

ANGELS, NOT ALIENS

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Those who believe in flying saucers, UFOs and aliens, that is to say beings from another world, often describe the appearance of UFOs as bright and even glowing lights capable of travelling at great speeds and manned by superior beings, namely aliens; that they visit the earth and some allegedly communicate with people; that aliens and UFOs have been around for thousands of years. Aliens are said to be of a superior intelligence than human beings.

I believe in beings from another world whose appearance is bright and majestic and that they have visited the earth but they are not aliens, but angels and they are of superior intelligence to human beings, since we read that good angels come from the Presence of God.

Ufologists and alientologists refer to passages in the Bible to support their belief in UFOs and aliens but, as with these people and psychics, they misquote and misuse the Bible.

They refer to the pillar of cloud in Exodus 14 as the work of aliens and UFOs, a phenomenon that could only be produced by aliens whereas it is the work of the Angel of the Lord.

Angels are called ministering spirits. Ministering means working.

Many people claim that they have a Guardian Angel. Psalm 91 says that God will order His angels to keep Thee and the 'Thee' of the text are those who trust in the Lord. See also Hebrews 1.14.

Daniel in the lions den was not killed because the Lord God sent an angel to protect him (Daniel 6.22).

The angel of the Lord released Peter from prison in Acts 12.7.

Some people say that aliens appear to men and other people claim to be abducted by them. The Bible is full of examples of angels appearing to men and they were present at the birth and resurrection of Christ.

The vision of angels in Ezekiel 1 is breathtaking. They were celestial beings of beauty, power and splendour. They glowed with brightness like a burning coal fire and these four angels had four wheels bedecked with jewels. And they had wings. Do aliens have wings?

From out of this vision of the four majestic angels, came the Voice of Almighty God giving Ezekiel his commission to preach to the Jewish people in captivity.

There are fallen angels (Matthew 25. 41 etc.) whose destiny is the same as that of the devil... namely eternal punishment.

There are angels who wait upon the Lord Jesus Christ (Matthew 24.31 etc.) and do His bidding. And, of course, there are angels who administer judgment and punishment to those who do not believe and who deny the God of the Bible and the Lord Jesus Christ. That is the sin for which there is no forgiveness or redemption.

It would seem that there are ranks or classes of angels. There is the archangel of 1 Thessalonians 4.16 and Jude 9. There are the Cherubim of Genesis 3, Ezekiel 10 and 11 and there are the Seraphim of Isaiah 6. Two angels are given names, Gabriel and Michael who is described as the archangel (Daniel 10, Revelation 12 etc.) as we have just mentioned.

The good angels occupy Heaven (Revelation 8. 2 etc.). They are often called beasts, which is unfortunate, or called living creatures. Beasts was a word to distinguish them for what is earthly or human.

It is clear that alientologists and the like have taken the Biblical teaching about angels and used it to promote the existence of UFOs and aliens, The angels to them are aliens! It is another example of stealing Biblical truth for their own false ends!

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