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Subject: We're going to the Moon and Mars!  
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Yeah, quite some Mars missions have failed, but a manned mission would have a better chance of succeeding because they can avoid pointy objects and craters and such better. An unmanned mission is basically "we'll let it land there and hope there's nothing in our way that wasn't on the photos".

Furthermore I think space missions are good for scientific purposes and such, but I agree with smwScott that this is just Bush trying to get some votes. Besides, I suppose the US could better not spend even more money while they are running a huge deficit.

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