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Announce: “Over the past three decades, scientific experiments have provided evidence of a new and exciting theory for communication between the fourth spatial dimension and the human brain! A lecture with Robert Moore explaining this theory will be held in the Chapel after third service today.

Well, today we are looking at one of the of the most controversial and talked about topics in our day, “UFOs, Aliens, and the Nephilim.” Before we begin, I want to ground us with two cornerstone passages:

Turn to Deuteronomy 29:29

“The secret things belong to the Lord our God, but the things revealed belong to us and to our children forever, that we may follow all the words of this law” (Deuteronomy 29:29).

- There are secrets or mysteries that God has not completely revealed, but God reveals His secrets and mysteries to His people who fear Him, who seek His face. Psalm 25...

“The secret of the Lord is with those who fear Him, and He will show them His covenant. My eyes are ever toward the Lord, for He shall pluck my feet out of the net” (Psalm 25:14-15).

- There is much mystery in God and His ways are not our ways and He has not fully revealed everything. Much of our life as humans, created in the image of God, is an investigation into the unknown and mysteries of the universe.
 - To find God in all the hoaxes, misinformation, and legends that follow our topic can be challenging.
 - The challenge is to set aside what we think we might have heard and listen for truth. And what does the Bible say or not say.
 - We are talking about the *cosmic dimensions*, things unseen.

Mysteries in the Cosmos

- UFOs and aliens are one of the controversial topics of the 20th century. There are even courses that can be taken at universities dealing with the topic of ghosts and haunted places: Paranormal and Psychic Science.
- Hollywood has capitalized on this with movies and television programs like “Signs.” Examples of others are “UFO Hunters” on the History channel, Spielberg’s mini-series, “Taken,” “Hangar 1: the UFO Files”, another mini-series on TV “UFO’s Declassified”, National Geographic Channel, “Chasing UFO’s”, History Channel: “Unidentified,” and “UFOs: Investigating the Unknown” to name just a few.
- With recent declassified files from the military and CIA, you can go on YouTube and watch hundreds of videos of UFOs.

Edmund Spenser, the great English poet, once said,

“There is a principle, which is a bar against all information, which is proof against all argument, and which cannot fail to keep man in everlasting ignorance. That principle is condemnation before investigation.” Edmund Spenser

Do UFOs and Aliens really exist?

Do I think they exist?

- The answer is yes and no.
- No, in that I don’t believe everything or even most of what I hear on the radio and television.
- Most of it is sensationalized for more views on YouTube and used to sell books.
- **But listen**, there are over 6000 photographs that authenticate the reality of UFOs.
- Even though there is much crazy unsubstantiated stuff, there is just too much information, including radar, that can’t be explained.
- **Israeli journalist Iris Almagor writes,**

“A wave of unprecedented appearances of UFOs in the skies of Israel has stirred up UFO enthusiasts and several thousands of other people who

have been witnesses to unforgettable sights. The mounting reports in recent weeks leave no room for doubt in the minds of many that UFOs have invaded Planet Earth!” Israeli Journalist Iris Almagor

The most famous: Roswell Incident, July 4, 1947, in which an object landed in Roswell, New Mexico.

- Sheriff George Wilcox contacted Roswell Army Airfield (AAF) regarding wreckage found by W.W. “Mac” Brazel on the Foster ranch.

Headlines: “RAAF Captures Flying Saucer on Ranch in Roswell Region” (1947)

- The army sealed off the area and confiscated everything.
- Major Jesse Marcel was assigned to investigate.
 - Marcel and two Counterintelligence Corps agents, Sheridan Cavitt and Lewis Rickett, drove out to the ranch where Brazel worked to examine and collect the wreckage. On July 8, 1947, the public information office at Roswell AAF made the startling announcement that they had recovered the remains of a “flying disc.”
 - Thirty newspapers picked up the story.
 - But something strange happened—within hours of the press release, a press release from Brigadier General Roger Ramey, Commander Eighth Air Force at Ft Worth Airfield, 400 miles away, rescinded the first, claiming they made an unbelievable foolish mistake.
 - **Gen Ramey said that somehow, they incorrectly labeled a “weather balloon and its radar reflector as the wreckage of a crashed disk.” (The Government wouldn’t do that!)**
 - Now everyone knows this as a contrived cover story for something that the military and government have covered up.
 - The question is why is this subject classified? Why has the evidence never been shown? All kinds of stories have circulated since that time.

- Some have said that there were four aliens and three were dead.
- On October 26, 2007, Bill Richardson (who at the time was a candidate for the Democratic Party nomination for U.S. President) was asked about releasing government files on Roswell. Richardson responded that when he was a congressman, he attempted to get information on behalf of his New Mexico constituents but was told by both the **Department of Defense and Los Alamos Labs** that the information was classified. "That ticked me off," he said "The government doesn't tell the truth as much as it should on a lot of issues." **(You think?)**
- The mystery of Roswell remains. It's classified. We just don't know!
- But if nothing happened then why is it still classified? It must have something to do with National Security, but we just don't know.

From July 19-26, 1952, jets were scrambled over Washington National Airport

- UFOs harassed the planes for about one week.
- You can look it up and see the front page of the Washington Times Herald cover: "Jet's alerted for Saucers."
- It was so bad, they had to shut down air traffic. This went on for a week.
- The Washington Post cover story: "Fiery Objects Outrun Jets over Capitol."
- It was never explained.
- There are thousands of these situations that we know about. I've only picked a few. Some of these sightings have been televised by CNN and other major networks.

"The Phoenix Lights"

- On the evening of Thursday, March 13, 1997, the state of Arizona became host of one of the most recent and best documented UFO sightings in history. The sighting began at 8:16 p.m. when a retired police officer in Paulden, about 60 miles north of Phoenix, reported "a cluster of five red lights headed south." Minutes later, calls from eyewitnesses in Prescott,

Wickenburg, Glendale, Phoenix, Scottsdale, and Tempe flooded telephone lines at nearby Luke Air Force Base and local police departments.

- While some described the object as a globe or a sphere, the majority of the witnesses saw an *enormous* V-shaped object with six leading and one trailing light. Some of the witnesses described the object as a solid, massive triangular craft. Others said that it appeared to be somewhat transparent. Like “a gray distortion of the night sky.”¹ Videotapes of the object confirmed its great size and the V-shaped leading edge composed of a bank of six bright lights.
- The event, which lasted 106 minutes, apparently engendered the attention of nearby Luke Air Force Base. According to eyewitnesses, as the object neared the base three F-16 interceptors were scrambled. However, when the jets approached the object it “shot straight up and disappeared like a blink of an eye.”² Predictably, officials at Luke Air Force Base denied this claim, stating that no aircraft were dispatched and that they do not investigate UFOs.
- The governor and federal government denied everything but the people saw fighter jets over them!
- It happened in March but it was not picked up until June 18. Then every major network and USA Today made front page news! Why the delay? Why the denial? Thousands of people saw it. No details have ever been given.

Thirteen Astronauts have gone on record as having seen UFOs while on their flight missions

- Ed Mitchell, the sixth of only twelve men who have walked on the moon, Apollo 14, has a PhD in Aeronautics from MIT, is a combat veteran of Korea, and the recipient of the Presidential Medal of Freedom, on April 1996, Dateline NBC said, “NASA is covering up what really happened at Roswell, NM.”

¹ USA Today, June 18, 1997

² *ibid*

- Gordon Cooper in an interview in the 70s said, “I believe in UFOs. There are other civilizations out there that people are traveling from. It was the early 1950s and I saw a formation like we fly with our fighters. They were more erratic and could accelerate laterally much more quickly. They had no wings and were saucer-like.” (Gordon Cooper Astronaut of the original seven in the Mercury program and Gemini 5).
- He has testified before the United Nations that UFOs are visiting our planet (May 1996), he wrote, “I believe that these extra-terrestrial vehicles and their crews are visiting this planet from other planets, which obviously are a little more technically advanced than we are on the earth...”
- Buzz Aldrin, on Apollo 11 and all on board saw, reported, and videoed a UFO—no explanation has been given.
 - Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin, July 21, 1969, Apollo 11, both saw lights in or near a crater on the moon and there were unconfirmed reports of seeing spacecraft there. “Two large objects watching us.”

About UFOs

**There are over 6,000 publications in English,
2,200 in foreign journals,
1,350 periodicals published on the subject,³
Over 700 books from the 16-20th centuries,
There are over 300 books before the 17th century.**

Leave out because of time: (Peter Davenport of the National UFO Reporting Center in Seattle, Washington, received hundreds of calls on the sighting and said “the incident over Arizona was the most dramatic I’ve seen... What we have here is the real thing. They are here.” ⁴

The object was also sighted by numerous local pilots and air traffic controllers. Bill Grava, a pilot and air traffic controller, was on duty that night at Sky Harbor International Airport. Although he witnessed the event, he disclosed that the object *did not* show up on radar. When asked about the sighting he stated, “I still

³ George M. Eberhart, *UFOs and the Extraterrestrial Contact Movement: A Bibliography*, 2 vols., Scarecrow Press, London 1986

⁴ *ibid.*, p. A4

don't know what to think, and I have no idea what it was. Something military, I guess."⁵)

72% Americans believe in UFO's. 15% believe they have seen a UFO. 1-3% of Americans claim they have had an abduction experience!

- MUFON: Mutual UFO Network: you can check it out at mufon.com.
 - There have been over seventy thousand cases over the past five decades.
 - They seem to defy logic in what they can do. The speed in which they travel, the remains they left behind. They seem to be able to appear and disappear almost instantaneously.
 - The Yakima UFO Study and the Toppenish study among native peoples, and especially in the four corners, reveal hundreds of citings with photographs and videos.
- There is just too much to report, too many radar citings, too many testimonies to study!

What should we as Bible rooted, Spirit empowered, renewed minded disciples believe?

My 4 thoughts on UFOs:

1. I believe UFOs are definitely being seen and do exist.
2. I believe that rather than being "extra-terrestrial creatures" from another galaxy or universe, they are interdimensional beings, from another dimension, invading our third dimension.
3. Their activity is very much like the activity we see of Divine Beings in the Bible (cherubim, seraphim, angels, and demons). Demons are disembodied beings that can take on human appearance, fallen angels from the fourth dimension that can do everything that an angel can do, but for malevolent purposes.
4. Thus, I believe UFOs and alien sightings are the activity of demons and Satan, and their activity will increase as we get closer to the close of the

⁵ *ibid*

age. Even a substantial core group of UFO watchers who are not believers have said these sightings are demonic or *hyper-dimensional*.

There are some interesting biblical passages that read like UFOs & Aliens

Ezekiel 1:1-28 (read parts of it)

- A very strange experience by anyone's estimation.
- A fiery cloud of creatures with wings.
- Wheels that seem to look like flying saucers.

A book written by NASA engineer Josef F. Blumrich entitled ***The Spaceships of Ezekiel***. This book concludes that the Ezekiel 1 passage wasn't the whole story.

According to Blumrich, the whole chapter was a detailed description of an encounter with an UFO. He went from an extreme skeptic to becoming convinced that the book of Ezekiel was a real accurate and detailed account of an encounter with extraterrestrial visitors. If you look up his book and commentary, he explains each part of chapter 1 as if Ezekiel is seeing a UFO flying saucer.

- ***The Four Living Creatures***
The first thing that Ezekiel recounts of his vision is four living creatures. Later we are told these creatures are cherubim (e.g. 10:20); but in appearance they are a mixture of angel, animal, and human. They have four faces (human, ox, lion, and eagle).
- ***The Great Wheels***
Next to each living creature there is a giant wheel made of two wheels intersecting one another. The wheels are covered with eyes. The wheels move in every direction and in unison.
- One could argue that the wheels are a flying saucer with lighted windows.
- Now if these are angels, doing what they are doing here, then we can easily see how a fallen angel, demons, could do the same thing to create fear in men.

Chuck Missler, the famous scientist, theologian, and apologist wrote extensively on some of these phenomenon. His article "As The Days of Noah Were" he looks at the "return of the aliens" (Jan 1, 1996).

- Luke 17:26: “And as it was in the days of Noah, so shall it be also in the days of the Son of Man.”
- "The emergence of the *Nephilim* was what brought about the Flood of Noah. Who were they? Is the current interest in the possibility of *alien* involvements somehow of Biblical relevance?

Genesis 6:1-4 The Nephilim

“Now it came to pass, when men began to multiply on the face of the earth, and daughters were born to them, that the sons of God saw the daughters of men, that they were beautiful; and they took wives for themselves of all whom they chose. And the LORD said, ‘My Spirit shall not strive with man forever, for he is indeed flesh; yet his days shall be one hundred and twenty years.’ There were giants [Nephilim] on the earth in those days, and also afterward, when the sons of God came in to the daughters of men and they bore children to them. Those were the mighty men who were of old, men of renown.”

Could Aliens be The Nephilim? Might the Nephilim still Inhabit the Earth?

Genesis 6 indicates that the "sons of God" (*B'nai Elohim*) took wives of the "daughters of men," which gave birth to the "*Nephilim*." We looked briefly at this in a previous sermon.

- The *B'nai Elohim* is a term that refers to spirit beings (which would be under the rubric of angels and demons, but not just that). It occurs four times in the Old Testament⁶ and is rendered "Angels of God" in the ancient Septuagint translation.⁷
- The intrusion of certain angels into the human family resulted in unnatural offspring termed *Nephilim*, which derives from the Hebrew *naphal* (to fall), or the Fallen Ones. (The Greek Septuagint renders this term *gigantes*, which actually means *earth-born*. This is often misunderstood to mean giants—which they also happen to have been, incidentally.)

⁶ Job 1:6; 2:1; 38:7, as well as Genesis 6. They are said to have "*shouted for joy*" at the creation

⁷ This is the translation of the Old Testament into Greek in the third century before Christ. Many of the New Testament quotes are from this translation

- The Nephilim didn't completely end with the flood. Genesis 6:4 mentions, "...and also after that..." We find the sons of Anak, the *Anakim*, later in the Old Testament.)⁸
- It was the infusion of these strange beings into the human predicament that brought on the Flood of Noah.
- It seems that this was part of Satan's stratagem to corrupt the line of Adam to prevent the fulfillment of the Messianic redemption. Noah was apparently unique in that his genealogy was still uncorrupted.⁹
- The strange events which led to the flood are also alluded to in ancient mythologies.¹⁰ The legends of the Greek *titans*—partly terrestrial, partly celestial—embrace these same memories.¹¹ (The Greek *titan* is linguistically linked to the Chaldean *sheitan*, and the Hebrew *satan*.)
 - I believe that true UFO sightings are not creatures from another planet, but demons trying to create fear in people...
 - So, in principle I believe that some of these so-called *sightings* might be legitimate, but the conclusions of being “extra-terrestrial beings from other planets” I would disagree with.
 - Might the Nephilim, half human and half demonic creatures still inhabit the earth? Maybe.
 - So, I agree with some of the sightings, but disagree with the conclusions!

But here's what we believe:

⁸ Numbers 13:3; Deuteronomy 3:11; Amos 2:9; 2 Samuel 21:15-22

⁹ Genesis 6:9

¹⁰ *Fallen Angels and the Heroes of Mythology*, by John Fleming

¹¹ They rebelled against their father Uranus (Heaven) and after a prolonged contest were defeated by Zeus and condemned into Tartarus, the term used by Peter to refer to hell (2 Peter 2:4)

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