

You Asked for It

Out of this World

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For more than a decade, the U.S. Department of Defense has been quietly cataloging and investigating scores of bizarre encounters—most from the U.S. Navy—of ships and fighter jets tangling with, or being tailgated by, unidentified flying objects (UFOs). Beginning in 2017, videos and eyewitness accounts of these weird sightings found their way into public view, ultimately spurring Congress to demand that the Pentagon produce a report summarizing all that the U.S. government knows about so-called unidentified aerial phenomena, or UAP (an alternate term with considerably less stigma than the much maligned “UFOs”).

Produced under the auspices of a Pentagon group called the UAP Task Force, an unclassified version of the report was just released this month. Upon establishing the task force, the DOD released an accompanying statement explaining the justifications for its existence: “The safety of our personnel and the security of our operations are of paramount concern. The Department of Defense and the military departments take any incursions by unauthorized aircraft into our training ranges or designated airspace very seriously and examine each report. This includes examinations of incursions that are initially reported as UAP when the observer cannot immediately identify what he or she is observing.”

Their finding was: **“The vast majority of examined incidents were not caused by U.S. advanced technology programs...”**

Meanwhile all this strangeness has garnered considerable media attention, from front-page stories in the *New York Times* to 13,000-word articles in the *New Yorker*, as well as prominent coverage on *60 Minutes* and other prime-time television programs. Through it all, a sizable contingent of true believers have steadily proclaimed, “We told you so,” insistent in their conviction that, whether called UFOs or UAP, the entities seemingly slipping through our skies are actually alien spacecraft—and have been visiting Earth for a very long time.

Could we be on the verge of a formal disclosure—backed by irrefutable evidence—that humankind is not alone and is indeed being monitored by extraterrestrial civilizations? Or could it be that UAP are entirely homegrown products of revolutionary and clandestine technological advances, whether by other countries now challenging American airspace or by the U.S. itself as part of some supersecret domestic program meant to detect flaws in the nation’s defenses?

Today we will take a deep look into this topic and answer the question: Are these sightings something from Out of this World?

To start first let us deal with...

1. The Phenomenon

- Most of what we know about the subject comes from entertainment and is purely fiction. Even though much of what we have seen is uncorroborated, unsubstantiated, disinformation, and unreliable; there is still too much information that is substantiated to ignore. A lot of substantiated material involves multiple, reliable witnesses – Including multiple radar sightings.
 - o All of this started with the Roswell Incident July 4 1947
 - o This was corroborated by the Sherriff George Wilcox and Col. William Blanchard who issued a press release that went out across the county stating that “the wreckage of a crashed disk” had been recovered.
 - o There was a major cover-up of information to follow
 - o Now certain information has been declassified noting that there was a disk recovered and supposedly had victims inside (aliens). (Was this more disinformation)

What information do we have...

- There are over 3000 authenticated photographs of UFOs in the classified community
- 13 Astronauts have gone on record seeing UFOs:
 - o Ed Mitchell – Apollo 14
 - o Gordon Couper – Mercury Capsule (22 Orbit) – Saw a green UFO and it was tracked by radar. He has testified before the United Nations that UFOs are visiting this planet.
 - o James Lovell and Frank Borman – Gemini 7 (Dec. 1965) – On 2nd orbit of 14 day flight they saw a UFO. Control thought it was their own booster. They replied, no we have our booster and this object in sight.
 - o Walter Shirra – Mercury 8 (1968) – Saw a UFO and called it “Santa Claus” because it was in December. NASA confirmed (Maurice Chatelain – Chief Communications system) this was their code word for a UFO so as not to alarm the public.
 - o Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldren – Apollo 11 (July 21, 1969) – Both saw lights in / on a crater on the moon and there were confirmed reports that there were spacecraft there. They said, “there are two large objects and we are watching them...” Armstrong later quoted in some reports alluding to CIA cover-up.
 - o Ed Cernan – Apollo 17
 - o John Blaha – Veteran of 5 Space Shuttle missions and resident of Mir Space Station. March 24, 1918 – “Houston, this is Discovery, we still have the alien spacecraft under observation.”
 - o 6000 professional publications alone that deal with UFOs, abductions, etc...
 - o Over 300 books prior to 17th century that deal with UFOs
 - o Over 700 books between 1600-1945
 - o 57% of Americans believe in UFOs
 - o 15% of Americans believe they have seen a UFO.

- 1-3% claim they have had an abduction experience – over 5 million people.
- Paradoxical behavior:
 - Seen by multiple competent witnesses
 - Plotted on radar
 - Leave tangible traces on the ground
 - Photographed
 - Travel in speeds excess of 6000 mph without any sonic boom
 - Make right angle turns @ 16,000 mph
 - Virtually no or minus heat signatures
 - Most have no visible propulsion
 - Materialize / Dematerialize without trace
 - Deify the laws of physics

2. The Science

- According to leading astronomers there are at least a trillion-trillion planets in the universe.
- We have discovered and measured over 4100 planets beyond the solar system.
 - None of them are like the earth in any way
- At the low end of consensus estimates among astrophysicists, there may be only one or two planets hospitable to the evolution of technologically advanced civilizations in a typical galaxy of hundreds of billions of stars. But with 2 trillion galaxies in the observable universe, that adds up to a lot of possible intelligent, although distant, neighbors.
 - If only one in a hundred billion stars can support advanced life, that means that our own Milky Way galaxy — home to 400 billion stars — would have four likely candidates. Of course, the likelihood of intelligent life in the universe is much greater if you multiply by the 2 trillion galaxies beyond the Milky Way.
- Even if there is intelligent life we're unlikely to ever make contact with life in other galaxies. Travel by spaceship to our closest intergalactic neighbor, the Canis Major Dwarf, would take almost 750,000,000 years with current technology. Even a radio signal, which moves at close to the speed of light, would take 25,000 years.
- We have now discovered that everyone of the 8 planets in our solar system plays a critical role in making advanced life possible on earth.
 - Most astronomers focus on finding life on exoplanets by measuring "**liquid water habitable zones**"
 - There are 12 other "habitable zones" – which means that all 13 habitable zones have to exist simultaneously for intelligent life like us to exist.
 - While many astronomers believe there is life on other planets in the form of microbes, the idea that we will find intelligent life like us is and **extremely remote possibility**.
 - **There have been several papers published recently claiming that if there is intelligent life in the universe it will have to come after us because it takes a minimum of 13.8 billion years to prepare the universe for advanced life.**
- **In fact, many scientists now believe that you literally need the whole universe to be the age that it is, the size that it is, with all the matter and energy that it possess to get one**

planet in which advanced life is possible. The whole universe exist to make our existence possible. (Hugh Ross)

So, if we are alone in the material universe, what could we be seeing?

3. The Hypothesis

- Most scientist have a worldview that does not permit **non-physical reality**
- As a Christian we know that God created **two different species of intelligent beings: 1 Corinthians 15:39-41** - All flesh *is* not the same flesh, but *there is one kind of* flesh of men, another flesh of animals, another of fish, *and* another of birds. ⁴⁰ *There are* also celestial bodies and terrestrial bodies; but the glory of the celestial *is* one, and the glory of the terrestrial *is* another. ⁴¹ *There is* one glory of the sun, another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars; for *one* star differs from *another* star in glory.
 - o **Humans – Physical and real**
 - o **Angels – Real but not physical**
- UFO sightings:
 - o Violate the laws of physics, yet you can prove they are real
 - o There are hundreds of places where UFOs have crashed into the ground. They leave evidence: the ground is depressed, vegetation damaged, etc.
 - o When they are observed traveling – no heat friction, no sonic boom, etc...
- **We are dealing with something that is real but not physical.**
- Angels are the only logical explanation, scripturally speaking!
 - o Interdimensional phenomenon
 - o **100% of people who have “close encounters” describe it as deleterious (harmful)**
- I believe we are seeing fallen angels moving interdimensionally
- **Dr. Hugh Ross, “LIGHTS IN THE SKY & LITTLE GREEN MEN”** – There is a measurable correlation between the degree of occultic activity publicly and personally and these UFO experiences. He claims that this is scientifically testable. He is not alone in drawing this conclusion amongst scientist studying this phenomenon.

Conclusion:

Hebrews 13:2 (NIV) – “Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it.”

- Every sign we would expect to see in the last days is now in full swing. This includes the incredible intervention of angels.
- **Jesus gave an interesting parable in Matthew 13 about the end of the age.** He explained that the devil, a fallen angel, would infiltrate the church, implanting dangerous people, practices, and doctrines. But Jesus also said in the same teaching that there would also be a great harvest. The disciples asked Jesus to explain to them the parable of tares and wheat he gave in Matthew 13:24-30.

- “The enemy who sowed them is the devil, the harvest is the end of the world, and the reapers are the angels. ‘Therefore, as the weeds are gathered and burned in the fire, so shall it be in the end of this world. The Son of Man shall send out His angels, and they shall gather out of His kingdom all things that offend, and those who do evil, and will throw them into a fiery furnace. There will be wailing and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine forth as the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Whoever has ears to hear, let him hear’” (Matt. 13:39-43).
- When would it be? The end of the age and he showed how heavenly angels would be reapers in those days.
- You find angels through the Bible, but in some seasons they seem to be more obviously interventional.
- **There are a whopping 24 instances of angels mentioned in the Apocalypse—the book of Revelation.**
- In Matthew 24:31, Jesus speaks once again about angelic involvement at the end of the age.
- **It’s clear that as we approach the coming of Jesus Christ, the world will see an exponential increase of angelic activity. Yet, we must remember that there are not only heavenly angels, but satanic fallen angels at work also. We need clear discernment.**

Ephesians 3:10-11 (NLT) - God’s purpose in all this was to use the church to display his wisdom in its rich variety to all the unseen rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. ¹¹ This was his eternal plan, which he carried out through Christ Jesus our Lord.

Ephesians 1:17-22 - that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, ¹⁸ the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, ¹⁹ and what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power ²⁰ which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated *Him* at His right hand in the heavenly *places*,²¹ far above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come. ²² And He put all *things* under His feet, and gave Him *to behead* over all *things* to the church, ²³ which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all.

Ephesians 2:5-7 - even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), ⁶ and raised *us* up together, and made *us* sit together in the heavenly *places* in Christ Jesus, ⁷ that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in *His* kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

What does this mean for us now:

1. Surrender totally to Jesus
2. Guard our heart and mind against deception
3. Know our position in Christ and walk in that authority