



## Outside The Box

What do cell phones, microwave ovens, water beds and television all have in common? They were all once described as *crazy ideas* that were the product of science-fiction writers.

Yep, from laser weapons to test tube babies, science-fiction authors have imagined hundreds of futuristic technologies that are considered commonplace today. In fact, the Homeland Security Department has brought in a handful of sci-fi writers hoping to tap their imaginations about potential terrorist tactics of the future.<sup>1</sup>

It just goes to show that it's a good thing to be able to think outside the box. Many of you are potential inventors, authors or executives because of your ability to see what no one else seems to catch.

The Bible teaches that God is the one who created everything out of nothing. He was the first and foremost of all "outside the box" thinkers.

If you have that gift, it may be from Him. Don't be afraid to dream, and dream big.

This is Pastor Stephen Chitty, remember, *Life Matters*, and so do you!

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<sup>1</sup> Mimi Hall; USA TODAY, page 3-A May 30, 2007,