

What The Bible Says About Life On Other Planets

'Thus says the Lord, "You ask Me ... concerning the work of My hands! I have made the earth and created man on it. My hands have stretched out the heavens" ... Thus says the Lord Who created the heavens, the only true God Who formed the earth and made it, Who established it and did not create it a waste, Who formed it to be inhabited, "I am God and there is no other"' (Isaiah 45:11, 12 & 18). 'By the (spoken) Word of God all things were created in the heavens and on the earth, things visible and things invisible ... all things have been created through Him and for Him. He (Jesus) existed before all things and in Him all things (throughout the universe) are held together' (Colossians 1:16 & 17). "Worthy are You our Lord and God, the Holy One, to receive the glory, the honour and the power, for You created all things and because of Your divine will they exist and were created" (Revelation 4:11).

'God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, after Our likeness ... God created man in His own image. In God's image He created them; male and female He created them. God blessed them. God said to them, "Be fruitful, multiply and fill the earth (with people)"' (Genesis 1:26 to 28). 'God formed a man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life and the man became a living soul ... for the man (Adam) there was not found a companion suitable for him. God caused a deep sleep to fall on Adam and as he slept God took one of his ribs and closed up the flesh in its place. God made the rib, which He had taken from Adam, into a woman and brought her to Adam. Adam said, "This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh. She will be called Woman (Eve) because she was taken out of Man"' (Genesis 2:7, 20 to 23). When the Scriptures say, "Let US make man (humanity) in OUR image," it is plural and the Hebrew word is 'Elohim'. That means God was not alone when He created everything. He was with Jesus Who existed long before time was created, the Holy Spirit and the Spirit of Wisdom (collectively, Elohim) and they all worked together to create everything (Genesis 1:2; Proverbs 3:19; Proverbs 8:22 to 31; Isaiah 40:21 to 26; John 17:24; 1 Peter 1:19 & 20).

Adam was created a fully capable, highly intelligent adult man of perfect proportions, made in the image and likeness of God. That means the form and shape of mankind is exactly the same as the form and shape of God. God is Spiritual (John 4:24) but He is not a shapeless blob. His head is above His neck, just like us. His hands are at the end of His arms, just like us. He has feet at the end of His legs, just like us, and we know all this because when Jesus came, He was God in the form of a Man (Philippians 2:5 to 8; Colossians 1:15). 'God Who made the world and all things in it, He, being Lord of heaven and earth, does not dwell in temples made with hands, nor is He served by men's hands as though He needed anything, since He Himself gives to all, life and breath and all things. He made from one blood every nation of men to dwell on the entire surface of the earth, having determined appointed seasons and the boundaries of their dwellings. They should seek the Lord, if perhaps they might reach out for Him and find Him, though He is not far from each one of us. In God we live, and move and have our being ... We are also His offspring. Being the offspring of God, we ought not to think His Divine Nature is like gold, silver or stone that can be engraved by artwork or designed by people' (Acts 17:24 to 29). Soon after creation, Adam named every animal God showed him (Genesis 2:19 & 20) so Adam was created as a highly intelligent adult man with an excellent memory.

There is no other God and there is no other inhabitable planet anywhere in the entire universe. The universe is so vast, scientists cannot see everything God has created and He created it all by the Word of His mouth. In the Hebrew Bible it reads, "In the beginning before time existed, Elohim created the heavens (universe) and the earth. The earth was still vacant, chaotic and darkness covered the earth as Elohim hovered over the surface and the deep abyss" (Genesis 1:1 & 2). Earth was created on day one of creation then on the fourth day came the creation of the sun, moon, stars, planets and everything else in the universe. 'God said, "Let there be lights in the expanse of sky to divide the day from the night and let them be for signs, for seasons, for days and years, and let them be for lights in the expanse of sky to give light on the earth," and it was so. God made the two great lights, the greater light (sun) to rule the day and the lesser light (moon) to rule the night. He also made the stars. God set them in the expanse of sky to give light to the earth and to rule over the day and over the night, to divide the light from the darkness' (Genesis 1:14 to 18). By reading this account, we can see the universe was created three days after the earth in preparation for mankind, then Adam was created on the sixth day of creation. The purpose of creation is firmly centred on this earth and mankind is the focus of God's love and attention. The whole world and the universe were created solely for mankind to live comfortably after creation. It is the overall sin and wickedness of mankind that has ruined the perfect world we once had.

Humans are finite and most people cannot understand the concept of our infinite Creator God as being unfathomable, unstoppable, omnipresent, fully powerful and has everything under His control. God holds everything together. Ungodly people assume God is as incapable as humanity. They are wrong. God has the ability to do whatever He wants, to go wherever He wants, He can change the weather and seasons when He chooses to, He can make the sun hotter or cooler as He chooses. He owns everything so He has the

right and the ability to do whatever He wants. He can answer prayers spoken by people anywhere in the world all at the same time. His greatness is impossible for people to comprehend. God created the earth and only the earth for habitation for humans and animals, so life on other planets anywhere else is impossible. For life to thrive the conditions must be perfect for life. The planet must be exactly the correct distance from the sun so it is neither too hot nor too cold. The temperature must be within a very narrow range so water in liquid form can exist. Gravity and the centrifugal force both have to be at the exact correct pressure. Breathable air needs to be cleansed (by plants) and the atmosphere and surrounds must be correct for that to take place. There has to be food and water sources for a variety of living creatures and plants. No other planet can fulfil these requirements. Extraterrestrial life simply is not feasible.

The Bible is the revealed, written Word of God and through the Bible the Lord has taught us life is only possible through the processes of creation then reproduction. Absence of life cannot create life. Life cannot form spontaneously. Life can only begin as the reproduction of life that already exists. Scientists have been trying to create life in laboratories around the world for decades but it is impossible. To begin any form of life, there has to be a starting point of a living cell. That is why evolution is such a foolish concept. At the time of creation about six or seven thousand years ago, the Lord put in place a process in which all life on earth can procreate but only after its own kind. Any hybrid animal is usually a result of mankind's interference. Just as life cannot begin without God's input, so no flesh and blood life can possibly live anywhere else in the universe. God has already told us, He created earth and only earth to be inhabited. To assume there is life elsewhere reveals a complete lack of knowledge of God and His purposes for mankind. The purpose for creation in the first instance was to create a species of humanity in the exact living image of God. There is only one species of humanity, just as God intended and just as He has already said via the Bible. There are various ethnic groups but all humans are one family descended from Noah, Mrs Noah, their three sons Shem, Japheth and Ham and their wives. 'Shem, Japheth and Ham were the sons of Noah and from these three (and their wives) the whole earth was populated' (Genesis 9:19). All humanity shares the one blood. Insects have another type of blood. This is what God told us ...

God initially intended for His greatest creation of mankind to live forever on planet earth but death came to all of mankind as a result of Adam's rebellion against God and His divine purpose. Since we were created in the likeness and image of God, humans are the only flesh and blood intelligent life anywhere. Animals have their own level of intelligence but it is limited to their particular species. They are not creative and cannot invent anything like humans do, although they may use simple tools like sticks, they cannot invent tools. They have no concept of sin, salvation or time. Animals act on instinct and are a vital part of humanity's ecosystem. Some animals can be trained to do things humans want them to do but if they are released into the wild, they revert back to living by instinct. It is possible there are bacteria on other planets but if that were true, God would have put it there for His own purposes. The Bible tells us there is water on other planets (Genesis 1:6 & 7; Psalm 148:4; 2 Peter 3:5 & 6) but there is no flesh and blood life anywhere except on earth.

If aliens were superior to humans, this would counter God's Word and instruction for humanity to fill the earth with people (Genesis 1:28). Even though Adam was intelligent as were his offspring, mankind has never been able to invent a way to travel to other galaxies. It has been centuries since Adam was created but we still have no way of space travel beyond the moon and the space station. Humans are earth-bound just as God intended. Humanity simply cannot exist anywhere except on earth. Astronauts can be away from earth for short periods of time then they need rehabilitation once back on earth, plus they cannot stay there without supplies from earth. Some unmanned space vehicles have been sent up and fly beyond the moon but they usually never return. Mankind was created to live on earth and we cannot live in space nor can we travel from one galaxy to another. It is not God's will for mankind to be in space so one day He will destroy the space station.

Adam's universal sin affected all life and everything on earth including the animals, plants, the ground, weather patterns, earth's land formations and right up into the heavenly realm, that is why God is going to eventually destroy the entire earth and the universe and He will create a new heavens and a new earth where only righteousness dwells (2 Peter 3:13). No sin will ever contaminate the new heavens and the new earth. Dead bodies and/or their ashes will remain on earth or in the sea until God rolls it up like a scroll and burns this earth and the entire universe with a raging, noisy fire (Isaiah 65:17; 66:22; 2 Peter 3:7, 10 & 12; Revelation 21:1). That means, if God had created another earth-like planet, those inhabitants would be included in the destruction and burning of the whole universe. When Adam brought sin to the earth, his sin was universal and also very sadly, sin reached heaven too and after Adam sinned, some angels sinned, left their place in heaven and came to earth to live like men, so they became fallen angels, but they are already doomed (2 Peter 2:4; Jude 1:6). Once they fell into sin they became increasingly wicked. The beings 'out there' are not flesh and blood beings and they are not 'aliens' but are wicked spirits of fallen angels that cause havoc for mankind (Revelation 16:14). When God created angels, He created them as holy, intelligent beings but a few of them left heaven and still cause trouble for us. 'Our wrestling (trouble) is not against flesh

and blood but against the principalities, against the (wicked) powers, against the world's rulers of the darkness of this age and against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places' (Ephesians 6:12). These wicked beings may well be in the sky in the form of 'UFO's'. We do not have to fear these wicked forces because Jesus has overcome them all. 'Jesus having stripped the principalities and the powers, He made a show of them openly triumphing over them' (Colossians 2:15). The greater majority of holy angels remain holy and obedient to God. Only a few rebelled against God and became wicked.

There are verses that say there were 'sons of man or men' (Psalm 33:13), which are humans born to human parents. There were 'sons of the living God', which are specifically the Children of Israel (Hosea 1:10). There were 'sons of God', which were holy angelic beings created by God, they are not human and were and still are spiritual in nature, called angels, seraphim and cherubim. 'When the morning stars sang together, all the 'sons of God' shouted for joy' (Job 38:7). Jesus is the Son of God, born to Mary, a human woman but conceived by the Holy Spirit, making Jesus both God and Man, known as the Son of God and Son of Man. 'The angel (Gabriel) told Mary, "The Holy Spirit will come on you and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. Therefore the holy One who is born from you will be called the Son of God"' (Luke 1:35). Jesus referred to Himself as the 'Son of Man', many times.

Not all of the holy angels remained holy. A few sinned and rebelled against God, and became extremely wicked. The other 'sons of God' were either the fallen angels or wickedly behaved evil spirits. Evil spirits are the wicked hybrid offspring of the wicked fallen angels and innocent women who were raped by the fallen angels, and the spirits of the deceased hybrid offspring are the evil spirits that roam the earth (Genesis 6:2 & 4; Job 1:6; 2:1). The wicked hybrids were called Nephilim (Genesis 6:4) and some were giants as tall as three metres with six fingers on each hand, and six toes on each foot (Deuteronomy 3:11; 1 Chronicles 20:6). Skeletons of these giants have been found all over the world. Although the original Nephilim all died in the flood of Noah, their evil spirits that are still on earth caused wickedness and terror centuries later (Numbers 13:33). The fallen angels had bodies similar to humans but not the same. Those fallen angels that raped women are right now all being held in chains in Hades awaiting the final judgement that will take place on Judgement Day. 'God did not spare fallen angels when they sinned but cast them down to Hades and committed them to pits of darkness to be reserved for judgment ... Fallen angels who did not keep their first domain (as holy angels) but deserted their own dwelling place (heaven), God has kept in everlasting bonds under darkness for the judgment of Judgement Day' (2 Peter 2:4; Jude 1:6). These fallen angels cannot do any further harm to humanity. They will be locked up forever. Not all of the fallen angels raped women so they are not all in chains yet. Their judgement day has not yet come so in the meantime, they are the wicked evil forces, principalities and evil powers the Bible tells us about, that roam between heaven and earth (see again Job 1:6; 2:1) wreaking havoc on humanity but Jesus triumphed over them and now genuine born-again Christians have authority over them (Colossians 2:15; Luke 9:1; 10:19), although most Christians do not want to take that authority. These wicked evil spirits, also known as demons or unclean spirits are still deceiving people into believing they are 'ghosts', 'poltergeists' or 'aliens'. We are referring to the unseen spiritual realm, not the visible earthly realm in which we humans live. There is a whole spiritual realm that is invisible to us but we can certainly see the effects of the havoc, fear and chaos these invisible beings cause on earth. When a wicked person dies, their bodies are buried or cremated but the evil spirits that inhabited their body can roam around looking for another body to inhabit. Those disembodied beings are what people think are ghosts or aliens.

The Book of Enoch and Noah was once included in the original Bible but in the third century AD the so-called 'church fathers' removed it because they felt it was 'too spiritual'. Jesus and all of the apostles taught from this book. The following excerpt is taken from the Book of Enoch and Noah, chapter 15, verses 1 to 12: 'The Lord spoke to me (Enoch) and I heard His voice, "Fear not Enoch, you righteous man and scribe of righteousness, approach here and hear My voice. Go and say to the Watchers of heaven (fallen angels) who sent you to intercede for them, 'You should intercede for men and not men for you. You have left the high, holy and eternal heaven and lain with women. You defiled yourselves with the daughters of men and have taken to yourselves women and done like the children of earth, and produced giant Nephilim as your sons. Though you were holy, spiritual, living the eternal life, you have defiled yourselves with the blood of women and have produced children with the blood of flesh, and as the children of men have lusted after flesh and blood, those who do, perish. I have given the men wives so they might have children by them so nothing might be wanting to them on earth, but you were formerly spiritual, living the eternal life and immortal for all the generations of the world. I have not appointed wives for you, or for the spiritual ones of the heavens, heaven is their dwelling. Now the giant Nephilim who are produced from the fallen angel spirits and the flesh will be called evil spirits on the earth and on the earth will be their dwelling. Evil spirits have proceeded from their bodies. Because they are born from men and from the Watchers, their beginning and primal origin, they will be evil spirits on earth and evil spirits they will be called. The spirits of heaven, in heaven their dwelling will be (evil principalities and powers, Ephesians 6:12) but the spirits of the earth, born on the earth, on the earth will be their dwelling. The evil spirits of the Nephilim afflict, oppress, destroy, attack, do battle and work

destruction on the earth and cause trouble. They take no food but always hunger and thirst and cause offences. These evil spirits will rise up against the children of men and against the women because they have proceeded from them.”

Jesus suffered and died to redeem the souls of people who willingly choose to obey God. Jesus died to save our souls, not the flesh and blood of humanity (1 Peter 1:9). He died and was resurrected just once for all mankind. ‘Jesus suffered for sins once, the righteous for the unrighteous, so He might bring you to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit’ (1 Peter 3:18). Jesus did not suffer and die for ‘extra terrestrials’ because they are demonic and are not human but are evil spirits. The devil, fallen angels and all of their wicked cohorts are unredeemable (Hebrews 2:16). Evolution undermines the reason Jesus came to earth and that was to reverse the curse of eternal death brought to mankind through Adam’s disobedience. Jesus broke the curse of eternal death and anyone who accepts the blood and cross of Jesus can receive eternal life and will receive an incorruptible new body not made with flesh and blood because flesh and blood cannot inherit eternal life (1 Corinthians 15:50). People who behave wickedly cannot inherit eternal life within the Kingdom of God but they will be eternally shut out of God’s presence (Revelation 21:8).

When the lie of evolution erupted around the world, it confused many Christians who had been taught for centuries, God created everything; the universe, the earth, mankind, animals and all flora and fauna. The truth is, God really did create everything. Evolution is a terrible lie that has led millions away from God. People all over the world need to turn away from the thought of evolution and return to the truth of the Bible. We need to focus on what God has told us through the Bible rather than on what misguided people think He should have done. The entire focus of creation is mankind living on this earth along with other living forms of life (animals, bacteria, insects, plant life, sea creatures etc) within the perfectly balanced biosphere, which are our created life support systems. ‘God made the constellations; the Great Bear, Orion, the cluster of Pleiades and the vast starry spaces of the universe’ (Job 9:9). ‘God’s wisdom is as high as the heights of heaven! What can you possibly do? His wisdom is deeper than Hades! What can you possibly know? His wisdom is longer than the earth is round and broader than the sea. Who can hinder Him?’ (Job 11:8 to 10) ‘God spreads out the northern skies over emptiness and hangs the earth upon nothing’ (Job 26:7). ‘By faith, we understand the universe has been designed by the Word of God, so what is seen (what we can see) has not been made out of things which are visible’ (Hebrews 11:3).

Since the Lord God our Heavenly Father created the entire universe, obviously it is not ‘big’ to Him and it is not an almighty waste of space. We now know, scientifically, all things work together for the good of mankind like an immense ecosystem. Just as we know all ecosystems work together in their own areas, so too the universe works with the earth to create perfect living conditions for all of mankind. In fact, the whole of creation is centred on humanity. God created the entire universe so humans could see His handiwork and praise Him for His marvellous creative mind (Psalm 19:1). The sun is the perfect distance from earth to sustain life on earth. The moon gives us light at night and controls the tides. The planets enhance life on earth. Nothing is by chance. The more we learn about the workings of creation, the more in awe of God’s creative power we should be because He made it. All of creation tells unbelievers God is real and He created everything (Romans 1:20). Only a fool has said in their heart there is no God. They are corrupt. They have done abominable iniquity’ (Psalm 14:1; 53:1). We should be thanking Him for making this world so beautiful. It is mankind that is messing it up.

When people claim to have seen UFO’s or aliens, their claim can be only from two sources; their own imaginations or the source would be wicked, spiritual manifestations, deceiving people into believing they were real. Research has revealed, people who do not believe in God are more likely to fall victim to the UFO hoax or the belief in aliens. This erroneous belief is for some people, a misguided substitute for a relationship with God. The UFO’s seem to perform supernatural feats but God did not create humanity to do the things UFO’s are supposed to do, like defy the laws of physics and gravity. Sightings were reported around the world but there has been a concerted effort not to panic the public like Orson Welles did in 1938 with his dramatic and convincing fictional account of a Martian invasion, so sightings were not reported in any detail. Some people who reported seeing the flying objects were declared to be drunk or mad or they were ordered to keep silent. Many sightings cannot be verified. Some of these people who claimed to have spoken to ‘aliens’ and their interest in UFO’s often stem from the occult, illegal drugs or from fiction writers who write their stories as though they are writing fact. People susceptible to this nonsense fall for it. Without the lie of evolution the interest in UFO’s would not be so prevalent. Common sense should warn people not to accept UFO’s as reality. Their existence as living beings is impossible. The distances from other galaxies and the travel times are incomprehensibly vast. The closest star to earth is over forty million, million kilometres away. It would take over 870,000 years to get there. Even an unmanned space probe would need enormous amounts of energy and acceleration, and the probe would more likely be destroyed by colliding with the vast amount of dust particles, stones, silicates, ice and other debris out in the area we call space.

There have been several people who have reported being taken aboard a spaceship and examined but the 'takings' have never actually happened except in the minds of those who were wickedly deceived. The theory of being 'taken' has been debunked by a very disturbing incident. A woman claimed she was going to be taken aboard a spaceship at a certain time, day and location. She was truly convinced this was going to be real and invited journalists and the media to authenticate her 'taking'. Authorities became involved. The woman was wired for sound and cameras were filming. The woman parked her car exactly where the 'aliens' had told her. The woman seemed to be in a trance but gave a running commentary on being 'taken', what she was seeing, she described the 'aliens', she revealed how many were in the spaceship and she described what the 'aliens' were doing when they examined her. Some time later the woman said she had been returned to earth. The problem with the whole thing was, the woman never got out of her car and she had been hallucinating and imagining the entire event. The woman could not believe she had never left her car but after seeing the footage of herself giving the details on camera, shocked her to the core. She was convinced her 'taking' and the examination had been real. She actually felt the examination happening. The event was not a hoax, it was a deceptive ruse by intelligent demonic forces, the invisible wicked powers of evil.

So what are these things? For those who believe in God, the Bible offers a full explanation. 'The antichrist whose coming is according to the working of the devil with all power, signs, lying wonders and with all deception of wickedness for those who are being lost (non-believers) because they did not receive the love of the truth so they might be saved. Because of this, God sends them a working of error so they should believe a lie or deluding influence so they all might be judged who did not believe the truth but had pleasure in unrighteousness' (2 Thessalonians 2:9 to 11). UFO's are nothing but a manifestation of wickedness sent by the devil as signs, wonders and deception. For many years, a great number of astronomers have been scanning the sky looking for signals from intelligent beings. Despite their listening on millions of frequencies over many years, nothing indicating alien life has ever been seen or heard. No life has ever been found on any of the planets the probes have explored. This is what the Lord says to those people who are looking for life on other planets. 'See to it no one carries you off as spoil or makes you captive by so-called philosophy, intellectualism and vain deceit, idle fancies and plain nonsense, following human fallacies, men's ideas of the material (or visible) rather than the (unseen) spiritual world, just crude notions following the rudimentary and elemental teachings of the universe and disregarding the teachings of Jesus the Messiah' (Colossians 2:8). In other words, do not be caught up with searching the universe but focus your attention of following Jesus and the truth. Jesus said, "Be careful no one leads you astray or deceives you" (Matthew 24:4). To avoid being deceived, we need to study the Word of Truth, the Bible daily (2 Timothy 2:15), walk closely with God, pray every day and serve God as He directs us to, obeying His commands.

The Bible reveals to us, there are two ruling kingdoms, both vying for the attention of mankind. The Kingdom of God is also called the Kingdom of Heaven (Matthew 3:2; Mark 1:15). In heaven there are other powerful created beings called holy angels whose job it is to worship and serve God, and also to minister to true believers on earth who have chosen to accept Jesus, who walk with God and who will inherit salvation (Hebrews 1:14). The Kingdom of God is eternal. It will never end. The other kingdom is the kingdom of darkness ruled by the devil and his wicked cohorts who work with unsaved people called the children of disobedience (Ephesians 2:2), that is disobedience to God, His precepts, His values and His expectations of mankind. The kingdom of darkness will only last as long as God permits and will one day be utterly destroyed. The occult is one form of wicked deception and people who engage in wickedness are more susceptible to deception. They are more likely to reject the truth of the Bible and more likely to accept the lies and deception of evolution, aliens and UFO's. Science fiction movies and television shows, tend reinforce to non-believers there are Government cover-ups, experiments on aliens and other forms of deceptive nonsense. Science fiction is just that, fictional stories made up in the minds of weird people. When we see some of the so-called alien characters and the wickedness they portray, it is clear the writers themselves were writing under the influence of evil.

Instead of believing in evolution or aliens, believe in the Bible and cleanse your minds of these ungodly thoughts. We cannot be double-minded about these things. We cannot believe in God and also those evil things. We need to focus our attention on the Lord. 'This I pray, that your love (of God) may abound yet more and more in knowledge (of the truth) and real insight and discernment (so you can discern between good and evil)' (Philippians 1:9). 'Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your minds you sinners, and purify your hearts. Do not be double-minded' (James 4:8).

Amen and God bless you.

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