

ALIENS IN THE BIBLE?

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The sightings of aliens and UFO's in America have become so prevalent in modern times that ignoring the data is no longer a solution. Since the Roswell Incident in New Mexico in 1947, over 15% of Americans claim to have seen UFOs, this includes one President [Carter], over a dozen astronauts and hundreds of airline pilots. Between 3.5% to 5% of Americans claim to have been abducted by aliens. America now has a total population in excess of 280 million, so this amounts to over 9 million claims of abduction in the US alone. If even half a percent of these claims have any validity, then something very ominous is going on 'out there'. There are over 5,000 professional articles written on the subject in English, over 2,000 foreign language books and in excess of 1,200 periodicals focusing on matters regarding alien visitation.

With such a plethora of claims and information surrounding us, is anyone game to ask the most controversial question of all – “What does the Bible say about this?” Surprisingly, we may find that it says a lot. It was the famous Roswell Incident of July 1947 that got the ball rolling. The army sealed off an entire area on a property in Roswell, New Mexico. The people who owned the property maintained that an alien craft had crashed with four occupants, three dead and one still alive. The US army released a cover story that it was only a weather balloon that had plummeted to earth. The 'extra terrestrial' debate amongst the citizens of earth had now begun in earnest.

In 1961, the Brookings Institute completed a special report for NASA, recommending that any information NASA had pertaining to extra terrestrials should not be released to the general public as panic could set in and society could collapse. NASA adhered to this policy religiously until August 6th 1996, when the chief administrator of NASA endorsed a press release claiming they had evidence of life on mars. Many believe NASA had realised that the perceived 'search for life on other planets' was an excellent source of funding. Regardless of their motives, the search for alien life forms was now an international 'free for all'.

Many Bible scholars believe that planet Earth is approaching what the Bible terms “the last days”. If this were the case, let us take a look at the words of Jesus Christ concerning the last days. In the book of Matthew (Ch 24.Vs 37), Jesus says “But as the days of Noah were, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be.” In order to fully understand the meaning of this comment, we need to take a closer look at what life was like for those living in the days of Noah. According to the Bible in Genesis Chapter 6, angels from heaven were leaving their proper habitation and

travelling to earth to copulate with human women. The offspring of this demonic union were referred to in scripture as the 'Nephilim', or fallen ones. The text in Matthew indicates that the same thing will begin to happen again in the end times. Let's take a look at the actual text from Genesis – "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 [Hebrew text - *B'nai HaElohim*] saw the daughters of men, that they were beautiful; and they took wives for themselves of all whom they chose".

Before we continue, let me point out that the term B'Nai HaElohim is a term consistently used in the old testament in reference to angels [Job 1:6, 2:1, 38:7]. And so the text continues "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 into the daughters of men and they bore children to them. Those were the mighty men who were of old, men of renown."

Here we see a clear picture of what was happening, angels [sons of God], were leaving their habitation in heaven because of lust and copulating with human women. This was producing an offspring referred to in original text as Nephilim, or 'the fallen one'; probably bigger than normal men and the bizarre prodigy of rebel angels and human women. Some people mistakenly believe that angels cannot produce offspring, but Jesus never said that. He simply indicated that the angels in heaven do not marry [Matt 22:30]. The angels referred to in this text had obviously left heaven and were now dwelling on earth, against the will of God. This is confirmed in the New Testament when Peter talks about the angels that sinned during the times of Noah [2 Peter 2:4-5], confirmed again in Jude 1:6,7. The text in Genesis goes on to point out that Noah's generations were without blemish, suggesting that the bloodlines of Noah had not been contaminated. Apart from Noah's family tree, it seems that at this point in history, the earth had a massive 'gene pool' problem, amongst other things.

So, what in the world does all this have to do with modern day aliens? One of the big problems facing the scientific world in regard to extra terrestrials is that the reports are now too widespread to be simply dismissed as the delusions of a minority. These beings leave tangible evidences of their existence – they've been plotted on radar many times, photographed, recorded, etc. UFO's have been clocked at over 16,000 miles per hour, way beyond the speed of sound, yet they do not cause sonic booms. They are able to make right hand turns in the air, implying that they are free of mass. Some of them appear to materialise and de-materialise without a trace, defying the laws of physics.

Although modern scientists are by no means in total agreement on what is going on here, the dominant opinion is that these beings are not from another galaxy. They come to that conclusion very simply; if we were to attempt to reach the nearest star, Alpha Centauri, travelling at a million miles a day, it would take us 70,000 years to get there. Therefore, many scientists describe these beings as ‘hyper dimensional’; creatures from another dimension that have found a way to cross into ours.

Through the ages, various cultures have told stories of mythological heroes, such as Hercules. Every major ancient culture has records of these. In many, such as the records of Mesopotamia, Egypt, Babylon and the Incas, the records talk about gods visiting them on silver discs. Interestingly, the biblical text in Genesis 6:4 says “There were giants [Nephilim] on the earth in those days, and also afterward.” Here we see an indication that the problem with the existence of the Nephilim was to continue even after the flood.

Is it possible that we are seeing a return on planet earth to things being ‘as they were in the days of Noah’? There is a prevalence of wickedness upon the earth and mounting evidence to suggest that the fallen angels, or B’Nai HaElohim, are back, masquerading as aliens. Research suggests that many of the people in the US who have claimed they were abducted by aliens had indulged at some point in occult practices. Interestingly, many women who have been abducted also claimed that the ‘aliens’ attempted to impregnate them.

Perhaps the most well-known researcher in this area is Dr. John E. Mack, who is professor of psychiatry at The Cambridge Hospital, Harvard Medical School, a contributor to over 150 articles in professional journals and a Pulitzer Prize winner. Dr. Mack has been involved in almost a hundred of these cases personally, and has shocked the professional community by declaring that he believes these beings may be real and that they appear to have an agenda to develop a hybrid race

These claims, as bizarre and outrageous as they may appear, do bear a striking resemblance to the evidence presented by the Bible regarding what we can expect on Earth in the latter times. Perhaps we are not victims of an alien invasion at all; perhaps we are witnesses to ‘the return of the Nephilim’. Time will tell.