

Supplemental Notes:

Return of the Nephilim

2003 Update

What's behind the UFOs? Are they real?
Where are they from? Are they the
Nephilim of ages past?

What does the Bible say about them?
What's their agenda for Planet Earth?

Chuck Missler, an international authority, explores the Biblical relevance of the apparent extraterrestrial life forms that are intruding themselves into our global consciousness *and* their most disturbing agenda.

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UFOs: Are They Real?

There is much disinformation and reports that are uncorroborated and unreliable. However, there remains too much to ignore that *is* substantiated, involving multiple reliable witnesses and tangible evidences. (Example: mysterious Phoenix “fly-by” on March 13, 1997; it was not reported in the national media until June 18, 1997, where it appeared on the front page of USA Today. Why the delay?)

They have been plotted on multiple radars simultaneously and have left behind radiation and chemical alterations.

Avoiding Truth

“There is a principle which is a bar against all information, which is proof against all argument, and which cannot fail to keep man in everlasting ignorance. *That principle is condemnation before investigation.*”

— Edmund Spencer

Recorded Throughout History

In a sense, they are not new. They are evidenced on Stone Age murals, Egyptian hieroglyphics, in the journals of Alexander the Great, and even in Christopher Columbus’ ship’s log. But the modern UFO era seems to have emerged since World War II.

Roswell Incident

- July 6, 1947: An object is reported to have landed near Roswell, New Mexico.
- It was reported that a UFO crashed with 4 occupants: 3 dead, 1 alive.
- The U.S. Army sealed off the area and confiscated all items.
- The story was released: “Simply a weather balloon.”
- Many believe this was the subject of a major cover-up. [July 1997: 50th anniversary celebration. Festivities included a conference announcing our book, *Alien Encounters*.]
- Researcher David Rudiak, using a digital photo scanner to enlarge and enhance the words written on a communique held by Gen. Ramey during the second press conference on July 8, 1947, was able to identify two key phrases: “the victims of the wreck” and “in the ‘disk’ they will ship.”

Testimony of the Astronauts

- **Ed Mitchell, Apollo 14**
April 1996 (Dateline, NBC): “NASA is covering up what really happened at Roswell, New Mexico.”
- **Ed White & James McDivitt**
Gemini, June 1965: Saw UFO with arms sticking out of it. Took movies which were never released.
- **James Lovell & Frank Borman**
Gemini 7, December 1965: Second orbit of 14-day flight, saw a UFO. Gemini control presumed it was the final stage of their own Titan Booster. They indicated that they had *both* the booster and the UFO in sight.

- **Walter Schirra**
Mercury 8, 1962: First used the code name “Santa Claus” to indicate UFOs near the space capsules. Confirmed by Maurice Chatelain, Chief, NASA Communications Systems, 1979.
- **Astronaut Gordon Cooper**
May 15, 1963, 22nd orbit Mercury capsule: saw a green UFO; also tracked by Muchea’s radar. He has testified before the United Nations that UFOs are visiting this planet. May 1996: “We are being visited by aliens.”
- **Neil Armstrong & Edwin “Buzz” Aldrin**
Apollo 11, July 21, 1969: Both apparently saw lights in/on crater and there were unconfirmed reports that there were other spacecraft there. Two large objects watching them. [Armstrong is quoted in some reports alluding to a CIA cover-up.]
- **John Blaha**, Commander of Discovery Space Shuttle: Transmission, March 24, 1989 (Amateur radio intercept of private channel): “Houston, this is Discovery.” “We still have the alien spacecraft under observation.”

NASA Astronauts

Ed White, Gemini
 James McDivitt, Gemini
 James Lovell, Gemini
 Frank Borman, Gemini
 Walter Schirra, Mercury
 Gordon Cooper, Mercury
 Donald Slayton, Mercury
 Neil Armstrong, Apollo 11
 Edwin “Buzz” Aldrin, Apollo 11
 Ed Mitchell, Apollo 14
 Eugene Cernan, Apollo 17

Maurice Chatelain, Chief, NASA Communications Systems (confirmed Armstrong’s report)
 Major Robert White, X-15, 58 miles high
 Joseph Walker, NASA X-15 pilot
 Scott Carpenter, NASA
 John Blaha, Discovery Space Shuttle

UFO Documentation

6,000 *Professional* publications (English)
 2200 Foreign publications
 1350 UFO-related periodicals

Early UFO History:
 700 books: 1650 - 1945
 300 books: prior to 1650

Widespread Belief

57% of Americans believe in UFOs; 15% believe they have seen a UFO; 3-5% claim an abduction experience.

Paradoxical Behavior

- Multiple competent witnesses.
- Plotted on radar.
- Leave tangible traces on ground: radiation, chemically altered foliage.
- Photographed. Sometimes elusive. Difficult to authenticate. Excess of 6,000 mph without sonic booms; right angle turns @ 16,000 mph; materialize/dematerialize without traces (!?)

Chariots of the Frauds?

Most current experts doubt that they really are from other planets, etc. However, they seem to be deliberately *posing* as such. Nearest star: Alpha Centari, 4.5 light-years away. Traveling at

1,000,000 miles/day, it would take 70,000 years to make the journey! If they traveled all that way, why just brief, repetitive visits? Where are they between sightings?

Hyperspaces

Spaces with more than three spacial dimensions are called “hyperspaces.” It may well be that an understanding of these hyperspaces may hold the key to understanding the strange phenomena being observed with UFOs—they seem to be hyper-dimensional.

Majestic-12

In 1984 several documents (dated in the late '40s and early '50s) emerged among the UFO community about a secret government group called “Majestic-12.” The documents have since been deemed “fakes,” but a researcher named Stanton T. Friedman spent over a decade researching the 12 men listed in the documents. What emerges from the extensive details is that MJ-12 may very well be real after all.

The Anatomy of Secrecy

- “SECRET” and “TOP SECRET.”
- Compartmentalized programs where the *contract* is classified.
- Compartmentalized programs where the *client* is classified.
- Disinformation strategy.

Rendlesham Forest Incident

Somewhat parallel to the notorious Roswell Incident in the U.S., the Rendlesham Forest Incident

enjoys a similar role in Great Britain. The British Government has recently announced that it will publish the files as part of a shake-up of its laws on freedom of information. Will the U.S. follow suit?

Crop Circles

Are they just “pranks with planks”? Many people associate these with UFOs. There are, indeed, many hoaxes, but some of the crop circles defy scientific explanation.

Jesus' Private Briefing

(Mt 24, 25; Mk 13, 14; Lk 21, 22)

Deception a key aspect: “Take heed that no man deceive you.” (Mt 24:4) “But as the days of Noah were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.” (Mt 24:37) How were the days of Noah? What made them unique?

Genesis 6

“And it came to pass, when men began to multiply on the face of the earth, and daughters were born unto them, That the sons of God saw the daughters of men that they were fair; and they took them wives of all which they chose.” (Gen 6:1, 2)

“Sons of God”

בְּנֵי הָאֱלֹהִים *Bene Ha Elohim* = always “angels” in the OT: Job 1:6, 2:1, 38:7 (cf. NT: Luke 20:36).

Also, the *Book of Enoch*, while not part of the canon, was highly venerated from 200 B.C. through

200 A.D. Competent literary source to manifest Hebrew language usage and the widespread beliefs of the day. Also, the Septuagint translation of the Old Testament (LXX), broadly quoted in the New Testament, also renders this term as angels.

“Daughters of Men”

בנות האדם *benoth adam* = “daughters of Adam”
(note: Adam, not Cain)

Their Superhuman Offspring

“There were *Nephilim* in the earth in those days; and also after that, when the sons of God came in unto the daughters of men, and they bare children to them, the same became mighty men which were of old, men of renown.” (Genesis 6:4)

The Nephilim

נפילים *Nephilim* = “the fallen ones”: נפול *Nephal*: to fall, be cast down, to fall away, desert.

Also, הגבורים; *HaGibborim* = “the mighty ones.” The Greek Septuagint (LXX), a translation of the Torah into Greek about 270 B.C., renders these as γίγαντες *gigantes*, from γίγας “earth-born.” They do, indeed, happen to be giants, but the root word implies something else.

The text simply states that there was an unnatural union between some (fallen) angels and human women that resulted in offspring that were *superhuman*: gigantic, violent, and very sinful. This was the underlying reason for the drastic judgment of the flood.

The “Lines of Seth” Theory

There are some that have advanced the view that the “sons of God” refers to faithful leadership of believers, the line of Seth, who inappropriately commingled with the unfaithful line of Cain. While widely taught, this view suffers from a number of serious difficulties:

The Biblical text is straightforward; a forthright exegesis implies angels were the initiators. The structure of the passage implies an antithesis between the angels and the daughters of men. Were the Sethites faithful? The text implies otherwise. That’s why they also perished in the flood!

Unnatural offspring? When believers and unbelievers marry, they may give birth to monsters, but not monstrosities! These offspring were *unnatural*. That appears to have been Satan’s stratagem to thwart God’s plan for a kinsman-redeemer for Adam and his line. Furthermore, the apostasy *began with* Enosh, the son of Seth. There is a well-known mistranslation in Gen 4:26: “then men began to *profane* the name of the Lord.”

So agrees the venerated *Targum of Onkelos*, the *Targum of Jonathan*, also the esteemed rabbinical sources such as Kimchi, Rashi, et al. Also, Jerome and the famed Maimonides, *Commentary on the Mishnah*, 1168 A.D.

The “Angel” View was dominant in the ancient Jewish literature: the traditional rabbinical teachings, the *Book of Enoch* (2nd century B.C.), the *Testimony of the 12 Patriarchs*, and the writings of Josephus Flavius, et al. It was also held by the early church: Philo of Alexandria, Justin Mar-

tyr, Irenaeus, Athenagoras, Tertullian, Lactantius, Ambrose, Julian, et al.

The “Lines of Seth” view emerged in the 4th century. Celsus and Julian the Apostate used the traditional belief to attack Christianity. Julius Africanus resorted to the Sethite theory as more comfortable ground; Cyril of Alexandria repudiated the orthodox position with this view. Augustine embraced the Sethite theory and it prevailed into the Middle Ages. It is still widely taught today among many modernistic churches who find the literal rendering a bit creepy.

Noah’s Unblemished Genealogy

There are additional illuminations in the text.

“These are the generations of Noah: Noah was a just man and *perfect* in his generations, and Noah walked with God.” (Genesis 6:9)

תָּמִיִּם *tamiym* = without blemish, sound, healthful, without spot, unimpaired. This term is always used of *physical* blemishes, not moral ones. This indicates that Noah enjoyed a measure of uniqueness in that his *genealogy was not tarnished* by this intrusion of the fallen angels.

New Testament Confirmations

The Epistle of Jude also makes comment on this strange episode:

“And the angels which kept not their first estate, but left their own habitation, he hath reserved in everlasting chains under darkness unto the judgment of the great day. Even as Sodom and Gomorrah, and the cities about them in like man-

ner, giving themselves over to fornication, and going after strange flesh, are set forth for an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire.” (Jude 6, 7)

Jude links their fall—leaving their own habitation—to fornication with “strange flesh.” Peter also mentions the same incident:

“For if God spared not the angels that sinned, but cast them down to hell (*tartarus*), and delivered them into chains of darkness, to be reserved unto judgment; And spared not the old world, but saved Noah...” (2 Peter 2:4)

Here Peter also ties this fall to the days of Noah. Peter uses the term *tartarus*, which only appears here in the Bible. *Tartarus* is a Greek term for the dark abode of woe; the pit of darkness in the unseen world. In Homer’s *Iliad*, it is “...as far below hades as the earth is below heaven...”

The Greek Titans

Strangely, we find this same type of event memorialized in the numerous Greek legends and fables, where intercourse between the gods and men yielded half-god, half-man heroes which were partly terrestrial, partly celestial. Hercules is but one example. Some of the gods are said to have rebelled against their father Uranus; after a prolonged contest they were defeated by Zeus and condemned into *Tartarus*. [Titan (Greek) = Sheitan (Chaldean) = Satan (Hebrew)]

The Ancient Legends

It is remarkable that these same notions populate the legends of *every* ancient cultural tradi-

tion on the Planet Earth: Sumer, Assyria, Egypt, Incas, Mayan, Gilgamesh, et al. Who Built the Ancient Monuments? The Great Pyramid at Giza? Stonehenge? The “face” on the Planet Mars? There are many scholars who believe these are linked to the *Nephilim* of old.

Giant Skeletons Reported

It is interesting that there are ancient reports of skeletons of giants:

- 300 ft.: “The monster Polypheme,” skeleton discovered in Trapani in Sicily, 14th century.
- 105 ft.: Antaeos is said to have been 60 cubits in height (Plutarch).
- 80.5 ft.: Orion was 46 cubits in height (Pliny).
- 30 ft.: Remains of Teutobochus, Rhone, 1613.
- 21 ft.: (12 cubits in height), Angoula.
- 19 ft.: Lucerne, 1577, Dr. Plater.
- 11-15 ft.: Giants of Patagonia.

The Nature of Angels

- Appear in human form (at Sodom and Gomorrah, at the Resurrection and at the Ascension).
- Spoke, took men by the hand, ate meals.
- Capable of direct physical combat (Passover in Egypt, slaughter of 185,000 Syrians).

Can Angels Have Sex?

Jesus said, “For in the resurrection they neither marry, nor are given in marriage, but are as the angels of God in heaven.” (Mt 22:30, Mk 12:25)

This suggests to some that they are incapable of sex with humans, but that is not what it says. It doesn’t restrict the *capabilities* of the angels that

fell by doing so. Some believe it refutes the “Angel View” of Genesis 6, but we don’t think so.

“Alien” Abductions?

Perhaps the most disturbing aspect of the current UFO reports are the continuing deluge of cases reported involving “abductions” of people and the strange antics associated with them. Estimates of 3-5% of the population have reported being involved in abductions. Implantation and harvesting of human fetuses appear to be primary topics. Could this be a form of repetition of the strange events of Genesis 6?

“The idea that men, women, and children can be taken against their wills, from their homes, cars, and school yards by strange humanoid beings, lifted onto space craft, and subjected to intrusive and threatening procedures is so terrifying and yet so shattering to our notions of what is possible in our universe, that the actuality of the phenomenon has been largely rejected out of hand or bizarrely distorted in most media accounts...this is all together understandable, given the disturbing nature of UFO abductions and our prevailing notions of reality. The fact remains, however, that for 30 years, and possibly longer, thousands of individuals who seem to be sincere and of sound mind, and who are seeking no personal benefit from their stories, have been providing to those who will listen consistent reports of precisely such events.”

— John Mack, M.D.

The Origin of Demons

Many assume that the demons encountered in the NT are fallen angels. However:

- Demons seem to be distinct from angels: they seek *embodiment*.
- What happened to the *spirits* of the *Nephilim*?
- Could the demons be the spirits of the Nephilim of Genesis 6?

The Post-Flood Nephilim

“...also after that...” (Genesis 6:4). *Rephaim, Emim, Horim, Zamsumim* in Gen 14, 15; Arba, Anak & his 7 sons (*Anakim*), encountered in Canaan (Numbers 13:33); Og, King of Bashan (Deut 3:11; Josh 12); Goliath and his 4 brothers. The Nephilim have no resurrection (Isaiah 26:14).

An Enigma

- What does the Golan Heights, Hebron, and the Gaza Strip have in common?
- They were the areas that Joshua *failed* to exterminate the Rephaim (Josh 15:14, et al.)

The Stratagems of Satan (Summarized in Rev 12)

Corruption of Adam’s line	Gen 6
Abraham’s seed	Gen 12, 20
Famine	Gen 50
Destruction of male line	Ex 1
Pharaoh’s pursuit	Ex 14
The populating of Canaan	Gen 12:6
Attacks on David’s Line	2 Sam 7
Jehoram kills his brothers	2 Chr 21
Arabians slew all but Ahazariah	
Athaliah kills all (but Joash)	2 Chr 22
Hezekiah assaulted, etc.	Isa 36, 38
Haman’s attempts	Esther 3

New Testament Stratagems

Joseph’s fears	Mt 1
Herod’s attempts	Mt 2
At Nazareth	Lk 4
Two storms on the Sea	Mk 4; Lk 8
The Cross	
Summary	Rev 12
...and he’s not through...	

UFOs in the End Times?

“Men’s hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming upon the earth: for the powers of heaven shall be shaken.” (Lk 21:26)

Angels Behind Major World Powers (Dan 10)

Daniel undertakes special prayer and fasting for 21 days. He is visited by a special messenger who had been interdicted for 21 days by the “Prince of Persia”... The “Prince of Greece” to follow...

Prophecies of the Coming Global Government

Review of Daniel 2 & 7: The European Super-state [See *An Empire Reborn?* for a more complete discussion]... and a One-World Ecumenical Religion. The final Gentile world empire presented as “iron mixed with miry clay.”

What is the “Miry Clay?” Miry clay is clay made from mire, dust (suggestive also of death?). Note carefully Daniel 2:43:

“And whereas thou sawest iron mixed with miry clay, *they shall mingle themselves with the seed of men:* but they shall not cleave one to another, even as iron is not mixed with clay.” (Daniel 2:43)

This seems to suggest that there may be a repeat of “the days of Noah” in the repeat of special mischief by Satan’s angels again. The Coming World Leader will be *characterized* by the working of supernatural miracles!

The Restrainer

“For the Mystery of Iniquity doth already work: only He who now hindereth will hinder, until he be taken out of the way. And then shall that Wicked One be revealed...whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders...” (2 Thess 2:7-9)

“And when they shall have finished their testimony, the beast that ascendeth out of the bottomless pit shall make war against them, and shall overcome them, and kill them.” (Rev 11:7)
“The beast that thou sawest was, and is not; and shall ascend out of the bottomless pit, and go into perdition: and they that dwell on the earth shall wonder, whose names were not written in the book of life from the foundation of the world, when they behold the beast that was, and is not, and yet is.” (Rev 17:8)

The Coming Great Deception

“For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect.” (Matthew 24:24)

“And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved. And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe *the lie.*” (2 Thess 2:10,11) How do you protect yourself? Your intellectual tools are inadequate!

Our Imperative

“Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of His might.” (Ephesians 6:10)

Imperative Mood: *This is a command.*

Present Tense: *Be continually strong.*

Passive Voice: *You receive the action.*

“Put on the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.” (Eph 6:11) Be *completely* armed *before* the battle begins...

Strategic Intelligence Report

“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.” (Ephesians 6:12)

The Ultimate Issue

- We are in possession of message of extraterrestrial origin.
- It portrays us as objects of an unseen warfare.
- Our eternal destiny depends upon our relationship with the winner of this cosmic conflict.
- What is *your* readiness for this encounter?

Our Critical Resource

“Wherefore take unto you the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.” (Ephesians 6:13) [For a detailed review of each element of our spiritual armor, see our briefing package, *Armor for the Age of Deceit.*]

Your Action Plan

Get Serious.
Get Equipped.
Repair any holes in your Shield *now*.
Practice with your Sword.
Sharpen Your Intelligence Sources.
Be Serious.

Strategic Trends

Weapons of Mass Destruction	Mt 24:22
Rise of Islam	Dan 11
Struggle for Jerusalem	Zech 12; Lk 21
Magog Invasion	Ezek 38, 39
Rise of European Superstate	Dan 2, 7
Rise of China	Isa 49; Rev 19
Biotech & Global Pestilence	Rev 6:8
Ecumenical Religion	Rev 13, 17, 18
Global Government	Rev 13
American Challenge	2 Chr 7:14

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