

It Might Be Today

ET GETS MAD

Bible prophecies are coming true before our very eyes. That's why we like every week to bring what we call a Prophecy Update. We show how news and trends in the world are corroborating centuries-old prophecies found in the Bible.

Every now and then there is significant news about the probability of humans encountering alien life. Several such interesting stories were very recently reported.

The first story is about SETI. SETI stands for Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence. One of their tools is the Allen Telescope Array which monitors space for signals from intelligent life.

On August 10 Forbes.com posted a story titled, *SETI is Back Online Thanks to Public Donations*.¹

Excerpts:

Back in April, the SETI project went offline because of government budget cuts. In June, SETI announced a program to raise \$200,000 to go back online by soliciting donations directly from the public. The results have been successful. To date, the SETIStars program has raised over \$207,000 with 3 days to spare in their program.

As a result, SETI has confirmed that the Allen Telescope Array will be going back online next month.

Some scientists think ET might be mad at us and that contact could prove disastrous. On August 19 FOXNEWS.com posted a story titled, *Aliens Could Attack Earth to End Global Warming, NASA Scientist Frets*.²

¹ <http://www.forbes.com/sites/alexknapp/2011/08/10/seti-is-back-online-thanks-to-public-donations/>

² http://www.foxnews.com/scitech/2011/08/19/aliens-could-attack-earth-to-end-global-warming-nasa-scientist-claims/?cmpid=cmt_email_Gigya_Aliens_Could_Attack_Earth_to_End_Global_Warming%2C_NASA_Frets

Excerpts:

A team of American researchers have produced a range of scenarios in which aliens could attack the earth, and curiously, one revolves around climate change.

They speculate that extraterrestrial environmentalists could be so appalled by our planet-polluting ways that they view us as a threat to the intergalactic ecosystem and decide to destroy us.

The thought-provoking scenario is one of many envisaged in a joint study by Penn State and the NASA Planetary Science Division, entitled "Would Contact with Extraterrestrials Benefit or Harm Humanity? A Scenario Analysis."

Humanity may just now be entering the period in which its rapid civilizational expansion could be detected by an ETI because our expansion is changing the composition of Earth's atmosphere (e.g. via greenhouse gas emissions), which therefore changes the spectral signature of Earth," the study says.

We might laugh at this but these are not fringe weirdos. This is NASA, Penn State, and other mainstream scientists.

In miscellaneous UFO news, on August 18 it was reported³ that,

Planes were dramatically diverted away from a major Chinese airport after reports of a UFO circling a runway.

The mysterious object was spotted Wednesday afternoon floating high above Jiangbei International Airport in the city of Chongqing, an important aviation hub for southwestern China.

Worried officials diverted several flights to other airports before it disappeared about 50 minutes later and air traffic was allowed to return to normal.

Why does any of this interest us as students of Bible prophecy? According to Christian researcher Don Koenig (and I quote),

The scriptures tell us that in the last days God will allow a great deception to take place. This deception may be one delivered by beings some people call aliens from outer space. It is no coincidence that there is common pagan theological agreement among those in the occult, those in the new age movement and those that believe that we are being visited by aliens from outer space.

³ <http://www.foxnews.com/scitech/2011/08/18/ufo-spotted-over-chinese-airport/?test=faces>

The Bible specifically warns us that, in the last days, demonic deceptions will increase. Almost everything attributed to UFO's can be explained by demonic activity preparing the world for this great end-times deception.

Author Lynn Catoe writes,

A large part of the available UFO literature is closely linked with mysticism and the metaphysical. It deals with subjects like mental telepathy, automatic writing and invisible entities as well as phenomena like poltergeist [ghost] manifestation and 'possession.' Many of the UFO reports now being published in the popular press recount alleged incidents that are **strikingly similar to demonic possession and psychic phenomena.**

For another thing, there are those in the New Age community who speak about the removal from our planet of millions of individuals as 'aliens' make real contact with us. It sounds a great deal like the rapture of the church, does it not?

The UFO phenomena is very real. We are the only ones who can give an answer for it. We can see, too, how it could be used to explain the rapture when it occurs. And it is definitely a sign that we are in the last days spoken about in the Bible.

Don Koenig went on to say,

Many today are buying into the facade that there are aliens from other worlds or dimensions. The facade the world is being indoctrinated with by books, movies and new age spirituality teaching is that these are superior beings and that they come from a more highly evolved civilization to help us realize that all are all one and all part of God. These beings really are fallen angels and demons who will bring a great deception to all on the earth who reject God's truth. **The huge amount of indoctrination preparing us to accept these alien beings from outer space should tell the [us] that we must be very near the time of that great deception.**

I remind you that although we follow the fulfillment of Bible prophecy, we are not waiting for any prophecy to be fulfilled. Jesus promised to return to resurrect and rapture the church as an imminent event. By that we mean the certainty that He may come at any moment and the fact that no prophesied event stands between the believer and that hour.

Are you rapture-ready? If not, get ready, stay ready, and keep looking up.
Ready or not, Jesus is coming!