

Questions Posed for Study

Question: Does the Bible indicate extraterrestrial life on other planets?

Intro: As we have seen as recently in so many days that an explanation for some of the recent UFO sightings, of which several were shot down, that there is a resurgence of UFO sightings and the discussion of extraterrestrial life somewhere in outer space. Well, if even one of those unidentified flying objects was from some other world, shooting them down without any provocation may not have been the smartest things someone has done. So, what is the probability of extraterrestrial life? What is the probability that so much of this is demonic activity? Is Satan preparing a reason for the disappearance of millions in the Rapture? He is going to need a humdinger of a reason!

Well, if we believe that God has given to us an infallibly preserved Bible, then what ever the Bible says is eternally true and He has given to us everything He wants us to know, nothing more and nothing less. And reading between the lines is always a dangerous approach as it tends to bring to the Bible, preconceived ideas and notions, and trying to make those ideas and notions fit into the Bible. In other words, forcing the Bible to say things it doesn't say.

I. First things first. Deuteronomy 29:29.

A. While this verse does not _____ in any definitive way whether life exists elsewhere in the universe or the galaxy and beyond, it does remind us that God is infinite and there are somethings He has chosen not to reveal to us.

1. God has _____ all that He is going to at this time and anything else belongs to Him.

2. God has provided all that is _____ and sufficient to satisfy our souls.

3. The most important things given:

a. Who He is! How all things came into being.

b. What He is like, what His plans are.

c. How to be saved and how we can discover His will for our lives.

d. How we can trust in Him and why we should walk a life of obedience.

B. So, when we attempt to make a _____ "educated guess" concerning other things that the bible doesn't address, we need to understand we cannot be dogmatic in our views.

1. Therefore we must not get into _____ or conflicts concerning those secret things that belong to God.
2. Some folks spend a life time _____ for things God has not said in light of looking at what He does say!

II. Possibilities?

A. Concerning UFO's, there are some _____ we can reach from examining the Scriptures.

1. Eve is referenced in the Bible as the "mother of all living" – **Genesis 3:20**.
 - a. As such this would mean there were _____ humans prior to Adam & Eve.
 - b. It also indicates all humans have _____ from her and Adam.
 - c. This would also indicate that all humans have _____ on planet earth.
2. Jesus only died _____ for mankind stemming from Adam to the end – **II Peter 3:9 – 12. Revelation 21:1 – 4**.
 - a. **Hebrews 7:26 – 27** – Jesus only died once.
 - b. So, if there is life elsewhere in the galaxy, it would seem reasonable to assume He would have to _____ to them on their planets, and die for them as well.
 - c. We have no biblical expectation to believe He died more than once!
3. While we have no _____ to believe life exists on other planets at this time,
 - a. Scientist reason in other galaxies based on numbers, there could be life out there.
 - b. using color spectrums and proximities to a sun they believe it is possible.
4. Now having said this, the Bible _____ give the idea of life in the future being able to exist on other planets in the "new heavens and the new earth"
 - a. **Isaiah 9:6 – 7**, the word "government" is the idea of overseeing other people.
 - b. God has a _____ number of angels, and a fixed number of the Redeemed.
 - c. Suggesting that there will be an increasing of earth's population in the Millennium and over which the Redeemed will co-reign with Christ.

B. So, how do UFO's fit into all this in light of no real evidence of extraterrestrial life?

1. Many believe what is being observed is simply some form of _____ activity.
2. That which is deemed as a UFO sighting could be simply Satan's means of preparing an explanation why so many people have mysteriously disappeared. **II Thes. 2:10-11**.
3. Satan is going to need a whopper!