

THE U.F.O. Phenomenon: A Biblical Based Perspective

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Introduction:

The belief in and the study of UFOs in the U.S. has gained a significant degree of respectability by more than a few theologians and scientists over the past several years. Thousands of people of all ages report observing UFOs and occasionally their occupants each year. The entertainment industry has produced huge numbers of movies that involve UFOs and beings from other planets. There have been thousands of books and articles written supporting a plethora of different views and theories about what UFOs are and what this phenomenon means to humanity. Dozens of documentaries have been produced and made available to the major media outlets that “prove” there is advanced alien life on other planets and some of these aliens have travelled vast distances from their planet to earth via their advanced technology.

There are different reasons given by those who believe we are being visited by beings from other planets and as to why they are interested in the affairs of mankind. One reason commonly offered is that they are here to “help us.” A recent reason given that is gaining popularity is that aliens want to help us save the environment. Another reason given is they are here to “study us.” A third popular reason given is that they are here to “change us.” With this view, the aliens have a desire for humans to become more “advanced” like they are and that could include infusing humans with alien DNA. Other and more extravagant reasons are offered. Evidence that would lend credence to these views is seriously lacking.

The truth is, for most people, there is much difficulty in discerning what is fact and what is fiction.

Yet, the UFO phenomenon is a very serious issue and should not be taken lightly. Christians should be able to offer a coherent Biblical based response regarding the UFO phenomenon. Are we being visited by advanced beings from other planets? If not, then how do we explain this phenomenon? This paper addresses the UFO phenomenon from a Biblical based perspective which is a far different approach than those who employ a non-Biblical based world-view.

Unfortunately, some Christians have relied too much on non-Christians for their answers on this topic and have not invested their time “searching the Scriptures” for answers to their important questions.

There is much to learn about this phenomenon by studying the Scriptures. What the Bible reveals to us is far different than those who claim aliens from other planets are visiting earth. The Bible reveals there is a large number of beings that did not originate on earth who are keenly interested in the affairs of mankind. But these beings are not alien beings from other planets. They are spiritual beings who are evil and are attempting to use deception and “lying wonders” to deceive mankind. Their goal is to thwart the will and plans of God, the Creator of the physical universe and all that lives in it.

The purpose of this paper is to demonstrate the UFO phenomenon involving “aliens” is in reality, part of Satan’s evil scheme to deceive and spiritually corrupt mankind.

***Reference Notes for this paper**

- 1) All Scriptural references are from the KJV
- 2) UFO is the acronym for Unidentified Flying Object
- 3) ET is the acronym for Extraterrestrial (usually refers to a “person” from another planet)
- 4) ETI is the acronym for Extraterrestrial Intelligence
- 5) The term “devil” refers to an unholy or fallen angel or demon (used interchangeably)

- 6) Contactee generally refers to one or more persons who alleges to have willingly been in physical or/and psychic contact with a being claiming to be from another planet. The contactee is usually given special knowledge or a “message” to proclaim to the world.
- 7) Abductee generally refers to one or more persons who alleges to have unwillingly been in physical or psychic contact with a being claiming to be from another planet.

The UFO Phenomenon Is A Christian Issue

World-wide interest in the UFO phenomenon has significantly increased during the past several years. Many Christians have either struggled to offer a comprehensive and coherent Biblical based approach that is consistent with the evidence or have to a large extent, avoided addressing the issue at all.

When the evidence and Scriptures¹ are examined carefully and objectively, it will be obvious to any Christian who is a serious student of Ufology why Christians need to take the UFO phenomenon with forethought and prudence.

Those who are not Christians (and some that are) will generally understand that the UFO phenomenon that if real, then it is about physical spaceships piloted by aliens from incredibly far away solar systems. The evidence however, when examined from a Biblical world view, clearly points to a far different explanation.

For those subscribing to the Extraterrestrial or ET view, the critical component of the UFO phenomenon is about biological non-human sentient beings possessing an intense interest involving humans on earth. These beings are in fact real, non-physical and they are able to manipulate energy and utilize deception to bring about their own agenda.

It would be considered prudent to first begin examining the UFO phenomenon in a more general approach. There are more than a few facets of the UFO phenomenon that should be reviewed and even a brief review merits attention.

¹ The Scriptures (The Bible) is considered the inspired, infallible and inerrant Word of God.

MODERN U.S. HISTORY OF THE UFO PHENOMENON

The beginning or the modern study of UFOs, at least for the U.S. is based on two unrelated incidents that occurred in 1947. The first incident occurred on June 24, when pilot Kenneth “claimed that he saw nine, metallic unidentified flying objects travelling at an estimated speed in excess of one thousand miles per hour while flying a small airplane above the Cascades Mountains in Washington State.²

A few days later on July 07 a “flying disc” with occupants allegedly crashed near Roswell, New Mexico³. While these two events had earthly origins (both appear to have been early post World War II classified military aircraft), they are given credit for ushering in the modern era of Ufology. These two incidents stoked the imagination of thousands of men and women in the U.S. who began for the first time to seriously entertain the idea it is possible earth is being visited by intelligent creatures from other solar systems.

For those who have seriously studied the UFO phenomenon, they are fully aware that UFOs and its occupants have been observed by credible witnesses prior to 1947.

Since the Roswell UFO event, hundreds of thousands of UFO sightings in the U.S. have been reported. And for the most part, these reports came from credible witnesses. Even the US government officially investigated UFOs back in the 1950s and 60s.

UFOs and their occupants are seen by people from all walks of life. Military personnel, doctors, teachers, religious leaders, children, mechanics, accountants, etc. have all reported observing UFOs/occupants. Encountering UFO and related phenomena is not restricted to any age, gender, religion, occupation, educational level or socio-economic status.

A significant number of U.S. Americans believe UFOs exist. According to a 2012 National Geographic survey, almost 36% of adult Americans believe UFOs are real. Each time a major

² <https://www.historylink.org/File/2067>

³ <https://science.howstuffworks.com/space/aliens-ufos/roswell-ufo-crash.htm>

survey is made we learn this percentage actually slightly increases.

One thing obviously apparent is that the UFO phenomenon is rather quite complex for several reasons. There is no one explanation that can even attempt to adequately explain the UFO phenomenon.

One reason the UFO phenomenon is complex is about 93%⁴ of all UFO reports can be explained without having the need to employ the paranormal or extraterrestrial theories. This 93% includes:

- 1) Misidentification of man-made technology that is unfamiliar to the observer. This may include unconventional and experimental aircraft, rockers, flares, holographic projections, etc.
- 2) Misidentification of man-made technology that is familiar to the observer but is seen in unusual circumstances.
- 3) Misidentified natural phenomena that the observer is familiar with but is seen in unusual circumstances such as in low altitude clouds or fog or during inclement weather conditions.
- 4) Misidentified natural phenomena that the observer is unfamiliar with and is seen in usual or unusual circumstances. This could include a meteor, ball lightning, comets, etc.
- 5) Hallucinations
- 6) Hoaxes (victim or perpetrator)
- 7) Observer's medical or physical condition caused misidentifying phenomenon observed poor vision, extreme physical or mental stress, etc.

⁴ <https://www.livescience.com/61243-mysterious-ufo-sightings.html>

These seven categories explain a very high percentage of the UFO reported sightings. Since the above addresses about 93% of all UFO reported sightings, what about the other 7%? It is this 7% that compels us to conclude UFO phenomenon as being real; that it does involve intelligent beings that did not originate on earth, and they have a fervent interest in the affairs of humanity. It is this 7% that often involves, UFO occupants, alien contact and abductions. It is this 7% that we, as Christians, must take seriously. According to the entertainment industry and mainstream media, if UFOs are real, then this means there are advanced, intelligent beings from other planets using complex technology so they can travel to our planet. The Bible simply does not support such a view.

It is clear the vast majority of the UFO reports can be explained without any need to resort to exotic theories which can include the extraterrestrial theory.

This means for every 1000 UFO reports, there are only about 70 reports that possess serious merit. This 7% involves UFO sightings where there may have been multiple and independent witnesses, physical evidence (scorched grass, damaged vehicle, etc.) and may even include observing or involving what may appear to be the operators/occupants of the UFO. In fact, there are at least a few thousand men and women (some who are also born-again Christians⁵) who allege to have either been abducted by or "contacted" by aliens whose origins are from planets outside our solar system. It is these credible reports that possess a "high level of strangeness" that warrants our attention. Thousands of these kinds of reports been submitted to various UFO organizations.

It is advisable not to overlook or to make light of UFO reports involving "a high level of strangeness" just because some UFO reports turn out to be misidentification of either natural phenomena or man-made technology and in some cases a combination of both. The fact is, the

⁵ It is the author's opinion that Christians are not immune from such encounters.

majority of those making claims to be either a contactee or abductee are not mentally ill.⁶

Those who are contactees or abductees often report various physical problems⁷ that are unusual or rare. Some report experiencing psychic phenomena after the first encounter. Others claim that over time, they have multiple contacts/encounters with these beings claiming to be from another planet.

The other type of encounter involves being abducted. Christians are not immune from these encounters. The person is taken against his/her will is typically physically or medically (or both) “examined” in rather primitive and bizarre fashion and then released. There even may be psychic phenomena associated with the experience. This type of encounter can adversely affect the abductee’s physical health. A few abductees report multiple abductions over a period of several years.

One well known example of Christians being abducted involved, three women⁸ (Mona Stafford, Louise Smith and Elaine Thomas) claim to have been abducted by UFO aliens near Stanford, Kentucky in 1976. This is perhaps one of the better documented and investigated cases of UFO/alien abduction. All three women were together when the UFO appeared and when the abduction occurred. As time went by, all three women maintained their abduction actually occurred. The lives of these three women were dramatically and permanently altered because of these abductions.

Were these three women actually abducted by aliens from another planet? If so, for what purpose? Why were they released? How could aliens from another solar system benefit from abducting these women? Many questions without answers.

⁶ <https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/articles/200303/alien-abductions-the-real-deal>

⁷ According 2 Corinthians 12:7, demons can cause physical ailments in human beings

⁸ <https://www.kentucky.com/news/article44369712.html>

We are left with three possibilities:

- 1) The women fabricated the entire story. But for what purpose? They were well known in their community and all three were faithful church going women. No evidence was discovered to suggest they fabricated such an outlandish story.
- 2) They all three hallucinated at the same time. It would be irresponsible to even suggest such a possibility.
- 3) They were abducted by aliens from another planet. On the surface, it seems this issue is possible. Again, for what purpose would aliens travel vast distances merely to detain three women for a short period of time?
- 4) The three women were victims of one of Satan's "lying wonders" (2 Thessalonians 2:9 and 2 Corinthians 2:11) or one of his evil "masquerades." This fourth possibility seems highly probable considering the fact Satan is real and he has the power and desire to deceive human beings.

The Bible offers no direct support to the view number #3. There are no Biblical passages to refer to suggesting God created other physical beings similar in some ways to humans on other planets.

Unfortunately, there have been tens of thousands of adults claiming to have been either a contactee or an abduction⁹ victim. Some claims are made by mentally unstable persons or these claims are nothing but a fabricated a hoax for perhaps publicity and financial gain. For the most part, these claims are made by persons who have not exhibited signs of mental instability or mental illness. It seems imprudent to simply brush aside all of these claims merely because a few are illegitimate. There are simply too many allegations made by sensible, mentally sound and responsible people whose lives have been profoundly altered by these bizarre experiences.

This leaves us with three possible explanations to the UFO/abduction/contactee phenomenon:

- 1) The UFO phenomenon is "much ado about nothing" as the old Shakespearean saying goes. In other words, the UFO phenomenon can be adequately explained without having to

⁹ A few of the more well-known abductees are Betty and Barney Hill (1961), Betty Andreasson (1967), Herbert Schirmer (1967), Cavin Parker and Charles Hickson (1973), Charles Moody, (1975), Travis Walton (1975), Jim Wiener (1976) and Whitely Strieber (1985).

resort to the concept we are being visited by alien spacecraft or that spiritual beings called devils are responsible for the reported UFO encounters that involve a high level of strangeness. For those subscribing to this view, the UFO phenomenon involves hoaxes (either the perpetrator or victim), hallucinations, misidentification of either man-made technology, meteorological phenomenon (meteors, ball lightning, etc.) or astronomical phenomenon (planets, stars, etc.). For them, the UFO phenomenon by its very nature does not have any serious impact on humanity.

2) The UFO phenomenon involves biological beings and technology originating on planets other than Earth and employing technology unknown to humans. These spacecrafts frequently travel to Earth for reasons not yet clear to humans. The beings on board the UFOs have a keen interest of the affairs of human beings and on many occasions have intentionally interacted with humans whether with or without their consent.

3) There are no physical/biological beings from other planets visiting earth. The encounters (contacts or abductions) with “aliens” are in fact actually fallen angels or demons masquerading as highly evolved beings from other planets. Their goal is to deceive mankind and for us to take our focus off of God and the relationship we are designed to have with our Creator. Satan is using the UFO phenomenon as part of his plan involving “the latter days” which will turn people away from God. These demonic “masqueraders” possess the ability to manipulate energy which can produce various types of phenomena in the physical realm.

Various “exotic” theories are offered as well. Yet those articulating these theories do so in a way that lacks both evidence and any sense of logical or rational coherency. After examining only a small representative portion of the available literature and videos produced by non-Christians sources, a reasonable conclusion rendered are that too many UFO investigators

and researchers are either not in good faith attempting to explain the phenomenon based on the evidence, but rather, collect and publish selected data for their books, documentaries, etc. or simply to promote their own particular personal viewpoint.

If the UFO phenomenon is “real” and then we must conclude there is an intelligence responsible for it. This conclusion is inescapable.

This intelligence is not from beings from other planets. This intelligence is sinister and relentless in opposing God’s plan for humanity.¹⁰ This intelligence is Satan and he at this time has been given limited permission to interact with humans. He can exert considerable influence here on earth¹¹

Can There Be Intelligent Life On Other Planets?

Some Christians believe there may be other physically created sentient beings living on far away planets and have developed technology far beyond what is currently present on earth. The Bible does not actually state with any absolute clarity that created sentient life (creatures similar to humans) only exists on Earth. The Bible is silent on this issue. This belief raises many awkward theological questions for many Christians to seriously contemplate. A main point to consider is even if God did create “people” on other planets, He chose not to disclose this fact to us and this non-disclosure would be based on God have valid reasons not to reveal this information.

Examining the Physical Universe

To either rule in rule out the likelihood (not the mere possibility) that God created (theory of atheistic evolution is not considered a valid theory) biological beings on other planets and some of these beings have the desire and the technological ability to travel to earth, an examination of

¹⁰ Luke 8:28

¹¹ Revelation 16:14 and Ephesians 2:2

the physical and its nature universe is necessary.

The physical size of the universe is so vast that the human mind cannot adequately grasp its vastness. The physical universe while finite, is unimaginably vast, wondrous, complex and finely tuned.

In fact, the size of the universe is unknown. There is even debate in the scientific community as to whether multiple universes exist at the same time. As this paper is being prepared, many astronomers estimate that in this universe there are at least two trillion galaxies,¹² and on the average, there are about 100 billion stars in each galaxy. The number of stars God created more than staggers human imagination.

With the unproven assumption each star has just three planets, the sheer number of planets cannot be fully comprehended by the human mind. For those who suggest some UFOs travel to earth from some far away planet, they claim there are so many planets in the physical universe that it is rational to conclude it is highly probable some of those planets harbor intelligent life.

To begin with, it is not known how many planets there are, but there are many other important factors. Second, the more astronomers and other related scientists study our universe the more they surmise that Earth in perhaps is a unique planet after all. For now, there is no evidence that life outside of earth exists. Actual proof other planets can produce or sustain complex life of any kind has not been discovered. Whether microscopic organism exist elsewhere is a different topic. This issue centers around the possibility or probability of biological and sentient life so advanced that some civilizations have determined and committed vast resources to enable some of their members leave their home world and travel to earth (assuming they knew of Earth's location).

For additional perspective, if a UFO departed a planet many light years away (light travels

¹² <https://www.skyandtelescope.com/astronomy-news/universe-2-trillion-galaxies/>

186,000 miles per second) from earth, the distances would simply be too vast. The nearest star to our sun is a small, red dwarf, low-mass star called Proxima Centauri,¹³ which is more than four light years away. That means if a space ship travelled 186,000 miles per second, it would need slightly more than four years to travel from Proxima Centauri to our solar system. For a UFO travelling the speed of light, the spacecraft would need approximately 100,000 years to travel from one end of our galaxy to the other end, and then it would need 2.5 million years to travel to the next nearest galaxy. The numbers simply do not add up for space ships travelling from one solar system to another.

Those who believe UFOs are physical craft from other planets believe the UFOs travel either much faster than the speed of light or use “short cuts” which they claim may be space-time distortions commonly called worm holes, which if they exist would be natural phenomena that can bend space and time¹⁴ There is no evidence this is even possible. Physical objects travelling faster than the speed of light would completely discredit Einstein’s theory of relativity.

Regardless of how vast the physical universe is, and how many stars and planets exist, God is given credit for its creation (**John 1:3**). **Isaiah 40:26** says, “lift up your eyes on high, and behold who hath created these things, that bringeth out their host by number: he calleth them all by names by the greatness of his might, for he is strong in power; not one faileth.” **Nehemiah 9:6** says God made the starry host. In **Deuteronomy 10:14** we read where God created the highest heavens. In **Genesis 2:1** we read where God created the heavens, and it is the physical universe that declares the Glory of God (**Psalms 19:1**). Regardless of the size of the universe

¹³ <https://www.space.com/18090-alpha-centauri-nearest-star-system.html>

¹⁴ According to Space.com/20881-wormholes.htm, “the wormhole theory postulates that a theoretical passage through space-time could create short cuts for long journeys across the universe.”

and what exists in it, God is the creator and sustainer of this wondrous physical realm. While focusing on the creation, we are not to lose focus on its Creator.

The majority of UFO enthusiasts in general reject the Biblical account of creation and accepts atheistic evolution.¹⁵ In other words, life regardless of its complexity is nothing more than a product of time, energy and random events. For atheists there is no Creator. Without any needed elaboration, atheists reject the idea Satan and his horde of demons are also real and active on earth.

While there is no evidence to demonstrate there is complex life on other planets, this does not mean God cannot create life elsewhere, nor does it mean God has not created life on other planets. The reality is there is no evidence to suggest God did. There are certainly no Bible verses to reference that would suggest God created “people” elsewhere. For more information about this particular topic, a review of the so-called “fermi-drake” paradox¹⁶ is recommended. The fermi-drake paradox is a mathematical expression formulated to attempt to estimate the probability of locating intelligent life in the universe. The ultimate conclusion is that if there were other intelligent life in our galaxy, humans would already have the evidence proving intelligent life did exist on other planets. Since we do not already have this evidence, this proves there is no intelligent, communicating life elsewhere. In this case the absence of evidence is itself evidence.

Nine reasons to reject the Extraterrestrial Theory

- 1) Close encounters of UFO/occupants or aliens are far too frequent. There are at least several hundreds of these cases reported each year. The massive number of these close encounters over a period of a few decades in the U.S. alone is staggering.

¹⁵ Alejandro Rojas, article for Huffpost. Updated 27 November 2013.

¹⁶ <http://fermisparadox.com/Fermi-paradox.htm>

- 2) There is no evidence that humanoid life exists anywhere except on earth.
- 3) Humans are not biologically adapted for long space flights.
- 4) The UFO aliens offer conflicting and contradictory statements to those who they encounter.
- 5) There are too many different types and kinds of aliens reported.
- 6) There is no spaceship located to examine.
- 7) No alien has ever presented itself to a human for examination.
- 8) No alien technology has been located or given to humans for examination.
- 9) No video evidence (videos made by the many satellites orbiting earth) of UFOs entering our solar system.

Most of the proponents of the Extraterrestrial Theory are either atheists or agnostics. Whatever their position is on the origin of life; for them there is no personal God. For atheists, the universe exists without an objective purpose and without objective value.

The Evidence Points to a Spiritual Explanation

Part of the issue when examining the UFO phenomenon is to properly determine what is and what is not evidence. What is and what is not considered evidence depends in part on the perspective of the UFO investigator. An investigator who is committed to the Extraterrestrial Theory may often reject anything that would weaken or disprove his core beliefs. An atheist UFO investigator, as most are, will not have the same perspective as that of a Christian. An atheist will either reject outright or misinterpret any evidence that supports the view that the UFO phenomenon involves fallen angels. If the UFO phenomenon is not connected to aliens from other planets, that leaves only one viable and tenable option – the UFO phenomenon requires a spiritual explanation. The spiritual view makes the most sense. The view that the UFO

phenomenon is dealing with fallen angels is consistent with the evidence, is rational, is logically coherent and is compatible with Biblical teaching on the abilities and powers possessed by fallen angels. Even non-Christians who have spent several years investigating the UFO phenomenon have concluded it is very real and yet they reject the Extraterrestrial Theory.

For example, Dr. Allen Hynek¹⁷ is considered to have been one of the best-known and respected UFO investigators. Several years ago, he was employed by the U.S. government as an UFO investigator. Hynek's classic book, *The UFO Experience*, is considered required reading by anyone seriously interested in the UFO phenomenon. Hynek, who held a PhD in astronomy, rejected the Extraterrestrial Theory. Later in life he concluded, "I have come to support less and less the idea that UFOs are 'nuts' and bolts' space crafts from other worlds. There are just too many things going against this theory. To me, it seems ridiculous that super intelligences would travel great distances to do relatively stupid things like stop cars, collect soil samples, and frighten people. I think we must begin to reexamine the evidence. We must begin to look closer to home. "

Jacques Vallee, who is well known in the UFO research world, has a PhD in computer science and has studied the UFO for several years. He has written several books on the subject including *Messengers of Deception*. Vallee, who is not a Christian, believes the UFO phenomenon is being produced by interdimensional beings who are attempting to drastically alter our society. Vallee's conclusion is "I would be disappointed if UFOs turn out to be nothing more than spaceships."¹⁸ Many non-Christian UFO investigators do reject the Extraterrestrial Theory outright and are convinced that there is are intelligent beings responsible for the UFO phenomenon; that these non-physical beings have a keen interest in the affairs of humanity, and

¹⁷ <http://www.realityuncovered.net/blog/2010/07/hynek-j-allen-ufos-merit-scientific-study/>

¹⁸ Ufoevidence.org/documents/doc839.htm.

that these beings can manipulate matter and energy to suit their needs. Accepting the fact that the UFO phenomenon is real and rejecting the Extraterrestrial Theory is not limited to only Christians. For the few Christians who do cling to the Extraterrestrial Theory as being valid and an explanation of the UFO phenomenon, they may wish to consider the following:

- 1) Beings similar to humans existing on other planets does not disprove that God is real.
- 2) Beings similar to humans existing on other planets does not in any way invalidate the Bible as being God's Word.
- 3) Beings similar to humans existing on other planets are capable of being dishonest and deception for their own selfish reasons. They are created beings with the ability to be mistaken and even be deceptive.
- 4) Mankind still has a sin problem and only Jesus Christ can offer salvation.

As Christians, we realize there are two realms of existence. One is physical and the other is non-physical or the spiritual realm. We also know the spiritual realm was in existence prior to the creation of the physical realm. In the spiritual realm, there are many non-physical beings. In the spiritual realm, there are both holy and unholy angels. Can the unholy or fallen angels be responsible for the UFO phenomenon? These fallen angels or devils are willing capable to produce miracles (**2 Thessalonians 2:9**), deceive and lie. They possess the means to manipulate energy and matter, and to produce visions and appear as human beings. These demons can also pose as other beings. Because they lie and deceive, many will give heed to seducing spirits (**Timothy 4:1**). It is interesting to note that Satan is the prince and power of the air, and UFOs are seen in earth's atmosphere, where Satan can use his power. Satan and his demons can produce lying wonders. This includes appearing as a human being or as a non-human being.

While Satan and fallen angels have retained their original powers and abilities, they require permission from God to conduct their activities on earth.

We know that Satan and demons:

- 1) Lie – this includes making claims they are beings from another planet.
- 2) Manipulate matter and energy (**Exodus 7:10, 11, 21, 22; 8:7**).
- 3) Can affect a person’s mind (**John 13:2 and Matthew 17:15-18**).
- 4) Spread false doctrines – claim to be space brothers and are here to help.
- 5) Are more powerful than humans (**2 Peter 2:11 and Ephesians 6:10-18**).
- 6) Are able and willing to torment people (**8:27-29**).
- 7) Produce mental instability in humans (**1 Corinthians 4:4 and Luke 8:26-27**).
- 8) Perform miracles (**Revelation 16:14**).
- 9) Produce “lying wonders” (**2 Thessalonians 2:8-10**).

As we closely examine the UFO phenomenon, we become motivated to examine the Bible for answers. The Biblical based explanation is consistent with the evidence. Demons can temporarily manipulate time, energy and matter to produce what appears to be physical objects. This is how UFOs can suddenly appear and disappear. This is how they can appear to defy the laws of gravity and move at tremendous speeds. These lying wonders are not bound by the natural laws in place for the physical realm. Aliens do not usually deny the reality of Jesus Christ; however, they will not acknowledge that Jesus Christ is the Son of God. Demons masquerading as UFO aliens sometimes claim Jesus Himself is an alien.

Why Does Satan Use UFOs as a means of deception?

The question legitimately arises “why does Satan use UFOs” as a means to deceive people”? Why does Satan believe UFOs will be an effective means of ultimately rejecting God and His

plan for redeeming humanity from their sins? Why not something else rather than UFOs? Satan is wondrously created with power, will, and intellect. Throughout the centuries beginning with Adam and Eve, Satan and his horde of demons have varied their approach and activities based on many considerations including the particular culture that are in at that time period. Satan possesses a sophic understanding of the fallen nature of humanity and its spiritual and psychological characteristics including our various weaknesses.

The primary reason Satan uses UFOs is to spread his false gospel and to hinder the Gospel of Christ being effectively proclaimed. A false gospel results in a false salvation. A false gospel leads people to rebel against God. UFOs is one of Satan's resources that works well in certain cultures. If one believes the false gospel the demons masquerading as UFO aliens proclaim then the true gospel message found in the Bible will be rejected.

There are possible several reasons why Satan uses UFOs and aliens from outer space deception.

They include:

- 1) Humans realize "we are not alone." We are "hardwired" to know that other sentient beings other than humans exist. In this case, these other beings are angels (holy and unholy).
- 2) Humans are "hardwired" to seek help from a source that does not exist on earth. Humans even a Messiah from "out there." Humans by their very created nature, seeks access and a relationship from the spirit realm. Satan's deception involves humans seeking help from beings from other physical worlds.
- 3) Western civilization is heavily based on technology and is intensely curious about the mysteries of the physical universe. Atheists desperately desire to prove there is life on

other planets. It seems plausible to many people that non-human beings from “out there” who want to help or even “save us can come to earth if they have advanced technology. The UFO is Satan’s “lying wonder.” The UFO is the result of manipulating energy so that it temporarily exists in the physical realm. It is not “real” in the sense the UFO is actually “nuts and bolts.” The UFO is nothing more than a “masquerade” or the “parlor trick” that is caused by the manipulation of energy, which Satan and his demons are capable of accomplishing.

In other cultures, Satan’s deception may not involve the appearance of advanced technology. In cultures not heavily based on technology, Satan may have his Fairies, Leprechauns, the Wee People, Ghosts, Genies, Shadow People, etc. The UFO itself is nothing more than mere “window dressing.”

The view that UFOs (those which appear to be physical craft from another planet) are nothing more than part of an elaborate deception is subscribed to by many Christians and even some non-Christians. For example, John Ankerberg, a well-known Christian Apologist, asserts, “But the UFO phenomenon simply does not behave like extraterrestrial visitors. It actually molds itself in order to fit a given culture.”¹⁹ According to Dr. Pierre Guerin, the “UFO behaviour is more akin to magic than to physics as we know it....the modern UFOonauts and the demons of past days are probably identical.”²⁰

John Keel who was considered a pioneer in UFO research wrote many books about the topic stated, “The UFOs do not seem to exist as tangible, manufactured objects. They do not conform to the accepted natural laws of our environment. They seem to be nothing more than

¹⁹ John Ankerberg, *The Facts on the UFOs and other Paranormal Phenomena*. Page 10.

²⁰ *Flying Saucer Review*, Volume 25, Number 1. Pages 13-14.

transmogrifications tailoring themselves to our ability to understand. The thousands of contacts with entities indicates that they are liars and put-on artists, the UFO manifestations seem to be, by and large *merely minor variations of the age-old demonological phenomenon*”²¹ (Emphasis added).

Linda Howe, a well-known UFO and paranormal investigator (also does not claim to be a Christian), has written extensively on the subject.²² She has spoken publicly on how aliens have reportedly claimed Jesus Christ was an alien who came to earth in a UFO. Howe claims she interviewed a man in Brazil, named Urandir Oliveira, who alleges he is a lifetime UFO abductee, which means he has been abducted on multiple occasions. According to Howe, Oliveira was shown some kind of hologram that revealed to him that Jesus Christ “was a lead scientist who along with His team went back in time about 2000 years ago with the idea they could change ‘the hearts, minds and souls of humanity.’”²³ UFO aliens are not hesitant to talk about Jesus; however, they deny that He is God in the flesh (**1 Timothy 3:16**). Howe is in a very revealing video²⁴ where she tells a remarkable story at a UFO conference; she repeats a claim given to her that Jesus Christ came from outer space to earth 2,000 years ago. The claim is Jesus Christ was a great teacher who came to earth to teach humanity great spiritual truths.

When someone talks about Jesus Christ, it is indeed a Christian issue. The fact is Jesus Christ is mentioned often when dealing with the UFO/contactee/abductee issues. It is simply not possible to conclude the UFO phenomenon is not a Christian issue. What is not found is UFO

²¹ John Keel, Operation Trojan Horse

²² Linda Howe’s. earthfiles.com

²³ This article can be found at: onstellar.com/blog/54727/JESUS-Was-Time-Traveling-Leader-of-Science-Team-LMH-Told

²⁴ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rst_ylZs0g.

contactees/abductees talking about Confucius, Krishna, Mohammed or Mecca, Gautama Buddha or other religious leaders of the past. What these aliens (devils) tell their UFO contactees about Jesus Christ is in direct contradiction to what the Bible reveals about Jesus. The UFO phenomenon is a Christian issue because the aliens tell lies about Jesus Christ and deny the Bible is God's Word. The devils pretending to be beings from outer space are spreading a false gospel. Various non-Christians who have invested many years investigating the UFO phenomenon have completed discarded the popular ET view. Even Jacques Vallee, a non-Christian and credentialed scientist who has spent years investigating the UFO phenomenon concluded, "The symbolic display seen by the abductees is identical to the type of initiation ritual or astral voyage that is embedded in the [occult] traditions of every culture... the structure of abduction stories is identical to that of occult initiation rituals... the UFO beings of today belong to the same class of manifestation as the [occult] entities that were described in centuries past."²⁵

Conclusion:

The UFO phenomenon is real in the sense Satan is perpetrating a great deception. Satan and his demons are responsible for the UFO/alien sightings which includes the contactee and abduction experiences. Those who have these experiences are being deceived and in return they deceive others. Those who sincerely believe they are either a contactee or abductee should be treated with respect. They help that only God can provide.

The Bible offers no support for the idea we are being visited by aliens from other planets. The UFO phenomenon is one of the ways Satan is spreading his false gospel. It is part of his plan to "blind the minds of men"²⁶

²⁵ Jacques Vallee, **Confrontations**, Anomalist Books, 2008

²⁶ 2 Corinthians 4:4

We can take much comfort knowing that the “god of this age” will not prevail with his deceptions. God will win this spiritual battle. For now, it is part of God’s divine plan to allow Satan limited permission for him to do his diabolical deeds. We can have full confidence Satan will utterly fail and Christ will have the victory. Until Christ returns, we are to seek Him and reject the “masqueraders” pretending to be from other planets who claim they are here to “help” or to “save” us.

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