“The Widening Gyre”

2Cor. 2:11 And we do this so that we may not be outwitted by Satan; for we are not ignorant of his designs.

Dan. 12:4 [In the] time of the end, many shall be running back and forth, and evil shall increase.

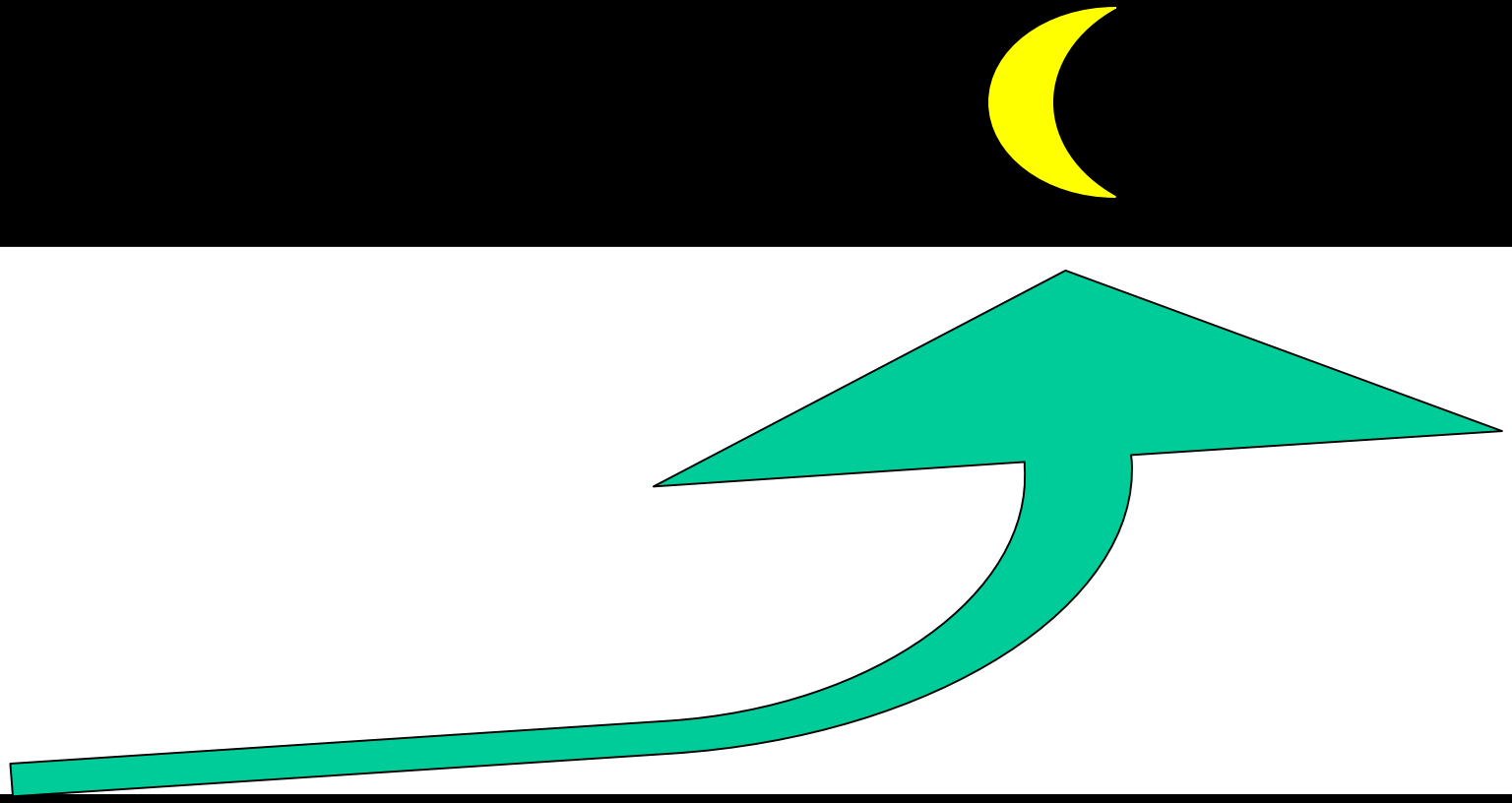
2Pet. 3:3-4 “…in the last days scoffers will come…saying, “Where is the promise of his coming? For ever since our ancestors died, all things continue as they were from the beginning of creation!”

The Second Coming

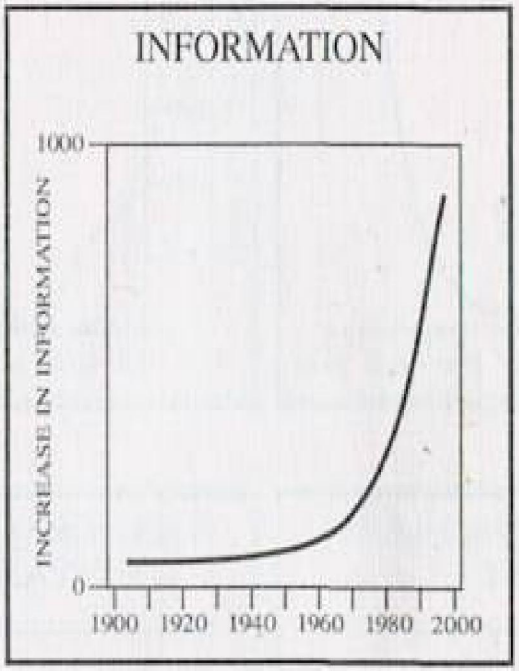
Turning and turning in the widening gyre,
The falcon cannot hear the falconer;
Things fall apart; the center cannot hold;
Mere anarchy is loosed upon the world.
The blood-dimmed tide is loosed, and everywhere
The ceremony of innocence is drowned;
The best lack all conviction, while the worst
Are full of passionate intensity.
Surely some revelation is at hand;
Surely the Second Coming is at hand.

2+2+2 etc. =2000

2x2x2 etc..=1.07×10^{301} (last two moves =75%)



Paper x paper x folded paper^{40} = the moon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1000
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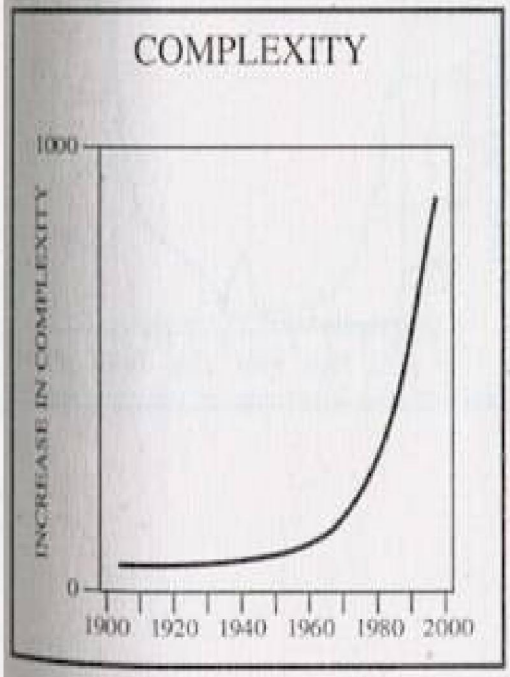
INCREASE IN INFORMATION
1900 1920 1940 1960 1980 2000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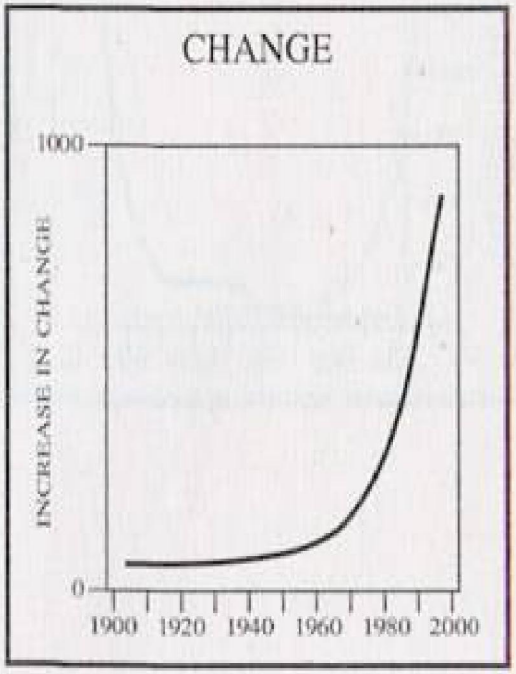
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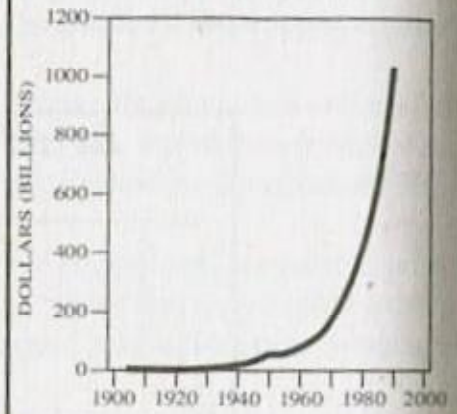

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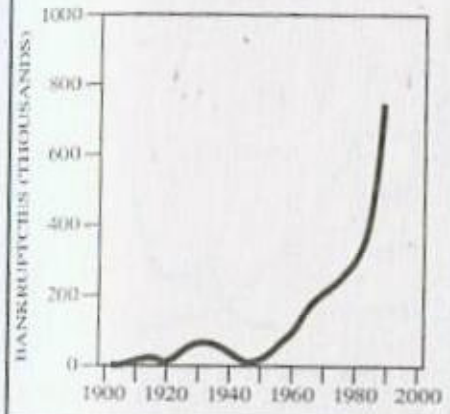

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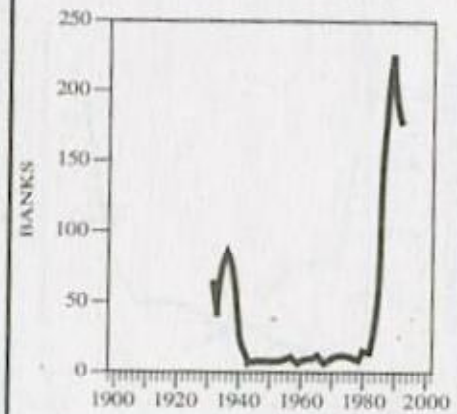
Due to financial difficulties



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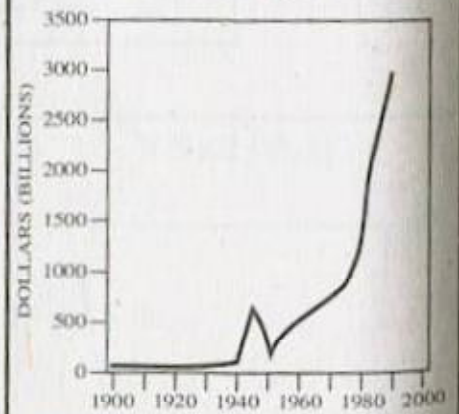

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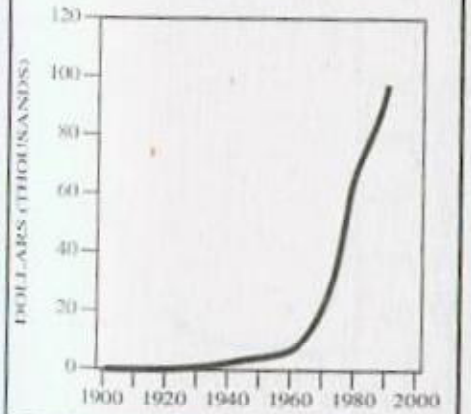

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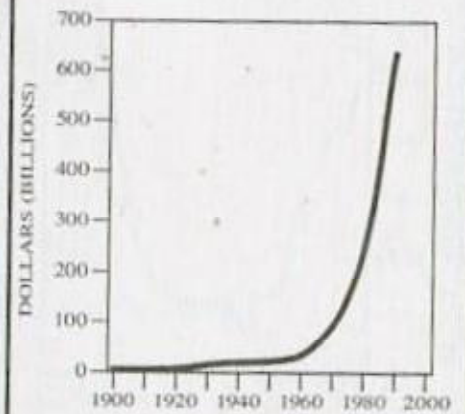
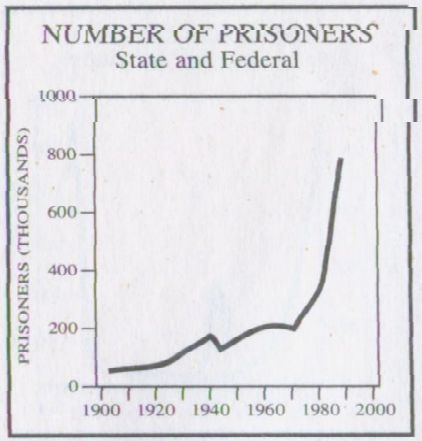
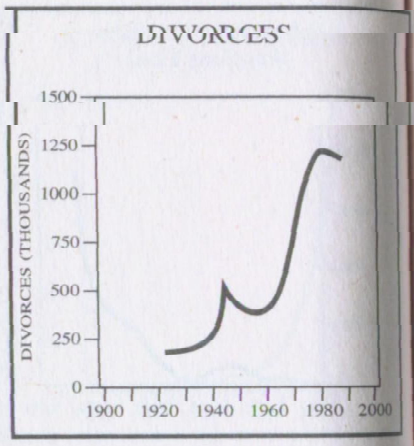



NUMBER OF PRISONERS
State and Federal
PRISONERS (THOUSANDS)
1000
800
600
400
200
0
1900 1920 1940 1960 1980 2000


DIVORCES
DIVORCES (THOUSANDS)
1500
1250
1000
750
500
250
0
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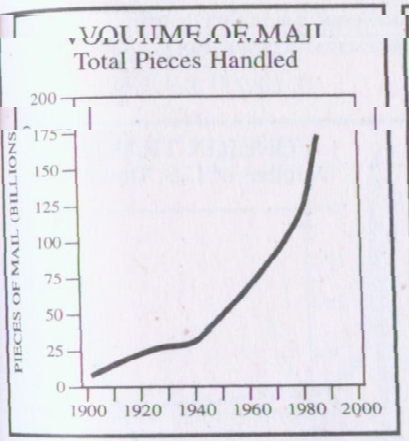
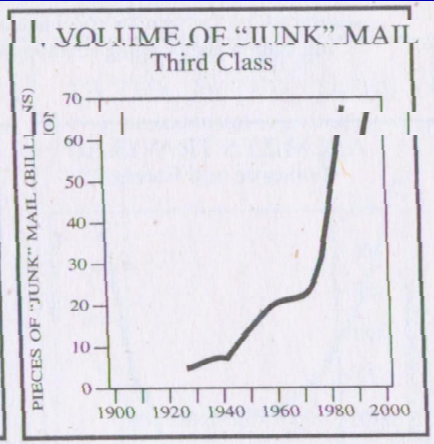

VOLUME OF MAIL
Total Pieces Handled
PIECES OF MAIL (BILLIONS)
200
175
150
125
100
75
50
25
0
1900 1920 1940 1960 1980 2000


VOLUME OF "JUNK" MAIL
Third Class
70
60
50
40
30
20
10
0
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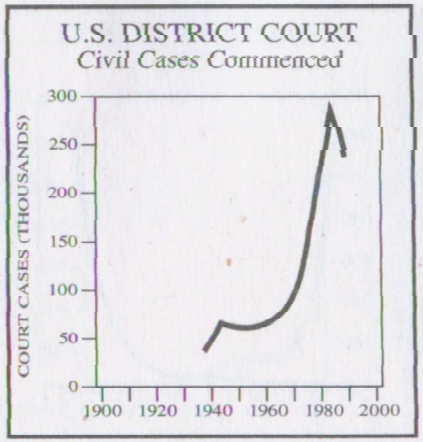
U.S. DISTRICT COURT
Civil Cases Commenced
COURT CASES (THOUSANDS)
300
250
200
150
100
50
0
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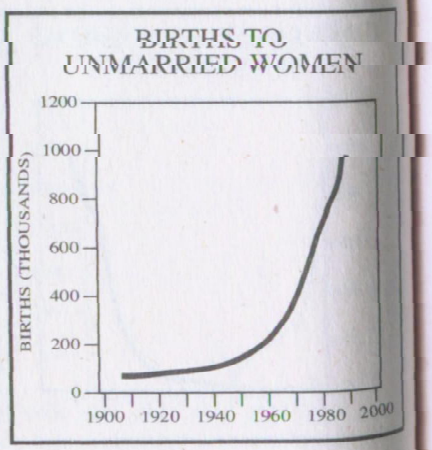
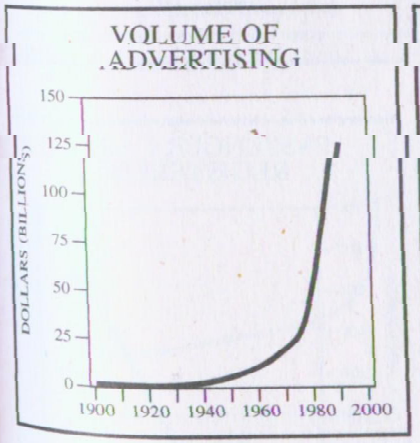
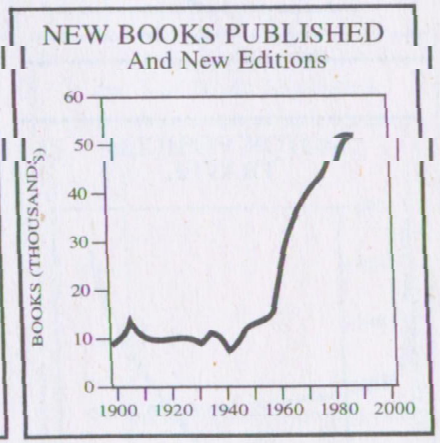

BIRTHS TO
UNMARRIED WOMEN
BIRTHS (THOUSANDS)
1200
1000
800
600
400
200
0
1900 1920 1940 1960 1980 2000


VOLUME OF
ADVERTISING
DOLLARS (BILLIONS)
150
125
100
75
50
25
0
1900 1920 1940 1960 1980 2000


NEW BOOKS PUBLISHED
And New Editions
BOOKS (THOUSANDS)
60
50
40
30
20
10
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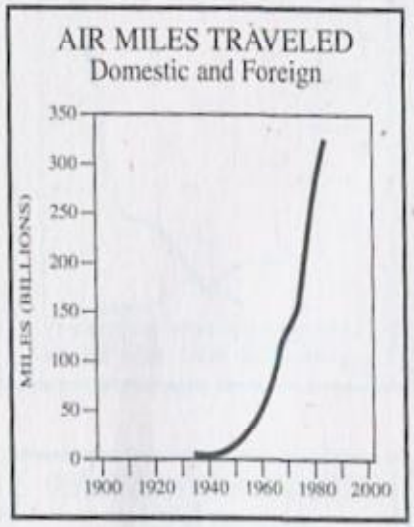
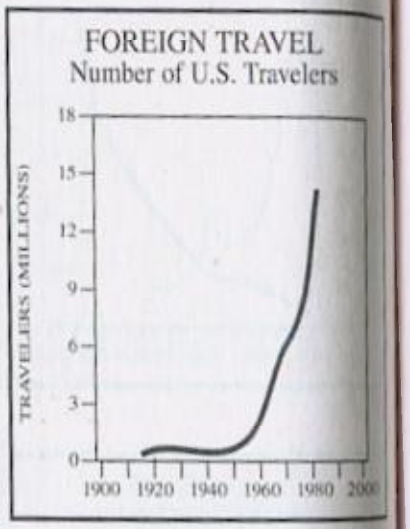
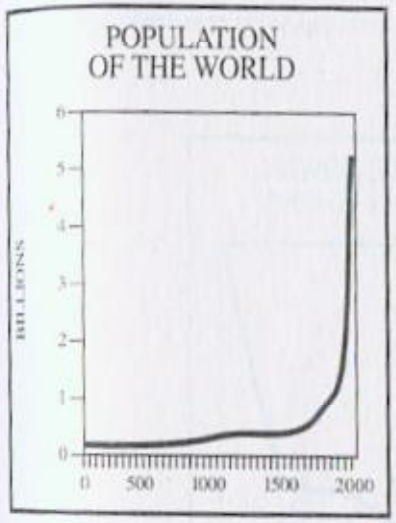
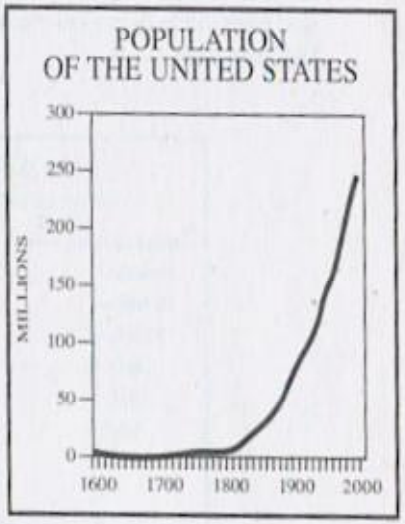
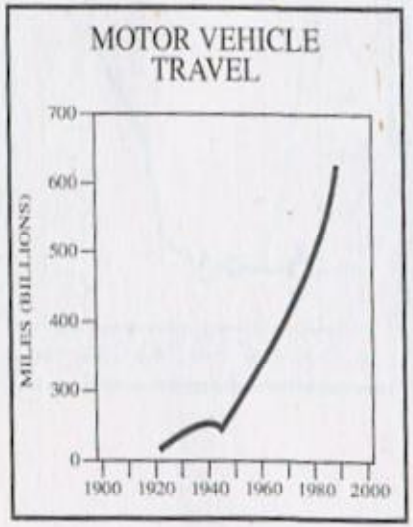
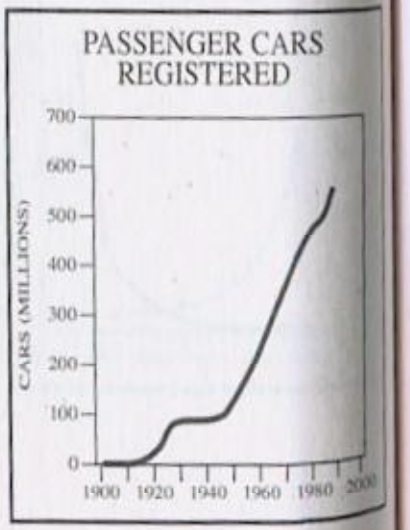

AIR MILES TRAVELED
Domestic and Foreign
MILES (BILLIONS)
350
300
250
200
150
100
50
0
1900 1920 1940 1960 1980 2000

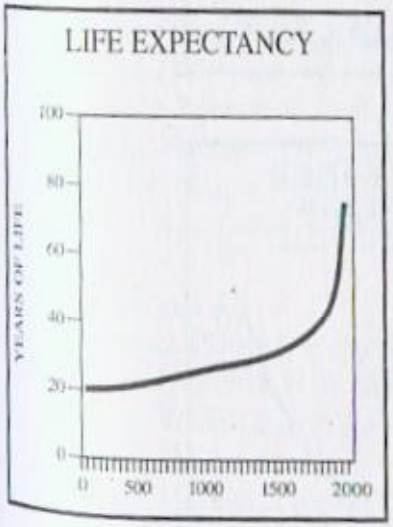

FOREIGN TRAVEL
Number of U.S. Travelers
TRAVELERS (MILLIONS)
18
15
12
9
6
3
0
1900 1920 1940 1960 1980 2000

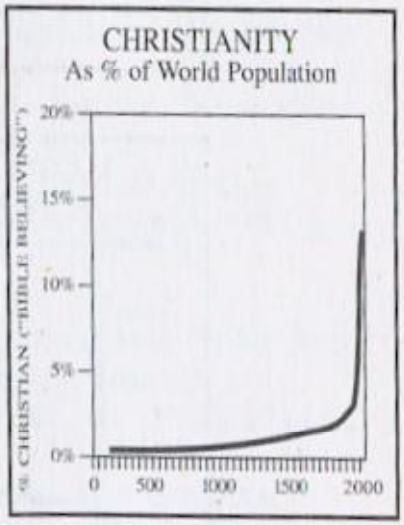

POPULATION
OF THE WORLD
BILLIONS
6
5
4
3
2
1
0
0 500 1000 1500 2000

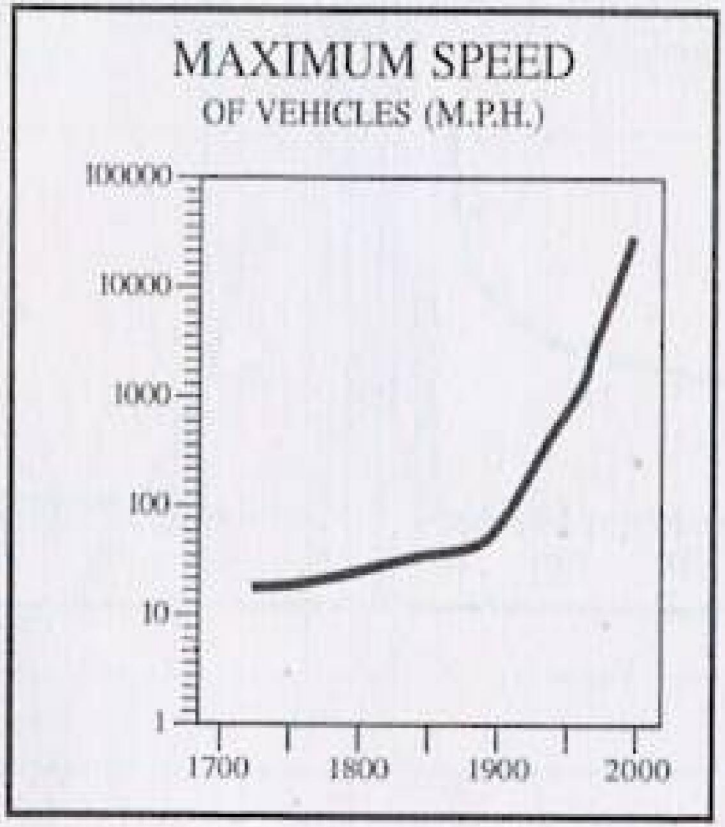

POPULATION
OF THE UNITED STATES
MILLIONS
300
250
200
150
100
50
0
1600 1700 1800 1900 2000


MOTOR VEHICLE
TRAVEL
MILES (BILLIONS)
700
600
500
400
300
0
1900 1920 1940 1960 1980 2000


PASSENGER CARS
REGISTERED
CARS (MILLIONS)
700
600
500
400
300
200
100
0
1900 1920 1940 1960 1980 2000


LIFE EXPECTANCY
YEARS OF LIFE
100
80
60
40
20
0
0 500 1000 1500 2000


CHRISTIANITY
As % of World Population
% CHRISTIAN ("BIBLE BELIEVING")
20%
15%
10%
5%
0%
0 500 1000 1500 2000


MAXIMUM SPEED
OF VEHICLES (M.P.H.)
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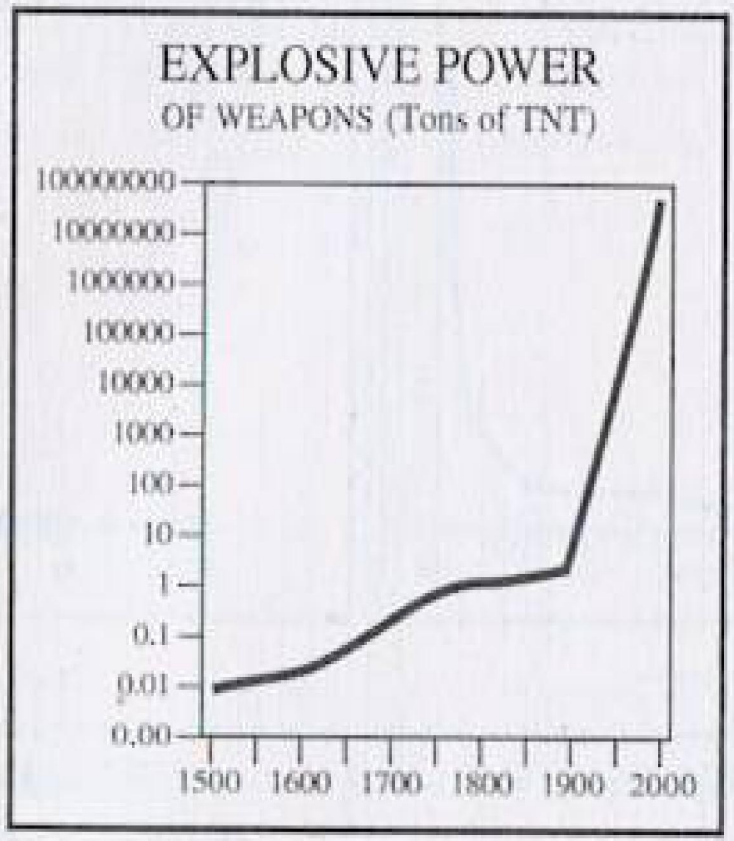
10000
1000
100
10
1
1700
1800
1900
2000


EXPLOSIVE POWER
OF WEAPONS (Tons of TNT)
100000000
10000000
1000000
100000
10000
1000
100
10
1
0.1
0.01
0.00
1500
1600
1700
1800
1900
2000

Progress = More, Faster, Better

Differentiation

Complexity

Specialization

Faster

More

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