# 5.4.23 Aliens and Explanations

## Assignment:

Watch <u>Meet the New World Religion</u> – Pastor Billy Crone on Jan Markel's radio program Watch <u>Simpsons: Rapture: Left Below</u> – An example of Hollywood's programming and conditioning and further proof of the truth of the pre-tribulation rapture

## Questions:

#### **Reminders:**

- Please read and consider our discussion questions on your own prior to the Gathering on Thursday.
- Bring your Bible and a copy of these questions with you on Thursday night.
- During your group discussion time, don't stress if you can't get to every question below.

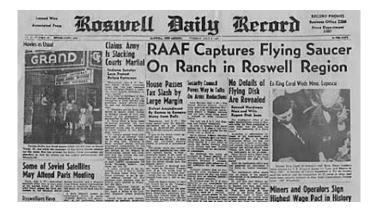
This week, our look at aliens and how the world sees them can only bring us greater hope and deeper confidence in the pre-tribulation rapture.

#### Israel and Aliens

In the summer of 1947, there were a record number of UFO sightings across the globe. Let's consider what major shift in the future of Israel might have sparked an uptick in alien activity.

"Britain, anxious to rid itself of the problem, set the United Nations in motion, formally requesting on April 2, 1947, that the U.N. General Assembly set up the Special Committee on Palestine (UNSCOP). This committee recommended that the British mandate over Palestine be ended and that the territory be partitioned into two states." archives.gov

Note the date of the Roswell sightings: July 8, 1947, only three months after work began that would allow for the official return of the Jews to the land of Israel. Seems someone was paying attention.



The premise of the existence of aliens is that they are highly evolved beings, which is based on a lie that undermines God as Creator.

- 1) How did Darwin and his theory of evolution add to the acceptance of aliens?
- 2) Look up John 8:44. Who is the true "power" behind the lie of aliens and alien sightings?
- 3) What significant world happening occurred on May 14, 1948?
- 4) In light of Matthew 24:34, why would this prompt alien activity?

# **Programming**

Pastor Billy said that once you've disclosed that aliens are real, then you're just waiting for the event to use this predefined entity to explain the disappearance of millions of people in the rapture.

- 1) Is the government actually concerned about UFOs as a national security threat, or could this be what Pastor Billy calls "soft disclosure" (letting the world know in small increments that aliens do exist)?
- 2) Why would now be a good time for soft disclosure?
- 3) Since the late 1940s, how has Hollywood fed into people's fascination over aliens and UFOs?
- 4) Give movie examples of how aliens are portrayed in both good ways and bad.
- 5) What is the significance of movies that have shown people being "sucked up" into alien ships by beams?

Pastor Billy said the technology used by UFOs is 50-1000 years ahead of human capability.

By the way they materialize and dematerialize, it's evident that these beings are coming through a portal that allows movement between spiritual realms. Even secularists are saying that based on how they travel, they are not coming from outer space but inner space, from another dimension.

6) Where might these beings be currently located, and why is it that we can't see them at all times?

## The New World Religion

Pope Francis has been quoted as saying that he would definitely baptize aliens if they asked him to. The Pope went on to say that maybe they're [the aliens] friendly and maybe we could become an ally of theirs, and that maybe extra-terrestrials will become our new saviors.

1) How does the Pope's statement set up unsaved Catholics to be deceived after the rapture?

Pastor Billy also quoted the Pope as having said that in the future, those who do not believe in aliens will be accused of heresy.

2) What might be the connection between this statement and the future worship of the Antichrist?

Pastor Billy suggested that those who believe in a works-based gospel and not Jesus only for salvation will be left behind. They will need some means of explaining why they are still here to settle their own minds. \*\*Let's remember that we don't judge the eternal destiny of a soul based on their church or denominational affiliation since we know that those who call upon the name of the Lord will be saved (Romans 10:13).

A Vatican official has been quoted as saying,

"Extra-terrestrial life may not have experienced the fall and may be free from original sin.

Therefore, they may have a closer relationship with the Creator."

"Since they're unfallen and closer to God...the aliens are here and they're going to baptize us into their faith, and it's going to require us to make changes to our knowledge and understanding of the Gospel."

"Everything we think and know about the Gospel is going to have to be thrown out."

- 3) What does Galatians 1:8 say about this official's statements?
- 4) Why might the Vatican have a group of astronomers who are searching for extra-terrestrials?
- 5) Based on the Pope's, the Vatican's, and the Vatican astronomers' positions regarding aliens, what is this the perfect set-up for and why?
- 6) Read Matthew 24:4-5. Who did Jesus warn would come, and what would they do?
- 7) Discuss the following: Based on the existence of alien life, one consideration of the Vatican is that Jesus was a relative of aliens and that Mary's virgin birth was a direct result of an alien abduction.

## Demonic in Nature

In documented alien abductions, the medical examinations of abductees are reminiscent of sadistic medieval tales of encounters with demons. The symbolic display is identical to the type of initiation rituals that are embedded in the occult traditions of every culture.

- 1) A strange trend in abductees is that they are made up of Buddhists, Muslims, and agnostics. What one group of people do aliens appear to leave alone?
- 2) If we were to encounter an alien (demonic) presence, what is the one rebuke we could say to make them flee and why?

Pastor Billy: "They [aliens] lie like demons and travel like demons, their behavior is like demonic behavior, and they are rebuked in the name of Jesus Christ like a demon."

3) What is one smell associated with the devil's presence and why?

UFOs are also known as Unidentified Ariel Phenomenon – UAPs.

4) Why would the government and media now call them UAPs? What is the purpose of their "spin"?

# The Christian Conclusion:

- 1) Why does the concept of an alien explanation for the rapture give the believer hope?
- 2) If Satan himself, through the work of his demons, is setting the stage and explanation for the disappearance of maybe 20 million people, then what does that say about his belief in a pretribulation rapture?