

PAINTING IX- 1946 to 2015

Cold War, Computers, Nuclear Age, Wars in Korea & Viet Nam, Exploration of Space, Man Walks on the Moon

During these short 55 years we experienced: Cold War, Hydrogen bombs, nuclear weapons, lasers, man walks on the moon, terrorists, weapons of mass destruction, chemical warheads, incurable diseases and viruses, personal computers, cell phones, worldwide web, morals in decline, space probes to all planets, wars in Korea, Viet Nam, Iraq, Israel, Bosnia, Afghanistan and Africa, robot rovers on Planet Mars, terrorists on a rampage, many countries developing nuclear power and nuclear weapons, super tall buildings that are “*Reaching to Heaven*”. *Is mankind facing the same fate as Noah’s Ark, Sodom and Gomorrah, Tower of Babel, dinosaurs and the wholly mammoths?*

1947 AD- Chuck Yeager, an American Jet pilot **breaks the sound barrier** for the first time flying at the speed in excess of 770mph. **Russia** now has **atomic bombs**.

1948 AD- The **Palomar Observatory**, in California, probes outer space to study planets, stars and the “Black Holes” in space.

1949 AD- USA’s **X-1 Rocket plane** soars to a **record 63,000 feet above Earth**.

1950 AD- 2.5 million soldiers and civilians die, including 50,000 USA military, in **Korea** during the **Korean War** between North and South Korea.

1952 AD- **America** and **Russia** have **Hydrogen bombs**. **Britain** has **atomic bombs**.

1954 AD- Communist **Russia** builds the **first civilian use nuclear power plant**.

1956 AD- Over \$33 billion approved for new **USA interstate highway system**.

1957 AD- The Soviet Union launched **Sputnik, the first satellite to orbit the Earth**. **Thousands of low cost identical homes** are being built in housing developments in the USA.

1959 AD- **Russia** launched **Luna 2, the first space probe to hit the Moon**. The **war** in Communist **Viet Nam** begins. 2.5 million Communist, French, Americans and other allied nations military are killed or wounded.

1960 AD- **Cold War nightmare** throughout the world with armed Russian and American Nuclear submarines and Intercontinental missiles aimed at each others country. **France** now has **atomic bombs**.

1961 AD- Russia’s **Yuri Gagarin** becomes **the first man to complete an orbit of Earth in a space ship**. The **Parkes Radio Dish** in New South Wales, England is built

hoping to hear the first voices from other solar systems that may have advanced life forms. U.S.'s **X-15 rocket plane** sets a world altitude record of **31.25 miles** above earth at a speed of **2,650 miles per hour**.

1962 AD- **Cuban Missile crisis** between Russia and U.S. has entire world on edge as fear of World War III with atomic and hydrogen bombs looms.

1963 AD- The tallest structure/tower in the world is the **KVLY-TV mast** in Fargo, North Dakota at 2,063 feet high.

1964 AD- China now has **atomic bombs**.

1965 AD- A **Russian astronaut** becomes **the first human to complete a walk in space**.

1966 AD- **Space probe** hits the surface of the planet **Venus**.

1969 AD- **Neil Armstrong**, of the United States, becomes **the first human to walk on the Moon**. The **space ship Apollo 10's** crew reaches **the fastest speed ever attained by humans 24,790 mph**. This speed record has stood for 41 years. The **John Hancock Building** is constructed in downtown Chicago at a height of 1,500 feet. It was the tallest building in the world for two years.

1970 AD- The Soviet Union launch **Venera 7, the first space probe to transmit data from Venus's surface after it landed**.

1970 AD- The **American astronauts** flying the spaceship Apollo **reach 248,655 miles from Earth and become the farthest humans have traveled from the Earth's surface**. This record still stands in 2015.

1971 AD- The Russian spaceship **MIR** becomes the **first manned space station**. USA **Space probe** hits the surface of the planet **Mars**.

1971 AD- The **World Trade Center Twin Towers** are constructed in New York. The 1,727 feet high towers were the tallest buildings in the world. *Do you remember what happened to the Tower of Babel, London Cathedral and thousands of churches and buildings in Europe and Russia during World War II when they were also taller than the Great Pyramid of Giza?*

1973 AD- **Space probe** passes the planet **Neptune**. U.S.A. pulls out of **Viet Nam** after 57,000 military were killed, 304,000 wounded, 1,900 captured or missing.

1974 AD- The **Sears Tower** in Chicago becomes the world's tallest building rising to 1,729 feet high (including its television tower). **India** now has **atomic bombs**.

1975 AD- The **CN Tower** in Toronto, Canada becomes the world's tallest freestanding building rising to 1,815 feet high.

1975 AD- The United States launched the **space probes Viking 1 and II** that landed on **Mars** and sent back photos and data.

1977 AD- The United States launched the **space probe Voyager 2**, which flew past and photographed **Jupiter in 1979, Saturn in 1981, Uranus in 1986 and Neptune in 1989.**

1979 AD-Atomic leak at 3-Mile Island nuclear plant in Pennsylvania threatens the whole World with large amounts of radioactivity and contamination.

1981 AD- A **new plague, AID'S**, is rampant among homosexuals, prostitutes and drug users **Worldwide**. As of 2015 AID'S is still a painful death without a cure and over 25,000,000 people have died. *Are nuclear weapons, space ships and incurable diseases the ninth and final warning of total destruction of mankind?*

1984 AD- Two Americans walk free in space, 170 miles above the Earth.

1985 AD- The European Space agency launched the **space probe Giotto, which passed and photographed Haley's Comet.**

1986 AD- Chernobyl, Russia nuclear plant accident releases deadly atom radiation.

1989 AD- Hugh **oil spill** off **Alaska's** shoreline threatens fish habitat and ecology. US "**Stealth Bomber**" can fly undetected above radar, 50,000 feet above earth carrying 40,000 pounds of atomic bombs.

1990 AD- US **space probe "Magellan" orbits Venus. Hubble Space Telescope** launched to open the heavens, stars and planets to astronomers.

1993 AD- Muslim terrorists bomb **World Trade Center**, New York (**tallest building in the world**), 1,000 injured and 6 killed. A prelude to 2001 destruction of Twin Towers.

1994 AD- Valeri Polyakov records **longest human single flight** by staying at the Russian MIR space station for 437.7 days and traveled 186,887,000 miles at the average of 42,698 miles a day!

1995 AD- USA **Space probe** hits the surface of the planet **Jupiter.**

1997 AD- **Unmanned motor powered vehicle** sets the **land speed record** at 763 mph. US **space probe lands on Mars** and begins exploration of the planet with a 6 wheel vehicle that sends back thousands of pictures back to earth. US launched **space probes** to reach the **asteroid, Mathilde**, and the **planet Saturn.**

1998 AD-The **Petronas Twin Towers** in **Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia** are built at a height of 1,482 feet. They became the tallest twin buildings in the world. after the Twin Towers in New York were destroyed in 2001. **India** and **Pakistan** now have **atomic bombs**.

1999 AD- **Japan** has a **nuclear plant accident** and thousands are exposed to radiation. **China** launches its first **spacecraft**.

2001 AD- **Muslim terrorists** fly two hijacked airplanes into the **World Trade Center's Twin Towers**, the tallest buildings in the world, one into the **Pentagon**, and one crashes in a field in Pennsylvania killing over 3,060 people and starting America's War on Terrorism. **North Korea** now has **atomic weapons**.

2003 AD- Japanese **passenger train sets the locomotive speed record of 361 mph**.

2004 AD- The **Taipei 101 building** in Taipei, Taiwan becomes the world's tallest building at 1,670 feet (without any television towers).

2005 AD- Two monster **hurricanes**, "**Katrina**" and "**Rita**", ravage the US and thousands die in **Louisiana, Mississippi** and **Texas**. **Largest airplane in the world** launched in France: 7 stories high and carries 555 passengers.

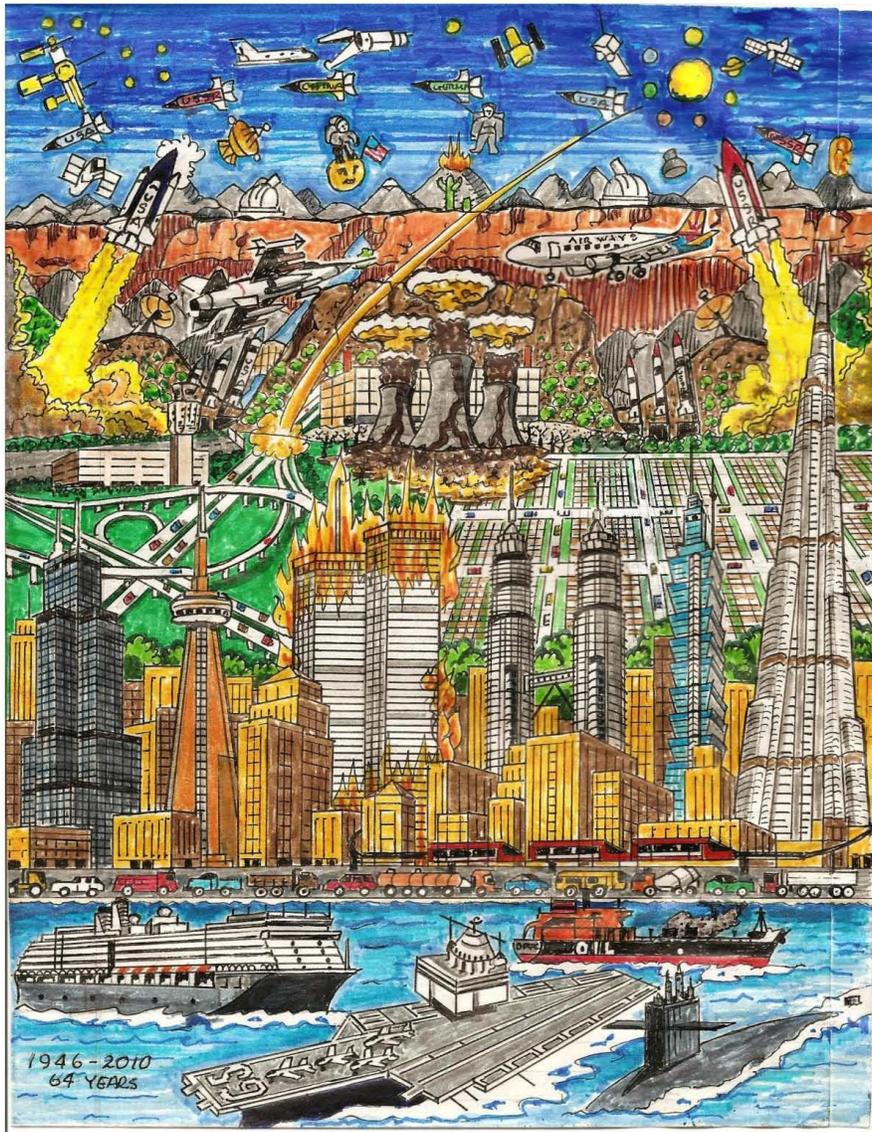
2006 AD- Unmanned American space craft, **Voyager 1, is now at greatest distance from earth**, 15 billion km (5,786,814,000 miles from Earth.)

2006 AD- **Iran** and **North Korea** defy the US and United Nations by developing their own **nuclear weapons** and challenge the world to do something about it. **India tests fires a missile** with the range of 1,800 miles.

2007 AD- **Manned rocket sled** hits 635 mph for **new land speed record**. **India, South Korea, Malaysia and Taiwan all have satellites in orbit**. Russia is concerned about the build up of **U.S. missile sites** being expanded in Europe and **aimed at Iran**. *Is this a sign of a second "Cold War" or World War III starting between the U.S. and Russia?*

2009 AD- Many powerful countries in the world continue their space exploration programs and developing powerful nuclear weapons of warfare and civilian nuclear power plants.

2010 AD- The **Burj Khalifa Dubai building** in Dubai, United Arab Emirates becomes the world's tallest freestanding structure at 2,684 feet. **FIVE (5) times higher than the Great Pyramid of Giza, the Tower of Babel, and the London Cathedral and almost twice as high as the Twin Towers were in 2001**.



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