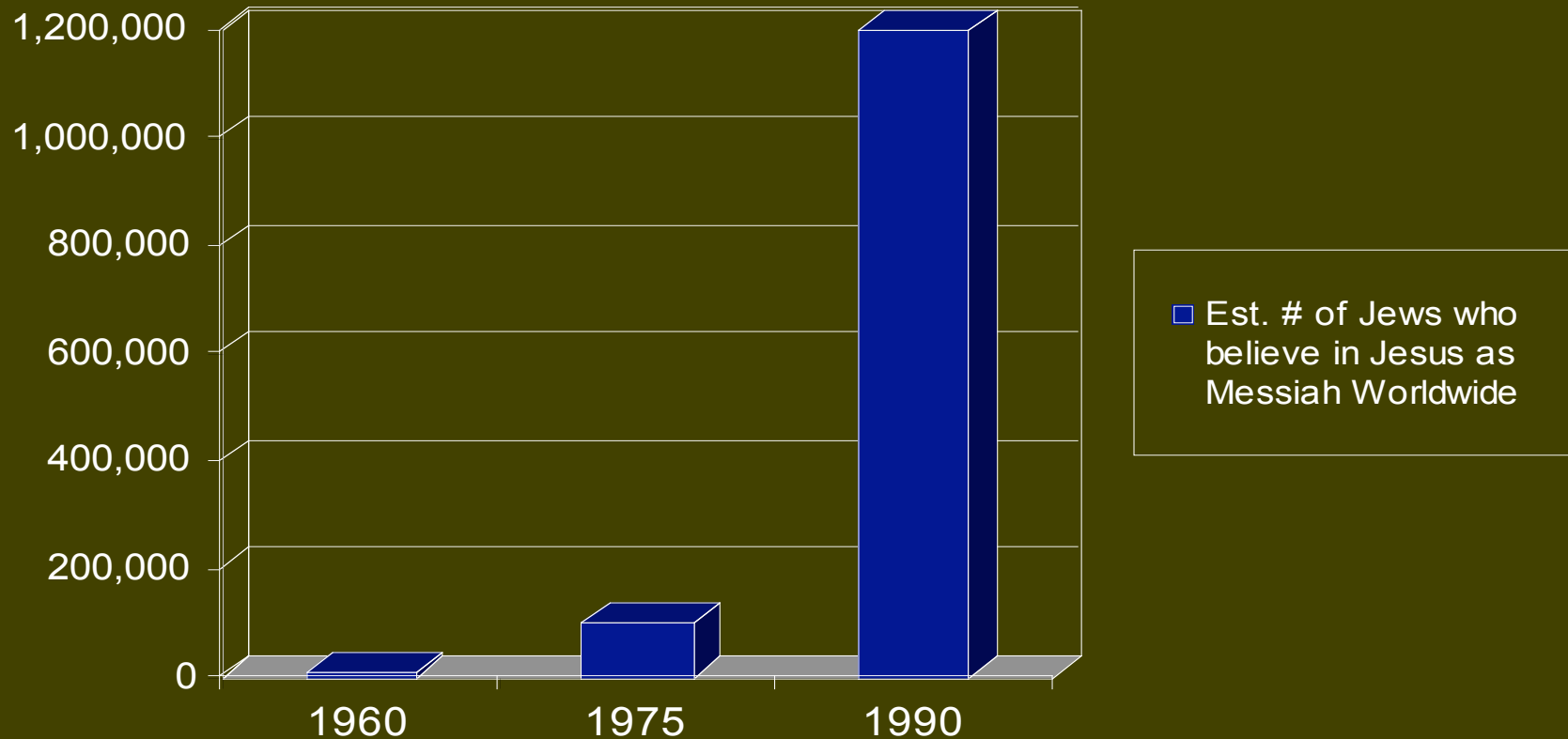
Recent surge in Jews coming to Jesus in Israel

Est. # of Messianic Jews in Israel
(Source: cbn.com and rickross.com)



Jews believing in Jesus as Messiah Worldwide

Numbers based on a Council of Jewish Federation survey conducted in 1990 and conversation with Joel Chernoff the General Secretary of the Messianic Jewish Alliance of America. 1967 was the main trigger when God poured out His Spirit anew upon the Jewish people. Today there may be 2 million or more Jews who believe Jesus is the Messiah – though a very conservative estimate is 350,000. The 1990 1.2 million number is comprised of 385,000 Messianic Jews and 815,000 Jews who believe Jesus is Messiah but choose not to be identified with the Messianic Movement. Total # of Jews worldwide may be 20 million or more rather than the 13 million full Jews often cited.



Summary

- ❖ We live in exponential times
- ❖ Every Last Days sign is positioning
- ❖ Delivery is VERY near!

Application

“The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand.
Repent, and believe in the gospel” (Mark 1:15)

- *“And what I say to you, I say to all: Watch!”* (Mark 13:37).
- *“The wedding is ready...Therefore go into the highways, and as many as you find, invite to the wedding”* (Matthew 22:8-9).
- *“Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled”* (Luke 14:15-24).

The Day of the Lord will come upon the unsaved world
as labor pains – as a thief.

“...The day of the Lord so comes as a thief in the night. For when they say, ‘Peace and safety!’ then sudden destruction comes upon them, as labor pains upon a pregnant woman. And they shall not escape. But you, brethren, are not in darkness, so that this Day should overtake you as a thief.”
(1 Thessalonians 5:1-4)



“Therefore let us not sleep, as others do, but let us watch and be sober” (1 Thessalonians 5:6).

Prophecy: Foundational for Evangelizing

- How the disciples preached in the Book of Acts. When sharing with the lost, they referred to:
 - The Law of Moses approximately 15 times.[1]
 - The Old Testament Prophecies no less than 15 times.[2]
 - The Resurrection at least 12 times.[3]
 - The need for Repentance at least 8 times.[4]
 - The cross 5 times.[5]
 - The coming judgment 5 times.[6]
 - The historical background a few times.[7]
 - And there were 2 significant references to creation[8] – specifically when preaching to non-Jews.

[1] Acts 2:23; 2:36; 3:13-16; 4:10; 5:30; 7:2-50; 7:51-53; 8:20-23; 13:16-41; 14:15-17; 17:16-31; 24:10-21; 24:24-25; 26:1-27; 28:23-29

[2] Acts 2:16-21; 2:24-35; 3:18; 3:19-21; 3:22-25; 4:11; 7:2-50; 8:28-35; 9:20-22; 10:34-43; 13:16-41; 13:44-48; 17:2-3; 24:10-21; 26:1-27; 28:23-29

[3] Acts 2:24-35; 3:13-16; 3:19-21; 3:26; 4:10; 5:30; 10:34-43; 13:16-41; 17:2-3; 17:16-31; 24:10-21; 26:1-27

[4] Acts 2:38; 3:19-21; 3:26; 5:31; 8:20-23; 14:15-17; 17:16-31; 26:1-27

[5] Acts 2:23; 2:36; 5:30; 10:34-43; 13:16-41

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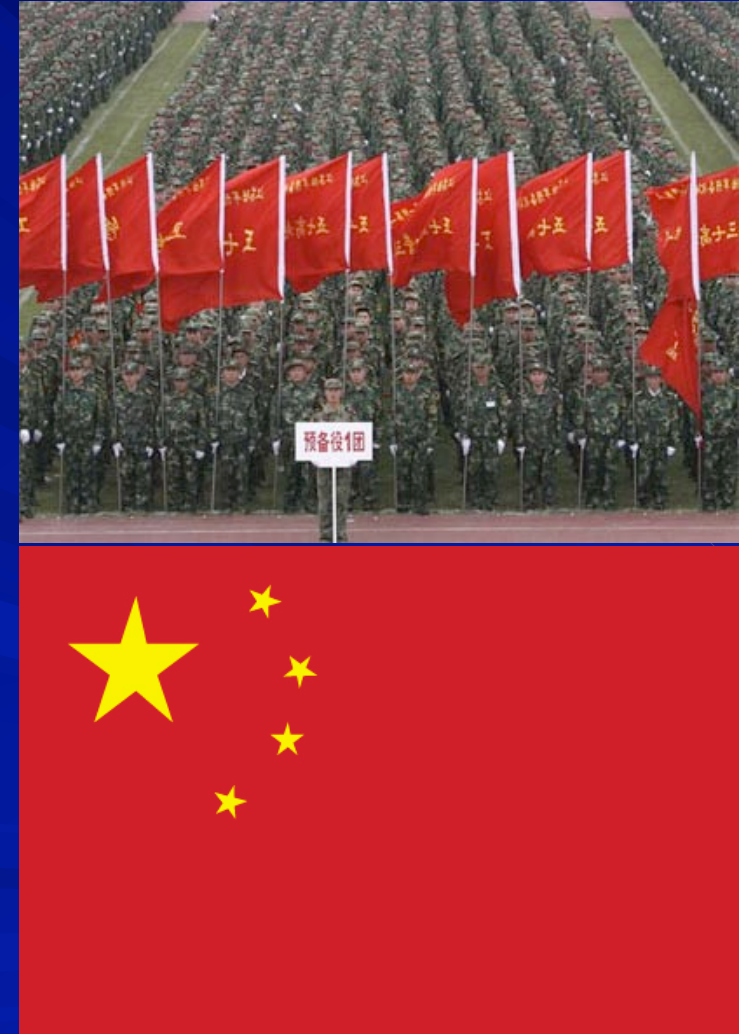


Additional Prophecies

200-million-man army from the East

(Revelation 9:14-16; 16:12)

- Asia (the kings from the east) would be capable of deploying a 200-million-man army during earth's final days.
- Bear in mind, when John penned this prophecy 2000 years ago, there were only an estimated 170 to 400 million people on the entire planet.
- Yet today, according to the CIA, China alone has 313 million men fit for military service! (Source: www.cia.gov)
- While this army may be demonic, it is startling to consider that our generation is the first to have the ability to deploy a 200-million-man army from the East!



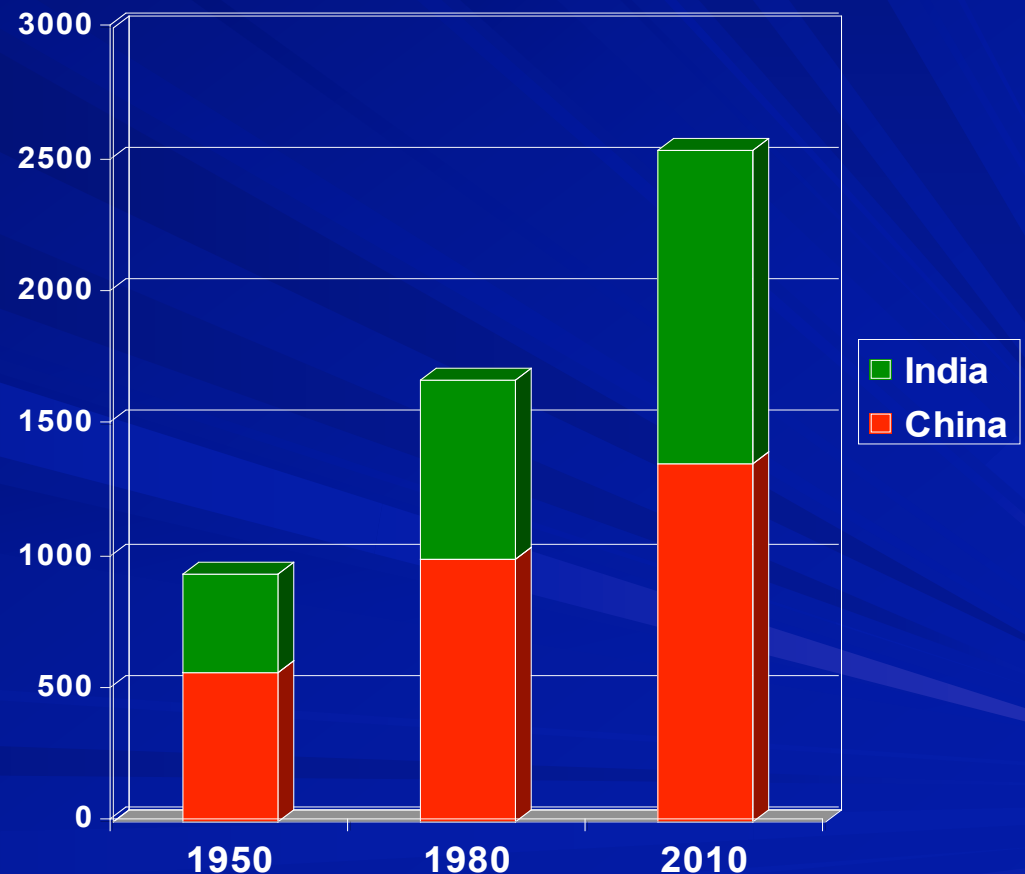
China's and India's growing population

Population in millions

(Source: www.census.gov)

“Now the number of the army of the horsemen was two hundred million” (Revelation 9:16)

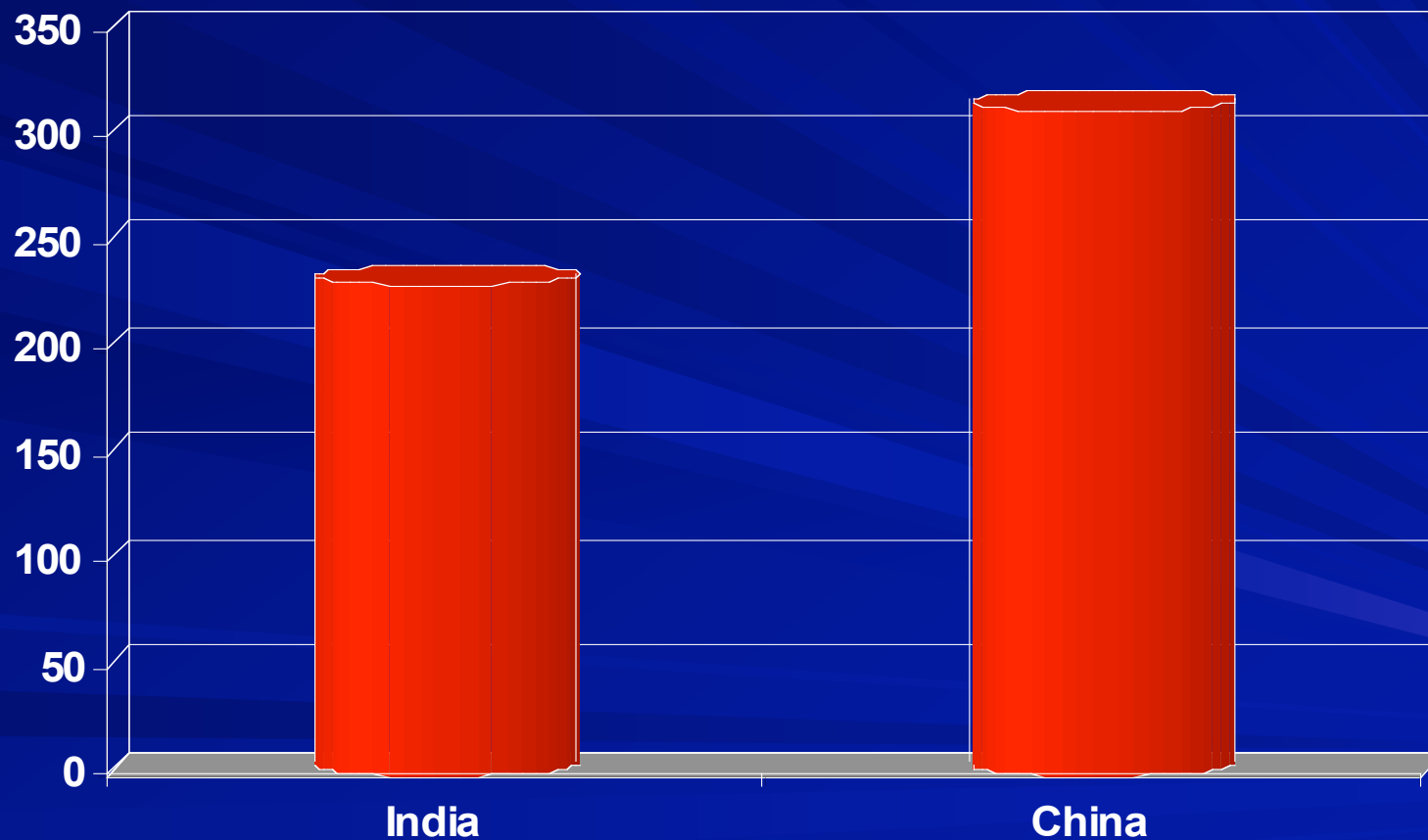
“...so that the way of the kings from the east might be prepared” (Revelation 16:12)



Manpower fit for Military Service

(Source: World Fact Book, www.cia.gov)

Males (16-49) fit for Military Service, 2008 est.
(in millions)



It's not just the prophecies concerning Israel that are ramping up like Birth Pangs. Every Last Days trend is currently being positioned before our very eyes.

- Global Government (Daniel 2:40-44; 7:23; Revelation 13:7-8)
- Global Religion (Revelation 13:8; 18:12; Revelation 17)
- Global economic system and tracking technology (Revelation 13:16-18)
- Mankind capable of destroying all life (Matthew 24:21-22)
- Babylon reemerging (Isaiah 13; Zechariah 5:13)
- Moral decline (Matthew 24:12; 2 Timothy 3:1-5; Revelation 9:21)
- Homosexuality flaunted (Luke 17:28-30; Genesis 19; Jude 7)
- Illegal and mind-altering drugs mushrooming (Revelation 9:21)
- Occult and sorcery on the rise (Micah 5:10-15; Revelation 18:23; 21:8)
- Apostasy (2 Thessalonians 2:3)
- False prophets (2 Peter 2:1-3)
- Famines and pestilences common (Luke 21:11; Revelation 6:5-8)

Egypt in the Last Days

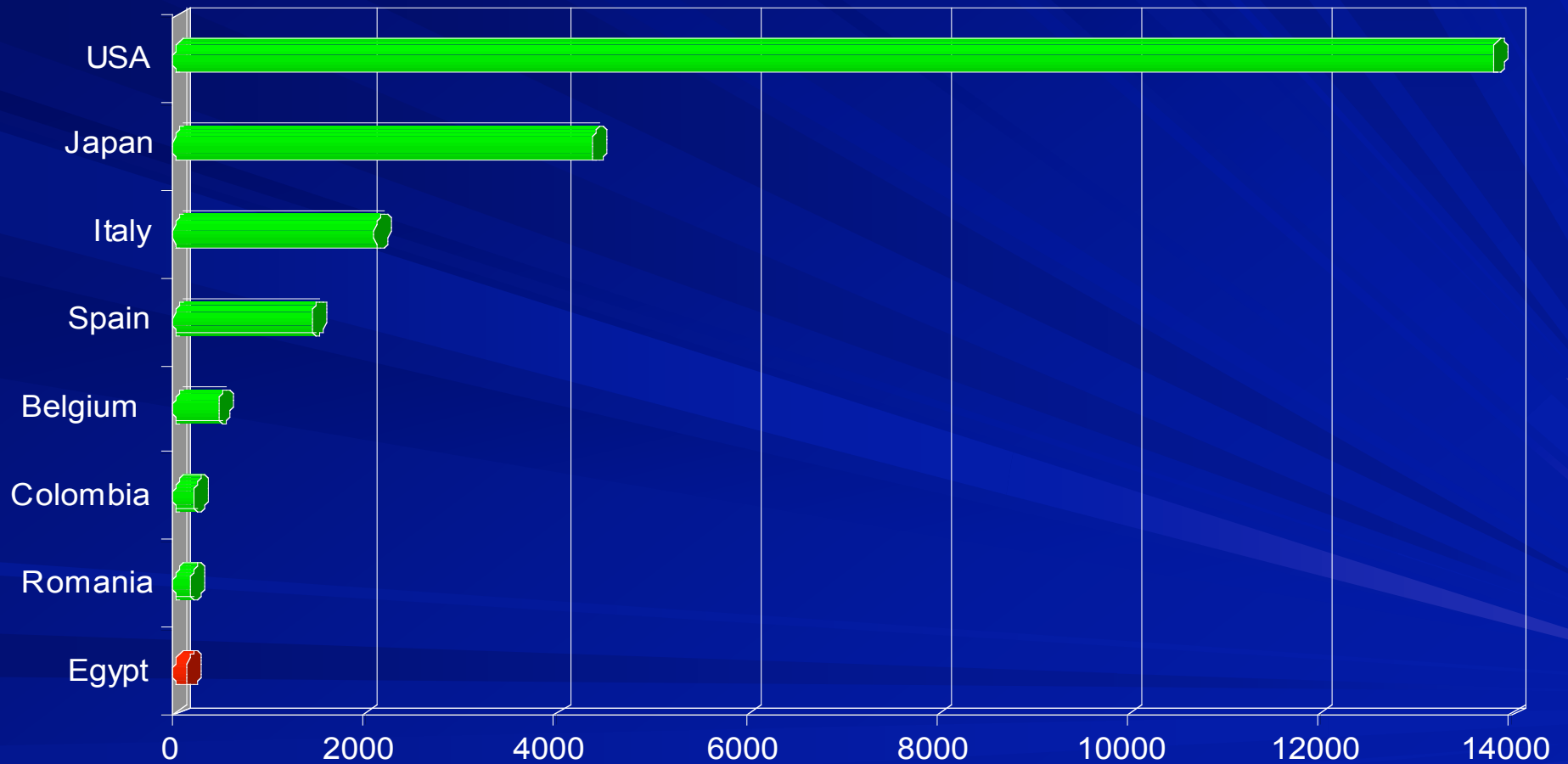
“I will bring back the captives of Egypt and cause them to return... to the land of their origin, and there they shall be a lowly kingdom. It shall be the lowliest of kingdoms; it shall never again exalt itself above the nations” (Ezekiel 29:14-16)

- Egypt would exist in the last days – but only as a “lowly kingdom”.
- Egypt was one of the world’s greatest ancient civilizations. Yet today, as prophesied, Egypt remains – but only as a third world nation.
- And while God’s Word foretold of the demise of many other ancient people groups and kingdoms (which have long since vanished), Egypt remains!



Egypt today

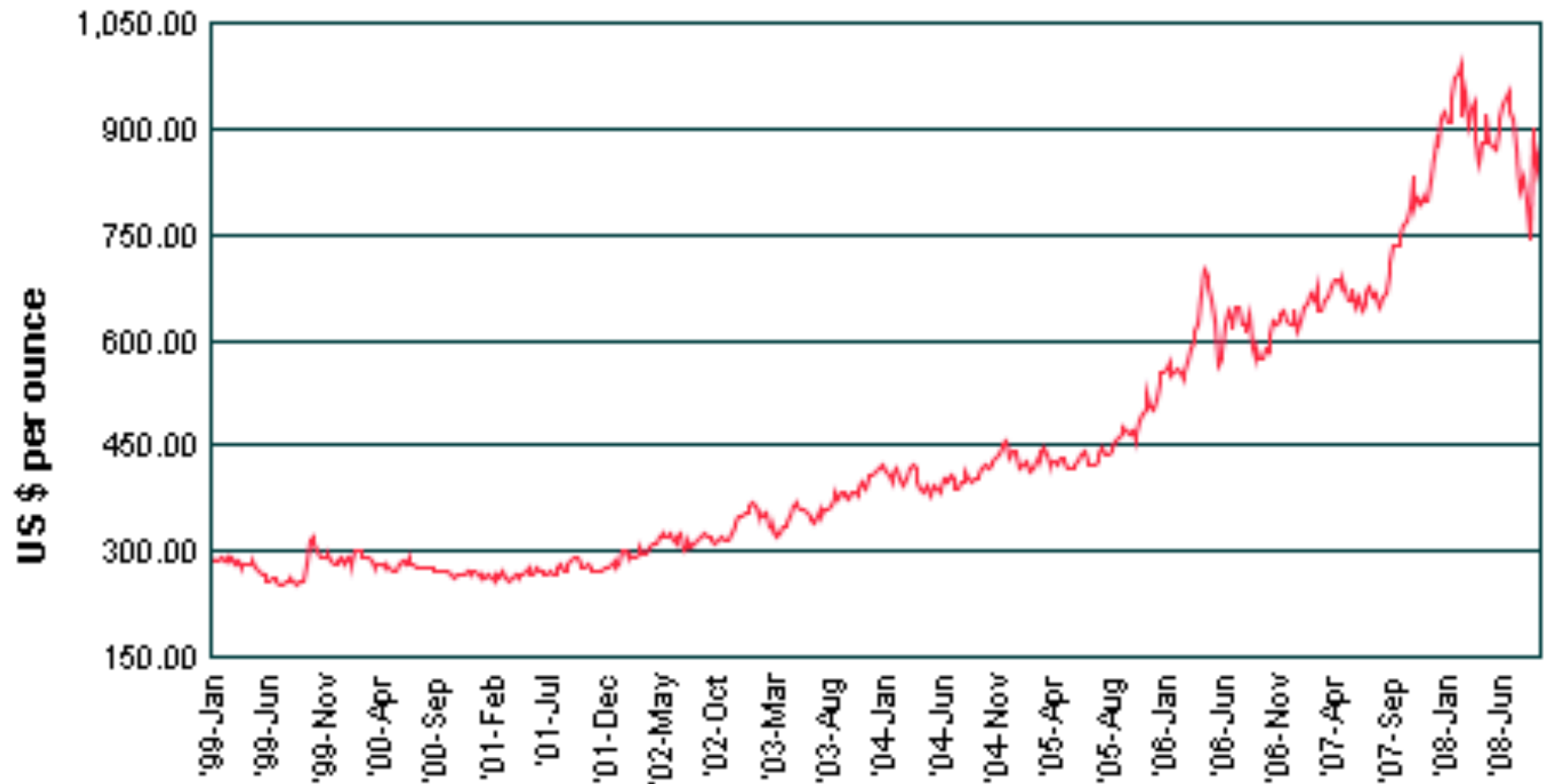
Egypt's GDP (in Billions of USD) - compared to a sampling of nations
(Source: www.imf.org)



Price of Gold

*“Come now, you rich, weep and howl for your miseries that are coming upon you! Your riches are corrupted, and your garments are moth-eaten. **Your gold and silver are corroded**, and their corrosion will be a witness against you and will eat your flesh like fire. **You have heaped up treasure in the last days.**” (James 5:1-3).*

Custom Gold Chart



Historical Gold: January 01, 1999 - October 10, 2008

Parallels between pregnancy and the Last Days

- An average pregnancy lasts 274 days (6,576 hours).
- Actual labor lasts on average 3 to 8 hours.
- Therefore labor lasts about 0.046 to 0.122% of the entire pregnancy.

- The Last Days began in the 1st century (Acts 2 and Hebrews 1), therefore the term has been about 2000 years.
- If delivery lasts about 0.046 to 0.122% of the full term, this correlates to a Last Days delivery period of 0.9 to 2.4 years.
- A very long labor would be 24 hours – which correlates to a Last Days delivery period of 7.3 years.

