

The UFO phenomenon is growing and not going away!
Is it the next great challenge for the church?



Global warming might become an 'alien agenda'--Some look to saviours from outer space

by [Gary Bates](#) , *CMI-Australia*--We previously reported the antics of Paul Hellyer, a former Canadian minister of defence in Pierre Trudeau's cabinet (*Creation* magazine **28**:4, p.35), and his belief in UFOs. He received a standing ovation during a speech to university students when he said:

'UFOs, are as real as the airplanes that fly over your head. ... I'm so concerned about what the consequences might be of starting an intergalactic war, that I just think I had to say something.'¹

USFG, Wikipedia



President Jimmy Carter was a leader in world affairs. During his election campaign he mentioned that he saw a UFO, but that created no obstacle to him becoming President.

He was advocating 'exopolitics'—*that humans should publicly open dialogue with extraterrestrials*, who, he believes, have been visiting us for millennia.

Hellyer is a UFO 'true believer' and is convinced that events like 'The Roswell Incident' in 1947 represent real proof that beings from another planet have visited Earth. As such, he extrapolates that governments must know more than they are letting on.

As bizarre and unbelievable as UFO beliefs are to some, 2007 represents the 60th anniversary of 'The Roswell Incident'. So, expect a rehash of the well-worn claims that a flying saucer crashed on a New Mexico ranch, and that the US government whisked away wreckage and alien bodies to secret military installations. No doubt the media will take full advantage of this by broadcasting documentaries featuring UFO experts who agree with the likes of Hellyer. We need to be prepared with answers.

USFG, Wikipedia



Grainy B & W image of purported UFO, Passoria, New Jersey

There have been numerous investigations into Roswell, including one arranged by another UFO-believing politician. US Congressman Steven Schiff asked the fully independent GAO (the

General Accounting Office is the investigative arm of the US Congress) to revisit the claims (the report is freely available online). In addition, any ordinary person can access the US Government's archives under the FOIA (Freedom of Information Act) to discover that the events at Roswell were of a more benign nature. Nonetheless, the facts won't deter thousands of people descending on the town of Roswell in July to commemorate the 'crash landing'.

"I can assure you that flying saucers, given that they exist, are not constructed by any power on earth."

President Harry S. Truman, 1950

"The next war will be an interplanetary war. The nations must someday make a common front against attack by people from other planets."

Five Star General Douglas MacArthur, Oct. 8, 1955

"We have, indeed, been contacted -- perhaps even visited -- by extraterrestrial beings, and the US government, in collusion with the other national powers of the Earth, is determined to keep this information from the general public. "Victor Marchetti--Former Special Assistant of the CIA, Article written by him for Second Look, "How the CIA Views the UFO Phenomenon", Vol 1, No 7, Washington, DC, May, 1979.

"Behind the scenes, high-ranking Air Force officers are soberly concerned about UFOs. But through official secrecy and ridicule, many citizens are led to believe the unknown flying objects are nonsense."

Admiral Roscoe Henry Hillenkoetter, First director of the CIA in a signed statement to Congress, August 22, 1960

"More than 10,000 sightings have been reported, the majority of which cannot be accounted for by any "scientific" explanation... I am convinced that these objects do exist and that they are not manufactured by any nation on Earth. " "I can therefore see no alternative to accepting the theory that they come from some extraterrestrial source. "**Air Chief Marshal Lord Dowding**, Commander-in-Chief of the Royal Air Force Fighter Command during the Battle of Britain Article from Sunday Dispatch, London, July 11, 1954.

We find ourselves faced by powers which are far stronger than we had hitherto assumed, and whose base is at present unknown to us. More I cannot say at present. We are now engaged in entering into closer contact with those powers, and in six or nine months' time it may be possible to speak with more precision on the matter.

The Father of Rocket Science, Wernher von Braun, in reference to the deflection of the U.S. Juno 2 rocket from its orbit.

"If I become President, I'll make every piece of information this country has about UFO sightings available to the public and scientists. I am convinced that UFOs exist because I have seen one."
President Jimmy Carter

"In the firm belief that the American public deserves a better explanation than that thus far given

by the Air Force, I strongly recommend that there be a committee investigation of the UFO phenomena. I think we owe it to the people to establish credibility regarding UFOs, and to produce the greatest possible enlightenment of the subject.”
President Gerald Ford

“It is true that I was denied access to a facility at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton , Ohio , because I never got in I can’t tell you what was inside. We both know about the rumors (concerning a captured UFO and crew members). I have never seen what I would call a UFO, but I have intelligent friends who have.”
U.S. Senator, U.S. General Barry Goldwater

“In our obsession with antagonisms of the moment, we often forget how much unites all the members of humanity. I occasionally think how quickly our differences, worldwide, would vanish if we were facing an alien threat from outside this world.”
President Ronald Reagan

“We already have the means to travel among the stars, but these technologies are locked up in black projects and it would take an act of God to ever get them out to benefit humanity.” ---
“Anything you can imagine we already know how to do.” --- “There are two types of UFOs – the ones we build, and the ones THEY build. We learned from both crash retrievals and actual “Hand-me-downs.” --- The Government knew, and until a 1969 took an active hand in the administration of that information. After a 1969 Nixon “Purge”, administration was handled by an international board of directors in the private sector.
Ben Rich, former Head of the Lockheed Skunk Works

To watch the interview go to: <http://www.apfn.org/apfn/phil.htm>

"Quotes from a lecture given by Philip Schneider in September, 1995:

"Back in 1954, under the Eisenhower administration, the federal government decided to circumvent the Constitution of the United States and form a treaty with alien entities. It was called the 1954 Grenada Treaty, which basically made the agreement that the aliens involved could take a few cows and test their implanting techniques on a few human beings, but that they had to give details about the people involved."

<http://www.alienvideo.net/0702/phil-schneider-shot-2-alien-greys.php>

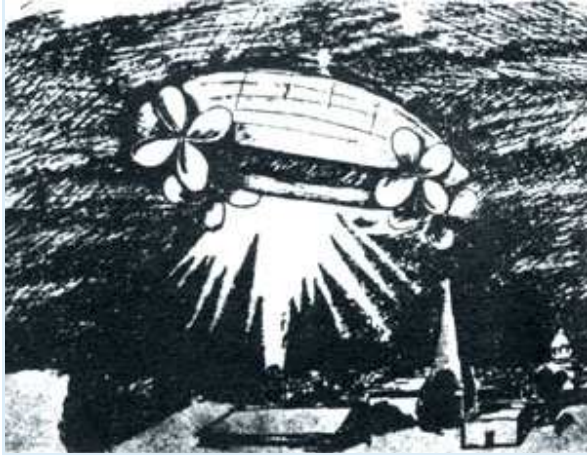
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Let's all jump on the bandwagon

It seems that it is difficult to keep a 'good ET' down, and Hellyer is only repeating the messages that the so-called alien visitors have been spreading themselves. Since the rash of modern UFO sightings and alleged contacts began almost 70 years ago, [supernatural entities masquerading as aliens](#) have been delivering warm and fuzzy messages to those with a willing ear to hear. In the 1950s and '60s they were going to save us from nuclear annihilation. After this, the focus turned to the [environment](#). In the '70s it was [pollution](#). In the '80s they were going to fix the holes in our ozone layer and now it appears that [global warming](#) is on the agenda. By perpetuating these themes, fallen angels are able to deceive people into thinking their intentions

are benevolent when, in fact, they are really malevolent. Even secular Harvard researcher Professor Richard McNally noted:

‘Abductees also believe in their experiences so deeply that they display real stress symptoms similar to those of traumatized battlefield veterans.’²



A newspaper illustration depicting a UFO in what became known as the ‘airship wave’ of 1896.

Being a former government minister many might think that Hellyer’s claims have some credence. However, he is yet to provide any evidence to back up his claims. His way-out beliefs only seem to make sensational headlines *because* he was a cabinet minister—especially when, in 2005, he claimed to have seen a UFO. An Ottawa newspaper reports that Hellyer:

‘ ... is demanding governments worldwide disclose and use secret alien technologies obtained in alleged UFO crashes to stem climate change.’³

And Hellyer confirms this by saying:

‘I would like to see what (alien) technology there might be that could eliminate the burning of fossil fuels within a generation ... that could be a way to save our planet.’³

It seems incredible that a respected public figure (he was obviously voted into office at some stage), could so readily believe that aliens must exist, despite there not being a shred of undisputed evidence of their visitations. But Hellyer is an ‘experiencer’ and for those who have been subjected to UFO encounters, it often becomes a life-changing experience.

It’s an issue of origins

There are three major factors at work that create such rampant beliefs in extraterrestrial life.

1. Because it is presumed that the **chance random processes** of evolution occurred on the earth, it is extrapolated to repeatedly occurring elsewhere in this enormous universe (but where is the proof?)

2. Most [science fiction](#) stories perpetuate the idea of strange creatures evolving on other planets. ([Sci-fi is the undisputed no:1 entertainment genre today](#)).
3. The UFO 'experience'. Most people who have seen strange objects in the sky, or have had [strange supernatural encounters in their bedrooms](#), often interpret them as 'real' ET visitors due to the influence of points 1 and 2.

Point 3 is the real key in understanding this phenomenon. Yes, there are [thousands of sightings](#) and strange experiences that are difficult to explain—unless you are wearing '[spiritual glasses](#)'—that is, using the Bible as a filter. Once again, what one thinks about origins will shape one's worldview, and thus, [evolution becomes a religious belief](#). Other sentient life in the universe is expanded as part of that belief system—it is the 'pre-belief' based on evolution that fires up the imagination.

Politician Hellyer's experience is not isolated. There have been several well-known identities that have had the 'UFO experience'. Take former US President Jimmy Carter who, although, claiming to be a born-again Christian said:

'It was the darndest thing I've ever seen. It was big, it changed colors and it was about the size of the moon. We watched it for ten minutes, but none of us could figure out what it was. One thing's for sure, I'll never make fun of people who say they've seen unidentified flying objects in the sky. If I become president, I'll make every piece of information this country has about UFO sightings available to the public and the scientists. I am convinced that UFOs exist **because I've seen one ...**'⁴ (Emphasis mine).

[There's nothing new under the sun \(Ecclesiastes 1:9\)](#)

Such is the nature of deception. To be more believable 'it' adapts itself to fit in with contemporary cultural beliefs. Strange flying objects and apparitions have been recorded in historical records for hundreds of years. For example, North American Indians have legends of flying canoes and multiple sightings appeared as airships in the late 1800s. From the 1940s onwards they have often appeared as shiny silver craft to appeal to a more rocket-savvy culture. These days one would doubt their own sanity if they saw flying canoes. 2 Thes.2:7-12 warns us:

2Th 2:7 For the mystery of iniquity doth already work: only he who now letteth [will let], until he be taken out of the way.

2Th 2:8 And then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming:

2Th 2:9 [Even him], whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders,

2Th 2:10 And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved.

2Th 2:11 And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie:

2Th 2:12 That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness.

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Because most people have abandoned the belief that there is a spiritual dimension to our universe and their existence, they solely rely on their physical senses. The appeal to the senses can be overpowering for the experiencer, who is led to believe that they have been subjected to an overwhelming revelatory truth. This is why people like Paul Hellyer and Jimmy Carter have become ‘true believers’. It is also why Christians caught up in the phenomenon have tried to fit a UFO or two into the Bible (see [Did God create life on other planets?](#)).

Scripture helps us explain such seeming mysteries. And it tells us that the very first deception occurred with Adam and Eve back when the world was new. They were led astray by an evil angel masquerading as something he wasn't. It's still the same age-old battle that is occurring today. The purpose of deception is to create doubt in the truth that God has given us ('[yea hath God said ...](#)', etc?).

Eph 6:10-18 reminds us:

Eph 6:10 ¶ Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.

Eph 6:11 Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

Eph 6:12 For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high [places].

Eph 6:13 Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

Eph 6:14 Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness;

Eph 6:15 And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace;

Eph 6:16 Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.

Eph 6:17 And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:

Eph 6:18 Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;

Hebrews 4:12: "For the **word of God** is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart."

Jeremiah 23:29 "Is not **my word** like as a fire? saith the LORD; and like a hammer that breaketh the rock in pieces?"

Also:

2Cor 10:3 For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh:

2Cor 10:4 (For the weapons of our warfare [are] not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;)

2Cor 10:5 Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;

2Cor 10:6 And having in a readiness to revenge all disobedience, when your obedience is fulfilled.

2Ti 1:7 For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind

Luk 10:17 ¶ And the seventy returned again with joy, saying, **Lord, even the devils are subject unto us through thy name.**

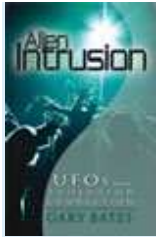
Luk 10:18 And he said unto them, I beheld Satan as lightning fall from heaven.

Luk 10:19 **Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you.**

Luk 10:20 Notwithstanding in this rejoice not, that the spirits are subject unto you; **but rather rejoice, because your names are written in heaven.**

1John 3:8 ...**For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil.**

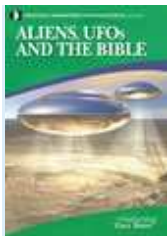
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by Gary Bates

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Aliens, UFO's and the Bible (DVD)

by Gary Bates

Every day there are hundreds of UFO sightings. Are they alien spacecraft as many people believe? What do we really know about this intriguing phenomenon? This illustrated lecture is a great overview of this baffling mystery. In this fascinating video, featuring UFO authority Gary Bates, you'll finally get answers from observational science and the Bible. This illustrated lecture addresses the most important topics on this exciting subject and is a perfect conversation starter.

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EUROPEAN EXOPOLITICS SUMMIT 2009

A New Paradigm for a World in Crisis

On the **25th & 26th of July, 2009**, there will be an event that will mark a milestone in Spain and will set a precedent in Europe. It will be the occasion in which the leaders and proponents of disclosure **of the extraterrestrial presence** by the world's governments, European as well as the U.S., will meet in a historic summit in Barcelona.

Right now we're in a moment of **deep transformation in planetary awareness** in which big changes are taken place, and many more are yet to come. Any transformation that's important entails (hard to avoid) a profound crisis; and this crisis is, without a doubt, undermining the foundations of our already outdated civilization. Nevertheless, we are faced with an **opportunity without precedent** to redirect the path of our planet towards a world of abundance, peace and balance. **We, an only we, the citizens of this planet**, have the responsibility and the opportunity to change the course of history.

The Exopolitics paradigm, is the paradigm of the 21st century, in which **life does not end in geospatial orbit**, as it was understood until now, but instead **life** extends way beyond that orbit. This fact profoundly changes our current understanding of Life, transforming the foundations of our civilization. As Alfred L. Webre asserts, "*the truest conception of our human circumstance may be that we are on an isolated planet in the midst of a populated, evolving, highly organized inter-planetary, inter-galactic, multi-dimensional Universe society*". If this is true, and there exists enough evidence to support it, then this has many and profound implications on our civilization right here on Earth.

Nations like [France](#), [England](#), [Ireland](#), [Denmark](#), [Ecuador](#), [Mexico](#), [Brazil](#), [Peru](#), [Chile](#), among others, have and are declassifying their files on unidentified flying objects (ufos). Statements like Nobutaka Machimura's, the spokesperson for the Japanese government, in which he concedes that he 'definitely' believes in ufos ([19/12/2007](#)). The Vatican recently ([13/05/2008](#)) declares that the Christian faith does not impede believing in extraterrestrials; astronauts like Dr. Edgar Mitchell states before the press that there has already been contact with extraterrestrials ([24/07/2008](#)); personalities like Nick Pope declared to the international press that, in the 80's, the British government issued combat pilots with orders to shoot down ufos, with no success in their attempts ([26/01/2009](#)). We could continue with numerable news from around the globe's press that will clearly indicate that an important change is taking place on the subject of extraterrestrial life.

We're but a step away from discovering that we are not alone in the Universe and that we have never been.

During this last step, in the middle of the great social and planetary challenges we endure, **the Exopolitics paradigm can contribute with many tools and resources** to redirect the course of our history to a place of abundance, peace and harmony. As Albert Einstein once said, *"No problem can be solved from the same level of consciousness that created it"*. Because of this, **the Exopolitics paradigm entails a leap in consciousness** from which to offer tools and resources that can resolve many of the problems we face.

These, along with many other topics, will be presented in the European Exopolitics Summit 2009 at Barcelona, where the most convincing evidence on the extraterrestrial presence will be exposed and the implications and consequences of such a reality will be analyzed.

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The Disclosure Project is an organization started by [Steven M. Greer](#) in 1993, which alleges a [US government cover-up](#) of information relating to [unidentified flying objects](#) (UFOs). The Project claims that UFOs are spacecraft piloted by intelligent [extraterrestrial life](#), and that the [United States government](#) has kept this secret. The project claims that the government has also concealed advanced energy technologies obtained from the aliens that are being suppressed and hidden in top secret "black projects" in order not to upset the world geopolitical power and energy sector financial status quo and its oil industry "special interests".

The Project's goal is for free and open [Congressional hearings](#) of all data regarding UFOs, including the large amount of information they claim is being hidden, and for release of the technology they claim is being suppressed, particularly [free energy](#) sources. The Disclosure Project selected most of its witnesses from within military/governmental departments.

Below is a partial list of some of the more notable people involved in the Project.^[4]

- [Nick Pope](#): British Ministry of Defense Official
- Dr. [Roberto Pinotti](#): Italian UFO expert
- Astronaut [Gordon Cooper](#) (deceased)
- Astronaut [Edgar Mitchell](#)
- [Monsignor Corrado Balducci](#) (deceased)
- Dr. [Carol Rosin](#)
- Dan Willis: [US Navy](#), Communications
- Admiral [Lord Hill-Norton](#): Five-Star Admiral, Former Head of the British Ministry of Defense (deceased)
- Gordon Creighton: Former [British Foreign Service](#) official
- Dr. Robert Wood: [McDonnell Douglas](#) Aerospace Engineer
- Dr. [Alfred Webre](#): Former Senior Policy Analyst, [Stanford Research Institute](#)

- Denise McKenzie: Former SAIC employee
- Colonel Philip J. Corso: US Army (deceased)
- Colonel Ross Dedrickson: US Air Force/AEC (ret.)
- Lieutenant Walter Haut: US Navy
- Dr. Hal Puthoff
- Dr. Eugene Mallove
- Lieutenant Colonel Thomas E. Bearden: US Army (ret.)
- John Callahan: FAA Head of Accidents and Investigations
- Larry Warren: Security Officer, RAF Bentwaters Woodbridge, NATO
- Major George A. Filer III: US Air Force (ret.)
- John Maynard: Defense Intelligence Agency (ret.)
- Captain Robert Salas: US Air Force, SAC Launch Controller
- Don Phillips: US Air Force, Lockheed Skunkworks, design engineer/CIA contractor, worked with Kelly Johnson
- Lieutenant Colonel Charles Brown: US Air Force (ret.) Office of Special Investigations, Project Grudge
- Mark McCandlish: US Air Force, conceptual artist for Rockwell X-30 and HYSTP programs
- James Kopf: US Navy/NSA Crypto Communications
- Major General Vasily Alexeyev: Russian Air Force

The complete list of people supporting the Project as well as a summary of transcripts of witness testimony is available in the "Executive Summary and Briefing Document" section on the Project's homepage. http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Disclosure_Project

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Is it the next great challenge for the church?

Gavin C. from the UK sent an insightful email to CMI's resident "UFOlogist", Gary Bates. Gary's reply is below Gavin's original email.

Dear Gary,

Thanks once again for your book *Alien Intrusion*. I've been reading quite a lot recently, I've gone through Tim[othy] Good's books, now I'm comparing it with what Missler & Eastman have said [in their book *Alien Encounters*]. Also just been watching the European Exopolitics 2009 in Spain on line, Dr. Steven Greer is channeling aliens and encouraging everyone else to do so, the worrying thing is that they're answering, and he briefs the president on such issues?

I just get the feeling that there is a paradigm shift happening right now in our culture, real fast, and it's taking the church by surprise, how this all ties in with end time prophesy I'm still processing, but it's kind of scary. It certainly strikes me that if Christians aren't really founded firm on the

Word with a creation world view then they will be hoodwinked by the ETH,¹ that these entities are here to “help us up to the next rung of our evolutionary development”, even claiming to be our creators. Will this be the great falling away?

Yours prayerfully.

Dear Mr C/Dear Gavin,

Thanks for your email. It is interesting to receive these thoughts from you at this time. Of course, I am involved in this type of specialist research but it is actually only a very small part of what I do. Like my colleagues I mainly focus on the wider creation/evolution issue. However, there is an ever-increasing amount of articles from established scientists and even politicians giving the UFO-believers’ cause some seeming validity. The mere fact that politicians are actually holding such an [exopolitics](#) conference should give us cause for concern in itself. And I have recently had an increasingly strong sense, almost one of foreboding, that this is an impending paradigm shift that *will* very likely be a major issue in the future. That’s why I make the point about the timing of your email. My concern is that the church is still not equipped to deal with the creation/evolution problem yet, and the UFO phenomenon, which is a subset of this, is an issue majorly shunned/avoided by the wider church. This is despite the fact that a [belief in extraterrestrial life is overwhelmingly accepted by the majority of the population](#), Christians included.

Gen 1:27 So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.

Gen 1:28 And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, **and subdue it: and have dominion** over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, **and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.**

One only need look at the [Roswell Festival held each year, where I have just been](#). The town’s population doubles in size over the “crash anniversary” weekend, yet not a single church in town makes an effort to reach out to the tens of thousands that are there. In fact, they openly distance themselves from it. And as we know, [many sections of the church openly embrace evolution](#) so they won’t have any problem believing that life evolved on other planets anyway.

The following areas that will likely continue to be promoted as a challenge to Christianity are:

1. That the complexity of life—that is, the vast amounts of information on the DNA molecule of all creatures—means it has been [designed by aliens](#). We can now map the majority of the information on the human genome, and when one sees it laid out on sheets of paper,

for example, its immensity is breathtaking. It's hard to see how any reasonable thinking person could believe this has come about by chance. Therefore the idea of older, more evolved (therefore smarter) aliens being our creators can help evolutionists explain the origin of life (one of the biggest stumbling blocks to biological evolution). It gets them off the hook by merely transferring the argument to outer space where we can't test it. It's ironic that they will criticize Christians for believing in an unseen God as Creator, but they are more than happy to resort to their own unseen forces—as long as these do not involve God.

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But at the same time it is already a “given” for them that more complex, “higher” forms of life must have evolved “out there”, since they allegedly evolved on Earth.

BTW when I use the word “life” for the purposes of this email, let me please define that as sentient and intelligent moral-decision-capable life, of the order of human beings. I don't believe that bacteria or some simple lifeforms on other planets would necessarily invalidate the Bible, though it would strike me as being inconsistent with the way we've understood the universe to be created so far. One only has to look at the interdependency and interconnectedness of the whole biosphere of Earth, which was ultimately made for human beings. Seeing bunny rabbits hopping around on some distant planet in the Pleiades system just wouldn't seem to make sense and would be pointless (I don't see how this would glorify the Creator). But the abundance of life on Earth does glorify Him for it is written in [Isaiah 45:18](#):

Isa 45:18 ¶ For thus saith the LORD that created the heavens; God himself that formed the earth and made it; he hath established it, he created it not in vain, he formed it to be inhabited: I [am] the LORD; and [there is] none else.

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Secondly, this evolution of life on other planets, which is being promoted as fact without any substantive evidence, is a real hiccup for many Christians. Even non-evolutionist Christians, by and large, don't deal with this correctly. In my experience, most Christians believe in life on other planets (or at least that there *could* be life out there) and this plays right into the hands of UFO-believing evolutionists. For one thing, if Christians take the line that God could have created life on other planets, then it gives cause for ridicule of the

Bible because it is silent about such things. More significantly, as evolutionary [physicist Paul Davies has pointed out](#) (correctly by the way, if we say God created life out there):

“Christianity, in particular, has difficulties with regard to the very special role that Jesus Christ plays. If they wish to retain Jesus Christ as the saviour, is he the saviour of mankind only, or of all sentient beings throughout the universe? Or will each community have its own saviour? Doesn’t it all start to become a little ludicrous?”²

There are two areas to be dissected here.

- a. Evolutionists believe that life *must* have evolved elsewhere in their massive (and old) universe, and that Christians are arrogant to presume that Earth is the only place in the entire universe that contains life. As I wrote in [another article on our site](#):

“The interest in the search for extraterrestrial life is huge—mainly fuelled by the enormous popularity of science fiction and its depiction of advanced alien life on other planets. Many evolutionists are acutely aware of this. In fact, in the minds of many young people, the idea of alien life ‘proves’ the theory of evolution itself. It has almost become a circular self-serving hypothesis!

Evolutionists believe:

- Life evolved on the earth
- The universe is an enormous place
- Life must have evolved elsewhere

Because of evolutionary teaching, many people now believe:

- The universe is an enormous place (we cannot be the only ones)
- Aliens must exist [if they evolved here, why not elsewhere, as the conditions must be right on one of the many billions of [Earth-like planets they presume to exist.](#)] (science fiction can’t be *all* wrong!)
- If aliens exist they must have evolved
- It ‘proves’ that life must have evolved on the earth also”

- b. Secondly, many Christians struggle with why God would have made the universe so big if it’s just for human beings. This is the number one question I constantly receive on the subject. But this is known as an anthropomorphic argument, because it projects our limited human understanding and human attributes to a non-human Creator who is outside of our time and space. It’s like saying, “If it were me I

wouldn't have made it so big." There are some passages that remind us not to do this, such as [Job 11:7–9](#) where God speaks to Job and says:

Job 11:7 Canst thou by searching find out God? canst thou find out the Almighty unto perfection?

Job 11:8 [It is] as high as heaven; what canst thou do? deeper than hell; what canst thou know?

Job 11:9 The measure thereof [is] longer than the earth, and broader than the sea.

- c. Of course, the universe was created not just for us, but for God's glory. The Scriptures tell us so numerous times, such as in [Psalm 19:1](#), which says:

Psa 19:1 ¶ The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork.

In addition, Scripture reminds us that creating such a universe is not hard for God.

Isa 40:28 Hast thou not known? hast thou not heard, [that] the everlasting God, the LORD, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary? [there is] no searching of his understanding.

Isa 40:29 He giveth power to the faint; and to [them that have] no might he increaseth strength.

Isa 40:30 Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall:

Isa 40:31 But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew [their] strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; [and] they shall walk, and not faint

In short, if God is the one who made the universe anyway, then logically how can it be too big for Him to have made?

I've also heard many Christians say "Well, God could have made aliens", or "might have", "would have" etc. Some of them, with good intentions, invoke aliens "out there" just in case we really do get visited some day. But this also tends to project our fallible human reasoning and purposes onto God. Surely it's about what He said He did, not what He might have done based on our limited understanding of the universe? Surely it is reasonable to assume that God's very own Word would not be silent on such a possibility (of an alien visitation), which would be an Earth-shattering, paradigm-altering event if it were to happen? So when Christians believe that God created life out there, the evolutionists, reasonably enough, cannot understand why a god would make other beings and not tell us about it, just like

Paul Davies alluded to earlier. After all, the whole purpose of the Creation was to bring about a bride for Christ—His church, the redeemed from many nations, Adam’s seed justified through the last Adam. ET cannot be part of the wedding ceremony because he is not a human being. BTW, I’m not sure if you’ve read [Did God create life on other planets?](#) but it deals with this specific issue and most of the arguments.

Christians should not be frightened to stand on God’s Word and should not be worried that it [can be falsified somehow](#). Of course, one has to be careful about what areas one chooses to make a stand or make predictions on (I don’t mean as in prophecy). For example, although it may be possible, one cannot dogmatically say that the UFO phenomenon *will* play a part in the Bible’s end time reckoning. One simply cannot know for sure because it hasn’t yet happened (it’s the future).

Now, I have heard some argue that because the Bible is silent about aliens it does not mean that aliens don’t exist. After all, the Bible doesn’t mention motor cars or us putting man on the moon, so if you had stuck the Bible’s reputation on those things not coming to pass then you would have egg on your face. However, **these are not salvation-related issues**, but I believe that the idea that God created sentient and intelligent moral-decision-capable life on other planets is a salvation issue because it would invalidate the gospel’s big picture, which is the purpose of the entire gamut of Scripture to start with. (Again, see [Did God create life on other planets?](#))

2. [The majority of these channeled messages seem to be focused on environmental issues](#). It links human evolution with the state (or evolution) of the planet. In the current political [global warming](#) climate (pardon the pun) there are many eager and willing ears to hear this, and to those with a global warming agenda it just adds another string to their bow. “Hey even the aliens are on our side trying to help us.” Bizarrely, this aliens/environment link only reinforces the idea that aliens are real. The UFO phenomenon has been around for as long as mankind has had writings. The morphing of these phenomena into the cultural understanding of the day is nothing new and has been going on for hundreds of years. For example, it once took the form of fairies or elves. This is deemed ridiculous by the standards of today’s more “enlightened culture”. But no one seems to have a problem with the idea that some unknown and unseen gray alien beings can travel millions or billions of light years, defy the very laws of physics that govern our universe and then walk through walls to abduct a specially pre-chosen human being in the middle of the night to convey such messages. To cultures past UFOs often appeared as

airships or even flying canoes etc. This is because the phenomena are specifically designed to deceive by the evil one—the great deceiver himself.

Aliens—a subset of evolutionism

If we undermine the foundation of evolution, then there is no way that aliens can exist out there in the first place.

As mentioned, the UFO phenomenon is a subset of a bigger issue—the origins issue. One can cherry-pick the issues one wishes to deal with, and this includes other issues such as [abortion](#), [euthanasia](#), [animal rights](#) or whatever. But one would only be dealing with the symptoms of the underlying problem.

So, by just discussing the nature of UFOs or the relevance of the messages being channeled by alleged aliens, one only gets into circular arguments that go round and round. It is the *underlying philosophy* of such beliefs that needs to be confronted while at the same time one deals with the individual issues. If we remove the foundation of evolution, then there is no way that aliens can exist out there in the first place. Once this foundation is demolished we can then use the Bible to explain, and deal with, the nature of the individual issues. This again highlights why it is dangerous for Christians to invoke life (as defined above) on other planets.

Thanks for opening up this discussion.

In Christ.

Gary Bates

[Gary Bates On "The UFO Phenomenon As Growing And Not Going Away." Is It The Next Great Challenge For The Church?](#)

District-9 Blew Me Away

Posted by JRed

Yesterday afternoon I decided to beat the heat and head to the local theater to catch a movie and some much needed air conditioning. Naturally, I decided to see the one film crucial to our discussions here as they relate to the whole Pop-Culture-Mass-Conditioning-Movement and the build up to "Full Disclosure" -- [District-9](#) produced by Peter Jackson.

As far as movies go, [District-9](#) certainly lived up to my expectations and didn't disappoint in the slightest. It was so raw and in-your-face and the fact that the filmmaker chose to go with actors

and actresses who don't have the big recognizable name helped make this viewing experience seem real. That is to say that there was a true sense of realism with this film that most productions out of Hollywood never even come close to especially with this particular subject matter.

While the Nicholas Cage film *Knowing* definitely left me with an eerie feeling afterwards, [District-9](#) goes above and beyond because it's shot as a quasi-documentary. In fact, the first 10-15 minutes of backstory depicted as international news reports was nothing short of stunning. Actually, it was EXACTLY the way you'd envision the world to respond if such an event occurred nowadays. Have a quick look at the trailer and get a taste of what I'm talking about for yourself:

Man, even after seeing the feature length version yesterday that trailer still gives a tough guy like me the creeps. It's almost like it's too personal, too real somehow.

Of course, we've had our eye on this film for quite some time and even though *Transformers 2: Revenge Of The Fallen* got all the summer buzz and hype, I have a feeling that when all is said and done this is the flick that people will remember as being crucial to helping complete the entire "Alien/UFO" mass conditioning movement. The few times I wrote about this movie before today I boldly stated that it was my sneaking suspicion that this could very well be the last major push from the film industry that speaks to this concept that "we are not alone", and that the release of District-9 would either immediately precede or immediately follow some sort of "Full Disclosure" type announcement because it was that powerful and in-your-face.

Obviously, nothing of global proportions happened before the film premiered on Friday, but after sitting there for 2 hours taking it all in I'd have to say that this catapults us that much closer to that coming reality and Great Deception.

This movie had it all! Every possible theme we've been covering whenever we look at the instances where the so-called "Alien/UFO" agenda shows up in pop culture was present in this single creation. Things like:

- > *Abduction*
- > *Hybrids*
- > *Resurrection*
- > *Ascension*
- > *Salvation From ET Being*
- > *Transhumanism*
- > *Advanced Technology/Medicine*
- > *Interspecies Sex*
- > *Dionysus Cult Behavior*
- > *All-Seeing Eye Motif (Shot With Hybrid Character: One Eye Normal, Other Eye Alien)*
- > *Alien Mech-Robot Suit (Head Piece) Almost A Dead On Match For Horus*
- > *Lightning Motif (Aliens Depicted On Posters Around City With Lightning Bolt Legs)*

Plus, they always say that the best examples of Science Fiction are the ones that provide the public with an adequate social commentary on the times they're living in. Well, would you believe that this film even had plenty of socio-political commentary throughout? Here we find:

- > *Bigotry/Racism*
- > *Poverty/Homelessness*
- > *Pro-Abortion; Pro-Eugenics*
- > *Illegal Immigration*
- > *Viral Outbreak/Pandemic*
- > *Government Conspiracy/Corruption*
- > *Media Bias/Mass Conditioning*
- > *War Over Bio-Technology*
- > *Detention Facility Resonating With Martial Law/FEMA Camps*

Like I said, it had it all. I even drew a distinct parallel with last year's Oscar winner for Best Picture (*Slumdog Millionaire*) when you note that the Aliens in the film who lived in the slums were called "Prawns" just as the people who lived in the slums in India were called "Slumdogs".



*****SPOILER ALERT!!! SPOILER ALERT!!! SPOILER ALERT!!!*****

At this point, I simply must share some of my additional observations that have a clear connection to Bible prophecy (or at least they're the ones that I thought did).

The 2 million "Aliens" contained within District-9 are clearly an unruly bunch. Their idea of "fun" is doing the types of things that create pain, suffering, and death for humans -- derailing trains, downing passenger flights (this was evident from a viral ad for the film more so than from the movie itself), starting fires, robbery, inter species prostitution and rape, murder, etc. In other words, they're all the types of things you'd expect to find in Noah's Day assuming these "Aliens" were in fact Fallen Angels as we've suggested all along. Perhaps that's why in one scene a man refers to them as "the demons". Subtle, but not lost on this viewer.

The ending is carried out in such a way that there will be a sequel for sure. But there were a handful of intriguing statements made by the main characters, which had me thinking about the obvious prophetic symbolism.

First and foremost, even though the Aliens have been here for something like 20-30 years they've lived in District-9 without using their vastly superior technology to survive and to make life here easier for them. In addition, most of their technology is highly sophisticated and highly destructive weaponry, but they haven't used it on the human population at large despite the fact that they've been treated like garbage by the corporate entity created to deal with them. That was the most curious part of the story to me until the main Alien character revealed that they had a plan that they had been working on for 20 years. Hmmm, sounds like the Subtle Serpent to me.

Anyway, that was not the most significant piece of prophetic symbolism. The Alien virus that infected the human main character was slowly turning him into a hybrid until eventually he would become a full-blown Alien himself. **While looking for a cure he encountered the Alien main character -- the only one who could save him -- who just happened to be given the name "Christopher Johnson", or the initials "CJ" for "Christ Jesus"!** Apparently, the MNU assigned human names to the Alien population to help keep track of them all once they were put in District-9. Now, doesn't that tie in quite nicely with some of the theories we've proposed in the past about the Antichrist's role and connection to the current "Alien/UFO" phenomenon? It's goes even deeper than that though!

The Christopher Johnson Alien, upon learning about what's really being done to his people by the governments of this world, tells the human main character that he is going to return to the Mothership and fly home so **he can come back with help**. He promises that he will also return with the cure that will help make the hybrid a human again. Get this! He says it will take him **about 3 years** to do so round trip! He then **ascends into the clouds so to speak** as his ship docks with the mothership before it takes off and disappears completely!

So, let me hit the reset button for us to make sure I'm not losing anyone. We have the entire "Full Disclosure" and "Alien/UFO" agenda on full display in this film as a reality being portrayed as realistically as possible; the Alien main character taking on the clear resemblance of a savior to the point where his initials even correspond to those of the true Savior Jesus Christ; he leaves this planet for the first time by ascending in the clouds, but promises to return in the same manner (now where have we heard that before?); and we even have a time frame given for his "return" when he will "come back with help and a cure for man" (echoing Jesus returning with the saints in the future) as being in 3 years from now (presumably this will be some time in wildly popular year 2012 since I believe the setting for the film's story was present day 2009). The epic ends with citizens speculating what will happen when Christopher Johnson returns. Will he come back to help us? Will he come back to declare war on us? Will he come back at all? Wow! Let that all sink in for a moment.

Adding a strange and spiritual twist to all of this (as if we needed to add more) is the news that [District-9 sequel buzz is already taking off](#) even though the film just opened on this past Friday! Even more surreal is the fact that all of this is happening despite the fact that it's a movie that almost no one had heard of going into May 2009! Divine providence? The Lord desperately trying to open people's eyes to what's coming so we can spiritually prepare and stand firm in our faith when the Great Deception descends upon us?

Yes, no doubt about it, this film was overflowing with prophetic symbolism and it is one of the few movies ever created in the history of Hollywood to portray the so-called "ET/Alien/UFO" meme in such a realistic fashion. It's an important distinction to make because we know that there are *very few things* more important than influencing the movies.

As Bruce Rux so brilliantly summarized about the Alien Agenda via Hollywood,

"The idea is to influence public opinion, and if you want to influence public opinion at its base level and reach all the way into somebody's soul, you are going to use drama. So, of course, The-Powers-That-Be are going to be interested in that sort of thing. It's going to be extremely important to them.

It's propaganda. Media is propaganda. Entertainment is media. In fact, it's the most important media precisely because it does reach into the soul. It's not someone being told something as much as it is someone being made to feel something. You can actually reach inside someone and create a feeling, or draw a feeling out of them, and that's what's really going to shape your opinions.

We go right back to Men In Black. Will Smith says, 'Look, we gotta tell people about this! People are smart, they can take this!' Tommy Lee Jones says, 'No, they're no. A person is smart. People are dumb. Yesterday, you thought there were no Aliens. Today, you know there are.' So, yeah, now you're among those who know, but who ya gonna tell?"

Precisely. Well, at least I can tell my fellow Brothers and Sisters in Christ in this forum. Trust me, this movie *District-9* is a BIG part of the mass conditioning effort that's almost completed as we move closer and closer to "Full Disclosure" and the coming Great Deception.

I might have to see it again just to try and figure out what I missed there was so much at play here.

RECOMMENDED READING:

[Box Office Guru Wrapup: Crowds Flock To District 9](#)

<http://www.lookupfellowship.com/2009/08/district-9-blew-me-away.html>

[Legion: Another fear-mongering movie from Hollywood!](#) »

District 9: What is human?

Posted by [lamarzulli](#) on August 17, 2009

I saw District 9 over the weekend. I went to City Walk and met a friend, Richard Shaw and his wife Mary. [Richard is a film maker and will be my guest on **Acceleration Radio** this coming Tuesday & Thursday.] We had some delicious Chinese food before hand and then went over to the huge movie complex located in the open mall.

I have to tell you up front that this movie is not for everybody. In fact I wouldn't recommend it. The characters drop more F-bombs than were dropped over London during WWII. It is also very, and I mean very, graphically violent. So much so that I had to look away more than half a dozen times. I would say it is cross between a Sam Peckinpah movie, meets Pulp Fiction, meets Transformers, meets Dawn of the Dead, meets Franz Kafka. Of course mine is only one opinion and I post part of another view below in *italics*:

District 9 has so much to like. It's spectacular, darkly funny, entertaining and thoughtful all at the same time, and it's all done on a meager \$30m budget. There is true talent on show here. If only there were more films like this, the world of cinema would be a more interesting place.

What a difference a world view makes! D-9 poses the question, what is human? The movie opens in a documentary format. It's grainy and looks and feels like a real documentary. The footage of the huge UFO hovering over Johannesburg South Africa is very realistic. Bravo for that one special affect. We then see that these Aliens are stranded. Their mother ship doesn't work, and they are sick and suffering from malnutrition. The humans take them in and at first, things seem to go well. Soon however, the aliens are put in a special 'camp,' which is called District 9. We see that they act in a sub human way and are treated by humans with disdain...

The main character is seen trying to get the aliens, whom they now call prawns, because they appear to be crustacean-like in appearance, to sign eviction notices so that they can relocate these pesky aliens several hundred miles outside of Johannesburg. While doing this he inadvertently spills some alien liquid on himself and his transformation begins. Less than 24 hours later his one arm has morphed into that of an alien – there's the Kafka link – complete with three claw-like appendages for what were once his fingers. Without going into the rest of the plot, which is basically one long, drawn out, almost never ending chase scene, I want to explore the idea of what is human? How do we ascertain what a human being is? In Nazi Germany the Jews were regarded as sub-human and inferior race. With that idea put in place it became easy to round them up and exterminate them. Until the Dread Scott decision black slaves in this country were also considered sub-human, therefore slavery was accepted and blacks were treated in the most horrible of ways. Then there's the First-Nation Peoples, more commonly erroneously named, Indians. We have to realize that that Hitler used our Indian Reservations as a model for his Concentration camps. In all of these cases people who had different skin color or were of a different ethnicity were thought of as less than human. District 9, however, forces us to examine how we think about two entirely different species producing offspring. This reminds me of what happened in Genesis 6. The Fallen angels manifested on the earth and took wives. The result of that union were the Nephilim. This was an abomination that resulted in the flood. Dr. Jacobs who has interviewed hundreds of so-called alien abductees, has stated that the breeding program has reached it's tipping point and that these alien/human hybrids may now be integrating into our society. How do we regard a modern day Nephilim? I, for one will always take the position that the Nephilim are demonic entities that although appear human, are not because they have the fallen ones seed in them. The whole point of District 9 may be to soften the blow when these alien/human hybrids begin to manifest openly. Will we accept them and point to the horrors of the death-camps, slavery and apartheid as the road we should avoid at all costs, or will we realize that the Nephilim are anathema? Hows that for a Monday morning conundrum?

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