Greetings in Christ! Sorry I missed the last newsletter but things have been a little too busy. This one is a bit longer but I didn’t feel I could cut too much out on such an important topic. Please visit the forum on our website where you can communicate with others and put any feedback you have regarding this newsletter or any other topic you desire. You can win a free DVD by posting a comment.

Also keep in your prayers our new book that will be coming out soon. It is called, “Church Monkey Business.” By using humorous stories about my childhood pet monkey and other events, including many examples of what we have seen doing street evangelism, you will learn of the “monkey business” going on in the churches today and find out what can be done to change that. I believe this is going to be a powerful motivator for believers to live a life worthy of their calling. God bless you all and we would love to hear from you on our forum.

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Aliens and Evolution

I am amazed at how many times people ask me if there could be aliens somewhere out there in the universe. Clearly the humanistic worldview of evolution has confused many a Christian. C.S. Lewis once said that if aliens were out there you could be sure that God made them. That statement wrongly leaves room for creationists and cannot be true with a Biblical world view. The destructive belief in aliens is rooted in the fatally flawed idea of evolution. Robert Jastrow, the former director of SETI (Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence), clearly stated that the reason we could not contact aliens is because the universe is billions of years older than the earth, thus aliens have had billions of years longer to evolve. He reasons, therefore, that these “spiritual” beings we contact through séances and crystal balls are actually highly evolved species that have evolved to invisibility. In fact, humans are on their way to evolving to this advanced state as well. With “science” taking this spiritual twist, one can only imagine how destructive this idea could be for the faith of many young Christians.

First, let us examine the possibility that aliens could reach us or vice-versa. Einstein’s theory of relativity states that things cannot move faster than the speed of light (185,000 mps). At this speed you could circle the earth 7 times in a second. It would take you just 4 minutes to get to Mars, 5 hours to get to Pluto. Even at these incredible speeds it would take 4.2 years to reach the closest star, 100,000 years to get out of the Milky Way or 2.3 million years to reach the next galaxy. The universe is vast and great speeds would be needed to traverse it.

Let’s look at the kind of energy it would take to move a spacecraft to the speed of light. To move something the size of a pea to just 50% of the speed of light would take 2.2 Hiroshima bombs. One problem is that when speed increases, mass increases. Even in space mass matters. For example, a one pound ball could be thrown a great distance by an astronaut in space, while a 10 ton ball could barely be moved. Neither weighs anything in space, but the increase in mass still requires a greater energy to move it. To project even that one pound ball to 50% of light speed one would need the equivalent energy of 98 Hiroshima bombs. A space craft would certainly weigh more than that. The space shuttle’s main engine alone weighs 1/7 of a train engine but yet delivers the power of 39 locomotives and could drain the average pool in 25 seconds. The three main engines and two boosters deliver 7.3 million pounds of thrust at liftoff, yet even with this impressive power, it takes 8 minutes to reach a mere 17,000 mph. Just the two booster engines alone would produce enough electricity for 87,000 homes for one day. However, to get this shuttle to just 50% of light speed would take the equivalent energy of 23 million atomic bombs, enough energy for 351 years of all U.S. combined energy sources.

The Apollo spacecraft took three days to reach the moon. At this speed it would take 870,000 years to reach the first star. Because of these incredible distances and the known lack of ability to reach the speed of light, alien supporters have had to dream up things like warp speed, hyperspace, folding space and wormholes. The idea is that space is like a piece of paper that could be folded in half. If you would put a straw through the paper you connect the top half to the bottom half and thus a wormhole that you could travel through. This is scientifically and logically impossible, leaving the idea of space travel an erroneous hope to put faith in.

Another phenomena an evolutionist must face is that the red shift suggests that the earth is at the center of the universe, thus, the earth was placed there for a special reason and purpose. The fact that this earth is at the perfect tilt, has the perfect rotation, distance from the sun, atmosphere and water ratio (among other things) also suggests we are not here by some freak accident, but specifically designed. Therefore, the likelihood that other planets would have similar “accidents” that would allow aliens to inhabit other planets is slim to none because only earth was so created.

Even more remarkable, some scientists have looked at the incredible
information in our DNA (which clearly speaks of God’s existence as explained in FTB 32) and have reasoned that since the information is far more complex than what man is capable of, it must have come from aliens. Wow! How can anyone not stop to think that that Intelligence is God? Those who deny God come up with the idea of Panspermia, which says that aliens planted bacteria on earth and left it here to evolve. Without knowing what evolution would do with it, what good would that do, not to mention, where did the intelligence for the aliens come from? The Bible clearly tells us that there cannot be other created life in outer space when it says, “No one has ever gone into heaven except the one who came from heaven-the Son of Man” (John 3:13).

Some Christians have asked why God couldn’t have created aliens too? First of all, I’m not concerned about what God could have done, I want to know what He said He DID do. My answer to this question is simple. If God created aliens we must consider one of two possibilities. They either fell into sin or they did not. If they fell into sin, they would be a corrupt society as well and we would need to witness to them before the Lord could come back. People say, “Well, Jesus could have gone to their planet and died for them as well.” Not according to the Bible. Hebrews tells us that Jesus died “ONCE for ALL” (Heb 9:26). Romans says, “He cannot die again” (Rom 6:9). That leaves us with the possibility that they had not fallen into sin. The problem with that is that God would be unjust because the Bible says that He will destroy the heavens and the earth when He returns and, thus, He would destroy a perfect society, going against His nature and laws. Besides, we know that “All of creation groans as in the pains of childbirth” and are waiting for “sons of God to be revealed so that it might be liberated from its bondage to decay” (Rom 8:18-20). Clearly all of creation was corrupted by sin, even the heavens.

Also important, is that these aliens are claiming to come from other galaxies which is scientifically impossible. If they would have the technology to do so, why would we want to meet them? What would they want with our primitive knowledge other than to destroy us. What are we going to show them, the V-8 engine? As you will see, they are claiming to want to educate us for our own good. What is their motive? As we will look at their messages in this newsletter, you will see the motive is to lead us away from God. They are claiming to be our savior and are denying the Godhead of Christ.

With the above difficulties of space travel and the origin of aliens, we must compound the problem by discussing the issues with actual alien abductions. Donna Higbee is an abduction researcher and hypnotherapist who writes of the change people go through after an abduction: “I noticed a drastic change. . . In the attitude of several of the abductees from one meeting to the next. People who had been traumatized all their lives by ongoing abductions and had only anger and mistrust for their non-human abductors. They suddenly started saying that they had been told/shown that everything that has happened to them was for their own good, that the abductors are highly spiritual beings and are helping them (the abductees) to evolve spiritually. By accepting this information the abductees stopped fighting abduction and instead became passive and controlled. When I checked with other researchers, I found that this was a pattern that was repeating itself over and over again around the country. I became concerned that abductees were accepting these explanations from entities that we know can be deceitful, use screen memories to mask real memories, use virtual reality scenarios to implant images into abductees’ heads and manipulate and abuse. I wrote an article for the MUFON UFO Journal (September 1995) and encouraged abductees to seriously think about what they were accepting as their truth, in light of the evidence, not the explanations offered them by these non-human entities” (New Abductee Trend, 2003). Again the Bible warns us of such messengers, “Dear friends, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, because many false prophets have gone out into the world. This is how you can recognize the Spirit of God: Every spirit that acknowledges that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God, but every spirit that does not acknowledge Jesus is not from God. This is the spirit of the antichrist, which you have heard is coming and even now is already in the world” (1 John 4:1-3). We also read “For by Him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by Him and for Him” (Col 1:16). This verse clearly tells us that all invisible things both in heaven and on earth would be under the authority of Jesus. These entities claim to want to help you but the Holy Scriptures say that there is a spiritual battle going on in the heavenly realms with the angels, “For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms” (Eph 6:12). So could these be good or bad angels trying to help you? We see a similar example of someone trying to “help” mankind in Genesis, “You will not surely die,” the serpent said to the woman. “For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God”’ (Gen 3:5). Christians also warned, “Satan himself masquerades as an angel of light” (2 Cor 11:14). Could it be that Satan is behind these “helpful” aliens? We know that he is not alone as he took 1/3 of the angels with him when he fell from heaven (Rev 12:4) and that they now roam about the earth (Job 1:7).

Some have wondered if Christians can be abducted by aliens. The fact is many have been. Normally, the abductee has no control of his body or the situation. He/she is often raped and probed and eventually can only surrender to the abductor. However, in every case where a Christian has been abducted and called
upon the Name of Jesus, the abduction has stopped. This clearly shows that Jesus is the authority here, not the supposed aliens.

New Age author Whitley Streiber writes, “Whatever the visitors are, I suspect that they have been responsible for much paranormal phenomena, ranging from the appearance of gods, angels, fairies, ghosts, and miraculous beings, to the landing of UFO’s in the backyards of America. It may be that what happened to Mohammad in his cave, and Christ in Egypt, to Buddha in his youth, and to all our great prophets and seers, was an exalted version of the same humble experience that causes a flying saucer to traverse the sky or a visitor to appear in a bedroom or light to fill a circle of friends.” (Streiber, p. 79). Did you catch that? Buddha, Mohammad or even Christ may have gotten their teachings from these aliens according to the belief of many UFOologists.

What kind of information have these aliens given us? In Brad Steiger’s 1989 book The Fellowship he writes of aliens with the name Semjase who is the same name of the blond alien who visited Billy Meier and Fred Belle of whom Semjase told the Bible was translated wrong. Francie Steiger (Brad’s first wife) channeled messages from an alien named Khiief who gave her an alternate history of the world and “explained a way of salvation – a different Gospel from the one outlined in the Bible and believed by Christians for twenty centuries. . . . According to Khiief, the serpent people, who he says, were represented by the serpent described in the Biblical Garden of Eden, helped create humankind.” Francie Steiger says we should believe him because “he speaks only of God and of goodness.” (Steiger, 1983). Still another message comes from Ashtar who began his visitations in the 1950’s and continues to this day. He spoke through one author, T. James, by apparently taking over his vocal chords. James said that Ashtar used to be bad but is now good and works with Jesus. Ashtar also appeared to world famous abductee, George Van Tassel, and was told that he needed to save the world from itself. John Keel. One of the most published and respected UFOologist wrote, “Thousands of mediums, psychics, and UFO contactees have been receiving mountains of messages from Ashtar in recent years. . . . Ashtar is not a new arrival. Variations of this name, such as Astaroth, Ashar, Ashroth etc., appear in demonological literature throughout history, both in the Orient and Occident. Mr. Ashtar had been around a very long time, posing as assorted gods and demons and now, in the modern phase, as another glorious spaceman” (Keel, 1970). Keel is right about Ashtar being around for a long time because he appears in the Bible as well. God Himself said, “I will do this because they have forsaken me and worshiped Ashtoreth the goddess of the Sidonians, Chemosh the god of the Moabites, and Molech the god of the Ammonites, and have not walked in My ways, nor done what is right in My eyes” (1 Kings 11:33). The pagans of the Bible times didn’t just make these gods up in their minds, they got them from observing the heavens, and it seems that we are falling for the same old tricks again.

According to the Bible Dictionary, Ashtoreth was the female consort of Baal and some Bible scholars even say that her name means “star.” She was worshipped as the moon goddess and the goddess of Venus. Chemosh, according to Strong’s Bible Concordance, is associated with Baal Peor signifying the worship of Mars and Saturn. Molech was the Assyrian god for Saturn and is translated also as Chinn in Amos 5:26 or Remphan or Repham in Acts 7:43. There can be no question that these gods were obtained from seeking wisdom from the heavens and perhaps these early people received information from these same fallen angels that we would call aliens today.

“What has been will be again, what has been done will be done again; there is nothing new under the sun. Is there anything of which one can say, ‘Look! This is something new?’ ‘It was here already, long ago; it was here before our time’” (Eccl 1:9-10). No wonder Ashtoreth still appears in UFO literature today. Again, the Bible warns us about seeking advice from such entities. “Let no one be found among you who sacrifices his son or daughter in the fire, who practices divination or sorcery, interprets omens, engages in witchcraft, or casts spells, or who is a medium or spiritist or who consults the dead. Anyone who does these things is detestable to the LORD, and because of these detestable practices the LORD your God will drive out those nations before you” (Deut 18:10-12). Even in the New Testament we see that there were demons who tried to tell the future just as the “aliens” are doing today. “Once we were going to the place of prayer, we were met by a slave girl who had a spirit by which she predicted the future. She earned a great deal of money for her owners by fortune-telling. This girl followed Paul and the rest of us, shouting, ‘These men are servants of the Most High God, who are telling you the way to be saved.’ She kept this up for many days. Finally Paul became so troubled that he turned around and said to the spirit, ‘In the name of Jesus Christ I command you to come out of her!’ At that moment the spirit left her” (Acts 16:16-18). We know that in Old Testament times there were many kings who had used such divination by going to the heavens for advice: “He rebuilt the high places his father Hezekiah had destroyed; he also erected altars to Baal and made an Asherah pole, as Ahab king of Israel had done. He bowed down to all the starry hosts and worshipped them. He built altars in the temple of the LORD, of which the LORD had said, ‘In Jerusalem I will put My Name.’ In both courts of the temple of the LORD, he built altars to all the starry hosts. He sacrificed his own son in the fire, practiced sorcery and divination, and consulted mediums and spiritists. He did much evil in the eyes of the LORD, provoking Him to anger” (2 Kings 21:3-6). It makes you wonder if this is where many of the false teachings of today have come from. We know that Joseph Smith started the Mormon church
from a message that came from an angel, yet his message contradicts the Holy Scriptures which warn, “If a prophet, or one who foretells by dreams, appears among you and announces to you a miraculous sign or wonder, and if the sign or wonder of which he has spoken takes place, and he says, ‘Let us follow other gods’ (gods you have not known) ‘and let us worship them,’ you must not listen to the words of that prophet or dreamer. The LORD your God is testing you to find out whether you love Him with all your heart and with all your soul. It is the LORD your God you must follow, and Him you must revere’ (Deut 13:1-4). Also, “But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach a gospel other than the one we preached to you, let him be eternally condemned” (Gal 1:8)! Interestingly, the Mormon teachings say that you, too, can become like God. This is the same teachings of Satan in the garden of and of angels today, Timothy says, “The Spirit clearly says that in later times some will abandon the faith and follow deceiving spirits and things taught by demons” (1 Tim 4:1-2).

Other examples of men following such things taught by demons can be seen in the faith of Islam. Louis Farrakhan was the popular leader of the Nation of Islam movement started here in the U.S. He was a former UFO contactee according to the Washington Post Sept 18, 1995, p. D3. He was taken aboard a UFO and met Master Elijah Muhammed (former Nation of Islam leader). Also, the Church of Scientology which is popular among so many movie stars. The Church of Scientology was founded by the science fiction writer L. Ron Hubbard and it’s beliefs come right out of one of his novels. The March 16, 2003 New York Post said that it was birthed from Satanist, Aleister Crowley: “Hubbard had met Crowley in the latter’s Los Angeles temple in 1945. . . Hubbard’s son reveals that Hubbard claimed to be Crowley’s successor: Hubbard told him that Scientology was born on the day that Crowley died. . . Scientologists perform some of the same rites that Crowley invented, all designed to free practitioners from human guilt.” Hubbard said that there are Thetans or gods who were uncreated and eternal beings free from all laws that populated the universe. They created time, space and energy but they were banished to Earth by an evil galactic ruler named Xenu and they now inhabit human bodies. Originally they were in plants but because of evolution hadn’t evolved into human/nature. For us to attain a higher spirituality we need to remove these Thetans from our body but to determine your bodies level of Thetans you need to use an electronic gadget called an e-meter. Unfortunately, the cost to remove them is from 2-4 hundred thousand dollars. We must ask, if these Thetans created time, space and matter, how could they be banished from their own creation? It sounds to me like these were created angels who were cast out of heaven just as the Bible says. Hubbard says the Thetans were “free from all laws” which is right out of the satanic bible where one of the chief doctrines is “do what thou wilt,” meaning you can do whatever you want because you are free from all laws. The law of Christ will bind these people in Hell for an eternity.

There is also a strong sexual connection with alien abductions. Former Harvard psychiatrist John Mack details the episodes of 13 abductees who had their religious life changed by sexual encounters with aliens in his book, Abduction: Human Encounters with Aliens (1994). He writes, “In the past, hundreds of men and women confessed (not always under torture) to sexual intercourse with demons. Some shapeshifting demons were said to lie with a man (as a succubus) to obtain sperm and then (as an incubus) impregnate a woman with it. UFOlogists, in particular, have been aware of the structural similarities between accounts of fairy and alien encounters.” The succubus and incubus encounters were known as demons throughout history. St Augustine of Canterbury (died in A.D. 604) founded the church of England said, “It is a widespread opinion, confirmed by direct or indirect testimony of trustworthy persons, that the Sylvans and Fauns, commonly called Incubi, have often tormented women, solicited and obtained intercourse with them. There are even Demons, which are called Duses by the Gauls, who are quite frequently using such impure practices: this is vouched for by so numerous and so high authorities that it would be impudent to deny it.” (City of God, Ch 23). It is no coincidence that alien abductions and demonic possessions both have a focus on sexual corruption. Perhaps the Bible can give us further insight to this as well. In Genesis 6:4 we read, “The Nephilim were on the earth in those days — and also afterward — when the sons of God went to the daughters of men and had children by them. They were the heroes of old, men of renown.” Who are these “sons of God?” The word, “Sons of God” is bene elohim and is used five times in the Bible. (2 times in Gen 6 and then Job 1:6, 2:1, and 38:7). Outside of this verse in Genesis 6 it always refers to angels. Angels are called sons because God created them and they are always male in nature. This view is held by the Septuagint, ancient Jewish scholars and Josephus. This would mean that Genesis 6:4 is telling us that fallen angels had sexual relations with human beings and the offspring were giants (All in attempt to corrupt Eve’s seed which was to crush Satan’s head). The biggest objection to this interpretation is that spirit beings don’t have sex with humans based on Matt 22:29-31 which says, “You are in error because you do not know the Scriptures or the power of God. At the resurrection people will neither marry nor be given in marriage; they will be like the angels in heaven.” However, it says angels IN heaven and AT the resurrection. This would mean that fallen angels could possibly go to human beings before the resurrection. This would also explain the incubus, succubus, and how demonic possession could take place. To further our understanding of this we must look at some other Scriptures. Jude 6-7 says, “And the angels who did not keep their positions of authority but abandoned their
own home—these he has kept in darkness, bound with everlasting chains for judgment on the great Day. In a similar way, Sodom and Gomorrah and the surrounding towns gave themselves up to sexual immorality and perversion (KJV says “going after strange flesh”). They serve as an example of those who suffer the punishment of eternal fire.”

This passage clearly links the sexual sins of Sodom with fallen angels that have not “kept their place” and are in “ everlasting” chains for judgment. 2 Peter 2:4-6 also records, “For if God did not spare angels when they sinned, but sent them to hell (tartarus) putting them into gloomy dungeons to be held for judgment; if he did not spare the ancient world when he brought the flood on its ungodly people, but protected Noah, a preacher of righteousness, and seven others; if he condemned the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah by burning them to ashes, and made them an example of what is going to happen to the ungodly.” Hell is tartarus (nowhere else in Scripture). The most common word for hell is sheol or hades as the place of departed spirits. But tartarus seems to be a permanent place for these fallen angels. We know that even Satan himself is allowed to roam the earth so who were the fallen angels placed into this permanent place? 1 Peter 3:18-20 also shows this imprisonment: For Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive by the Spirit, through whom also he went and preached to the spirits in prison who disobeys long ago when God waited patiently in the days of Noah while the ark was being built.” This is now the second mention of angels being “imprisoned” at the time of Noah. This is one reason why some commentators believe the purpose of Noah’s Flood was not only to destroy the ungodly, but also the Nephilim. Some translations render the word Nephilim as “giants” because of the Greek word gigantes. However gigantes is the Greek word for “Titans,” the legendary giant offspring of Uranus (heaven) and Gaea (earth). They were regarded as half god and half man. Cronus was the most famous Titan who supposedly led the Titans in war against Zeus. But Zeus defeated the Titans and put them in tartarus.

In the wider Apocrypha (not in the Bible but counted as having some good history like Josephus etc.) Enoch talks of these Nephilim in Genesis 6:4. Enoch was Noah’s great grandfather and a righteous man (Gen 5:24). During the 18th century fragments of the Book of Enoch were found in the Dead Sea area and dated to about the 2nd century B.C. Despite this it is considered to be pseudographical, meaning it is thought that Enoch did not write it but may have quotes of him. Jude refers to this book in Jude 14-15: “Enoch, the seventh from Adam, prophesied about these men: ‘See, the Lord is coming with thousands upon thousands of His holy ones to judge everyone, and to convict all the ungodly of all the ungodly acts they have done in the ungodly way, and of all the harsh words ungodly sinners have spoken against Him.’” This is a direct quote from Enoch 1:9 which states, “And behold! He cometh with ten thousands of His holy ones to execute judgment upon all, and to destroy all the ungodly: and to convict all flesh of all the works of their ungodliness which they have ungodly committed, and of all the hard things which ungodly sinners have spoken against Him.” Clearly, Jude considered Enoch to have been at least good history. Let’s see what else Enoch has to say about Genesis 6:4 then. Enoch 6-7 says, “And it came to pass when the children of men had multiplied that in those days were born unto them beautiful comely daughters. And the angels, the children of the heaven saw and lusted after them, and said to one another: ‘Come, let us choose us wives from among the children of men and beget us children.’” And Semjaza [same name in alien abductions today], who was their leader, said unto them: ‘I fear we will not indeed agree to do this deed, and I alone shall have to pay the penalty of a great sin.’ And they all answered him and said ‘Let us all swear an oath, and all bind ourselves by mutual imprecations not to abandon this plan but to do this thing.’ Then swear they all together and bound themselves by mutual imprecations not to abandon this plan but to do this thing.”

That sure sounds like demons had their way with human beings and paid the penalty for it. Likewise today, as Augustine and others have claimed, the incubus and succubus continue to do similar (but not identical) misdeeds. Demonic possession and alien abductions both center upon these sexual perversions. We must consider the fact that Semjaza and Semjase could be the same demon. Are they the “sons of god” all over again? Could the alien Ashtar be the same heavenly demon named in the Bible? Are we looking for information from the
heavens and getting it from the creation, rather than the Creator as so many cultures of the past did? Will the Antichrist work in similar ways as the demons/aliens are doing today (1 John 4:1-3)? Could UFO’s be the “signs and wonders that he will use to deceive” (Matt 24:24, Rev 20:8)? If it weren’t for evolution, would we have any reason to look for aliens? After all, Robert Jastrow says they are only highly evolved species. Wouldn’t spiritual dimensions make more sense than space travel, explaining why we have so many contacts? Since the Name of Jesus can stop an abduction they obviously aren’t the saviors who they claim to be, but are under His authority. Since there is a sexual connection between demons and alien abductions could they be one and the same? In considering all these questions we must remember Galatians 1:8, “But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach a gospel other than the one we preached to you, let him be eternally condemned!”


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