

It Might Be Today

THE ALIENS ARE COMING

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 a significant report about the probability of humans encountering alien life. The most recent was posted on several news websites, including the Huffington Post. The story I will quote from was on a site called TGDaily.com. It was titled, *Astronomer expects alien encounters "within twenty years."*¹

Excerpts:

One group of Russian scientists thinks humanity will make first contact within the next couple of decades.

"The genesis of life is as inevitable as the formation of atoms... Life exists on other planets and we will find it within 20 years," said Andrei Finkelstein, director of the Russian Academy of Sciences' Applied Astronomy Institute, according to the Interfax news agency.

While speaking at a world forum about the search for life on other planets, Finkelstein said 10% of the planets circling suns in the galaxy are similar to Earth.

Finkelstein's institute runs a program that was launched in the 1960's at the height of the cold war paranoia/space race to look for and send out signals to outer space.

On September 17th Guy Consolmagno, one of the pope's astronomers at the Pontifical Academy of Sciences, said he would be 'delighted' if intelligent life was found among the stars. The article states that,

¹ <http://www.tgdaily.com/space-brief/56906-astronomer-expects-alien-encounters-within-twenty-years>

He said that the traditional definition of a soul was to have intelligence, free will, freedom to love and freedom to make decisions. "Any entity – no matter how many tentacles it has – has a soul." Would he baptize an alien? "Only if they asked."²

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. It will be so great that it would even deceive the elect if this were possible. 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.

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,

² <http://www.guardian.co.uk/science/2010/sep/17/pope-astronomer-baptise-aliens?intcmp=239>

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 astute 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!