

## Blog: A Generational Quandary

It probably is true that within every generation some people have looked around in their later years, and wonder what's happening to this world? As years have slipped by in the recent past this may seem especially true. Each year seems to speed up the rate of change.

About 1987 it was my pleasure to listen to a video tape, (yes, for many of us this may be like a trip in the Way-Back-Machine), of a professor who studied and taught about change. A couple of things that stuck with me were the following:

- 90 to 95% of all recorded history about change had been written within the life time of his grandmother. It's beyond me how we might verify that, but he had a very convincing set of reasons for this being the case. Maybe she was very old, because this guy was not young.
- The rate of change that existed at that time would increase by 500 times during the next 20 years. That one seems to have taken place. It leaves me wondering what the rate of change might be today. In 2003 Ray Kurzweil said that the rate of change in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century would be 1,000 times faster than during the 20<sup>th</sup> Century. (*© 2003 The Cap Gemini Ernst & Young Center for Business Innovation. Published on KurzweilAI.net*)

The foundational reasons for this happening will be explored within "The Essence of Our Faith" a book, available on this website. We'll discover that the reasons for this state of affairs focuses on us and people like us. All because of events that occurred within the lives of only two people.

In fact, the rate of change during the first eleven chapters of Genesis may have seemed greater to the people living at that time, than it seems to us today. If not greater, then certainly those events affected the world, every person, and everything that lived during those times. Everything was impacted in ways never experienced again, and with much greater effect than at any other time except when Jesus arose.

For each one of us God has prepared an event that could be the greatest event of our existence on this earth. The change it will make within us is the greatest, and most profound change we can experience. It is not a temporary change. Rather it is eternal in its effects. "The Essence of Our Faith" will help explain what this change is, how it happens, and why it occurs the way it does.

We may discover that no generational quandary exists for us when we experience the Truth and the eternal Freedom it brings within us.