

A BIBLICAL VIEW ON EXTRA-TERRESTRIAL LIFE, ALIENS, AND AI

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- We want to look at what the Bible says about “aliens” and the possibility of other worlds and other living beings.
 - The narrative is that these “benevolent beings” are coming to “help us” and provide us with greater “revelation” about things.
 - It’s not a question of whether or not God COULD CREATE other beings – but DID HE?
1. One must first settle the issue that the Bible is the Word of God, without error or contradiction and the standard for all truth.
 - a. Dogma, doctrine (men’s interpretations of limited verses), and opinion
 - b. Dogma includes the ESSENTIALS of the Christian faith which are irrefutable given the expansive biblical record (in OT and NT).
 - c. THIS issue is DOGMA, not doctrine or opinion.
 2. One must settle who Jesus is. He MUST be at the center.
 - a. IF Jesus is still the Way, the Truth, and Life – and the ONLY way to the Father - we must consider how this fits with a narrative of other beings on other planets.
 - b. In Jesus coming to the earth to LIVE as a HUMAN and DIE FOR HUMANS, we must consider the underlying message hidden behind a narrative of extra-terrestrial life.
 3. Why would the enemies of God use this narrative? What’s the end goal?

God created....

Genesis 1:1

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.

Isaiah 45:12

I made the earth and created man on it; it was my hands that stretched out the heavens, and I commanded all their host (company, soldiers, army).

Genesis 1:27 (He created MAN in HIS IMAGE – we reflect Him)

So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

All of His creation worships HIM

Psalms 19:1 (ALL His creation will praise HIM – give HIM glory)

The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.

Nehemiah 9:6

You are the Lord, you alone. You have made heaven, the heaven of heavens, with all their host, the earth and all that is on it, the seas and all that is in them; and you preserve all of them; and the host of heaven worships you.

Amos 5:8 (There is no reference to any PLANET – only STARS)

He who made the Pleiades and Orion (stars), and turns deep darkness into the morning and darkens the day into night.

Job 38:7 (The stars can sing!)

When the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy?

Deuteronomy 4:19 (We are not to worship His creation)

And beware lest you raise your eyes to heaven, and when you see the sun and the moon and the stars, all the host of heaven, you be drawn away and bow down to them and serve them, things that the Lord your God has allotted to all the peoples under the whole heaven.

Isaiah 47:13-14 (Rebuke to the prophets)

You are wearied with your many counsels; let them stand forth and save you, those who divide the heavens, who gaze at the stars, who at the new moons make known what shall come upon you. Behold, they are like stubble; the fire consumes them; they cannot deliver themselves from the power of the flame.

God created sun, moon, stars, and mankind. No mention of other planets or beings.

(Maybe He just didn't tell us? Let's look deeper...)

God gave His only Son to free us from sin and death.

John 3:16

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

John 1:14

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

He was the one and only Son of Creator God.

He is also the exact representation of God:

Colossians 1:15

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.

1 John 5:20

And we know that the Son of God has come and has given us understanding, so that we may know him who is true; and we are in him who is true, in his Son Jesus Christ. He is the true God and eternal life.

In order to redeem mankind, He had to become LIKE US - human.

Hebrews 2:17

Therefore he had to be made like his brothers in every respect, so that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people.

Philippians 2:5-8

Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

1 Timothy 2:5

For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus.

If the death and resurrection of Jesus is core to our faith, He would also need to be born on other planets and go through the same process of death and resurrection. BUT - Jesus died one time for all mankind!

Hebrews 10:12

But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God.

Romans 6:9-10

We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God.

1 Peter 3:18

For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit,

John 17:1-26

I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work that you gave me to do. And now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had with you before the world existed.

John 19:30

When Jesus had received the sour wine, he said, "It is finished," and he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

Revelation 1:17-18

When I saw him (Jesus), I fell at his feet as though dead. But he laid his right hand on me, saying, "Fear not, I am the first and the last, and the living one. I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades.

Jesus came, as a human man, to die once for all.

Biblically – there are no other planets or "beings."

Conclusion: Any sign of other life is either fake or a dark spiritual force trying to deceive.

Why would the enemies of God promote this narrative?

- If we can doubt one aspect of the Biblical account, it opens the door to doubt about other things. Undermines our faith in the inerrancy of Scripture.
- It appeals to KNOWLEDGE and "Revelation." Appeals to INTELLECT.

- And yet, we are to have a childlike faith!
- Dismisses WHO JESUS IS! May speak of “GOD” – but not JESUS in regards to His death and resurrection and eternal life with Him. “God consciousness” is not the same!
- WHAT WOULD LUCIFER sound like (in promoting this narrative)?

Isaiah 14:12-14

*How you are fallen from heaven, O Day Star ('helel' or Lucifer), son of Dawn!
How you are cut down to the ground, you who laid the nations low! You said in your heart, 'I will ascend to heaven; above the stars of God I will set my throne on high; I will sit on the mount of assembly in the far reaches of the north; I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will make myself like the Most High.'*

Ezekiel 28:14-17

You were an anointed guardian cherub. I placed you; you were on the holy mountain of God; in the midst of the stones of fire you walked. You were blameless in your ways from the day you were created, till unrighteousness was found in you. In the abundance of your trade you were filled with violence in your midst, and you sinned; so I cast you as a profane thing from the mountain of God, and I destroyed you, O guardian cherub, from the midst of the stones of fire. Your heart was proud because of your beauty; you corrupted your wisdom for the sake of your splendor.

Pride, rebellion, arrogance in wisdom and intellect, knowledge of the secrets of God....
- Those who promote this narrative will carry these traits.

Lucifer's goal has always been to RULE over His world.

- He can't rule over people made in the image of God
- He has to alter our image/DNA
- He will appeal to KNOWLEDGE (science, information, enlightenment)

2 Corinthians 4:3-6

And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord... For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

The light of Jesus REVEALS who Jesus is.
The “angels of light” HIDE who THEY are.

2 Corinthians 11:12-15

... for even Satan disguises himself as an angel of light. So it is no surprise if his servants, also, disguise themselves as servants of righteousness.

Lucifer/angels of light – don’t have to DENY who Jesus is – they just won’t accept it.
They will claim to OFFER SOMETHING BETTER – KNOWLEDGE and REVELATION.

1 John 4:2-3

By this you know the Spirit of God: every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God, and every spirit that does not confess Jesus is not from God. This is the spirit of the antichrist, which you heard was coming and now is in the world already.

WHAT CAN WE DO?

- Stand by the Word of God as the standard for Truth.
- Make JESUS central. His death, resurrection, and invitation to eternal life.
- Resist intimidation concerning any lack of intelligence or understanding.
- Remain childlike in your faith.

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