

# THE NEW TECHNOLOGY – THE END OF MANKIND

## The Beginning...

### Introduction

Who is this eBook for? You!

It doesn't matter what you believe or what you think you know, what matters is that you become aware. God created us to be relational beings in his image, not machines to live in seclusion separated from each other and him. He gave us the opportunity to have a relationship with him, which is at the very heart of the matter. He also provided a way for us to have awareness, being aware allows you to make sound decisions and sometimes we misunderstand what we are aware of and make not so sound decisions.

No I have not filled this eBook with quotes from the Bible, but it's a great read when you get the chance.

This is my first ever attempt at writing so be gentle, I'm not an English major or a scholar of any kind, I just wrote this eBook because I became aware of The New Technology and found very little was being put in our hands unless we really dug for it. Some of you may already be aware but frankly, once I became aware, I began my journey and wondered why I was so bothered. Is this what God had in mind?

There is a lot to be excited about in technology as well; with the open source movement we have Wiki, Linux and a thing called WordPress a great tool for sharing information and ideas. Collaboration is our greatest strength and resource while at the same time it can be our greatest weakness. The old saying knowledge is power; I think that's half right, knowledge is only powerful if you use it. Owning it has some advantages but in the wrong hands it becomes something else.

Enough about that, I grew up in a time when there was no Microsoft, no cell phones and I remember when color TV came to town. I can recall the big box that housed the Zenith Black & White TV. Man, how did we get by without all this technology? We did you know. We had cars; I'm not that old even though my kids used to ask me what it was like when the wheel was invented.

What would happen if we tried to revert back to 1960 or even the 70's! KAOS! You think the kids complain now, they would have to learn how to do things....dare I say it, manually. That's how my Dad taught me math, changing the channels on the Zenith ☺

We had to entertain ourselves and we didn't have a fraction of the resources we have today. I know I know I had to walk to school barefoot in the snow uphill for miles. Woe is me ☹

Let's go back a few years and try to remember how you felt about technology, at first it was something we played games on, the commodore 64, it was a novelty and fun, a luxury we could live without. How about PONG! Ya, we sat for hours trying to play that game and it was hard too! Remember?

Remember dialup Internet access? That must seem like a hundred years ago for some us. Most of us have Broadband Internet connections and can't even imagine going back to dialup. The speeds are increasing every year. Even our phone systems have improved to the point we don't have to worry about missing a call.

In the medical or biomedical fields, advancements are beyond the scope of this eBook but I do touch on a couple things.

The point is, we rely heavily on technology and we can't go backwards and do things over again if we wanted to. But we can be aware of what's coming.

This eBook takes a very short look at how technology has helped as and let us down. But most of all, where it is going and what does it mean to you. I want you to do your own research, I provide you with all the links and authors in this eBook so you don't have to take my word for it. My

hope is that you will have awareness, see the technology coming and make sound decisions.

The New Technology – The End of Mankind is more about your search for truth and where to find it. I can't tell you what surviving The New Technology will mean or even look like, but I do know it's not what we think it's going to be.

As I mentioned earlier, it doesn't matter what you believe, or what you think you know, what matters is that you become aware. The New Technology is here and it is going to change our way of living in such a way you may not see it coming. Unless you seek the truth and know where to find it, I pray this book may help you do both.

You will notice this book is not your traditional format, there's no table of contents. It's a short easy read too!

This is the first of many I hope to write, I could have made this a real chore to read but wanted it to be bite sized. I'll get better at it as I go on this journey but in the end it doesn't matter as long as I glorify our creator.

So seek the truth! I trust by the time you are finished reading, you will become aware and you will then know where to go to find it.

Many Blessings as you read.

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## The Three Day Work Week!

Technology has come a long way, just look at all we can do and what we've become dependent upon. Why is it we look at new technological tools with rose colored glasses? There is a good side and an equal bad side to everything. E-mail, the new defacto standard for most communications and the cell phone is now inexpensive and virtually invisible in size. The good side is it's easy to reach someone, the bad; it's easy to reach anyone 24/7! E-mail is a legal binding document in North America, held as such in courts of law, is that good or bad? Be careful what you write and be equally careful about what you say, someone may be listening or reading.

New technologies are being born every day and we almost never hear about them. When I think back to when I was growing up, I remember getting the first color TV in our little town back in 1963. I remember watching a snowy black and white screen on our BIG bulky Zenith TV, Hockey Night in Canada was unbelievable when we first hooked up the color TV. How did we ever survive with Black & White? I bet you say that now with your Internet connection, dial-up....ACK! Broadband is almost everywhere and its going to get broader, today a 10Mbit connection is standard but soon it will be 100Mbits. Before you know it you'll be surfing and loading web pages before you can blink an eye.

The Internet has become the place where our children hang out, when I was in school as a young lad we (a group of us) would gather under a street light in the evenings freezing our tails off standing around talking. That's where we hung out and it was fun. Today there is very little interaction in person, the hanging out is in the basement on a computer. Technology has not saved us time or made our lives simpler, in fact, it has done the opposite!

September 19<sup>th</sup>, 1994 Fortune Magazine ran the following on the cover, an article written by William Bridges.

**THE END OF THE JOB As a way of organizing work, it is a social artifact that has outlived its usefulness. Its demise confronts everyone with unfamiliar risks -- and rich opportunities.**

William Bridges wrote the following to open his article;

*(FORTUNE Magazine) – EVERY MORNING'S newspaper carries another story of new job losses. We hear the recession has been over for quite a while, but the percentage of workers who are jobless has not fallen as after previous recessions. The Clinton Administration is trying to create jobs, but critics claim some of its new taxes and regulations will destroy jobs. We are told the only way to protect our jobs is to increase our productivity, but then we discover that reengineering, using self-managed teams, flattening our organizations, and turning routine work over to computers always make many jobs redundant. We used to read predictions that by 2000 everyone would work 30-hour weeks, and the rest would be leisure. But as we approach 2000 it seems more likely that half of us will be working 60-hour weeks and the rest of us will be unemployed. What's wrong?*

[http://money.cnn.com/magazines/fortune/fortune\\_archive/1994/09/19/79751/index.htm](http://money.cnn.com/magazines/fortune/fortune_archive/1994/09/19/79751/index.htm) )

Now you and I both know we don't work 30 hour work weeks and frankly our lives are more complicated than ever by technology. There are many things technology has improved and it has automated many tasks to help us save time & money. What it hasn't been able to do, is reduce the average persons work week. At least not with the technology we use today. Also back in the sixties roughly 5% of women in the household had

to work to make ends meet, in 1994 that number jumped dramatically to over 80%. Today, that number exceeds 90%. So what happened?

I neither am a futurist or a scientist spinning knowledge nor am I a genius scholar with Masters Degrees covering the wall. I am however someone possibly like you, wondering where technology is headed and how it helps make my life simpler. Better yet, how will it make me richer and wiser? So do we just keep our nose to the ground and receive what we are told to receive? Or do we look up and pay attention to what we are not being told? So much for the three day work week theory.

You've heard it said, "Ignorance is not a defense".

## The Next Job Boom!

In May 2006 I was flying to Orlando, Florida to a technology forum with the organization I was working with, some of our sharpest minds in technology were to gather. While making a two hour stopover in Denver I picked up a copy of Business 2.0 which hailed The NEXT Job Boom on the cover. You'll get me every time with a headline like that.

This article listed the top 10 hot jobs, the 10 fastest growing jobs and the 10 hottest cities for job growth.

[http://money.cnn.com/2006/05/02/technology/business2\\_nextjobboom\\_cover0502/index.htm](http://money.cnn.com/2006/05/02/technology/business2_nextjobboom_cover0502/index.htm)) Network systems and data communications analyst reflected the top growth area and would run well into 2014. Technical work still ranks higher than other professions. So looking for a job at that time was favorable and you would have good fortune to land the job you wanted. Were you one of those individuals that stepped out and changed jobs or did you stay put where you were? I made a change in late 2006 and found that many were doing the same in my area.

Now, wasn't technology going to allow for shorter work weeks and make our lives easier? Is it possible we haven't progressed as much as we thought we might? Bill Gates started Microsoft back in the 70's and claimed his vision; it was to see the day that there would be a computer in every home. How do you think he did? I would say there is most likely more than one computer in a household in North America. Would you consider the cell phone a computer, I would. You can take pictures, answer e-mail and today you can run windows applications like the office suite on devices the size of a pocket calculator. The Blackberry was an amazing tool when it became available to the public and they were overpriced, but today, the plans are much more reasonable. These devices are becoming more affordable and soon everyone will have access to all forms of communications. There is a down side to all this, you can be accessed 24/7 and for some reason we just don't know how to put these devices down when they ring and vibrate.

I made the assumption that arming my team with Blackberries was going to make them more effective, more productive and be accessible to our staff across Canada. It worked, but the downside showed up quickly. We

were able to respond to the needs of many in a shorter time frame but my team wasn't prepared for the bombardment of the calls. They didn't know how to let voicemail handle calls; they just had to answer every call which created huge amounts of stress at times. In some cases these devices made them feel important, or were they slaves? Sound familiar?

Shortly after making these devices available to my team we started to move to the next hot button. VOIP! Now we were looking at a bigger picture, we wanted to connect all our field offices and give them cheaper connectivity to Headquarters. We opted to wait.

## **Predictions & Projections**

Today we still have many of the same problems we faced back in the 70's with one exception, if you were fortunate to land a job back then you took it and you kept it. Back then you were told what the job was and how much they would pay you for your time, you said thank you and kept your mouth shut, even if the money was bad. Today our young people seem to focus more on lifestyle rather than how fortunate it was to land a job. Some look at the offer and say, "you want me to work that hard for that much?" So, now we are experiencing a shortage of workers. Much of the population is aging and the baby boomers are choosing early retirement which is creating another problem. Much of the experience in the work force is opting out and the next generation is a much smaller pool to choose from to fill these roles. In Canada these numbers are even more magnified because of the smaller population base of 33 million. California has just over that number, the entire USA has over 330 million and once again it's the same problem at a higher level. With the UN predicting the world population to be around 9.2 Billion by 2050, there will be problems ahead.

With a declining work force, an older population, global population growing, and the gap between rich and the poor getting wider, what will technology have to do to solve many of the challenges facing economies today and tomorrow? The question also needs to be asked, Can it solve these issues? Hiring is and will become a large part of the problem to getting the work that has to be done, done. In fact, it has already begun to be just that, a problem.

The challenge for many business analysts is to bridge the gap between business today and business tomorrow. If you look too far ahead you'll miss something and cause problems.

Traditional businesses will be here for some time but many will disappear and even more will be reinvented. The Internet changed the playing field for businesses that were hurting and vice-versa the NET hurt many businesses that were thriving but couldn't make the shift fast enough. As with everything there is a winner and a loser. The trick is to turn the losses into something positive and go back to the drawing board, figure out how to get back in the race without losing laps.

With all the rage of the Internet we come to the age of the Entrepreneur, the Internet Millionaire, and the Internet Marketer.



It is projected by the [World Futures Society](http://www.wfs.org) in their magazine The Futurist, in the Outlook 2008 top ten forecasts', there will be one billion millionaires by the year 2025. Will you be one of them? This also brings out the scammers looking to turn the Internet into a killing field. Which raises the questions of will the government try to regulate the Internet and can they? With no one single entity with any kind of ownership makes it impossible to organize any kind of control. We won't go there. For the most part the traditional market place is alive and kicking, but there is a big shift coming and so far no one can see it, except for the futurists. The Internet still hasn't matured just yet but it will.

A few years ago a video clip was released by Robin Sloan, Matt Thompson and Minus Kelvin that made claims or predictions that Google would control the Internet's news content and put the New York Times out of business by 2014. You even learn who invented the World Wide Web. The clip was called EPIC 2014; if you haven't had the opportunity to view it click on the following link. <http://robinsloan.com/epic/>

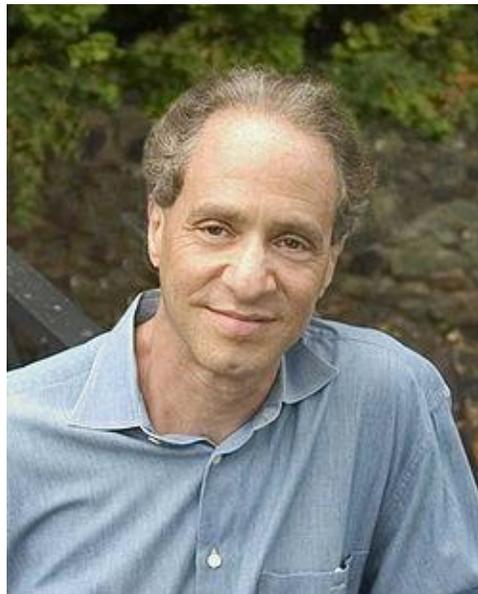
Imagine the world as this clip suggests, Google is a power house to be reckoned with but will they have the same power in 2045? Will another rise up and take the lead in search engine and content delivery or will GoogleZon come to fruition?

If GoogleZon does come to be, that would be a shift, maybe even a stranglehold, but not what I have alluded to. Bringing a new definition to monopoly in business, similar to the one many claim Microsoft is denying. The problem with technology is that it doesn't work well with our current frame of reference. The rules can be broken; the movie The Matrix does give you a glimpse of what we may experience someday.

## The Nano Paradigm

Is the world willing to embrace an entirely new paradigm, a new way of using technology, even accept new technologies that may cause us to consider how to stop its development? I'm willing to bet the religious movements will object and may even go into hiding, but I have a feeling it won't be able to prevent what is being projected thirty to fifty years from now.

Many visionary thinkers and futurists projected the World Wide Web would take the world by storm. Now we know about the boom and a bust, but the web is our primary place of comfort for entertainment and information today. If GoogleZon were to be as smart as anticipated, what will prevent these intelligent machines from evolving and be in a position to dictate whatever it wants to the global population? Stay with me as I take you out of the box and your comfort zone. I am about to share some bits of an interview with Ray Kurzweil back on May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2008 so be ready for the future. Check the resources at the end to review the transcript.



**Ray Kurzweil**, an inventor, visionary thinker and futurist has projected some very, very interesting ideas on Artificial Intelligence. He states we will have 32 times more technical advancement in the next 40 – 50 years. Doubling what he calls the paradigm shift rate, rate of technical progress every decade. This means we will see over the next 50 years 32 times more progress than in the last century!

Fifty years from now we will spend most of our time in Virtual Reality, we'll be enhancing our brains by merging with our technology, and we will be able to back up our mind file. Imagine the amount of knowledge that could be harvested, the world population's brain content stored.

After all, it would be irresponsible not to back our hard drives up now isn't it, so why wouldn't we back up our brains?

In the movie *The Matrix*, Neo would get plugged into the Matrix via a cord at the back of his head, so information could be fed into his brain. Kurzweil claims that we're going to be able to send nanobots, blood cell sized devices inside our blood stream that will keep us healthy from inside and go inside our brains through the capillaries and interact with our biological neurons. For example, Parkinson's patients have a pea-sized computer in their brain that replaces biological neurons destroyed by the disease. The latest generation actually allows you to download in the neural implant from outside the body in the patient. That is today! And this kind of technology is doubling in power every year; it is shrinking in size by effect of 100 per volume per decade. So 25 years from now these technologies will be a billion times more powerful, 100,000 times smaller, we'll be able to send nanobots into our brain, they'll interact with our neurological and they will extend our intelligence and we'll be a hybrid of biological and non-biological intelligence.

In the future computers will not be these distinct rectangular devices we carry around today. We are going to merge with them. Say what? You mean to say, we'll have blood cell sized devices in our blood stream keeping us healthy? There are already 50 experiments of doing just that with the first generation of these devices in animals. So this is already starting!

According to Kurzweil these devices will get more and more intelligent by year 2029. Our computers, these tiny pocket devices will be non-existent. They're going to be inside our bodies and brains and we are going to be a hybrid of biological and non-biological intelligence.

Could you imagine this, in some ways we will be entering a place where we could be manipulated by this technology. Somebody could say I'm turning you off. Click. And you are turned off.

Kurzweil continues to say, we already do a lot of intimate things with our computers. And they're inside our clothing. And so privacy and control of our software is already a big issue. You don't want somebody looking at

everything you are doing. And controlling what you do on your personal computer.

So how do we manage this kind of technology, privacy issues and control of software is important. Nobody has said, that this issue is so important let's get rid of the Internet because of the problem. These new inventions and technologies will bring many problems and questions.

With all technologies they are a double-edged sword; it has been since we had fire and stone tools. Someone will use these technologies for big profit but there will be those who will use them to improve the world we live in. If you want to know more about the many works Ray Kurzweil has under his belt, visit his [website\(s\)](#). The read for me was a book he wrote called, "The Singularity is Near ".

With 23,000 genes in each and every body, these are like 23,000 software programs, the nanobots will be able to rewrite a defective gene and make a healthy program. This technology is projected to allow us to live 20% longer. Kurzweil gives an example; one gene called the fat insulin receptor gene says hold on to every calorie. That was a great idea 1,000 years ago. And it's a terrible idea today. It underlies the epidemic of obesity. When that gene was turned off in animals, these animals ate a lot and remained slim. Didn't get diabetes, they didn't get heart disease. They lived 20 percent longer. They got the health benefit of caloric restriction while doing the opposite. And there are several pharmaceutical companies rushing to bring that to the human market. And we have a new technology. RNA interference can turn genes off. And we have identified other genes that promote disease and aging that we would look to turn off.

There are over 1,000 drugs in the development pipeline using this technique of RNA interference. We have new forms of gene therapy. They can add new genes. So we're reprogramming the outdated software. It's a whole new thing!



Imagine if you will that you can find genetic abnormalities in yourself and you could check yourself? Wired Magazine has an article posted on their how-to-wiki website on the very topic. Here's the link:

[http://howto.wired.com/wiki/Check\\_Yourself\\_for\\_Genetic\\_Abnormalities](http://howto.wired.com/wiki/Check_Yourself_for_Genetic_Abnormalities)

Of course it's not as simple as you might think but it can be done.

As you can see there are technologies coming and are very, very interesting. Kurzweil is one of many visionaries I have been following and reading a great deal on to deliver this message. He also addresses the energy crisis facing North America as reported repeatedly on every News station you turn to. Solar energy is on the horizon like never before. It is said that we have 10,000 times more sunlight than we need. If we could harness one part in 10,000 of the sunlight, we could meet all of our energy needs. And we would be able to do that with new nano-engineered solar panels.

Could you imagine harnessing that kind of energy? Where and how would we store it? I'm certain we could use any of the unused deserts; we could put all these solar panels on them to collect the energy for starters. But that's another essay.

The Christian community has been claiming something is coming for over 2000 years, I don't think this is what they are waiting for. It is the return of Jesus and the well documented judgment day. Technology has no entries in the Bible; there is absolutely no projection of what we know as technology today. The primary prophecy, the Revelation is the return of Jesus Christ.

If the exponential growth of technology is to continue we will have to find a way to think exponentially, not continue in our linear fashion. Information Technology is going 2, 4, 8, 16 and 30 steps later you are at a billion.

So how do we apply this to our world today? How do we take this information and prepare for its projected arrival? How do we build our businesses knowing what we now know about nanobots? Well, we can't.

We can only read about it, research it, and hear about it. Not having a clear understanding of how these nanobots will work or how these systems will work in our current bricks & mortar models.

The most successful business models to date are businesses built on the franchise model, using well thought out systems to ensure the product is served up the same way every time all the time without fail. I'm sure you've heard of McDonalds.

The Internet is not a franchise system; it does however allow you to reach the world in one click of the button. There is no franchise to date that can do that without a large investment.

With the projection of 1 billion millionaires by 2025, what will they all be doing to generate that wealth? Will the red tape be removed for many of these energy initiatives, will government continue to thwart the very thing they want to see the most?

I stumbled across these new technologies while I was doing research on business development and business systems, then I looked around and found that nobody was talking about these new technologies and what they might mean to us. I heard about this guy that Bill Gates calls up and says hey I'm making this or that, what kind of future do you think it has anyway?

Will we know when it is happening or will we have the choice to say no I don't want nanobots in my body. Glenn Beck on CNN claims he doesn't know anyone talking about these technologies and he is one of the alarmists, a watch dog if you will for these kinds of things. I even e-mailed him asking for further information. Kurzweil shared, Al Gore knows about this and in fact invests in these technologies. Venture Capitalists know about it, of course they do! It appears to be a very small circle of people who know about these technologies and I would venture to guess it's mostly those working on them.

If you look hard enough you will find information on the topic of nanomaterials, in fact, a report released by the [Council of Canadian Academies](#) was recently published on the topic in July 2008.

The council claims to be a not-for-profit organization whose mandate is to provide independent, expert assessment of the science underlying matters of public interest — identified major gaps in knowledge about the safety of nanomaterials.

Oh and the council's reports are commissioned by the Canadian government and funded by them as well.

I have provided links to resources on what you have just read, that's right, most of this is available online. Don't take my word for it, do your own research and review the sites and links in this book. There's so much being done that we don't know about and it will be on us faster than we think it will.

Being aware of these new up and coming technologies doesn't help me today all that much but at least I can keep an eye the changes. I'm sure there will be big yahoos when they succeed with humans, I'll wait and see.



There are a few websites on the topic of Nano-technology like that provides RSS feeds to help you keep current on the work they report. I added them to my Google Homepage so I can at least see what they are posting as news on a daily basis.

I can only hope that this new paradigm can improve the quality of life for those who can't afford it now, those who fall under the category of the poor. We have a responsibility to do all we can to help the less fortunate.

The big question, is this the end of mankind? At what point do we stop being human after being injected with nanobots for XYZ illnesses? I'm just asking the question, as I mentioned earlier, don't take my word for it. Do your own research and don't forget to have fun too.

## The Nanobots at Work

With all change comes discomfort, confusion, and even complete rejection, it can be overwhelming. But in time, because we are continually exposed to more and more information, being told it will do this or do that, it will be good for us, we come to accept it.

What to do next is the big question isn't it? How will you prepare for the new technologies? Will you actually have use for them in the first place?

I expect many will struggle with knowing about Nano-technology and Artificial Intelligence, but most will accept this new paradigm because they are told to. It's for the good of mankind and it will make your life so much better. Remember in chapter one I talked about how computers and technology have not really made our lives easier or given us a shorter work week. So what makes this different?

You & I will need a better understanding of these new technologies before we can truly have faith in them. How do they actually work? What are the limits if any? What will they be able to do or not do? The list of questions seems endless to me but many can be answered by those working on the technology.

I have been researching for some time now and feel I'm barely scratching the surface but information is very limited. So how do we apply these technologies to our business practices? How might Nano-technology create opportunities and or solve problems in our day-to-day operations?

Let's say I'm in the computer business; I provide tech support, computer products and managed services. Some of these services are automated, very few are but that's not the point. I have a stable of tech's that can go to businesses or customers homes to fix computers, network problems and so on. I also have a retail outlet where customers can bring their computer in to be fixed and or buy parts and other value added products. My service is available in the town that I reside.

Today we have many examples of companies providing these types of services in almost every community in the world. The list is far too long for this eBook, there are many software companies that do support online rather than pay you a visit.

For example, [Cyrious Software](#) provides users with a single system to handle all business operations. What's even more interesting is how they support their solution. You merely go to their support page and click on connect now, download a file and they take over, they can solve almost any problem with their software program immediately. Remote connectivity, being able to take control of a computer remotely has its place. This isn't new by today's standards but the Internet has made it all possible and even easier because technology has progressed at an alarming rate.

There are software programs that can monitor servers remotely, if there is a problem, just connect remotely and almost any problem can be resolved.

In the future these kinds of technologies most likely will be handled either by nanobots or what is known as A.I. (Artificial Intelligence). I think they are one and the same. So the next time there is a problem you won't have a chance to call support or surf to the support site because these nanobots or artificial intelligence will know before you do. As soon as the software hiccups these new bots connect automatically and go to work without you being aware. This will change the support business as we know it and you will pay a premium to get this kind of support. Unless you're the owner of a business that provides support that will use this new technology.

If you happen to have the resources to produce your own nanobots then you will have an edge. The ability to build Nano-tools if you will, customized by you for you, and your business. You will take inventory of your business processes and decide which processes can be better handled by nanobots or a team of nanobots, the new automation if you will.

Intellectual property rights will be of great importance with this new way of building technology and allowing it to run everywhere. Like software programs today, code will be digitally signed in such a way it can't be altered. Call it new copyright encryption.

With the new found exponential growth of technology, so too does cybercrime, there will be a dark side to keep you honest and make sure

you are following strict security guidelines. Articles are written everyday about how someone has figured out how to crack what is considered the toughest, hardest database or site to hack and breach.

## **The End of Mankind?**

So what does this all mean to you and I, is it the dawning of the end of mankind? Does it mean we need to be aware and not just do as we're told because it's good for us? No, we need to do our own due diligence and get the proper information on what we are being sold. The world is changing at a rapid pace and we don't have full disclosure on what is not only being worked on but what we are being told. I know I sound like an alarmist, but, this should raise questions about New Technologies and how they are put before us. There needs to be a body that can provide framework that builds standards and quality control, a body that can act as a mechanism to ensure our way of life. That ensures that the Matrix is just a movie. That Terminator was just science fiction and not a reality.

If you decide to participate in The New Technology (from a development and commerce perspective) you will have to go back to school and become a developer of Nano-Technology. You'll have to decide what role you'll play in the new world that is before us. Will that world be a technical one or a spiritual one for you?

Once again, we were created to be relational beings, meant to interact with each other and have fellowship. Technology drives us indoors and keeps us apart physically, depriving us of the most important part of being human, interaction face-to-face. That's really what I am sharing with you, being human, having relationships that put God first, in relationship with your creator.

Technology as you have read will convert us at some point into something viewed as not human. There will be a tipping point when we no longer think for ourselves as human if Nano-technology stays its course.

These technologies will also have great benefits for all of us as well, so it's not all doom and gloom. There will be advances that will not compromise

our moral beliefs on who we are and what the consequences might be. But we do need to keep things in perspective.

Being prepared also means educating yourself, finding out how you fit into this new world of technology and will you participate in it. There was a time when you could keep up with technology but that is no longer the case. You are at the mercy of all the exponential progress and thinking the world has to offer.

Are we coming to a fork in the road? Is this when mankind begins its journey to extinction? Or are we fooling ourselves that we can live forever and stay healthy forever?

I would like to believe we are smart enough to recognize when we are dabbling with something that has the potential to put us in harm's way. We got it wrong with the environment, it only took ten thousand years for man to consume most of the earth's resources and exploit them. That topic has been covered by others and I would do them a disservice by trying to cover it here.

I have given you enough to chew on and pray over. On the next page you will find an appendix of links and resources that were the primary sources for what I have just shared with you. I highly recommend you do your own research and truth seeking, in order for you to obtain the awareness that can only come from one absolute source. Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior!

For more information and ongoing updates with The New Technology – The End of Mankind visit my Blog regularly, in fact, I cover a great many topics that just make me scratch my head and wonder. Come with me as I discover and share the wonders of our future together.

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