

UFOs In The New Age: Extraterrestrial Messages, Doctrines Of Fourth Dimension Demons

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Welcome to Christian Answers Live, an outreach of Christian Answers, Inc., a nationwide apologetics ministry dedicated to defending those essential truths found in the Bible, dedicated to giving Christian answers. And now from the studios of KIXL Radio in Austin, Texas, here are your hosts Lee Meckley and Jim T.

Audio clip:

Host. Alien that you claim you married some 12-13 years ago, do you live with him? I mean, does he come home after a hard day at a space base and put his feet up at night.

Woman caller. No. Stop right there, Andy, with your sense of humor. We're gonna get nowhere if we go talking that way. Okay, I did hear the voice of God when I was 12 years old as I was praying for my dog, Jack. And then I heard them when was 22 again. I'm way over that at this time today. And I began seeing the light of their craft, oh, several nights in a row behind my home and over in Barrington, Rhode Island. And then as I was a senior in '75, I was praying and I heard someone answer me in a simple term, "I am your god. What do you wish? I am here." And I kept hearing this every time I was praying. This was in December. I began hearing them very simply as I just addressed, and "We are your god," and I asked, you know, who was speaking to me and he had given me his name and then I said, he also, you know, they gave me the vision of their craft over the river which I see very often, and I asked who else was based here. I had heard about UFOs going into the ocean and not coming up, and I had theorized to several people there's other life in our solar system and

they said Jupiter, and I believe that they were the voice of God immediately because it's time for the return of Jesus or his kingdom come in these times today. We are going into the age of Aquarius, the age of revision, of age of new concept. Our celestial brothers want recognition as the voice of God and no other god. The creator of the universe is unknown.

And I understood this immediately also, and this is why I was assigned to this mission to introduce them as the kingdom of God to our people, and again they required a woman and I was very attracted to my teacher, Commander Lotfilter(ph) who was their number 1 informer, and he and I were unified by the lord in reign today, Commander Engleworth(ph), again addressing a mortal god of the ninth order of evolution which is the highest in the universe.

So this is how I got my mission and it refers to my mission in John 14 and 16 where Jesus said, "You will see me no more but another informer will come and speak as he hears," and this is my mission today. I was assigned by Jupiter [unintelligible] of the highest officials in January, 1976. That's how I wear my title today. Goddess Syrena 1...

Host. And you believe, you believe you are that other informer?

Woman. Yes, sir. This is what they tell me and this is what I've done for the past 16 years.
[End of audio clip.]

Host. Okay, Bill.

Lee Meckley. UFOs, extraterrestrials, close encounters, Communion. You might think that this woman is a somewhat deranged oddity that you don't run across very often but you cannot turn on your tv, turn on your radio or walk outside without hearing about UFOs and the life beyond and what they mean to us.

Good afternoon and welcome to Christian Answers Live. I'm Lee Meckley, Director of Radio Outreach for Christian Answers along with Jim T. who is our Director of Research and Editor of the Christian Answers Journal. Good afternoon. We have a very busy show for you this afternoon, a very interesting show, a very relevant show. In our first hour we're going to be talking about UFOs. In fact, the clip that you just heard was actually a debate between our guest and this....

Jim T. ...space goddess.

Lee. Yes, space goddess. Our guest this afternoon is Bill Alnor and we'll be talking to him in just a little bit. Yes, this is something that a lot of ink has been spilled over, the discussion of UFOs and Christianity. They would seem to be opposed, they would seem

to be coming from completely different worldviews but as we heard in this last clip, there are people who seem to want to mix the two. There are many people that seem to think that it's one and the same.

Speaker. Right.

Lee. Well, we're gonna find out about that this afternoon. Our guest is Bill Alnor. He is an aware winning journalist and author and cult expert. He has written more than 500 magazine articles on religious cults, the new age movement and satanism. He's one of the most influential religion writers in America. He is Executive Director of North American Fellowship Evangelical Ministries to New Religions, or EMNR, which is an umbrella group that sponsors yearly national conferences and assists cults ministries. Joining Bill on the board of EMNR are representatives from the Christian Research Institute, Watchman Fellowship, Personal Freedom Outreach, Cornerstone Magazine and also Dr. James Boornstad(ph) of the King's College, Dr. Gordon Lewis of Denver Seminary, and Dr. Wayne House are also on that board. Bill Alnor is also the Founder and President of Eastern Christian Outreach which is an East Coast based Christian apologetics and cult evangelism ministry, and ECHO...

Speaker. Echo.

Lee. ... I didn't, they had that capitalized or not capitalized so that I didn't catch the significance of that. ECHO produces the Christian News Magazine. So, Bill, how are you this afternoon? Bill, are you with us?

Bill Alnor. Yes, I'm here.

Lee. How are you this afternoon?

Bill. Oh, great. I can hear you but I guess you couldn't hear me. I'm doing fine. I'm glad to be on with both you, Lee, and Jim also.

Jim. We appreciate you taking time out of your day to do this.

Lee. Now we just played a clip coming into the show which was a debate between you and the space goddess. Could you briefly describe your encounter? I don't know if we want to use that word or not. Your encounter.

Jim. Close encounter with a space goddess.

Bill. Well, that was arranged by WMCA, Andy Anderson in a talk show. She sent in a clipping to that radio station, it's near New York City. I think it was out of some strange supermarket tabloid talking about her story and she kept bugging him to get on the show and he said, "I'm not gonna have you on unless I can have a Christian on to refute what you say." And she said, "Sure." So we went at it for about an hour. It was a rather humorous interview in many ways. Ironically, our ministry sells that tape and it's become

our bestseller and it's sensational. It kind of says, it kind of shows where people's minds are at, wanting to hear the most sensational tape we have. That's the only debate I ever had with an alien or someone who claimed to be married to an alien.

Lee. She had a very interesting spin on the Upper Room discourse as well.

Bill. Yes, she did.

Lee. Well, we'll get into that. We're coming up on a break right now so we will be talking about this debate, we'll be talking about your book, "UFOs in the New Age: Extraterrestrial Messages and the Truths of Scripture." All of that coming up right after this break. You're listening to Christian Answers Live.

Audio clip:

Speaker. Do you think she's demon possessed?

Man caller. Well, I know that she is demon possessed.

Speaker. Okay, Irina, what do you think of that?

Irina. There are demons walking around among us that kill people every day. There is no such thing as the devil and we know not what created the universe. My celestial brothers have been our voice of guidance for hundreds of years and gave us Jesus. Their message is, "We are your god."

Speaker. Irina, what do you do with the first chapter of the book of the Bible, of Genesis where God says he created everything? What do you do with that?

Irina. Oh, well, I'd like to speak. The Bible, of course, was written by men. We know not what created the universe. That is a fallacy. There is a misconstruance between the creator of the universe and the voice of God. The voice of God comes from Jupiter, our celestial brothers and the creator of the universe is unknown. That's why Jesus kept addressing himself as the Son of Man and he tried to sum up by mentioning the other prophets as Elijah and Moses standing beside him. That is a figure of speech. He was trying to inform his people at that time that they were the voice of God and that [unintelligible] was the kingdom of the heavens.

Speaker. Okay, Bill.

Irina. Man is good and evil on this planet earth and every planet that man reigns in the universe. This is why there has to be dominance on a planet of people, they just can't evolve out of the sea like wild weeds.

Speaker. Okay, Irina, let's give Bill a chance. Bill.

Bill. Yeah, first....
[End of audio clip]

Jim. Thus spoke Irina, the space goddess.

Lee. She knows that no one knows who created the universe. Welcome back to Christian Answers Live. I'm Lee Meckley and with me is Jim T. and we're talking about UFOs, extraterrestrial beings and space visitors. Our guest is Bill Alnor and I forgot to mention the last segment that he's also been a guest on NBC's 20/20 program, Inside Edition and Fox Broadcasting's "A Current Affair," television show. So he's kind of made the circuit himself and this is a very popular subject on the circuit. This is something that we hear from quite a bit.

Jim. It seems like almost on a daily basis, you know, you turn on to some talk show and they'll be talking about UFOs or abduction cases and so forth.

Lee. In fact, they've been dealing with this I think on some of the learning and discovery channels. Now these are the channels that always come on and say that Christianity, they reduce it down to a man-made religion, lump it together with all the other primitive superstitious religions and say science has discovered this, and then they'll flip over and start getting into UFOs and so forth and so on, almost giving credibility to what you see on the magazine, news magazines, the scandal magazines and so forth like that.

Jim. Right, and now you have weekly tv shows like the "X Files" that deal mainly with UFOs and phenomenon of that kind. On channel 13 here, you have "Sightings" comes on every day, I believe a couple of times, so it's very prevalent in our culture today.

Lee. Well, Bill Alnor, and this is something I'd forgotten to mention also the last segment, you were consulting editor or consultant to a video called "UFOs, the Hidden Truth." Now this is something I had a chance to watch a while back and this is a very good video.

Jim. Yeah, it is.

Lee. This is not, this is almost not your standard, I guess, Christian documentary. It just simply starts off by talking about UFOs from a what I perceived originally was just a secular perspective, and then started getting into the Christian perspective on it. They started off by saying some very interesting things about UFOs, some concepts that in my physics courses I had become aware of, but I had never heard anybody bring out on the tv in discussing these subjects to just talking about the physical impossibility, or at least strong improbability of interstellar space travel. People don't seem to realize the physics involved, the distances involved, and they, you know, they've been watching too much Star Trek essentially, in my opinion, where there's no discernment from the point of view of physics. But anyway, getting off that.

Bill, I guess let's talk about UFOs themselves before getting into the connection with Christianity and the spiritual connection. What are UFOs? Are we really seeing or at least thinking we're seeing inter-space or interstellar travelers?

Bill. Well, the position I take is that UFOs are real but they're not necessarily interplanetary or from different star systems. In fact, chances are, more than just chances but I do not believe that they are. I believe that they're... You see, there are two main schools within what we call ufology, there's the one system of school that says that these are nuts and bolts machines from a different world, and then there's the other school that seems to be smaller, it's much smaller in the United States, and that is the inter-dimensional school that say that UFOs are real but they're from a different dimension. We don't know much about this dimension but they could even be from a spiritual dimension and I say, bingo, that's it. I think that all the evidence leads to that, that UFOs are really being seen. There's something like more than 15 million Americans that have seen a UFO.

Lee. And they're not just saying things. These are not illusions that they're seeing and I guess the position you're also taking is that they're not seeing somebody else's space shuttle, they are seeing something that would be inter-dimensional or perhaps spiritual.

Bill. That's correct. A good way of putting it is UFOs come from the realm of shadows, so to speak, they come from the realm of what poltergeists and ghosts and spiritual things like that, and I contend and I develop this and I think I've proven it conclusively in my book that if you understand what demonology is, you know what UFOs are because they're from the same realm.

And what is the purpose behind UFOs? Well, look at what their message is saying. The very first thing they want to do, they want humankind to do is change the way we think about God. Very interesting. Why would anyone go millions and millions of miles just to try to influence the way a culture perceives God as? Why do they always attack the person, nature and work of Jesus Christ? Not sometimes, they always do. You know, sometimes the impact is less subtle. A lot of them talk about Jesus but they always say he was the latest great avatar and they put him in the same class as Buddha or Mohammad or others. Or some of them will come right out and say that, well, Lucifer and Jesus really are brothers, something like Mormonism.

So what we see in the field of ufology is very very spiritual and the reason that I called it UFOs in the new age is that basically ufology has become pretty much a religion in and of itself and it mirrors the religion of the new age movement.

Lee. Now at this point we're kind of getting beyond simply sightings, we're getting into what's often called encounters, or as one author has put it, communion which is pretty deep subjects, so I want to talk about that but before we do and before we go to this next break, we have a caller on the line. Jonet, is that, am I pronouncing that correctly?

Jonet. Yes, it's okay.

Lee. Jonet, I'm sorry.

Jim. Welcome to the program, Jonet.

Lee. What can we do for you?

Jonet. I was just listening to the clip of the lady, you know, that y'all had on there, and that poor lady, she needs prayer and Christian counseling. She's being attacked by seducing familiar spirits and, you know, I don't know who that was that said, who was laughing at her, you know, and picking at her, but the lady is sick and she's delusional and she needs Christian counseling because I know a few people that have been through that before, but when I got underneath Christian counseling and pastoral care, I was healed.

Lee. Jonet brings up an interesting aspect of this whole thing, the idea of demon possession. I mean, of course we're actually starting to talk about the correlation between UFOs and demons and the spiritual realm and so forth, so after we get back from this break, we're gonna be talking about close encounters of the third kind, first kind. In fact, we'll probably get into what...

Jim. I think there's five kinds.

Lee. Yeah, there are like five kinds and we'll get into what all five of those different encounters are and how you can avoid them.

Lee. Bill, before we went to the break, we were just starting to get into or go beyond...

Jim. What is a UFO and getting into what is the classification.

Lee. Well, exactly, getting away from the difference between a sighting and an actual encounter. And of course, there are several different encounters, there are fourth or first, close encounters of the first kind, fourth kind, fifth kind, whatever. Bill, what are these different, we were speculating there were like five different kinds of encounters, what are these and what defines them?

Bill. Well, they were, this categorization that was formulated by the late Dr. Allan Heinick(ph), he was considered the grandfather of ufology and modern ufology, and he was a scientist, I think the University of Colorado, and he said that in his study of UFOs they could be divided into four categories and then a fifth one was added a little bit later. But the a close encounter of the first kind, close encounter, of course, with a UFO, a close encounter of the first kind is the mere seeing of a UFO at close range. A close encounter of the second kind is a close sighting that leaves physical evidence of a landing. A close encounter of a third kind is a close sighting that includes being a humanoid creature from the spacecraft. A close encounter of the fourth kind is an abduction by the UFO. And the fifth kind, I forget what that is but I think it's even...

Lee. A very intimate encounter.

Bill. Yeah.

Jim. I think the fifth kind is contact through metaphysical or occult means.

Bill. Yeah, that's correct. That's correct. I forgot what that was. That was added later and I don't think Allan Heinick added that one.

Jim. Then there's also a sixth, deaths or injuries related to contacts or sightings.

Bill. Yes, and that was another one that was added fairly recently. But the first four were the only ones that Heinick had designated before his death. But that's basically, in ufology all those categories are talked about from time to time and that's basically it.

Jim. Okay, one of the things that I've noticed is that every reporting of a UFO, they've always only been able to track them inside the atmosphere. They've never actually tracked one coming into the atmosphere which, to me, would indicate that it may be some kind of dimensional type craft.

Bill. Yes, that's absolutely correct. However, people get around that by saying that maybe they have a way of stealthing their approach to the planet or something like that, but the facts are the facts. There has been no traditional sighting via radar or anything of that nature of any kind of flying saucer or UFO at all coming from inside the solar system into the atmosphere of planet earth. And that's another designation that I believe that they are inter-dimensional or multi-dimensional.

It's interesting, they behave in ways that ordinary craft simply cannot behave. There's reports of them vanishing like Cheshire cats, splitting into two, turning at thousands of miles an hour at 90 degree angles which would splatter anyone along the walls of the inside of his space craft if they were going that rapidly when they did that.

Lee. In other words, we're not talking about simply a great feat of a highly advanced civilization, we're talking about a physical impossibility. The laws of physics will not allow such things to take place no matter how mechanically or technologically advanced you become.

Bill. That's correct. They have a kind of trickster, they play the role of a trickster in so many ways. We just can't understand the way they're acting and what, when I began researching my book, one thing that surprised me, we hear a lot about UFOs and we think they're somewhat a current phenomena, but the more I got into this, the more I realized that these are not just a current phenomena. They've been with us since the beginning of history itself. There's all kinds of reports going back even BC and ancient Egyptian kings seeing them, that type of thing.

Jim. Alexander the Great, even they reported his army as whenever they were in war that they were harassed by several UFOs and that most of the men had run off into the sea but some of the more sturdy of the men had actually fired arrows at it and so forth. Then you also have Columbus who also reported that he saw a UFO just several hours before he found land.

Bill. Yeah, that's correct. Also in the Roman Empire, they had reports of flying shields going throughout the whole empire. So there's a trickster mentality to these things and the modern era of ufology began in 1947 with a man by the name of Kenneth Arnold saw nine discs skipping above him in the sky and he was flying an airplane at the time. But one thing that I find interesting with all these sightings that we've had since that time, why is it that we don't know one inch more about UFOs today than we did back in 1947? That's the trickster nature of these things. One of the reasons they're there and I believe they're spiritual and I believe they're demonic, is that they focus our attention on the skies and the possibility of aliens in outer space instead of focusing our attention on the God who made the skies.

Jim. One other thing that I wanted to throw in about space travel is because of the nature of space with all the debris that is in space and the gas clouds, you could theorize there would probably be next to impossible to travel at any high rate of speed, much less the speed of light to go anywhere because the craft would be completely ripped apart, you know, just going through these gas clouds and the different gravitational fields and all of the debris that they would have to deal with.

Bill. Yeah, that's absolutely true but, again, I don't want to downplay that comment at all because a lot of people today watch Star Trek, you know, and I watch it myself and the idea around Star Trek is, well, they can put shields around their craft so that's the way the UFO people, the ones that really advocate this nuts and bolts theory get around that, saying, "Well, with our technology that's true but certainly in the future they're much more advanced." But the fact of the matter is that these things act demonic, is what they act like. They don't act anything like civilized people from another solar system or another planet would act if they were exploring here.

Jim. This isn't just something that's just like a hobby either. There are people from all walks of life that are involved with this. I believe the Mutual UFO Network, their headquarters are located just down the road from here in Austin in Lampasas, Texas, and they have an international email network for people to report sightings. You have all the different television shows, conventions, groups. There's even a regular meeting here in Austin for people who supposedly have been abducted by UFOs to share their experiences with other people.

Bill. Yeah, that's correct and it's interesting, I documented this in my book. Someone asked me, "Why did you write about such an impure topic?" Well, the fact of the matter is it's not impure anymore. The Dallas organization several years ago did a poll of what Americans' attitudes were towards UFOs and it turns out that not only do more than 50% of Americans believe in UFOs but they believe they're being piloted by aliens from

another world. So that's more than half of the population believe that they're here and they're operating here for some purpose. And plus, I think Hollywood has had an awful lot to do with this phenomena of getting better and better known all the time.

Lee. Okay.

Bill. And you're right, you are in kind of a hotbed of UFO activity with Mutual UFO Network being there. That's a fairly good scientific group. There is nothing new age about that group who study UFOs from a scientific perspective. And of course, I think it was Austin is where Whitley Streiber was from, if I'm not mistaken, the author of "Communion." And he talks about Austin, I think, in his book.

Jim. He was originally from Austin and I believe he moved up into the East Coast from here.

Lee. Okay, we're coming up on a break and we need to go ahead and take that because coming up after this we'll be speaking to some people that have called in. We'll be talking to Alan, Dwayne and Rick about UFOs. You're listening to Christian Answers Live. I'm Lee Meckley along with Jim T.

We're talking about UFOs this afternoon and I want to also let you know that we're going to be extending this discussion into the next hour so we'll be spending both hours this afternoon talking about UFOs. We have a number of people who have called in and we're gonna be getting to those people in just a little bit, but right now we do have a guest in the studio, Larry Wessels, who is the Director of Christian Answers. Larry, how are you doing this afternoon?

Larry Wessels. I'm doing just great, Lee. It's great to be with you and Jim here in the studio, especially with our outstanding guest that we have of Bill Alnor. I've read his books. I've thought he was great and I want to pat myself on the back for recommending that he be here today. This is definitely our most popular show and I had fun listening to all of Bill Alnor's debate tapes last night at work, thereby getting some of these clips that the whole audience has the benefit of hearing.

And I'll make this quick and get the show right back to you and Bill and everybody, but I just wanted to mention to everybody out there, you don't realize how close we came to having this as our last radio broadcast.

Lee. Yes, very close.

Larry. If it weren't for the grace of Gene Bender, thank goodness for him, the station manager.

Lee. I'd really like to extend my thanks to him because he's probably at this point probably our biggest donor. He has been, people don't realize that, again, this is not an

outreach of KIXL. We pay them for this time and he's been very gracious in making terms with us as far as....

Larry. Exactly, allowing this show to continue because we were really all prepared to make this our final show and really it comes down to just needing funds. We need, you know, we do the best we can paying out of our own pockets but sometimes it helps if some other people could maybe join in with us in this joint mission field to reach the world for Christ. And I know there's a burden on everybody out there, all the Christians out there to help all kinds of ministries and things, and we're not really trying to, you know, how should I say it, but in or something on people giving to their local church or anything, but if they've got a few dollars and they'd like to see this kind of programming continue, it would sure help our ministry if we could get a little financial help to keep us going.

And I just wanted to mention before we turn it back over, that we do have a, we're just now starting in an effort to do just that, to get a little help and we're starting something called a tape of the month club for those who will support this ministry on a regular basis, a gift of \$10 or more a month entitles the supporter to a free Christian Answers Live audio cassette each month. For instance, if you gave \$10 to help us and you really like this show, for instance, we'd send you an audio cassette copy of this particular show with Bill Alnor and UFOs. And of course, you also get an automatic subscription to the Christian Answers Journal and any miscellaneous Christian Answers mail-outs that may arise. Regular support is the backbone to any ministry and we hope we can count on those of you who believe in what we are doing.

And of course, once again I'd like to mention you can help us also by just calling into our phone number at 873-0113. That's 873-0113. And we do accept VISA and MasterCard and you just need to leave your card number, your phone number, the card expiration date and mailing address and, of course, we'll send you that tape and we can add you to the mailing list and all the rest. And of course, as the show goes on, you'll get to hear our mailing address and things. We'd love to get some letters and things and hear from y'all out there.

Lee. And if you haven't read that journal, you need to take a look at it. It's very very good.

Larry. Well, I'll probably pop back in later in the show. I'm gonna let you get back to Bill and the callers and keep up the great work, guys.

Lee. Okay, Larry Wessels, Director of Christian Answers. And we are going to talk to Bill. We were talking about UFOs and close encounters. I want to go to Alan. He has a comment about UFOs. Go ahead, Alan.

Alan. Yeah, thanks. Yeah, I have two questions for Bill. One, you know, I agree with him that many of the manifestations of these UFOs are from the spirit world and, let's say, demon world, but I don't think all of them. Some of them might be angelic and, for

example, what about the star of Bethlehem? I mean, could that not have been some kind of an angelic UFO that, you know, it wasn't actually a shaped sun, I mean a star like our sun but it could have been just a kind of a mysterious light that was maybe only a thousand feet up in the air or something, or you know what I mean. We're told about it. It could be classified as a UFO. And also when the Israelites were going through the wilderness, wasn't there something, some kind of a light leading them?

Lee. It was a pillar of fire by day, I mean a pillar of fire by night and a cloud by day.

Alan. Yes, so couldn't these be considered UFOs and of an angelic type? Let's say good spirit, you know, the spirits that are in harmony with God?

Lee. Okay, Bill, what's your response to that?

Bill. Well, I think the first point he made is well taken. I mean, however, it wouldn't, if it was the star of Bethlehem, if that was caused by angels which it might have been, we can concede that, but it didn't look like any kind of spacecraft. The Bible simply says it was a star. They saw his star, you know? So whether or not it was some kind of light, we don't know, put there, it was definitely put there by God. Whether it was angelic in nature, we don't know but we do know this, that it didn't look like a spacecraft or a saucer, it looked like a star, whatever it was. Okay, so I think that was well taken.

The second point about the guiding the Israelites out of Egypt, it talked about a pillar of fire by night and a cloud by day, or maybe it's vice-versa, I'm not really sure, but again there's no indication of a craft. Now when we talk, use the term UFO today, what we're not really, what we're usually talking about is people seeing some kind of a ship. But technically you're right, any kind of thing that we can't identify would be a UFO but generally speaking when we talk about the term today, we're talking about flying saucers which people think are ships like with beings inside of them.

Lee. Since we're kind of on this topic, what about a Scripture that always is tried to use to prove that the Bible speaks of UFOs as in Ezekiel?

Bill. Yeah, the book of Ezekiel 1 talks about this contraption coming down. There's a couple of things that I wrote about that in my book. First of all, it wasn't really a sighting. This was a vision Ezekiel was given by God and a lot of people don't know this but it was repeated in Revelation 4 which shows a real interesting link between the two, Ezekiel and the book of Revelation. It talks about different faces. But you really have to be dishonest, I think, to try to read a flying saucer into that account. Various pop, you know, pulp fiction writers have tried to do that. Erich von Daniken is one of them, that this was some kind of a flying saucer, but there's no indication. As he was saying, there were portals on it and you could hear the sound of the engine. There's no indication of any of those things. I just think he was playing around with the text.

Lee. Well, okay, thank you very much for your call, Alan. We do need to move along. I want to talk to Dwayne and see what Dwayne has to say.

Dwayne. How are you doing?

Lee. Just fine, how are you?

Dwayne. Doing alright. Hey, I was calling because I saw it, I think I saw it on [unintelligible].

Lee. The UFOs hidden in truth video?

Dwayne. And the thing I noticed when he was talking about hypnosis and I noticed, you know, in real life that people's minds are easily manipulated by television, by what they read, you know, what they call propaganda, and you know, they can brainwash people and things like that and I wanted to know, you know, just for instance, say with the Catholics, the Catholics in their religion they're taught to believe in, you know, pray to different saints and to pray to the virgin Mary. So they end up seeing these visions of statues bleeding and tears coming from statues that others, you know, Christians who don't believe the way they believe never ever see and that seems like mind manipulation of the mind because they are taught that, then they end up believing it. And also does that have anything to do with hypnosis? Because I know they brought up hypnosis on the show saying that they really don't know what's behind hypnosis and they say that you could hypnotize someone, tell them that they have a cat in their lap and they'll start playing with it and, you know, playing with it and then they'll say that the cat scratched them and then they'll actually get a mark on their arm where a cat appeared to have scratched them, and I wanted to know can anyone be hypnotized or is it just people that believe.

Lee. Yeah, that's specifically in the video they were saying that they were hypnotizing people in order to, so that they could remember these encounter experiences. We're out of time for this hour but we will be talking about this next hour. Dwayne, thanks for your call. We'll be specifically getting Bill to answer your question for you about hypnosis and about brainwashing and so forth and how it relates to this phenomenon. The phenomenon is UFOs.

Larry Wessels. Hello, listeners. This is Larry Wessels, Director of Christian Answers. I'm just interjecting at this point on the tape to let you know that we've had a slight technical difficulty in regards to the second hour of the program with Bill Alnor on UFOs. What we've discovered here in the recording process is that our master audio cassette that recorded the second hour did not make as good a recording for the second hour as it had done for the first hour. So unfortunately we can't do much about it. This is the only recording we have of the program and the sound quality will fluctuate a little bit but at least you will still be able to hear everything. But I just wanted to take this opportunity to explain what had happened here. The problem is not on your audio cassette as you listen to this second hour of the program, the problem was on our master cassette that recorded the show. It had this problem and since it's the only one that exists, we're kind of stuck with it but we hope you bear with us and enjoy the second hour of the show. God bless.

Lee. Good afternoon. Welcome back to Christian Answers Live. I am Lee Meckley, Director of Radio Outreach along with Jim T., who is our Director of Research and Editor of the Christian Answers Journal. We're speaking this afternoon about UFOs, UFOs, close encounters, "Communion," as one author has called it. It sounds scary to me. We're speaking with Bill Alnor and as we said last hour, Bill is an award winning journal author and cult expert, has written more than 500 magazine articles on religious cults and new age movement and satanism, a very prolific writer. He's also Executive Director of the North American Fellowship Evangelical Ministries to New Religions or EMNR, and as Jim had pointed out, he's also Founder and President of Eastern Christian Outreach or ECHO. This is an East Coast based Christian apologetics and cult evangelism ministry and, again, UFOs and so forth.

Larry. Let's get back to our illustrious guest, Bill Alnor, and this incredible topic of UFOs.

Lee. Yes, Bill, before we went to the break last hour, we were talking with Dwayne who was specifically mentioning hypnosis and brainwashing and so forth like that. Of course, the video "UFOs the Hidden Truth," very good video, by the way, we have been running that on cable access, talked about people who had these encounters and then these encounters were being brought out by hypnosis in the course of regression. Yes, in the course of this that was being, that this trance or whatever they were being put in, they would recall these experiences. Bill, what is your comment on that?

Bill. Well, I find it fascinating that there's hardly anyone that had an alleged UFO experience that can remember it. It always has to be brought out of their mind through hypnosis. And I've studied hypnosis quite a bit and a lot of it is directly related to the occult, so what we have here, I think, is the possibility of demonic interference. And I find so many times that whenever people are unsaved and they want to see a UFO, well, Satan will allow them to see a UFO and I think that this is a similar type of thing. If it was a real experience, people would remember it.

Lee. But Bill, hypnosis is used by psychologists. They know everything. Is this true? Is hypnosis actually part of the occult?

Bill. I believe it is. I think that a lot of it is, but I think there's a danger in even dabbling with it because you're touching the mechanisms of the mind and the mind is very suggestible. If Satan can get Jesus to see all the kingdoms of the world in a vision or Satan can plant things in our minds, evil thoughts or evil impulses, certainly he can put evil images into people's minds.

So a lot of people have the same images of aliens and space creatures and things like that. In addition, we have the whole specter of abductions being played up so big in the media right now. Most people in the back of their minds have an idea that aliens look all the same. They're little and gray and have big eyes, you know? I find it fascinating that the same types of creatures were always perceived throughout history, except back then, let's

say in the medieval ages, people knew what they were, they were demons, they were elves, they were gnomes. They were also little. Today the only difference is that they're in two piece jumpsuits, you know, and they claim to come out of flying saucers.

Lee. Well now, okay, so you're not saying that all of the abduction experiences can be explained away by simply saying these are thoughts that are put in these people's minds through the process of hypnosis, you're saying that there actually is, I guess, valid abduction experiences although it's not what people think it is?

Bill. Well, I don't even know if I would go that far. I think some people claim to have been abducted but when you ask for hard proof of it, there just isn't any proof of it. Now there have been some cases where people have passed lie detector tests and things like that but that doesn't mean that they had a legitimate abduction experience, that they were literally taken bodily onto a flying saucer and taken into some kind of operating room. But I do know this, I did an appendix, a whole chapter at the end of my book on a person who was very prominent in the New York City area who was abducted. He claimed that he'd been abducted on a number of times by aliens and later he became frightened because he seemed to be losing control of his faculties as the years went by and he realized that whatever he was dabbling with that's somehow demonic, that he was involved with hypnosis and everything else, and he realized that he felt that he was demon possessed, and he actually had an exorcism performed on him and now he says that, yes, he did have memories brought out at hypnosis but he believes that he never was aboard a UFO. He believes it was all false and all demonic.

Lee. Now I received your book yesterday and, by the way, I really appreciate your sending it to me. I didn't get a chance to read all of it but I did read through most of it and I want to highly recommend this to everybody in our listening audience. And Bill, why don't you go ahead and give your phone number and your address so that people can get in touch with you to get this book, and also you also carry the video "UFO's, the Hidden Truth," as well. Am I correct?

Bill. Yes, that's correct. That's a real fine resource for churches, the video as well. My address is, my ministry's name is Eastern Christian Outreach and that's P. O. Box 11322, Philadelphia, PA 19137. My phone number is (215) 289-7885.

Lee. And you also have a newsletter as well.

Bill. Yes, we produce the Christian Sentinel Newsletter if people write us. It's not really a newsletter anymore, it's a full magazine but if people write to us, we'll put them on our mailing list. We give out a free one year subscription.

Lee. And I think there's an article in it on the holy laughter phenomenon. I don't know if that was this last issue or the....

Jim. That was the September '94.

Bill. Going to press again with our next one but we were among the first ministries to really take a real aim at this so-called laughing revival, and I find it interesting, I mean, I network with cult ministries all over the world right now. There's not a single discernment or cult ministry that embraces this movement as a legitimate move of God. It is very much a counterfeit movement and the fellow that's brought this into the church, Rodney Howard Brown, he's a South African and he's packing out halls everywhere across the world, everywhere across America right now too, he has a very very unclear view of Jesus Christ. He says that Jesus Christ when he was on earth lost his divinity and he got it back when he went back to heaven. So here we have what I consider to be a possible, probable even heretic bringing in a movement and people think it's of the Holy Spirit.

Jim. I just thought of an instance, an interesting correlation here. I notice in the video they talked about an encounter that this gentleman had on a farm where he walked outside and he had like, I believe, it was a shotgun and he saw two little four foot furry aliens and that he had fired at them and that they kept coming, and that whenever his family walked outside, he was on the ground barking like a dog and that he had actually attacked his own dog. And then we also find that in this holy laughter movement that in the Vineyard churches there are people who are barking like dogs.

Bill. That's correct, and I went to a Vineyard church recently and I witnessed this myself and I've heard some of it on the radio and things like that, but to me it was one of the most shocking things I've seen because if any unbeliever would have walked into that service, they would have walked out and thought we were, they were all crazy. And the Bible, in fact, specifically addresses that, that everything should be done in decency and in order, and it was one of the most revolting sights I've seen. I mean, people were just rolling around and, you know, it was unbelievable.

Lee. I'm Lee Meckley along with Jim T. We're talking about UFOs this afternoon, trying to talk about the encounters that you quite often hear about on the tv and get the truth out, separate it from all of the chaff, so to speak. And we've had several people that have been wanting to get in on the conversation who have been waiting patiently. We've Ruth that's calling long distance so we want to go ahead and get to her. Ruth, what is your comment?

Ruth. Hello?

Lee. Yes, you're on the air.

Ruth. Oh, I thought you were gonna take the other guy first.

Lee. Well, you're long distance so we thought we'd save you a nickel.

Ruth. Thank you. Now I've been, I've had my own experience with a UFO and once you see one, they are immediate attention-getters.

Lee. I can imagine.

Ruth. Yeah, that happened back in the 50s and it followed all the way through until...

Lee. This was your experience?

Ruth. Yeah. I kept, I saw the first ones I saw were in Missouri as a group. It went overhead. I was out walking the dog and they went right overhead and rather low. One large one surrounded by the three smaller ones. And of course, it was an attention-getter. There was no sound and it just caught my attention and I started researching it and read everything I could get a hold of and joined the group that the [unintelligible] put out of Tuscon to kind of keep up on all the information coming in. Well, the more I got into it, the more I saw of it and I did see a number of sightings. We were at camps down on the top of Mount Lemon one night and...

Lee. You have had a close encounter of the first kind.

Ruth. Yeah, that's all. I've never had anything further. Thank God for that but I got scared to death in Arizona when they stopped in mid-air. I thought I was watching jets on a practice run but I couldn't hear anything. But I wasn't paying that much attention and so they stopped in mid-air. Three of them stopped, you know, and I felt like I was being watched and that scared me enough to do a little more digging than I had been doing. I was just interested in the occult and that's exactly how it started, I think, because I was interested in, got interested in. Somebody gave us a Ouija board and that thing scared the daylight out of me one night too, and I just got rid of it. I said, it was frightening. I didn't know, it was something beyond my control and the rest of the family were fascinated, they wanted me to play it and I said I refuse. I said there's more to that than just a game.

Lee. So what conclusions have you come to as a result?

Ruth. I've come to the conclusion that it's strictly demonic. I don't think it's anything else but demonic. The angels would not do what these things do.

Lee. Bill, what's your comment to all this?

Bill. Well, I think we have an example of someone who knows, who's been there, who's seen them, and knows that there's a link between Ouija boards and the occult. And really, occult dabbling leads often to UFO contact.

Lee. I see.

Bill. And I appreciate what she said about stopping in mid-air. It kind of illustrated what I said. They're doing things in the sky that no craft would do of any sort would do the things they're doing.

Lee. Ruth, anything else?

Ruth. Well, I would say this, I got rid of them totally. When I got rid of the occult in my life...

Lee. The UFOs, you stopped seeing the UFOs...

Ruth. I never saw another one after that.

Lee. Interesting.

Bill. That's great. Then there's really a firm link between the two. In fact, ufology is the occult as far as I'm concerned.

Ruth. That's definitely the way I feel about it.

Lee. Are you a Christian now, Ruth?

Ruth. Oh yes. I have been all my life and when I got into this, the Ouija board and that, nobody thought anything much about that. There was no warning about it. I didn't even think about it until I got into Corinthians and I think it's Corinthians where they burned all their...

Lee. That's Acts.

Ruth. Acts when they burned all the books and all of the witchcraft things that they had, and that kind of triggered it into my head too that I had better get rid of this and I got rid of all the books I had on it. I threw everything out that dealt with the occult. I just don't want any part of it in my house. When anybody asks me about it, I simply tell them, "Stay away from it because it can be dangerous." I was getting in deeper and deeper and the UFOs were part of this, and once I finally got rid of all of this stuff and got it out and I needed some rather strong prayers to do it and not just from myself. I couldn't do it on my own, I had to have help. I had to go into a prayer circle for prayers for me and after that I never saw another UFO.

Lee. Okay, well thanks very much for calling, Ruth. We have to move along to callers. I've got a break coming up here before too long. Rick, thank you very much for your patience. What's your input on this?

Rick. Well, let's see, one is I've noticed, first observation, Christians don't seem to see UFOs. I know I haven't.

Lee. I haven't either.

Rick. And the other one had to do with, was related to various reporting of the types of beings or entities encountered worldwide.

Lee. The varying reports of, you mean as far as the description of the beings?

Rick. Different types. It's like here in North and South America, probably the little gray humanoids with the big eyes and the big head. In Northern Europe they seem to be very very human, almost too human, superhuman, I'd say. And the strangest ones seem from what I've heard are the Mediterranean type which are reptilian. If you want to, you can even relate that to medieval times when people were encountering gargoyles. That was pretty much what I wanted to cover.

Lee. Okay, well thank you very much for calling.

Jim. Yeah, thanks for your call, Rick.

Lee. Bill, what various descriptions of the beings encountered, what's the story with that?

Bill. Well, there's worldwide there's about six or seven major varieties of the beings that people are allegedly seeing, however, the grays seem to have been seen worldwide and that's the most common type that we see allegedly in the Western world, they're the little grays with the big eyes. There's all kinds of strange theories of why that's so.

Lee. Of course, the response, I guess, would be that maybe they're seeing actually beings from different planets and that brings me to a question that I wanted to throw in real quick: what is your, what are you saying about life on other planets? Is that something that biblically we can say is completely untrue or the Bible leaves that possibility open? There's been several Christian people...

Jim. Bill Graham.

Lee. ...yeah, Dr. Martin if I'm not mistaken believed that there certainly was the possibility of life on other planets. What's your take on that?

Bill. Yeah, well that's the position that I take. But I know this and I address this specifically, first of all, it's not heretical at all to believe that there could be life elsewhere but there are deeper theological issues when you begin thinking that way, and that is that, well, if the Bible seems to say the universe fell, is there sin on other planets? And then there's the issue of Christ's atonement. In the 1960s in an old Star Trek there's this specter of the Enterprise going to some other planet and there was a son of god there too presumably, you know, dying for the sins of the world although it wasn't specific about that.

But it brings in complex theological questions, but the more I began looking into this and I saw similar chicanery in the area of UFOs, I'm generally negative towards that possibility but I'm leaving the door open, if I could put it that way. In other words, it's possible but I don't really, I see so much chicanery in the name of science fiction or in the name of aliens that I just, I'd rather, I just think that it's not likely, let's put it that way.

Jim. Right. I want to backtrack for just a minute and go back to the very reportings of the different forms of aliens. What about these men in black that supposedly show up a couple days after you've seen a UFO? They're dressed in all black. They appear in black helicopters with no markings, wearing sunglasses and little fedora hats.

Bill. Well, there's in ufology it's a very contradictory science, if you could even call it that, and the legends of the men in black came out of a book in the 1950s called "They knew too much about flying saucers." And there's really nothing to it, it's just one paranoid man wrote this book and the rumor never died. It's almost like the Procter & Gamble rumor never dying. You know, it's kind of that thing.

So there have been different people that said that after they began looking into flying saucers, that they were followed and spotted and that kind of thing by these men but I don't think there's anything to it. Now if there is something to it, I believe that it is demonic. The reason I say that is when I started looking into UFOs, I talked to John Kiel and he's not a Christian and the very first thing he told, and he believes they're demonic and he's not Christian at all, and he said to me, "Be careful when you're messing around with this area because you're gonna start experiencing poltergeist activity and the phones ringing without any reason whatsoever and you're gonna start feeling you're being followed." And I just feel that if there's something going on like that, it's a demonic interference because you're dealing with the realm of demons when you're dealing with UFOs.

Lee. Okay.

Jim. Now didn't, excuse me, didn't Jacques Vallee, who is also one of the foremost experts on UFOs, come to basically the same conclusion that we have, that they are demonic?

Bill. Yes, he did and he's also not a Christian. It's interesting. That's where the facts lead, the facts do not lead toward the nuts and bolts theory, that they're nuts and bolts machines from another world. They lead to the fact that these things are somehow spiritual in nature. And he thinks that they're spiritual in nature and they're designed to control or to change the way the whole world is thinking about certain areas. So that's rather a chilling statement that he says that but he's very very clear on that.

He wrote the book, he wrote a number of books, "UFOs, messengers of deception." One of his recent books is called "Confrontations" and he's trying to dispel the notion that we're supposed to have communion with these things because in his book "Confrontations," he traces worldwide the fact that there have been more than 200 cases of UFO injuries brought upon people and at least 12 cases of death. So what he's saying is this is extremely dangerous stuff and I agree with him.

Lee. Good afternoon. The show is Christian Answers Live. The hosts are Lee Meckley and Jim T. The subject is UFOs. We're talking with Bill Alnor who has a lot to say on the subject.

Jim. Now before we went to the break, a lady called and she had a question about the book of Genesis in chapter 6 where it speaks of the corruption of mankind and I just want to go ahead and read that. It says, "Now it came about when man began to multiply on the face of the land and the daughters were born to them, that the sons of God saw that the daughters of men were beautiful and they took wives for themselves whomever they choose." Now in the video, "UFOs, the Hidden Truth," IDE Thompson, is it Thompson or Thomas?

Lee. Thomas.

Jim. Thomas, put forth the idea that the Hebrew word is, I believe it's nephitili, could mean fallen angels.

Lee. What's your take on that, Bill?

Bill. Well, I didn't get into this too much in my book but I think that IDE Thomas has a fascinating theory and the reason I didn't get into it very much is that it deals a lot with speculation. But I think that it's fascinating speculation and he thinks that in his book that's called "The Omega Conspiracy," and he believes that UFOs are somehow tied into an end time delusion that involves the reappearance of the Nephilim on planet earth. He believes that they could be involved with some kind of delusion, experimenting even perhaps with the daughters of men because in the UFO experiments we have a lot of sexual experiments going on right now. I think it's good speculation and I think that and I personally do believe that there's something to the argument that the UFO delusion could be part of an end times delusion meant to fool all humanity.

Jim. Yeah, I've kind of developed my own little theory about that using the premise that, you know, whenever the rapture does take place, the antichrist is going to need a way to explain what happened to all those people and kind of my own little pet theory is that the antichrist will say that, well, they were abducted by UFOs and that I've already, you know, maybe signed a treaty with them and that I can protect you from them.

Bill. Yeah. Well, one thing that's fascinating to me and I'm not really that big in end times, my first book was about was exposing a lot of end times teachers for sensationalism, it was called "Soothsayers and the Second Advent," but I found that a major stream in UFO literature is dealing with the end times, it's dealing with the fact that there's gonna be a big cleansing coming upon planet earth and all those people that don't go along with the new age are gonna be taken and removed. Now you follow that a step further and if the rapture occurs, what we might see is, well, I won't be here when it occurs, after it occurs but they will have a built-in explanation for the rapture after that point, and that, to me, is absolutely fascinating because they're all set up for something like that to happen and they'll think the wicked people will be removed and actually it will be the Christians that will be removed.

Lee. Well, we want to continue along the lines of what the Bible has to say about this phenomenon. Right now we have a caller on the line, Marie.

Marie. Yes, hello.

Lee. Okay, what's your comment?

Marie. Well, comment and question. Thank you, gentlemen. I'm a 34 year old woman and I have a couple of kids and I'm happily married. I'm a pretty strong Christian. I could be a little more founded in the word. But when I was young, I exposed myself to a lot of different things and I've got a pretty wild imagination, you know, I love scary movies and sexual promiscuity and junk like that, and there was even times when I was smoking pot and doing stuff like that and I was pretty paranoid and I remember hearing some weird sounds under my bed once and stuff. I had some paranoid problems. Anyway, since I've come to the Lord I've pretty much doused a lot of those and anyway, when I exposed myself to something stupid on tv like watching something scary that I shouldn't have or something, and I go to sleep, then my kids usually get disturbed at night. And anyway, I am wondering as a Christian I'm not really super-charismatic to the point where I will say, you know, "I rebuke you, devils! Get out of here!" You know, whatever, and a lot of times I don't think it's devils because, you know, the flesh is also what we war against, you know, and it was my own fault for watching something that I knew would cause fear, you know, in my heart and stuff. And so I'm just wondering if, you know, what kind of approach can I take when I'm battling things and that's a real mild one, a scary dream in the middle of the night for me and then my kids being disturbed. You know, I mean, I've had some pretty radical ones too and I think it's also God really chastising me and kind of giving me a little lesson of showing me, "Okay, look, you know, what you expose yourself to is gonna have some, you know, fruit."

Lee. Bill?

Bill. I think when something like that happens, you need to just stop everything and get into God's word. I mean, if you're very restless, certainly pray right away and ask the Lord to take the fear from you. But when I have and I don't have many experiences like that, but I have different types of experiences. When I'm overwhelmed with too much to do and I worry about it, I don't really worry but I'm very concerned about things and I'll get up and pray and start reading God's word and that calms me right down. So I think it's just a matter of just relying on God's promises and just realizing, as it says, your Bible says in Romans that all things work together for the good to those who love God. So I think you just have to claim the promises.

Jim. Right, and that could also be that your children are picking up on your agitation.

Lee. Marie, are you still there?

Marie. I am and thank you.

Lee. Does that help?

Marie. That's the power to save. That's the truth. Thank you, gentlemen.

Lee. Good afternoon, you're listening to Christian Answers Live. I'm Lee Meckley along with Jim T. This our final segment, we want to get right back into the conversation. If you want to join us, 447-KIXL, that's 447-5495. And Bill, I guess a lot of this maybe didn't start with this but it seemed to really pick up with the book that came out I guess back in the '70s, "Chariots of the Gods," where the whole UFO phenomenon was kind of combined with a very aberrant view of the Bible to create this emulsion that has become very popular since then. What is your take on people who would try to combine Scripture with, or I guess religion in general with UFOs?

Bill. Well, I'm very critical of it. Let's just look at "Chariots of the Gods." Erich von Daniken was the author and that book was translated into dozens of languages and sold 42 million copies, but if you really look at von Daniken's record, it later turned out that a lot of his so-called evidence that he listed in that book and it was evidence that he claims that, let's say, the ark of the covenant was a radio transmitter and a lot of the miracles in the Bible can be explained by alien contact, and he looked at lines in South America and said this is an ancient landing strip, it turns out that some of the material that he produced as proof in that book were absolutely outright frauds or hoaxes and it later turned out that while von Daniken wrote that book he was in prison on a conviction for forgery. So the man has a background of being less than honest.

But the Bible really doesn't have anything at all to say about UFOs but it does have an awful lot to say about spiritual deception and it has an awful lot to say about going along with things that seem to undermine the person, nature and work of Jesus Christ. And in chapter 1 of my book, I write this, that part of the UFO enigma is the story of deception and we need to look at 1 John 4:1-3, "Dear friends, do not believe every spirit but test the spirits to see whether or not they are from God." When you look at the so-called messages, the channeled messages by and large, and by the way, channeling is wrong, the Bible calls it spiritism, you'll see that every message from an alleged alien always undermines the person, nature or work of Jesus Christ.

So we need to apply the Jesus test to all these experiences and we need to realize that ufology and especially when we get into the new age angle of it and when we're dealing with channeled messages, that it is antichrist. It is really a religion in and of itself and they're trying to develop a one world religion and they're trying to get us to change the way we think about God.

Lee. Now you mentioned channeling in there and obviously the UFO or ufology has been mixed heavily with new age. I specifically wanted to ask you about the Urantia book. This is something that a lot of people may or may not be familiar with but, of course, based on, I guess, channeling, what is this book and what is its connection with ufology?

Bill. Yeah, the Urantia book is something like, I think it's more than 1,000 pages long and it's really emerged as an alternative religion these days. It is a channeled book that claims to have been penned by angels, super-mortal angelic beings, I think is the term that was used, and it was channeled through a man by the name of Kellogg in Chicago in the early part of the century, and I consider this to be a UFO cult because if you look through the Urantia book, there's all kinds of stories about outer space and the nature of the universe and things like that, and we're dealing with entities that they don't know, that could be akin to even the occult and super-mortal angelic beings. But the bottom line is that these are extraterrestrial beings that allegedly channeled the book through this man.

But even with that, one of the things that's fascinating to me about the Urantia book and how it matches other so-called UFO revelations, is that the mention of Christ is rewritten. You have the last part of the Urantia book trying to tell us the true story of Jesus Christ's missing years and it's absolutely a falsehood. And in the Urantia book, we have the atonement of Jesus Christ being voided, that he did not die on the cross for the sins of the world, and that seems to be the message of all new age books and all books that talk about Jesus that come from a UFO perspective, that the atonement of Christ is always voided.

Jim. Now there's another UFO cult that I'd like for you to address and that's the Aetherius Society with Dr. George King who was a Londoner.

Bill. Yeah, that is a group that's operational out in California mostly. They have underground vaults and they have a lot of alleged UFO revelations to Dr. King on file there. But...

Lee. In these underground vaults?

Bill. Yes, they have vaults of like of like all kinds of alleged messages, channeled messages through Dr. King from alleged aliens are stored. And Dr. George King claims to be getting these messages from beings on the planet Venus and it's really a lot of new age gobbledygook talking about god within you and on and on and on. So it's really one of the more exotic and bizarre of the UFO cults.

Lee. Also, who is Ashtar?

Bill. Okay, that's an interesting aspect of it. If you look at channeled messages allegedly from aliens, the most common person that claims to be giving messages to planet earth is an entity by the name of Ashtar. You have the Ashtar Command. You have the Ashtar Guardian League and on and on and on. Well, Dr., it wasn't Dr., John Keil who wrote the book "UFOs: Operation Trojan Horse," he's not a Christian and he says that, you know, all you have to do is look in demonological literature and you'll find the name Ashtar coming up all over the place, and the first place to look, he says, is look in the Bible and you'll see that, you know, the Ashtar pole in the Old Testament, they were demonic like representatives of the Baal pagan worship system. So what John Keil says and I think there's some validity to this, is he said could it be that the same old demonic entities of

ages past are being, are also with us today in the form or in the disguise of UFOs or of aliens? And I think it's well, it could be. I don't think that it's much of coincidence that Ashtar was around with the ancient Israelites and that's one of the first things that God warned Moses about...

Jim. 2 Corinthians 11:14 says it's no wonder for even Satan disguises himself as an angel of light.

Bill. Yeah, that's correct. There's many other verses like that too, 2 Thessalonians 2 talks about like a great delusion coming upon the earth near the end time and all kinds of false miracles will be occurring. And Matthew 24 talks about religious deception being one of the greatest things just prior to the second coming of Christ.

Lee. Bill, one more thing. We're unfortunately out of time. Thank you very much for being on the show. Again, how can people get a hold of your ministry?

Bill. Yeah, they can write me at it's the Christian Sentinel or Eastern Christian Outreach Ministries and it's P. O. Box 11322, Philadelphia, PA 19137.

Lee. Okay, Bill, thank you very much for being on the show. We've been talking about UFOs and UFOs and the....

Jim. Channeling, new age...

Lee. ...and close encounters was the word I was trying to think of, with Bill Alnor. And Bill, I'll put you on hold. Stay on the line and we'll talk to you in just a little bit. Larry, Jim, thank you very much for being on the program.

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