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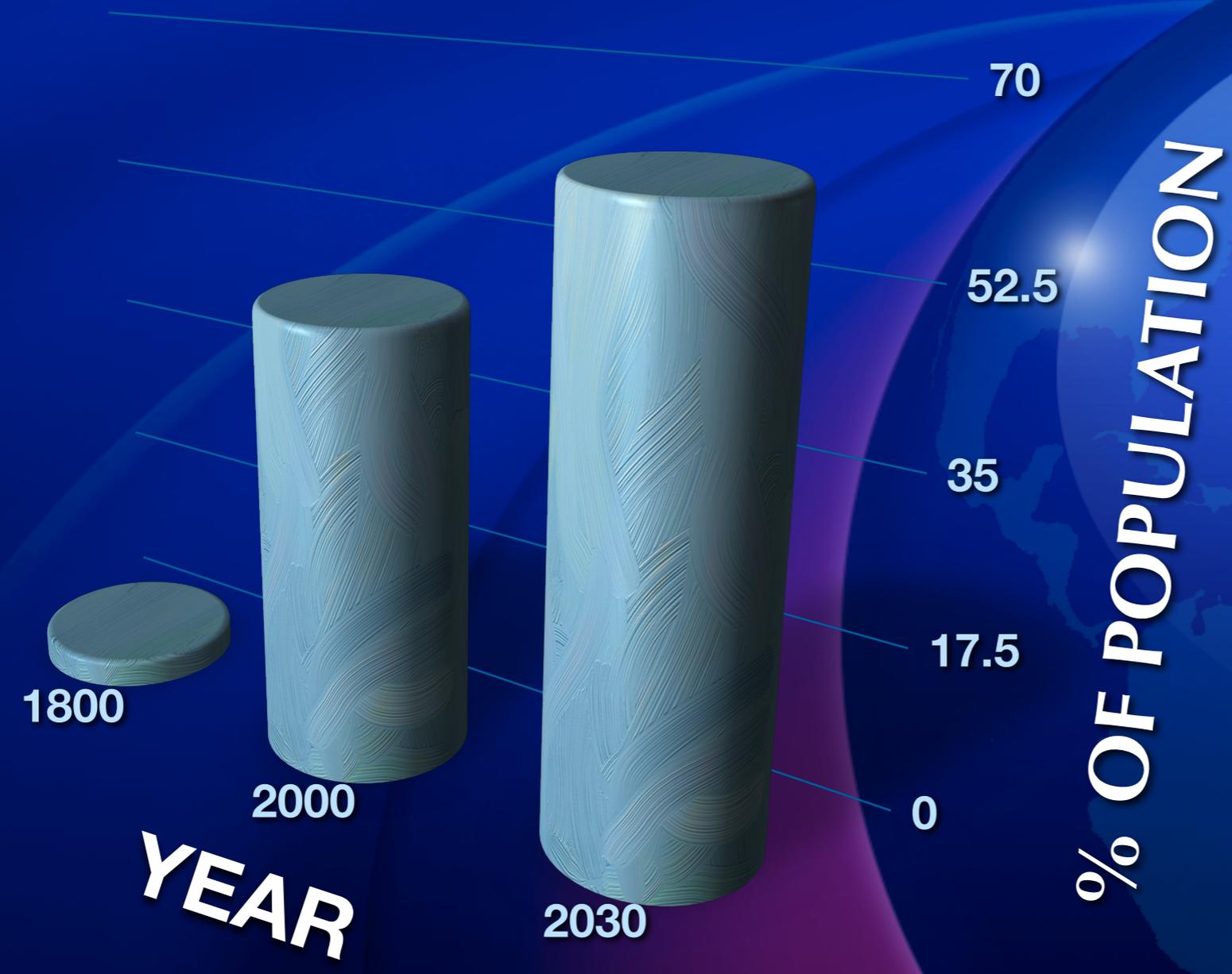
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RAPID GROWTH IN POPULATION AND CONCENTRATION IN CITIES

**21ST CENTURY CITIES DOMINANT IN
SOCIAL, ECONOMIC, POLITICAL,
CULTURAL AND SCIENTIFIC AREAS.**

**BURDENED WITH GROWTH CITIES ARE
SUBJECT IN SOME PLACES TO CRISES IN
ENVIRONMENT, LACK OF URBAN
SERVICES, DETERIORATING
INFRASTRUCTURE, AND LACK OF ACCESS
TO LAND.**

SOCIAL NETWORKING EXPLOSION



OUR MANDATE

JER. 29:7

*'Seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you ,
and pray to the LORD on its behalf; for in its welfare
you will have welfare.'*

*'All the cities and villages.... preaching the gospel of
the Kingdom' MATT .9:35*

CONVERSATIONS NOT CONFERENCES

ENGAGE COMMUNICATE RELEASE

KINGDOM MUSTARD SEEDS OF CHANGE

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TIPPING POINTS

BE FRUITFUL AND MULTIPLY GEN:1:22

BEAR FRUIT JOHN 15:5

PRODUCE FRUIT GAL:5:22

ORGANIC GARDENING

RELEASE WHAT YOU HAVE WHERE YOU ARE
JOHN 7:37-38

NATURAL CONNECTIONS

**ONE PERSON'S STORY
IS ANOTHER PERSON'S
HISTORY.**

**CHANGE THE STORY
CHANGE HISTORY**

WILLIAM WILBERFORCE THE CLAPHAM SECT



CONVERSATIONS WITH:

Entrepreneurs, lawyers, bankers, clergymen, writers, artists, businesses educationalists and politicians ,all played their part.

It is doubtful whether a single small group of people who had conversations has in the history of Christendom exercised such a far-flung influence.

They

- fostered active Christianity
- encouraged the Church Missionary Society and the British and Foreign Bible Society
- encouraged education and backed the Sunday School movement (Robert Raikes)
- founded Sierra Leone, and Zachary Macaulay put it on its feet
- attacked blood sports, dueling and gambling
- set higher standards of morality in public life
- set higher standards of active concern in politics
- abolished the slave trade

**WHAT IF WE WERE TO GIVE
AWAY POWER IN THE CITY?
WHAT WOULD IT LOOK
LIKE?**

**THE CHURCH IS THE
VEHICLE FOR THE KINGDOM**

**WE ARE NOT DEFINED BY
OUR CULTURAL
HERITAGE..RIGHTS OR NO
RIGHTS...BUT BY OUR
DESTINY AND
OBEDIENCE..THIS IS NEW
JERUSALEM THINKING**

**WHAT IF THE GLOBAL
CHURCH WERE THERE TO
HELP THE LOCAL CHURCH?
BLINDSPOTS!!!**

**UNLOCKING PEOPLE,
RELEASING POTENTIAL.**

TRUTH SPEAKS TO POWER!!

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TAKE RISKS DIVINE CONNECTIONS

CREATING CONVERSATION WHERE THERE IS:

- INNOVATION
- INSPIRATION
- INTENTIONALITY

INNOVATION INSPIRATION



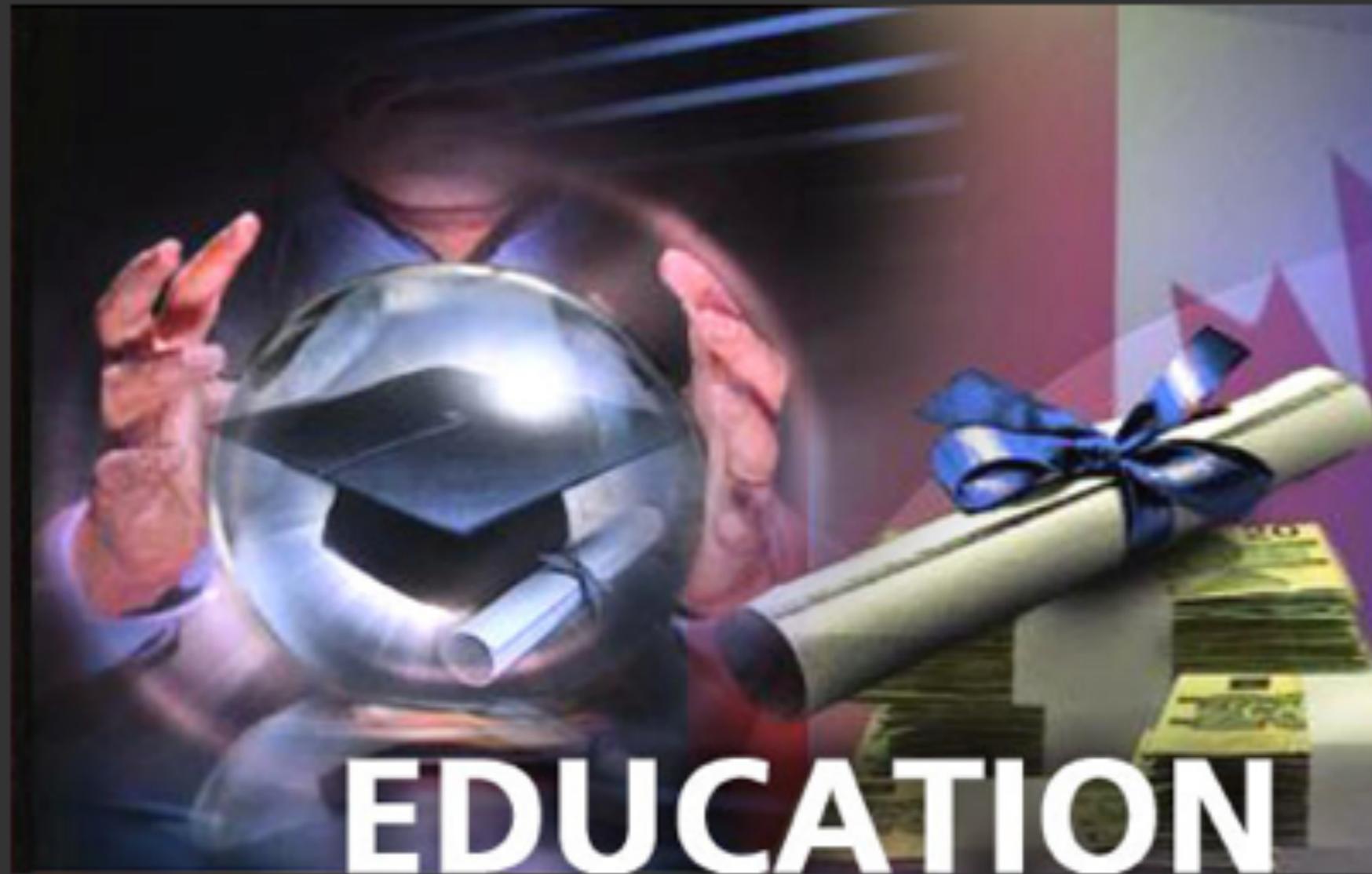
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**BREAK THE RAGE
THE DIVIDING WALL**

“
Jesus of Nazareth ushers in not simply a new religious possibility, not simply a new ethic or a new way of salvation, but a new creation.
”

N.T.WRIGHT

Education is always the hotbed of political discussion and remains at the forefront of the issues which shape and develop the minds and hearts of our communities. There is a selection of facilitators covering schools, further education parental involvement and much more. This one will be a hot conversation.



Money makes the world go around is not only a song but a truism in society of the 21st century. We have moved from banking crises , to national debts to multi-National and global companies. Money and consumerism is the driving force of every culture on the planet. how can we direct this powerful force for good and the benefit of people and society. This sphere will be facilitated by 3 key, business thinkers and practioneers involved in global companies.This promises to be a challenging and insightful conversation





FOOD AND HOSPITALITY

2 Amazing innovatory facilitators. A french chef with a growing restaurant and hospitality business and a new restaurant entrepreneur in Dublin, running Dublin's most successful restaurant currently... a must for



HEALTH AND WHOLENESS

This has proved a very rich and fruitful conversation and is facilitated by a dynamic consultant looking to bring ethical and kingdom values in to training in the public sector...



ARTS

The Arts have been the prophetic expression of future, community and values as long as we have occupied the planet. Led by 2 inspiring artists and a mobo award winning musician this will be totally innovative and



MEDIA

Your facilitators are a film/programme award winning producer with years of experience in media, and a journalist and editor for a top city business magazine and web based communication That is expanding globally...



COMMUNITY AND HOUSING

Led by an amazing team of community leaders, including Les Isaac (OBE) family innovators and housing designers , this will be a truly heart filling engagement . How far can we go in re-shaping our communities....



CHURCH LEADERS

How can we help people we are pastoring to live fruitful, Jesus-centered lives in their sphere of calling and so bring God's Kingdom in to every sphere of society. This is surely the challenge of today's fast-changing culture. This will be facilitated by church leaders with dynamic and innovative ways of thinking. Prepare to be inspired and challenged as you converse with each other



SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURS AND EMPLOYMENT

Social entrepreneurship has been part of the church's territory for a while, but in the light of the "Big Idea" and many more challenges to finance and resourcing where do we go in developing important and needy projects in community and beyond.....



SCIENCE AND IDEAS

This sphere will explore Science and Ideas and look at both science, thinking (academia) and how we develop an ethical approach to new innovations and solutions. You will be helped in this sphere with two professors of science who have an incredible portfolio of knowledge and expertise and are themselves at the forefront of science innovations.

WHAT DO WE WANT YOU TO DO?

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**“OH LORD, THOU GUIDE US
RIGHT AND ENABLE ME TO
MAINTAIN A SPIRITUAL MIND
AMID ALL THE HURRY OF
WORLDLY BUSINESS,
HAVING MY CONVERSATION
IN HEAVEN”**

**DAYS BEFORE THE COMPLETION OF
ABOLITION OF SLAVERY
W.WILBERFORCE**