

## **11-UFO's, Aliens, and Haunted Houses**

**Antiphonal Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:1-6 NKJV**

### **Announce:**

- If you are new to The Road, you can sign up for our App and also get weekly reports on our activities by emailing us at [theroadcs@gmail.com](mailto:theroadcs@gmail.com)
- Download our App by going to the App Store and putting in “the road Colorado Springs” or my name, “Steve Holt”
- Next Week, The Road Carnival after the service. Kids wear biblical or inspirational costumes
- Next week, part 2 of this message on UFO's, Aliens, and Haunted Houses
- We need people for our video ministry, people who could assist in power point during services...

**We are talking about the 4<sup>th</sup> dimension, things unseen. Not unlike radio and TV airwaves all around us—angels and demons around us**

- Some controversial topics that have become popular to discuss. There are even courses that can be taken on universities dealing with the topic of ghosts and haunted places: Paranormal and Psychic Science
- Hollywood has capitalized on this with TV programs like “Signs,” and movies. “UFO Hunters” on the History channel, Spielberg’s mini-series, “Taken,” in 2014, “Hangar 1: the UFO Files”, another Mini-series on TV “UFO's Declassified” (2015), National Geographic Channel, “Chasing UFO's”
- There are just too many programs to name!

- For the next two weeks I will conclude our series on Spiritual Warfare with this theme: “UFO’s, Aliens, and Haunted Houses”. We will talk about the phenomenon tonight and the solutions next week on All Saints Day or Halloween

**There is a principle, given by Edmund Spencer, “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”**

- Set aside our previous conclusions and look at what the Bible says

### **What about UFO’s? (Unidentified Flying Objects)**

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 TV
- Most of it is sensationalized and used to sell books and programs
- But, listen, there are over 3000 photographs that are authenticated about UFO’s
- Even though there are much crazy unsubstantiated stuff, there is just too much information, including radar, that can’t be explained
- **Most famous: Roswell Incident, July 4<sup>th</sup>, 1947 and object landed in Roswell NM**
  - Sheriff George Wilcox contacted Roswell Army Airfield regarding wreckage found by Mac Brazel on the Foster ranch
  - Headlines: RAAF Captures Flying Saucer on Ranch in Roswell Region
  - Army sealed off the area and confiscated everything

- Major Jesse Marcel was assigned to investigate.
- Marcel and two Counter Intelligence 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.”
  - 30 newspapers picked up the story
  - But something strange happened...within hours of the press release, a second press release rescinding the first, from Brig Gen Roger Ramey, Commander 8<sup>th</sup> Air Force at Ft Worth Airfield, 400 miles away, claims that 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”
  - Now everyone knows this as a contrived cover story for something that the military and government have covered up
  - Why is the subject classified? Why is the evidence never been shown? All kinds of stories have circulated since that time
  - Some have said that there were 4 aliens and 3 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." He

promised to work on opening the files if he were elected as President.[61]

- The mystery of Roswell still remains. It's classified. We just don't know!
- (But one thing we do know is that 9 months later, Al Gore was born!)
- 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
- **In July of 1952, Jets were scrambled over Washington National Airport, that still has not been explained.**
  - 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 again
- There are thousands of these situations that we know about
- **13 Astronauts have gone on record as having seen UFO's**
  - Ed Mitchell, the 6<sup>th</sup> of only 12 men who have walked on the moon, Apollo 14, April 1966, he has a PhD in Aeronautics from MIT, combat veteran of Korea, and the recipient of the Presidential Medal of Freedom, Dateline NBC said, "NASA is covering up what really happened at Roswell, NM"
  - This is serious stuff. May 16, 1963, 1951, 22 orbit Mercury Capsule, Astronaut Gordon Cooper saw a vast armada of UFO's for a day and a half, 6 years later Cooper while doing

test pilot filming out of Andrew AF Base filmed a flying saucer that landed on the dry lake bed, the film was sent to Washington DC, and no one has seen it since. In his interview that you can listen to, he explains of several other eye witness accounts. 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 all on board saw, reported, and videoed a UFO—no explanation has been given
- Competent reliable people have seen them. They have been plotted by radar thousands of times. There are photographs. This is important. There are 6000 publications in the U.S. alone that talk about UFO's. There are over 300 books about UFO's before the 17<sup>th</sup> century.
- 57% Americans believe in UFO's. 1-3% of Americans claim they have had an abduction experience! That's around 5 million people!
- MUFON: Mutual UFO Network:
  - There have been over 70k cases over the past 5 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 Yakama UFO Study and the Toppenish study among native peoples, and especially in the 4 corners, reveal hundreds of citings with photographs
- There is just too much to report, too many radar citings, too many testimonies to study!

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

1. I believe supposed UFO's and Aliens are definitely being seen and do exist
2. But I believe that rather than being extra-terrestrial creatures from another galaxy or universe, they are intradimensional beings, from the 4<sup>th</sup> dimension
3. Their activity are very much like the activity we see of cherubim, seraphim, and angels in the Bible. Demons are disembodied beings, fallen angels from the 4<sup>th</sup> dimension that can do everything that an angel can do, but for malevolent purposes
4. Thus, I believe UFO's and Alien sightings are the activity of demons and Satan, and their activity will increase as we get closer to the close of the age

**There are some interesting biblical passages that deem some validity to UFO's and Aliens...**

### **Ezekiel 1:1-25**

- How strange is this?
- A firey cloud of creatures with wings
- Wheels that seem to look like flying saucers?

*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.

A book written by NASA engineer Josef F. Blumrich entitled *The Spaceships of Ezekiel*. This book concludes that the passage shown above wasn't the whole story. Blumrich agrees that the "wheel within a wheel" was extraterrestrial, but he goes one step further and claims that it only

describes a small part of the craft. 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.

- 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

Another strange passage is in Genesis...6:1

- Genesis 6:1-4
- 1 Now it came to pass, when men began to multiply on the face of the earth, and daughters were born to them, 2 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. 3 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." 4 There were giants 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.
- 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
- So, I agree with some of the "sightings," but disagree with the conclusions!

### **What about haunted houses?**

Is there such a thing?

- Let me say that the “hoopla” and controversy surrounding “haunted houses” can be exaggerated, and just like anything, used for promotional and sensational purposes
- Let see if the Bible says anything about this issue
- Lets say that demons can inhabit physical objects: 1 Corinthians 10:19-22
- Paul is saying that demons are inhabiting, are behind idol worship

**There is another unusual passage in Leviticus that most of us just glide by when reading through this book...**

### **Leviticus 14:33-57**

- It is not mysterious that that a physical infection could be over a house. Hospitals take great precautions to cleanse rooms and hallways, etc.
- But this passage indicates that something of a spiritual nature is also involved
- Have we not seen in our seminar that spiritual beings can infect and linger over physical objects? Why not a house, just like a human being?

## **4 Truths for Cleansing a House of the Demonic:**

### **1) Spirits of Evil can be attached to a Home**

- Have you ever felt a heaviness over a place? Over a person? Isaiah describes the “spirit of heaviness” in Isa. 61:3
- The purification ritual involved both a physical and spiritual application, showing that a house could be polluted on two levels: a physical level and spiritual level

The renowned theologians and scholars, Kiel and Delitzch write, *The only thing that can be gathered from the signs mentioned is that the house-leprosy was an evil...For, although it is primarily in the human body that sin manifests itself, it spreads from man to the things which he touches, uses, inhabits, though without our being able to represent this spread as a physical contagion.* C.F. Keil, *Commentary on Leviticus pp.390-91*

## **2) A Priest had to be Called in to Purify the House**

- Not a pastor necessarily but the saints can gather with the power of the Spirit and purify a home

## **3) They Anointed with Blood over the Home**

- Ex. My experience in Okinawa with a house...

## **4) A House can be Transformed and so can the Family that Lives in it**

**Next Week on Halloween, All Saints Day...How to cleanse a house:**