

Aliens or Demons?

For Average Joe's From An Average Joe

This article is written to my children whom I hope and sincerely pray will not fall into the snare in which I found myself in my teenage years. It may be a bit of an inconvenience, but I invite you to lean over their shoulders and read along as I share with my children a warning about the dangers of dabbling in the UFO phenomenon.

As a teenager I, as any teenager in the history of the world, knew it all. My parents were stupid in my assessment and knew nothing of life and the real world. My mind and heart had already been taken captive by Satan. Of course, I was confidently unaware of this at the time.

Exo 20:12 THE SCRIPTURES--"Respect your father and your mother, so that your days are prolonged upon the soil which (**Yahuah**) יהוה your Elohim is giving you.

Deu 27:16 THE SCRIPTURES--'Cursed is he who makes light of his father or his mother.' And all the people shall say, 'Amën!'

What sparked my interest in UFOs? Had you asked me then I could not have told you. Now, years later and a tiny bit wiser, I see clearly the seemingly innocent source of my interest was science fiction. I was what was termed in those days a "book worm". I read constantly and hungrily. Reading for me then was much like what is referred to today as virtual reality. I had no idea what impact the material I was pouring into my mind was having on me as a person, changing deep within me everything which I had believed and known to be good and true. I had attended various Churches as a youngster. My Grandmother had made it a point to teach me about Messiah, whom she called Jesus. I owe her a great debt today for sharing Him with me. She planted within me a seed that would sprout and anchor me to Messiah Yahusha in later life.

Pro 22:6 KJVR--Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.

I read every Science Fiction book I could get my hands on. I spent every moment living within my mind on some alien world, exploring strange planets, and traveling to distant stars. I do not recall the title of my first UFO book, though I can still see its cover in my mind. I devoured every page and photograph within its covers believing and eagerly awaiting what movies today call, "first contact" with an alien race.

I was a science buff as well and as I write these words I realize it was the teachings of science and its evolution theology—theory taught as fact—which prepared my heart and mind for the trappings of science fiction. I wonder now if I was truly able to tell the two apart.

Exactly when the transformation took place, I cannot say, but I soon began to seriously believe that aliens would come one day in their faster than light spaceship and take people away to their world where you would not age, get old, die, or ever be sick. If this did not happen I was positive that upon arrival these alien beings would pour out upon mankind their great technological knowledge, thereby advancing mankind to their higher perfected, deathless, state. Strangely at the same time I was depending and trusting in mans scientific knowhow to advance mankind as well to this very same higher state of deathless perfection. It's obvious I was not looking forward to old age and death.

Rom 1:28-32 THE SCRIPTURES--And even as they did not think it worth- while to possess the knowledge of (**Our Mighty One**) Elohim, Elohim gave them over to a worthless mind, to do what is improper, having been filled with all unrighteousness, whoring, wickedness, greed, evil; filled with envy, murder, fighting, deceit, evil habits; whisperers, slanderers, haters of Elohim, insolent, proud, boasters, devisers of evils, disobedient to parents, without discernment, covenant breakers, unloving, unforgiving, ruthless; who, though they know the righteousness of Elohim, that those who practise such deserve death, only do the same but also approve of those who practise them.

If you had asked me, at that time, if I believed that there was a connection between science fiction, the UFO phenomenon, and the occult, I would have considered you to be as ignorant as I believed my parents were. Plain fact of the matter was, I was ignorant and too rebelliously ignorant to know it: I had not the slightest clue that ESP was evil, or what the word occult meant, though I did know-it-all and was confident of that fact.

ESP—the so called “sixth sense”—was science and that was all there was to it. Science was never wrong and if you did not know this fact all you had to do was ask me and I would tell you. So, I progressed, much as an alcoholic or a drug addict progresses from being a first time user, to an occasional user, to a recreational user, to being used by the alcohol or drug himself, his life totally out of control and him totally unaware of it.

I began dabbling in little tricks like focusing my energy on a toothpick, a fork, or spoon and attempting to make it move with my mind. I was really into ghosts and would lie in bed at night attempting to communicate with a dead aunt whom I had never actually met in my life. Go figure that one!

I knew it all without a doubt, but what exactly did the **all** that I knew entail? I was totally unaware at the time that Torah expressly forbids communicating with the dead and partaking in occult activities. I knew it all, alright, but the **all** which I knew could have been written on the back of a matchbook cover, a very small matchbook. You would have been wasting your breath had you attempted to make me aware of this fact.

Rom 1:22-23 THE SCRIPTURES--Claiming to be wise, they became fools, and changed the esteem of the incorruptible (**Mighty One**) Elohim into the likeness of an image of corruptible man, and of birds and of four-footed beasts and of reptiles.

Violating Torah is the very definition of what sin is. It brings upon us a penalty: Death, and until death comes: A curse which makes you so miserable you will wish you were dead. This curse would affect my life for years to come, and in truth still affects my life in many ways today. Though I have now repented of those foolish and unwise days, there have been lingering consequences brought upon my life as a result of the mistakes which I made.

1Jn 3:4 KJV--Whosoever committeth sin transgresseth also the law: for **sin is the transgression of the law**.

Deu 27:26 THE SCRIPTURES--‘Cursed is he who does not establish the Words of this Torah.’ And all the people shall say, ‘Aměn!’

Deu 28:19-34 THE SCRIPTURES--"Cursed are you when you come in, and cursed are you when you go out.

"יהוה (**Yahuah**) sends on you the curse, the confusion, and the rebuke in all that you set your hand to do, until you are destroyed and until you perish quickly, because of the evil of your doings by which you have forsaken Me. "יהוה (**Yahuah**) makes the plague cling to you until He has consumed you from the land which you are going to possess. "יהוה (**Yahuah**) smites you with wasting disease, and with inflammation, and with burning, and with extreme heat, and with the sword, and with blight, and with mildew. And they shall pursue you until you perish. "And your heavens which are over your head shall be bronze, and the earth which is under you iron. "יהוה (**Yahuah**) makes the rain of your land powder and dust; from the heavens it comes down on you until you are destroyed. "יהוה (**Yahuah**) causes you to be defeated before your enemies – you go out one way against them and flee seven ways before them. And you shall become a horror to all the reigns of the earth. "And your carcasses shall be food for all the birds of the heavens and the beasts of the earth, with no one to frighten them away. "יהוה (**Yahuah**) shall smite you with the boils of Mitsrayim, with tumours, with the scab, and with the itch, from which you are unable to be healed. "יהוה (**Yahuah**) shall smite you with madness (**Mental Illness?**) and blindness and bewilderment of heart. "And you shall be groping at noon, as a blind man gropes in darkness, and not prosper in your ways. And you shall be only oppressed and plundered all the days, with no one to save you. "You become engaged to a wife, but another man does lie with her. You build a house, but do not dwell in it. You plant a vineyard, but do not use its fruit. "Your ox is slaughtered before your eyes, but you do not eat of it. Your donkey is violently taken from before you, and it is not given back to you. Your sheep are given to your enemies, with no one to save them. "Your sons and your daughters are given to another people, and your eyes look and fail for them all day long, and your hand powerless. "A people whom you have not known eat the fruit of your land and all your labours. And you shall be only oppressed and crushed all the days. "And you shall be maddened because of the sight which your eyes see.

The best examples which I can offer you of things which bring unalterable consequences upon our lives would be murder, or adultery. Once you have murdered someone or committed adultery in your marriage, you may repent and change asking forgiveness and receiving such, but you will never be the same person again. I will never again be that same person that I was-- innocent as I was ignorant—before I embraced the evolution theology—theory taught as fact—of science, science fiction, the UFO phenomenon, and ESP. As they say, you can't change the past, you can't control the future, but you must live with the present. It is the only moment in time in which you have the ability to control the consequences of the decisions you make. This knowledge was not in the **all** that I knew either. I guess you can tell. You do not have to make the mistakes in your life that I made. You may do just that, but know this: you will be making decisions which you will have to live with for a very long time.

The teaching of evolution in our schools—theory taught as fact, science fiction, the UFO phenomenon, and ESP are all occult in origin. Their origin is demonic in nature and expressly forbidden by Torah.

Would you like an eye opener? It's shockingly true. Every time that you or I have ever sat down and watched Star Trek, Star Wars, Star Gate, Close Encounters of the Third Kind, Poltergeist, The Exorcist, The Shining, The Mummy, or Superman we have been participating in a passive, but accomplice role in the occult. When I was a kid it was TV shows like Topper, Bewitched, and cartoons like Hercules, Thor, Casper the Friendly Ghost and Felix the Cat. Today it has become programs such as The Power Rangers, Pleasantville, Charmed, and Pushing Up Daisies, all of which are a direct violation of Torah and are of the occult. We become guilty by

association and a part of these activities when we watch them. They do affect our hearts and our minds. What does not feel or seem evil will harm us.

Rom 1:28-32 THE SCRIPTURES--And even as they did not think it worth- while to possess the knowledge of Elohim, Elohim gave them over to a worthless mind, to do what is improper, having been filled with all unrighteousness, whoring, wickedness, greed, evil; filled with envy, murder, fighting, deceit, evil habits; whisperers, slanderers, haters of Elohim, insolent, proud, boasters, devisers of evils, disobedient to parents, without discernment, covenant breakers, unloving, unforgiving, ruthless; who, though they know the righteousness of Elohim, that those who practise such deserve death, not only do the same but also approve of those who practise them.

Amazingly we live in the age of the diet. People worry immensely over their physical appearance and the fitness of their physical bodies, but give little or no thought to the condition of their hearts and minds or their appearance before Yahuah our Creator who sees all.

Psa 50:16-21 THE SCRIPTURES--But to the wrong (**Our Mighty One**) Elohim said, "What right have you to recite My laws, Or take My covenant in your mouth, "While you hated instruction And cast My Words behind you? "When you saw a thief, you were pleased with him, And you take part with adulterers. "You let your mouth loose to evil, And your tongue frames deceit. "You sit, speak against your brother; You slander your own mother's son. "You have done this, and I kept silent; You have thought that I was altogether like you – I rebuke you, and set it in order before your eyes.

Superhero comics, books, TV shows, and movies all teach directly against the commands of Torah. So, do I have something against heroes, or superheros? No, not at all. Everyone loves a true hero. King David was a hero, as was Jonathan his best friend. The Maccabees were heroes. Samson was a true Scriptural superhero. What is it that makes these men different from the guys we read about in comics and movies with all their super powers? This: All of the men I have mentioned out of Scripture had one common thread binding them together: they knew that they were nothing of themselves, but depended upon their Mighty One Yahuah for their strength, wisdom and skill. What did Samson do when his life took a tragic turn for the worse?

Jdg6:25-30 KJV--And it came to pass, when their hearts were merry, that they said, Call for Samson, that he may make us sport. And they called for Samson out of the prison house; and he made them sport: and they set him between the pillars. And Samson said unto the lad that held him by the hand, Suffer me that I may feel the pillars whereupon the house standeth, that I may lean upon them. Now the house was full of men and women; and all the lords of the Philistines *were* there; and *there were* upon the roof about three thousand men and women, that beheld while Samson made sport. And **Samson called unto the LORD, and said, O Lord GOD, remember me, I pray thee, and strengthen me, I pray thee, only this once, O God, that I may be at once avenged of the Philistines for my two eyes.** And Samson took hold of the two middle pillars upon which the house stood, and on which it was borne up, of the one with his right hand, and of the other with his left. And Samson said, Let me die with the Philistines. And he bowed himself with *all his* might; and the house fell upon the lords, and upon all the people that *were* therein. So the dead which he slew at his death were more than *they* which he slew in his life.

Now, let's think back and recall what superman did when he was in his direst moment? He went to his special crystal palace at the polar ice cap and he sought counsel from his dead father—a Torah violation. When have you ever seen, whether it be superman or any other superhero movie, book or comic, a time when a super hero gave honor to Yahuah, humbled themselves, and bowed their head and prayed for help and strength to overcome a dire situation? When have you ever heard a superhero even acknowledge the fact that there is a Creator to whom we must all give account? You never will. This teaching, called entertainment, is the teaching of the spirit of anti-messiah. The teaching of demons. The same is true of the UFO phenomenon.

Two books that come to mind in shaping the theology of alien visitations and UFOs are Arthur C. Clarke's, 2001 A Space Odyssey, and Eric von Daniken's, Chariots of the Gods. Wait! Stop right there! I know what is going through your mind. Remember, I earlier shared with you that I too was once at that know-it-all state of life known as the teenage years. Do not allow the mention of these titles to spark your interest and fool you into believing that you can read these books and not be tainted by the Yahuah-lessness and Torah-lessness contained in them.

Think of it this way: if I were to share with you my experiences after pouring gasoline on my body and lighting myself afire would that inspire you to want to do the same and experience it first hand believing that the suffering I had shared and endured would not be yours as well? Allow my testimony to be enough. Receive it as the warning that it is and not as entertainment. As we hear many times from professionals in different sporting fields: "do not attempt this yourself."

Pro 12:15 KJV--The way of a fool *is* right in his own eyes: but he that hearkeneth unto counsel *is* wise.

2001 a Space Odyssey begins with an alien race visiting a primitive earth void of human kind. The highest form of life is the ape. This book is evolution theology—theory taught as fact—in written entertainment form. Upon their arrival on earth this alien race makes some modifications to the apes brains and mental processes and suddenly an ape invents the first weapon. The first alien abduction? From that point we are led to believe that mankind was spawn by the hand of an alien race. To sum it up, this book presents the concept to its readers that this alien race is mankind's creator—God.

Exo 20:3 THE SCRIPTURES--"You have no other mighty ones against My face.

Chariots of the Gods explores various artifacts and archaeological sites around the world in an attempt to convince its readers that mankind has been visited by aliens in the past and these aliens contributed at least some technological information to the ancient civilizations they visited.

Psa 94:1-15 THE SCRIPTURES—O (**Yahuah**) יהוה, Ėl of vengeance; O Ėl of vengeance, shine forth! Raise Yourself up, O Judge of the earth; Render punishment to the proud. (**Yahuah**) יהוה, how long are the wrong, How long are the wrong going to exult? They pour forth *words*, They speak arrogantly; All the workers of wickedness boast in themselves. They crush Your people, O (**Yahuah**) יהוה, And they afflict Your inheritance. They slay the widow and the stranger, And murder the fatherless. Yet they say, "Yah does not see, And the Elohim of Ya'aqobh pays no heed." Take heed, you senseless among the people; And you fools, when would

you become wise? He who planted the ear, does He not hear? He who formed the eye, does He not see? He who disciplines the nations, Does He not reprove – The One teaching man knowledge? (**Yahuah**) יהוה knows the thoughts of man, That they are *but* a breath. Blessed is the man You discipline, O Yah, And instruct out of Your Torah, To give him rest from the days of evil, Until the pit is dug for the wrong. For (**Yahuah**) יהוה does not leave His people, Nor does He forsake His inheritance. For right-ruling returns *man* to righteousness, And all the upright in heart follow it.

What do both of these books have in common? The teaching contained within these books violates Torah and negates the existence of a Personal Creator. Have you ever heard of a UFO sighting where the aliens got out of their space craft, stood on top of it, and preached the “Good News” to standers by? This silent, but deadly, subliminal message is made obvious by the fact that there is a total lack or mention of these creatures acknowledging a Supreme Being who created the entirety of the universe, including them, to whom we all, aliens and earthmen, must give an account.

Rom 1:19-20 THE SCRIPTURES--because that which is known of (**Our Mighty One**) Elohim is manifest among them, for (**Our Mighty One**) Elohim has manifested it to them. For since the creation of the world His invisible *qualities* have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, both His everlasting power and Mightiness, for them to be without excuse,

Am I suggesting that UFO sightings and reports of alien visitations and abductions are false and not real? No. People are definitely seeing something. I can neither prove nor disprove the authenticity of these sightings, but I can share with you that if they are real the only thing alien--strange--about these creatures is that we do not recognize a demon when we see one.

I am convinced beyond any doubt that Yahuah has the power and ability to create other advanced life forms. He can do anything He desires, but He is bound by who He is to do it within the parameters of Torah. Yahuah will not violate His own Torah. The Malakim (angels) are an advanced life form are they not? However, I firmly do not believe that our Creator would set in motion a plan of salvation which required the sacrifice of His only Son, and then allow those advanced life forms to visit the earth without making any mention whatsoever of the existence of a Creator or Supreme Being. Malakim have been sent by Yahuah to visit men upon the earth in the past. They came in His Name and in His Authority and proclaimed the Name of Yahuah.

If these sightings are real and yet no mention is made of Yahuah or Yahusha His Son, then we are in reality being visited by demonic forces whose desire and goal is to steal honor from Yahuah and destroy His creation, mankind. Simply put, if you want to get involved with the UFO phenomenon be totally aware that not only are you violating Torah and denying your own Messiah, you are also flirting and fraternizing with the enemy.

Joh 8:44 THE SCRIPTUES--“You are of *your* father the devil, and the desires of your father you wish to do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and has not stood in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks the lie, he speaks of his own, for he is a liar and the father of it.

Perhaps you personally do not believe in a Supreme Being. Perhaps you do not believe in demons either. In that case, you may be waiting expectantly for these intergalactic savior aliens to swoop down out of the sky and whisk you away to another world where there is no pain, suffering, sadness, tears, or death. If that be the case, what is your age group? Are you young, fifteen, eighteen, twenty three, older, forty five, fifty five? Have you considered that even with spacecraft racing along at speeds beyond the speed of light you could be dead of natural causes, from an accident, a natural disaster, or a war, before they arrive. Will they be able to bring you back from the dust? If you have been dead for a year, lying in the ground with formaldehyde pumped into your veins, will they be able to resuscitate you? Do you have any guarantee of that? Are you depending upon technological advances in science to save you? There again, you may have a long cold wait in the ground before science advances to that perfected state of expertise. Will science be able to bring you back from the dust, from the grave?

Psa 20:7-9 THE SCRIPTURES--Some *trust* in chariots, and some in horses, But we remember the Name of יהוה our Elohim. They, they have bowed down and fallen; But we have risen and are established. Save, (**Yahuah**) יהוה! Let the Sovereign answer us in the day we call.

As I grew older, slowly it began to dawn on me that by the time science advanced to such a point, if they ever did, or by the time this advanced alien race made its official landing on planet earth, I would most likely be dead of old age. As long as I was willing to believe these deceptions the fact that I was going to die one day was the farthest thing from my mind. That is the ultimate and diabolical purpose of the UFO phenomenon: To keep our minds off of the inevitable reality that we are going to die. This is Satan's goal. I, for one, do not care much for his retirement program.

Rom 6:23 THE SCRIPTURES--For the wages of sin is death, but the favourable gift of (**Our Mighty One**) Elohim is everlasting life in Messiah (**Yahusha**) יהושע our Master.

I came to a point in my life to where I could no longer deal with these uncertainties. I gave my life to Yahusha Messiah, trusting in His sacrifice upon the stake, His mercy and His grace for my life's mistakes, and inability to live and obey Yahuah perfectly. I submit to you that this is a better retirement program than science or any alien race can offer you.

Act 2:37-38 THE SCRIPTURES--And having heard this, they were pierced to the heart, and said to Kěpha and the rest of the emissaries, "**Men, brothers, what shall we do?**" And Kěpha said to them, "**Repent, and let each one of you be immersed in the Name of (Yahusha) יהושע Messiah for the forgiveness of sins.**"

You might be asking yourself, "what if you are wrong and there is no personal Creator of it all to whom we must answer? What if your faith is wrong and misplaced?" Simple, if you listen to me and spend your life living righteously and I am wrong, you nor I will ever know it. If it turns out that the teachings of science and its evolution theology, UFOs, and Superheros are correct and there is no Personal Creator and we just happened

out of nothing, from nowhere ,by the hand of no one, then obviously **to** this nothingness we will return when we die. Again, you nor I will ever know it. Should it turn out that the Creator is an impersonal one who simply created us to live and die in the same manner as animals do with no spirit, no after life, just living out our lives upon this earth much like toys going round and round until the battery runs down, once again you nor I will ever know it. We will be dead. Worse than dead. We will be as though we never existed: ever.

Joh 14:2-3 KJV--In my Father's house are many mansions: if *it were* not *so*, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, *there* ye may be also.

But perhaps we should ask ourselves a question. Does a toy or an animal possess the awareness of being alive? Does a toy possess the fear and knowledge of the consequences of its battery running down? Mankind is the only fleshly creation upon this earth possessing this knowledge and awareness. In your heart of hearts do you really believe it is possible that we are created without purpose or meaning? On the other hand, what happens if I am right and you find that you have made a poor decision? What will you be thinking when we all stand before the throne of Messiah? What will you be thinking as you see others ahead of you being cast into the lake of fire knowing that you are next, knowing that eternal life could have been yours had you not thrown it away on a poor and risky gamble, putting your faith and trust in a retirement program that could never pay off? There will be nothing left at that time but regret and tears of sorrow. You will have thrown away the only opportunity you will ever have to live this life here upon this earth and remember it and treasure it in the life hereafter, forever.

Rev 1:7 THE SCRIPTURES--See, He is coming with the clouds, and every eye shall see Him, even they who pierced Him. And all the tribes of the earth shall mourn because of Him. Yes, Amēn.

Rev 6:15-17 THE SCRIPTURES--And the sovereigns of the earth, and the great ones, and the rich ones, and the commanders, and the mighty, and every slave and every free one, hid themselves in the caves and in the rocks of the mountains, and said to the mountains and rocks, "Fall on us and hide us from the face of Him sitting on the throne and from the wrath of the Lamb, because the great day of His wrath has come, and who is able to stand?"

Rev 20:11-15 THE SCRIPTURES--And I saw a great white throne and Him who was sitting on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away, and no place was found for them. And I saw the dead, small and great, standing before the throne, and books were opened. And another book was opened, which is *the Book of Life*. And the dead were judged from what was written in the books, according to their works. And the sea gave up the dead who were in it, and death and the grave gave up the dead who were in them. And they were judged, each one according to his works. And the death and the grave were thrown into the lake of fire. And if anyone was not found written in the Book of Life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.

It is my hope and fervent prayer that as you live your life you will come to the conclusion that Messiah Yahusha has the only trustworthy and eternal retirement program available. Know this at best, betting against the existence of Yahuah is a poor gamble. Some would call it suicide.