

The Shocking Truth About UFO's, Ghosts, and Psychic Powers

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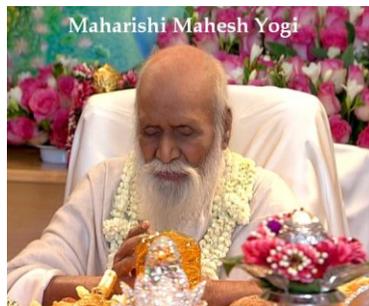
Part One – The Tasmanian Devil

Are UFO's really spacecraft belonging to an intelligent life-form from some other galaxy? If not, what is behind this phenomenon? Are ghosts real? If so, are they the departed souls of human beings? Can the living speak to the dead? Can human beings read the minds of other human beings or discern things about which they have no natural knowledge, like the fictional TV show, "Medium," or famous real-life psychics like John Edwards? What about astrology, tarot cards, palm readers and other sources of divination and supernatural power?

Real or imagined, is there a connection between these phenomena?

In 1978 after being initiated into Transcendental Meditation in San Angelo, Texas, I attended the first world congress of the New Age movement in Anaheim, California. My guru, Maharishi Mahesh Yogi, the founder of Transcendental Meditation, was there along with Uri Geller, the Israeli psychic, Ruth Carter Stapleton, George Lucas, author and producer of "Star Wars", the leaders of the Findhorn Foundation, a British community that works with nature spirits, Tibetan priests, fortune tellers, astrologers, white witches, Satanists, medicine men, sorcerers, and every ilk of New Age occult practitioner and New Age spiritualist known to man.

The theme was "unity in diversity" and the buzzword was "synergy". Leaders and organizers of the event enthused us with the open forum announcement that we, the New Age people, would spearhead the transition from the old Piscean Age into the new Aquarian Age by influencing society world-wide at every level with the New Age message: "We are all God, and every spiritual path, no matter how diverse, leads to the discovery and awakening of our god-consciousness, ultimately resulting in peace and fulfillment for mankind in the New Age."



What an amazing and wonderful message. We are all “god,” and no matter what we believe or practice, the ultimate result will be peace and fulfillment for mankind.

Who would not be attracted to that message? And who, many years later, can deny the influence that the New Age message has had and continues to have, especially in America and the western world...even in the organized church of Jesus Christ?

This message, we were told, would infiltrate all forms of media, education, science, commerce, politics, and religion, including the Christian religion (typically seen as the only religion antithetical toward the New Age movement). An entire generation of children would be powerfully influenced by the New Age message from birth through mature adulthood, and it would be this generation who would experience the fulfillment of the Aquarian Age.

Now, many years later, who can deny that this is increasingly taking place?

I even remember the influence of comic book characters like Captain Marvel in which the crippled boy, Billy Batson, could call out to the gods, “SHAZAM,” and be instantly granted super-human powers, created the desire for those same powers in my young soul.

Likewise, today the multitude of computer games have achieved the same influence and desire in our youth and, even, in adults.

This is not an accidental thing. It is a part of Satan’s schemes against us.

Returning to the first world conference of the “New Age” movement, Uri Geller, the famous Israeli psychic, told us that the New Age would be ushered in through a crucible of change during which the entire world would experience unprecedented conflict and disaster. Advanced aliens he called “IS” (Intelligence in the Sky) from a planet called “Hoova,” informed him that they had experienced the same crucible of change themselves and that they had been watching the human struggle for centuries.

They would not interfere until, in a single night, at the peak of the conflict, they would remove millions of humans who resist this initiation into a higher spiritual consciousness and “re-educate” them before returning them to Earth a few years later.

Seven years earlier as a thirty-one year old Deist who was skeptical about both Christianity and New Age religion as well as occult practices, including all claims of “psychic” or paranormal phenomenon, I experienced my own “awakening” when my former wife and I attended a Transcendental Meditation seminar in Hobart, Tasmania. It was advertised as a psychological exercise to

enhance creativity, and, after the initial orientation, each person was told to bring a small offering of fruit or flowers to place on the altar under the photograph of Maharishi Mahesh Yogi.

Our instructors told us that this was not a religious exercise but a traditional form of acknowledging and thanking the guru for the knowledge imparted to us (in addition to the fee, of course). Yet, the offering was made on an “altar.”

After placing the gift on the altar each individual received a secret mantra, a Sanskrit phrase, which was not translated for us, and we were told to repeat it over and over with our eyes closed to induce the meditational state of transcendent awareness, which mantra was our unknowing “SHAZAM” into supernatural knowledge and power.

If we had received the truth, that this phrase was an invitation to a Hindu “god” to invade our consciousness and both “enlighten” us and “empower” us, we would not have participated, but we accepted the subversive explanation without question.

Within a week of beginning this practice my former wife and I were experiencing telepathic thought transference, including visual images. We were surprised but delighted by this experience of being able to hold a mental image in our minds and have the other “see” that image in their own mind, but we presumed that this was a form of natural mental phenomenon made possible by entering the transcendent state of awareness brought on by our frequent meditations.

At the time I still rejected all notions of reincarnation and any other “spiritual” experience claimed by various religionists from Christianity through Zoroastrianism, but I now had a chink in my mental armor concerning paranormal events.

We were sharing a house with another couple in Hobart, Tasmania, and with the help of a former university professor at Abilene Christian University I had submitted a grant request to the IUCN/WWF to study the status of Tasmanian Tiger. I woke up one morning after dreaming that I had received a letter from the IUCN/WWF granting me a project number, project 1064, in partnership with the Tasmanian Parks and Wildlife Service.

With some excitement I told my wife and our housemates about my dream, and when the mail came at 1pm it contained the letter from the IUCN/WWF. We crowded around as I opened the letter, and it was verbatim what I had dreamed, including the specific project number.

I had no choice then but to admit that something outside what I considered to be “normal” was in operation.

To be closer to my field research we moved into a large farmhouse with three other couples in the northwest of Tasmania, a farm commune of sorts, with a geodesic dome greenhouse, a ten acre onion field for our cash crop, and a vegetable garden for our own consumption.

The chink in my mental armor widened again one night when I woke up to experience a strange vision in which I saw a Mayan sorcerer in full, brightly feathered regalia with strange symbols floating around in the background.

This vision frightened me, and I did not know what to think about it. One of our housemates who believed in reincarnation said, "You had a vision about one of your past lives, mate. You're beginning to remember who you are. That's really cool."

Upon returning to Texas a year later, my ex-wife and I joined the Inner Peace Movement, a quasi-religious psychic awareness group. They taught us how to ask and receive guidance from the angelic hierarchy or guardian angels each of us had. We had no way of knowing that these "guardian angels" were really demonic "familiar spirits" sent to guide us into the so-called "deeper things of Satan."

These so-called "deeper things of Satan" included out-of-body "astral projection", mediumship, divination in its various forms (i.e., astrology, tarot cards, crystal balls, palmistry, bone casting, I-Ching, dream interpretation, visions, and even telepathic hypnosis).

The way it works is quite simple. If I have opened the doors to demonic connections in my soul, then I have a direct demonic connection to anyone else connected in the same way. I am, in a sense, "wirelessly" connected to them on the spiritual internet via demonic conduits.

When the British were still exploring Australia they discovered what they called "the bush telegraph." An aboriginal sorcerer in Melbourne, though he did not speak the same language as a similar sorcerer in Alice Springs, could go into trance and receive visual images of the British exploration party arriving in Alice Springs as it happened.

The sorcerer in Melbourne then reported how many horses, how many white men, how many camels, how many camel drivers, etc. in the party arriving in Alice Springs. The British authorities recorded the information, but it was not confirmed until the British authorities in Melbourne received a written report by mail from the exploration party months later.

In the 1950's a British couple studying paranormal phenomenon set up two 16mm cameras to watch an Indian rope charmer do his "trick" for an audience of more than two hundred people. What this couple witnessed was the old man in

his turban sitting in front of a large clay pot filled with rope while his assistant, a young boy, sat beside him.

As the old man rocked back and forth chanting, the rope began to uncoil and stretch out skyward. When the rope was at its full length the young boy climbed the rope, and then he climbed back down. Then the rope then fell neatly back into the clay pot.

The British couple interviewed as many of those in the astonished audience as they could, and everyone in the audience saw exactly the same thing (which should have been a clue.)

A month later, after the film was developed, the couple were shocked to find that during the entire event the rope did not uncoil as they had “seen,” and the boy did not climb the rope as they had “seen.” The only thing recorded on the film was the old man rocking back and forth as he chanted with his eyes closed.

What the audience had “seen” was what the old man projected from his own mind via the wireless connection provided by demons.

All psychic powers, mediumship, and divination work in the same way. Using astral projection as an example, the “psychic” thinks that it is his own soul that leaves his body and travels wherever it wills, but the familiar spirit (demon) is simply acting as a remote camera.

The demon having access to the adept’s thoughts, knows where the adept wants to go, and he “flys” him to the destination, even passing through walls, so that the adept is viewing a live broadcast of real time events.

In one case I willed in a trance state to go into the microscopic level of a leaf I was holding in my hand, and the demons transported me there with the same ease that I had in willing myself to visit a certain house or a certain person.

As for mediums communicating with the dead, apart from the hucksters who pretend mediumship for gain, the communications are real, but the communications are with a familiar spirit (demon) who knows and is familiar with the life of the departed. The demon’s answers, then, frequently contain information that the medium could not possibly know, but the family member seeking communication with his/her dearly departed is convinced that they are literally communicating with the dearly departed.

The same principle works with psychics, palm readers, astrologists, fortune tellers, tarot card readers, and others who are “wirelessly” connected to the demonic realm through their own spirit-soul connection. The information they receive from the network of demonic familiar spirits is “channeled” to them via various spiritual means, and the one receiving the information is astonished by the fact that information that cannot be obtained by any natural means is revealed by the one connected to spirits of divination.

In regard to what I believed was a prophetic dream about the future, the demonic entities knew the content of the letter from IUCN/WWF as it was written, and they simply transferred that information to me in a dream.

The deceptive purpose, of course, was to make me believe that I had a “prophetic” dream. Neither Satan nor his demons have omniscience. Any dreams they project to men about the future beyond their immediate knowledge are speculative. But, by comparison, the prophetic dreams given to Christian believers by God are from an omniscient source.

It is easy, then, to understand Satan’s motive in all of this. He can give his “psychics,” mediums, fortune-tellers, astrologers, witches, sorcerers, gurus and other adepts all kinds of “spiritual” experiences to deceive them into believing that what they are experiencing is a true positive spiritual experience when, in reality, it is a demonic manifestation intended to draw the individual into a deeper experience with Satan’s very real, but evil, fallen angels.

In George Lucas’s own terms, it is connecting with “the force” to carry out the beast kingdom agenda in whatever way Satan determines to use those who are connected to him in this way, whether for gross evil or subtle, deceptive evil in opposition to the kingdom of God in Christ.

New Agers even use the same phrase that Christians use to describe the empowerments of the Holy Spirit. They call their various manifestations of demonic empowerment, “spiritual gifts.”

It is through this demonic empowerment disguised as “spiritual gifts” (though the source of these “gifts” is rarely explored or explained) that Satan introduced all false religion into the world. All false scripture from the Bhagavad-Gita to the Book of Mormon have been introduced in exactly this way. And it is all for the same purpose. Satan desires to be worshipped as “god,” which will be played out to its full extent when he possesses the antichrist “man of sin” as that devil-man, in imitation of the God-man, Jesus Christ, announces to the world that he is “god,” the “Messiah,” in the rebuilt third temple in Jerusalem.

In another group, spirits who identified themselves as “The Universal Mind,” avatars, or even by the name “Paul,” spoke to us through a medium and counseled us as we asked questions related to our individual lives or to spiritual truth in general. Their answers seemed gentle and wise, and various members of the group bore witness about how the advice given to them through the medium had worked out.

A well-known Abilene astrologer, known to everyone in the group, did our charts and horoscopes, and we had personal hand reading sessions with her.

I was particularly impressed when she revealed something about me that no one knew about. The “watchers” (Satan’s “familiar spirits”) knew about it, though, and they communicated it to her for the purpose of giving her credibility, not only in my mind, but in hers as well.

Each of us, it seemed, had begun our lives, at least through high school, as nominal practicing Christians. Some even believed that they were still “Christians,” but the only church they felt comfortable in were the Catholic Church or the Unity Church.

(That fact alone conveys a message concerning the Catholic Church and the Unity Church though I am certain that there are “born again,” regenerated believers in both.)

At that time, I read a book from my grandfather’s library, a book that had belonged to his grandfather, General John Sayles, a thirty-third degree Mason, after whom the Abilene chapter of the Masonic Lodge was named. The book was “Morals and Dogma” by Albert Pike, and I recognized it immediately as an occult work. Afterwards, that gave me insight into the Satanic origin and purpose of the Masonic Lodge that has compromised a great many “born again” believers in Jesus Christ who have accepted their participation in that “brotherhood” as being an elite Christian community.

The Masonic Lodge, though, teaches “works” and initiations rather than faith, and the Satanic purpose of dividing the body of Christ through elitism is clearly evident. The Masonic Lodge in all its forms and formats also create a covenant bond between the initiate and the lodge that is unknowingly superior to the “Christian” initiate’s covenant with God in Christ because it imposes demands and secrets that cannot be revealed to a Christian brother who is not an initiate.

In later years after I became involved in freedom ministry, I discovered that participation in the Masonic Lodge was the primary source of demonic bondage in many of those being set free through the power and authority of Jesus Christ.

My attitude in those years of Satanic bondage, and the attitude of the “seekers” we associated with, was that the traditional denominational Christian churches were dead, or, worse, hopelessly mediocre and lacking the vitality, inspiration, and power of Jesus Christ’s teachings. And nothing could be less appetizing to those who hunger after God than a lukewarm religion.

How could we guess that we were partially right about the mediocrity and somnolence of much of the modern Christian church but completely wrong about the source of the marvelous spiritual power we were experiencing?

We knew that witchcraft and sorcery were wrong (i.e. the dark side of the “force”), but we were seekers of the bright white light of God’s presence, on the

high path of illumination, having chosen this lifetime to help usher in the new “Aquarian Age” as the old “Piscean Age” draws to a close.

But something went terribly wrong. My ex-wife began to hear voices. Her “guides”, as they called themselves, told her that she had been initiated into the next higher level of illumination, but the result of her “initiation” included sexual perversity, anger, resentment, violence, and a schizophrenic loss of contact with reality.

Our spiritual friends were convinced that she was schizophrenic and/or demon-possessed, but with all our “spiritual” power we were helpless to do anything for her. And when I refused to support and participate in her deepening confusion, she divorced me.

Although I drew back from my occult associations, I was still convinced that I was on the path of illumination, and I identified so strongly with the New Age Movement that I attended the first World Congress of the New Age Movement in Anaheim, California as I have reported in the opening paragraphs of this article.

As a New Ager I believed that Jesus Christ was one of many Avatars (world saviors) or perfected beings who incarnate from time to time to guide us through the process of spiritual awakening. And those who were involved in the New Age Movement sensed that the time limit for this process, which had been taking place throughout the past ages, was rushing headlong toward a crisis as the new “Aquarian Age” was about to dawn.

We believed that the crucible of tribulation would forge the New Age, and the world would either be saved or condemned to destruction by our acceptance or lack of acceptance of this New Age “initiation” into a higher level of spiritual consciousness.

This is still the prevailing “prophetic” belief among the myriad of New Age practitioners, and the connection with end times antichrist deceptions is obvious. New Agers are the ultimate liberal left wingers who will be “tuned in” to the false prophet, and these will totally accept a one world religion (tolerant of all the paths to god-consciousness other than genuine Christianity), and in doing so they will eagerly accept the covenant mark of the beast kingdom.

I should have been able to distinguish the signs as many of the seekers I knew began to experience incredible social, psychological and spiritual wreckage in their lives. Yet, I stubbornly believed that it was a matter of maintaining balance and awareness along the narrow path of illumination, a path that was often dangerous, perhaps even treacherous.

It was, after all, as George Lucas preached, only a matter of whether we used “the force” for good or for evil.

Fortunately for me I met and married a beautiful Christian lady named Peggy. She had prayed to meet and marry a strong, Christian family man, but she fell in love with a long-haired, bushy-bearded hippie cowboy who thought it was cute to say he was a “Calathumpian Bush Buddhist” or a “Zen Christian.”

Undaunted by the strength and resolution of my convictions, Peggy and her friends prayed for me and urged me to attend church with her.

I resented their efforts, because I held Christians in contempt, especially Southern Baptist Christians. But I finally attended Sunday school as much for the opportunity to debate with shallow-minded Christians as to please her.

For the word of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. 1 Corinthians 1:18 NASB
(emphasis is the author’s)

God has a way of reaching us through the agency we most despise. Then as I began to hear the word of God preached and taught with conviction, the Holy Spirit gave me “ears to hear”, and I struggled between what I had believed and what I was now receiving from the Spirit of truth.

I was too rich in spiritual pride and too wise in the profound knowledge of the so-called deeper things of Satan to give in easily. And I resisted the Spirit of truth with all my might, but the outcome was never in doubt with God.

Through a miraculous circumstance the leadership of our church allowed me to chaperone the youth to the Baptist Encampment at Lueders, Texas. I was neither a church member nor a Christian at the time, and I was changed as much as any boy there when God opened my heart, opened it against all reason, against a long history of cynicism, against the power of Satan’s cruel imagination, opened my heart and demonstrated the greatest miracle of all, the life-changing miracle of God’s love and redemptive purpose through the life, death, and resurrection of His only begotten Son, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; Ephesians 2:8 NASB

Before my regeneration experience I attended one last trance medium session (séance) against Peggy’s will. The voice of the Universal Mind was as gentle and wise as ever, but the Holy Spirit prompted me to ask one particular question.

“Who are you truly?”

A great, physical, almost paralyzing heaviness came over me as I heard the answer.

“I am the one you know as god.”

I knew intuitively that if the one speaking to me really was GOD I would have fallen on my face in reverential awe. Instead, all I felt was a heavy, dark spirit of confusion and doubt.

Later I would be reminded of William Blake’s vision of Satan, the long white hair and flowing beard, the strong but gentle hands, the piercing eyes and white robe, all exactly the same as his vision of God the Creator except for one barely discernible flaw, a cloven hoof.

The one I had known as god was Satan himself, the god of this age, prince of the powers of the air, disguised as an angel of light, *who would deceive the very elect if that be possible.*

...for even Satan disguises himself as an angel of light. Therefore it is not surprising if his servants... (deceived men, not demons)... also disguise themselves as servants of righteousness, whose end will be according to their deeds. 2 Corinthians 11:14,15 NASB (insert is the author’s)

I had known Satan as “god,” and he had deceived me in his attempt to make me one of his many ministers of deception. But the Lord rescued me to become a witness against Satan and a witness to the truth.

Part Two – The Ultimate Conman Exposed

In the church we belonged to after my regeneration experience no one had experience with discipling new believers delivered from demonic bondage or needing deliverance from demonic bondage. They knew it was possible, because they read about it in the book of Acts, but they had never witnessed such a thing.

I was on my own with no one but my Counselor, the Spirit of truth, to guide me through the process of cleaning out the demonic connections and the demons’ nests of deception in my soul, and when I prayed for deliverance, it was given to me, though it took me several months of waking up at all hours of the night to go out on the front porch of our ranch house to weep and pray and denounce whatever the Spirit guided me to denounce.

At the same time, the Lord revealed Himself to me in unusual ways, awakening me one morning as He called my name, and then writing across my mind’s eye what has become the ruling scripture passage in my life, **John 14:15.**

If you love me, obey my commands.

Sometime later, when I knew that He wanted me to wake up early and spend time praying and meditating on His word, I said, “Lord, if I’m going to get up at five o’clock to spend time with You, I know myself. I’ll turn off the alarm and go back to sleep. But if You wake me up I will get up.”

For exactly one year I was awakened by the sound of my name being called at 5:00 am, and He taught me what I needed to know without any denominational bias or limitations.

He is still the Teacher to me, but now, after many years, He expects me to be disciplined enough to spend whatever time I need with Him in order to receive His truth, promises, and commands so that I can maintain my overcoming victory in Him and both deliver and protect others inside and outside the church who have fallen for the Conman’s deceptions.

My wife, Peggy, and I remained in a Southern Baptist Church because she was comfortable there and our Christian friends were there, but I was not limited by the cessationist teaching of that denomination (the teaching that some of the gifts of the Spirit are no longer present in the church). I had, after all, experienced the spiritual powers of Satan. Why would I, then, doubt that the Lord could and would manifest His power in and through born again believers?

While substituting for the female teacher of a woman’s Bible study, I was approached after the class by a young married woman in tears. She said that she and her husband were experiencing a problem that her husband refused to go to the pastor about.

When I asked her why, she explained that while her husband was still in high school a female ghost began to appear to him, and it even threw furniture around (i.e. poltergeist activity). When he told his parents about the ghost, they took him to their pastor, and the pastor, not believing in ghosts (although ghosts are identified in scripture) recommended that the young man undergo psychiatric evaluation.

The psychiatrist could find no psychological rationale for the young man’s apparent delusional behavior, and the fact that neither his parents, his pastor, nor the psychiatrist believed his report of a ghost appearing to him, caused him to keep future episodes to himself.

Later, after he was married, and their second child was born, he began to attend church with his wife. Soon afterwards the same ghost, appearing in familiar female form, came to both of them at the same time, and, in spite of their prayers, it continued to appear to both of them, especially when they were praying or studying the Bible together.

As she told me her story with tears running down her face, I asked her if they had approached the pastor.

She told me that they had not approached the pastor because of her husband's previous experience, but now they were desperate. Not only was the ghost appearing regularly to them, but their children were suffering from night terrors in the form of vicious wolves running up and down the hallway leading to their bedroom.

I told her that if her husband agreed to it, I would come visit them.

When she called me back a week later, she said that they wanted me to come over after nine o'clock when they put the kids to bed.

I was in prayer just before time to go to their house when a heavy spiritual weight came over me. I fell back on the bed, unable to move, feeling as though I was having a heart attack, and all I could do was say the name of Jesus over and over.

When the spiritual weight lifted, I came up off my bed with the joy of the Lord rising up inside me, which is His presence and power in a situation.

On the way to their house I sang praises at the top of my voice, and if anyone had seen me, they would have thought I was stark, raving mad, high on drugs, or both.

The young couple burdened with extreme distress and despair must have thought it completely inappropriate when I appeared at their door with a broad grin on my face and the light of joy in my eyes.

Without even a soft, polite word of instruction or concern, I entered the room and said, "He's here. (meaning "Jesus") It's done. In the name of Jesus, be gone from this house, Satan, and do not return."

Nothing else needed to be done. The Lord Himself WAS there, and, according to my faith, it was done.

I did spend time afterward instructing them concerning who they were in Christ and the authority that was theirs in His name, and they joined my Sunday School class and our home Bible study and prayer group. But the "ghost" was gone, and the children's' night terrors ceased.

So who are you going to call? There is only one true "ghostbuster," and, if you call on the Lord, the "ghosts", who are in reality, demonic "familiar spirits," will flee.

The producers of the SyFy Channel and the owners of famous "haunted" houses and castles don't want that to happen, though. They would be out of business like the owners of the fortune-telling slave girl with a (demon) spirit of divination who followed Paul and Silas around Philippi. When Paul cast the

demon out of the girl, she could no longer tell fortunes, and her owners had Paul and Silas thrown in prison.

In that instance what the girl spoke as she followed them around was the truth. “These men are the bond-servants of the Most High God who are proclaiming to you the way of salvation.”

But Satan, the ultimate con artist, had a scheme in mind. Paul and Silas would eventually leave Philippi, and the girl would have authority with the people of Philippi because of her association with Paul and Silas. Then Satan could use the slave girl’s newfound authority to confuse and deceive the people of Philippi, thus undoing the power of the gospel message that had been spoken by Paul and Silas.

At the appointed time, though, the Lord moved Paul to cast out the demon, and Satan’s scheme was spoiled.

Satan’s come-back scheme was to get Paul and Silas beaten and thrown into prison. But, again, the Spirit of the Lord was with them, and, while they sang hymns and praises, an earthquake opened the prison doors.

The jailer in charge of the prison saw the opened doors and thought all the prisoners had escaped. In shock, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself when Paul stopped him and told him that none of the prisoners left even though the gates were opened.

That night Paul and Silas went to the jailer’s house and delivered the gospel message to his entire family, and the following morning the magistrates came to the prison with their release and their apology.

Satan is a deceiver and an expert con artist, but the truth of God trumps the lies of the devil.



The Brown Woman of Raynham Hall, Country Life, 1936

Demonic “familiar spirits,” exactly like the ones attached to me when I was empowered by Satan, can and do appear as ghosts. Demons, being fallen angelic beings, have the same spiritual powers they had before they fell, but they no longer have authority in the kingdom of God. Their powers include the ability to

travel instantaneously to anyplace in the physical creation, instantaneous communication with one another, the ability to manipulate matter, the ability to cause or cure sickness and disease, the ability to invade human consciousness with thoughts, dreams, and visions, and the ability to manifest in various forms (i.e. “ghosts”).

Demonic “possession” is only different from other forms of demonic influence in that the one who is “possessed” no longer has the ability to resist the demonic influence. Born again Christians, because of the connection we have with the Holy Spirit, always have the ability to resist. However, we may have opened soulish doors to demonic influence through ignorance or through our willful disobedience to the revealed will of the Lord. And, in that case, freedom ministry by those who are called and equipped for that ministry is required.

On one occasion another woman in my Sunday School class came to me with a concern. Her married sister, who was also in my class, was hearing voices, but she was too embarrassed to ask for help.

I make no assumption that “voices” are a demonic phenomenon in every case, but in this case, I knew that the Lord simply wanted us to pray, perhaps as a witness to the sister making the request.

The next night I received a call from the afflicted sister’s husband, who was a close friend of mine.

“Jim Sayles, I don’t know what you did, but thank you,” he said.

“It wasn’t me, David, it was the Lord directing and empowering Julie and myself as His bond-servants just as He did with His disciples in scripture.

The “voices” went away, and the two sisters and their husbands are still serving the Lord many years later.

I give that example partially as an illustration and partially because some Christians think that born-again Christians cannot be afflicted in that manner or in any manner by demons.

They forget that Paul’s thorn in the flesh was a demonic messenger from Satan, and messengers deliver messages. In Paul’s case, though, the Lord allowed the demon to continue speaking to Paul, provoking some weakness or demonic “door” into Paul’s soul, so that Paul would not get puffed up by the amazing revelation He received from the Lord (i.e. most of the New Testament).

Demonic appearances as ghosts or “apparitions”, though, serve another purpose, and we need to remember that Satan’s purpose is always to deceive.

Ghosts are commonly thought to be the departed souls of human beings. But, as familiar spirits, the “watchers” who plague the lives of both Christians and non-

Christians, are able to mimic the forms and voices of those departed men and women with whom they were familiar.

This also explains mediumistic communications with the dead. The mediums are not communicating with the departed but with the familiar spirits who knew the departed better than they knew themselves.

This hoax by Satan not only allows Satan to manipulate the behavior and beliefs of the duped living, but it contradicts God's truth (thesis) and "sells" his lie (antithesis) that the dead person's spirit-soul does not go instantly into either the presence of God or into that part of Hades (regions of the dead) where they await the great white throne judgment of the unrighteous.

Thus, there are no "good" ghosts, just as there are no "good" witches or "good" sorcerers. All ghosts are demonic manifestations, and all witches and sorcerers, whether "white" or "black," whether Gandalf or Sauron, are empowered by demons.

This empowerment, like the empowerment of the magicians, Jannes and Jambres in Pharaoh's court, including the wide range of psychic powers being manifested by various occult practitioners all over the world, and the empowerment of the gurus and the prophets of false religion is a maze within a maze labyrinth of Satanic deception with Satan's left hand pitched against his right hand, and both hands assaulted against the truth of God through the deception of men.

Man's arrogant dependence on his own intellect, then, is the very chessboard on which Satan works his deceptions.

Thus we are instructed to: ***Put on God's whole armor [the armor of a heavy-armed soldier which God supplies], that you may be able successfully to stand up against [all] the strategies and deceits of the devil...*** (meaning that we will not be able to stand up against the strategies and deceits of the devil without it)...

For we are not wrestling with flesh and blood [contending only with physical opponents], but against the despotisms, against the powers, against [the master spirits who are] the world rulers of this present darkness, against the spirit forces of wickedness in the heavenly supernatural sphere. Ephesians 6:11,12 Amplified (emphasis and inserts are the author's)

But evil men and impostors will proceed from bad to worse, deceiving and being deceived. 2 Timothy 3:13 NASB (emphasis is the author's)

When Transcendental Meditation recruiters came to San Angelo and advertised in the local paper I planned to attend along with my friend, Dr. Dale McDonald who came along for prayer support.

Instead of merely raising my hand to ask questions I stood so that the speaker would be forced to recognize me and everyone in the room could hear me.

When I asked questions that they did not want to deal with in front of the crowd, the speaker said that they would answer my questions privately after the presentation.

I did not politely sit down, though. Instead, I said, "Sir, I think these good people would like to hear from a former practitioner of Transcendental Meditation, and I think they would like to know that the secret Sanskrit mantra you're planning to give them is, in reality, an invitation to a demon spirit disguised as one of the many Hindu 'gods' that your guru, Maharishi Mahesh Yogi, worships. And this invitation includes allowing this so-called "god" to speak Satan's lies into them."

The speaker berated me angrily, threatening to call hotel security, as people in the crowd began to stand up and walk out of the meeting.

Some poor, deceived souls stayed, though.

A few months later the Transcendental Meditation recruiters came to town again, and again I disrupted the presentation with my provocative disclosure.

As people began to get up and walk out of the meeting, the recruiters, in suits and ties, ushered me out, threatening to have police present at the next meeting to keep me from interrupting their meeting.

"Go ahead," I answered. "I'll be outside meeting and greeting in the parking lot as I hand out tracts concerning the truth about Transcendental Meditation."

While I was still living in San Angelo, the recruiters did not come back to town. But now that I've been absent from that city for a while, the demons have no doubt instructed the recruiters that the coast is clear.

It is my prayer, though, that the Lord has raised someone else up to oppose them in the name of Jesus Christ.

Now, many years after the first World Congress of the New Age Movement, the success of that movement's stated goals are evident. Books, like the Harry Potter series, movies, television shows, cartoons, video games, and the internet all demonstrate a massive increase of interest in psychic powers (seen as a desirable source of personal power, including violent personal power), ghosts and other demonic empowerments, like vampires, as well as a continuing increase of interest in UFO's and extra-terrestrial aliens are proof that the deception is working, even in the church of Jesus Christ.

Politics (i.e. secular humanism), science, education, economics, and religion have all been heavily impacted by the now, almost uncountable, New Age influences in the world, all of which are a part of Satan's preparations for the final end time deceptions of his devil-man, the antichrist "man of sin", who, along with his false prophet, will display amazing demonically empowered signs and wonders, deceiving, even, many of the elect.

These deceptions will include, as we will discover, "proof" of alien, intelligent life forms engaged with mankind.

The truth of God does trump the deceptions of Satan, but God's corporate presence in the world, the church of Jesus Christ, is too busy fighting among itself to confront the deceptions of the enemy.

For the most part the church has not put on the full armor of God, we are not effectively tearing down demonic strongholds of deception, and we are not standing up against all the strategies and deceits of the devil, **especially** those strategies and deceits with which he has effectively divided the body of Christ against itself.

We are, therefore, still "children" - *tossed here and there by waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men...*(who are themselves deceived by Satan)..., *by craftiness in deceitful scheming...*

But there is a remnant who are taking a stand, taking back the spiritual ground the enemy has stolen from us as they minister in the spirit and anointing of Elijah, turning the hearts of the fathers of the faith back to the children of the faith and the hearts of the children and disobedient of the faith back to God in order to prepare a generation for the return of the Lord.

Part Three – The aliens are coming!

As a New Ager I was deeply interested in the possibility and, in my mind, mathematical probability, that there were other intelligent beings in the immeasurable expanse of universe, and, although I recognized that there were obvious hoaxes, the "proof" of alien visitations seemed to be mounting.

The lack of material evidence was conflicting to me, but the amount of circumstantial evidence kept the fires of belief burning. Photographs, many of which have already proven to be a hoax, still intrigue us. Books attributing certain archeological finds as evidence of alien visitation, eyewitness accounts of those who said they have seen material evidence, and eyewitness accounts of those who claimed to have had actual encounters, including encounters and

abductions in which they remember numerous details under hypnosis, are also increasing.

The news media and the entertainment media have so “normalized” the existence of alien, intelligent life forms that we believe in their existence without any material evidence.

I understand the deceptive intent of the mastermind behind the New Age Movement and all forms of occult spiritism in terms of both the current conflict between light and dark and in terms of the final conflict at the end of the age. I also understand why demonic spirits would masquerade as the departed spirit-souls of human beings and manifest through mediums as the voices of departed spirit-souls. But UFO’s and aliens?

The current status of human belief concerning contact with aliens in the past and the expectation that we will have contact with them in the future is extremely high. And, like all good cons, it has been set up over a long period of time in order to pull off the final deception.

But other than the dialectic antithesis to God’s revealed thesis that man is a unique creation and that God Himself became a man in order to redeem mankind from its fallen covenant status with the Father, what can this possibly be leading up to?

Are the “Intelligence in the Sky” (IS) from the planet Hoova really going to carry off millions of humans during the height of the final climactic events of the age in order to “re-educate” them so that they can rejoin the rest of mankind who have entered into the new Age of Aquarius as Uri Geller stated?

Or is something much more bizarre and sinister afoot?

Albert Einstein, arguably the most intelligent physicist and mathematician of his day, came to the conclusion that there must be a “god” or god-source of the material universe, because the material universe, according to the first and second laws of thermodynamics, cannot produce itself.

This god source also has to be eternal, with no beginning and no ending, because the temporal “big bang” of creation must have occurred at a specific point in time. And time must originate out of eternal timelessness, just as the material existence must originate from a superior non-material source. Thus, the existence of time proves the existence of timelessness, and the existence of the material universe proves the existence of a superior non-material source.

A spontaneous combustion of somethingness did not come from nothingness, and the beginning of time did not come from time itself.

But in logical terms this god-source does not have to be the Christian concept of “God”.

Of great interest, though, is the fact that Christianity is distinct in one particular aspect from all other religions and from all other forms of spiritualism. The Christian doctrine of soteriology (redemption) is that men attain God-initiated covenant status with Him by grace (unmerited favor) through God-initiated faith. While all other religions and all other forms of spiritualism teach that unity with and empowerment by “god” (regardless of what the concept of “god” is) is the result of various works and ritualistic initiations.

The reason for this strange and unique dichotomy between Christianity and all other religions as well as all other forms of spiritualism is that the “God” of Christianity (and the “God” of Christianity’s Jewish roots) is not the same as the “god” of all other religions and all other forms of spiritualism.

This other “god” has also made inroads into Christianity through deception by adding various religious works and rituals to the doctrine of grace, and all “Christian” cults are easily identified by these added religious works and rituals. However, the entire body of Christ is infected with this virus of demonic deception to one degree or another as demonstrated by the fact that we are not manifesting our unity in the Spirit as proof of His presence among us.

God has supernaturally revealed the fact that man was uniquely created to be in covenant status with Him, but this uniqueness of mankind on a tiny planet in an immeasurable universe of unknown dimension is not logical to the natural mind of man.

Why would an eternal, omniscient, omnipotent “God” limit His creation of intelligent life forms that He can interact with to a single species on a single, tiny, fragile planet?

The reason this is illogical to our minds is that we cannot possibly discern the will and purpose of a timeless, omnipotent, creative God beyond that which He reveals to us.

Presuming that He did limit His creation of intelligent life forms that He can interact with to a single, tiny, fragile planet, from His omnipotent point of view there is no reason for Him to limit the revelation of His glory to the tiny speck called mankind. So, what if He created an immeasurable universe of stars and planets for the sole purpose of revealing His glory to His created covenant being, just to awe the mind of man? For Him, to imagine it, creates it. And so, what if, in the dimension of time, billions of years have taken place for no other reason than to awe the mind of His created covenant being, man? With an eternal, timeless God a billion years is the same as one second.

And, lastly, the realm of possibilities for eternity are beyond our imagination. But it is certain that the incredible adventure for His created covenant being, man, has barely begun.

That said, from my Christian point of view, it is obvious that the enemy is setting up a HUGE deception related to UFO's and aliens and that this deception is intended to deceive even Christian believers.

But whatever final form the deception takes, it will have to be much, much more convincing than the circumstantial evidence we have so far.

Although there are no exact statistics, and many will not admit to a sighting, millions of Americans have claimed sightings. Some of these sightings are seen by multiple witnesses. But the most bizarre, and the most informative alien encounters are the "abductions" that have been claimed by more than one million Americans. (Some sources report that as many as three million have reported "abductions.")

If we rule out a high percentage as being hoaxes, hysteria, or hallucinations, we still can't rule out all of the supposed abductions.

When I saw the interview of a couple that claimed they had been abducted, I was intrigued as clips of their interview under hypnosis were shown, and they were able to give numerous specific details concerning the aliens themselves, the UFO, and the "examination."

What intrigued me most was the fact that they both "saw" exactly the same thing, and that reminded me of the Indian rope charmer who, through his demonic connection, projected an image to the audience of the rope climbing skyward and the boy climbing it, when, in reality, nothing at all happened as was recorded on the 16mm movie cameras placed there by the psychic researchers.

This couple had been "abducted" only in their minds as they received the images fed to them by whatever demonic entities were involved, just as I was fed images from the minds of other people or images during "astral projection" events from the demonic remote cameras connected to my brain.

Any prosecutor or detective will tell you that no two witnesses "see" or experience exactly the same thing, indicating that the projection, like the projection from the rope charmer, was coming from a single, external source.

Some other similarities that "smelled" like demonic activity showed up. Most of the abductions took place at night while the abductees were sleeping. Most had their genitalia examined. Some claimed that semen and eggs were collected for the deliberate hybridization of humans with aliens to create a new race of superior beings on Earth (like the Nephilim of whom Goliath the giant was a descendent). A few reported being raped or tortured with medical instruments.

I was even more intrigued the first time I read the account of an abductee saying that the aliens were here to help humans through a dangerous, evolutionary advance of consciousness into a new age of peace and enlightenment.

Others even claimed that the aliens were present to "supervise" us as we make the transition into a one world government and a one world religion or spiritual

awakening. (The television series “V” revealed some striking similarities with this scenario.)

Apparently the Israeli psychic, Uri Geller, who spoke to us at the first world congress of the New Age Movement in 1978, as he revealed the message from the “Intelligence in the Sky” from the planet, Hoova, was in touch with the same beings that are conducting all of the abductions.

And, according to many abductees, their initial abduction was the doorway into various New Age occult involvements a.k.a. tapping into “the force.”

A substantial number of abductees claim frightening, multiple abductions, and a new statistic is being added to the mix. Abductees ministered to by Christians praying for their deliverance, are delivered, and they do not continue to have abduction experiences.

Statistically there is no chance that this is anything other than proof that the abductions are anything other than a demonic activity.

But what is the possible end game strategy related to this HUGE deceptive phenomenon? All of this appears to be a build up for the final act, an act in which the evidence of alien presence supportive of the antichrist beast kingdom’s one world government will become overwhelming.

As spirit beings, angels, including fallen angels, have the power to manipulate matter, create apparent physical manifestations (like the staffs of the Egyptian magi, Jannes and Jambres, becoming snakes), manipulate weather, and even cause spontaneous combustion.

When the prophet, Elijah, challenged the priests of Baal and Asherah on Mount Carmel, the prophets of Baal and Asherah presumed that they would be able to call down fire from heaven, because that demonic manifestation had been given to them in the past.

Yet, the authority of the kingdom of God through the presence of a single prophet, Elijah, caused the four hundred and fifty prophets of Baal and the four hundred prophets of Asherah to be impotent in regard to what they thought would be an easy manifestation by their “god”.

And, at the same time, God, who loves to manifest His presence and power through His covenant people, caused fire to spontaneously combust Elijah’s woodpile as proof to the people that He was the real “God.”

(This specific miracle will be manifested by the antichrist “man of sin” immediately prior to his announcement from the secret chamber of the rebuilt temple that he is both “God” and “Messiah”).

It is possible for demonic entities to not only “appear” in various forms, but to manipulate matter (i.e. throw furniture), and to be experienced as though they have taken on material form, human or otherwise. (I personally know of one particular testimony in this regard. But I am choosing not to relate the details, because it would distract the reader from the subject being presented.) However, Satan has been careful not to tip his hand, as he wants to lay down his four aces after all the bets have been made. In other words, he has not allowed his legions to frequently manifest in this particular way, because he does not want the body of Christ or the world to be generally aware that he can do this.

Several interesting possibilities exist.

A strange event early in human history is recorded in Genesis when certain angelic beings, apparently not included in the Luciferian rebellion, took on human form and literally mated with human females.

The Nephilim...(a super race of hybrid human-fallen angels)... ***were on the earth in those days, and also afterward, when the sons of God came in to the daughters of men, and they bore children to them. Those were the mighty men who were of old, men of renown.*** Genesis 6:4 NASB

This account in Genesis resembles various mythological accounts of “gods” becoming mortal for the sake of their love and desire for human women, and although God destroyed all mankind other than Noah and his family (the faithful remnant of God’s covenant beings) in order to cleanse the earth of intense evil after this event, the bloodline of the Nephilim apparently survived, possibly through one of the wives of Noah’s sons.

Goliath the giant, whom David slew, and his four brothers, also giants, whom David and his men later slew, were descendants of the Nephilim. (2 Samuel 21:22)

There is, then, no scriptural proof that the Nephilim bloodline does not still exist in the earth, and it is entirely possible for Satan to not only revive the bloodline but to also empower them with extraordinary demonic powers.

It is also possible, and extremely likely, that demons will simply appear in a humanoid (but alien) form, a form that can be photographed, touched and felt, to support and even to “enforce” the beast kingdom’s one world government, one world religion, and Satan’s ultimate deceptive claim that he is the long-awaited “Messiah” (the human manifestation of “God”) to the Israelites and the entire world.

It is even potentially possible that the same fallen angels who left their first estate to mate with the daughters of men, currently in spiritual chains, will be released during the 7th trumpet judgments for this very purpose.

Christians, at this time, will be seen as the “terrorists,” and martyrdom will become the norm for many.

At the same time the “false prophet” will also be displaying amazing signs and wonders that will deceive even some of the elect.

To make the deception complete, the antichrist “man of sin” and his false prophet, supported by the “prophets” of an advanced alien race that have come in support of the “Messiah” and the “god of forces,” which will be seen as something akin to the “force” of Star Wars fame, will lead the Jewish people, as well as apostate Christians, in the “great tribulation” persecution of faithful Christian believers.

All of this will begin in earnest at a time identified in Revelation as the 7th seal of “great tribulation” when Satan and the fallen angels (demons) with them are cast down to the earth.

And the great dragon was thrown down, the serpent of old who is called the devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. Revelation 12:9 NASB

This term, “thrown down to earth,” means two things. Satan and his legion of demons are currently allowed to operate as they will in the spiritual realm, although they have no authority in the kingdom of God. We know this, because one of Satan’s titles is, “the accuser,” meaning that he is allowed to interact with God as one who accuses the adopted sons and daughters of God in Christ for the purpose of being specifically allowed to execute certain judgments against them (i.e. the Lord allowing Satan to sift Peter like wheat).

Satan generally wages war against the children of God (Ephesians 6:18-20), but he also carries out certain judgments with God’s permission much like God’s punishment of Israel by the use of certain other nations for the purpose of producing repentance in the Israelites.

At the time he is “thrown down,” though, he will no longer have access to God. The gloves are off. He knows his time is short, and that’s when “all hell breaks loose.”

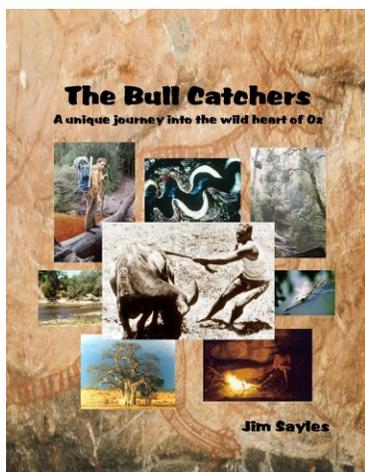
Secondly it means that, although Satan and his legion of demons are spiritual beings, at this time they will begin to openly manifest as material beings.

They are not material beings, but they can appear to be material beings. And one form of their manifestation in the world will be that of advanced “illuminated” aliens (from the planet “Hoova”?) who have come to earth for the express purpose of “helping” mankind through the great crucible of change that will usher us into the new Age of Aquarius, i.e. submission to the ultimate form of the beast kingdom as the “man of sin” rules and reigns from his world capital in Jerusalem, known at that time as ***Babylon the great***.

Yet, God will raise up an army of end time believers in the final 3.5 years of the 7th seal events, identified as “*great tribulation*,” who will overcome every deception of Satan as they bring in the final harvest of the multitude from every nation, tribe, and tongue in spite of the worst Satan can do through his beast kingdom.

We would do well, then, to obey the Lord’s command, “*do not be deceived*,” because the time is short. **Very short.**

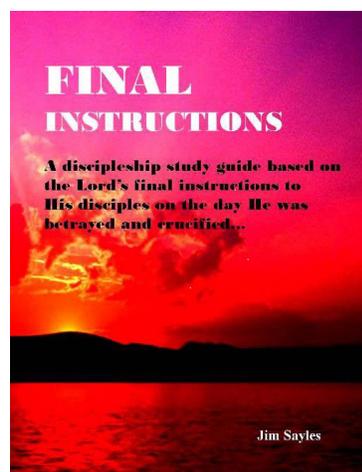
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