

Alone in the Universe

What Scripture Says About UFOs, UAPs, and Intelligent Alien Life

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Anchor Passages

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Isaiah 44:24 *Thus saith the LORD, thy redeemer, and he that formed thee from the womb, I am the LORD that maketh all things; that stretcheth forth the heavens alone; that spreadeth abroad the earth by myself.*

Hebrews 2:14 *Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he also himself likewise took part of the same...*

Introduction

A. Where We Are Going

Is there anyone else out there? Somewhere among the stars — or already here, in the strange objects the government now calls Unidentified Anomalous Phenomena?

Here is the answer this study reaches, stated up front rather than saved for the end: scripture's own account of creation, sin, and redemption leaves no room for another race of intelligent, fallen, redeemable beings sharing the universe with us. That is not because the Bible never mentions aliens and silence is being read as a "no." It is because of what the Bible positively says — about who made everything, how sin entered, how it was answered, and where the whole story ends. The chapters ahead show that case one step at a time.

First, though, the subject deserves real information. UFOs are not a fringe curiosity in 2026. The United States government has acknowledged decades of unexplained sightings, set up an office to investigate them, held congressional hearings under oath, and this year began releasing batches of its own files to the public. A serious Christian should know what is actually being reported — scripture tells us to "prove all things" (1 Thessalonians 5:21), not only the comfortable ones.

B. Why This Matters: A Door Open to the Gospel

Few subjects capture people the way this one does. Surveys in recent years have found that roughly two in three Americans think intelligent life probably exists on other planets, and a large minority believe some UFOs are alien spacecraft. That fascination is not a distraction from the gospel. It is an open door to it.

A believer who can give scripture's clear, reasoned answer — not a shrug, not a nervous change of subject — has something real to offer a culture that is already asking the question. "Be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you" (1 Peter 3:15). This study exists to help you be ready.

C. Two Different Questions

This subject usually blurs two questions together, and they need to be kept apart.

- **Does intelligent life exist somewhere else in the universe?** This is a question about the size of the universe and the number of planets in it.
- **Has such life already visited earth?** This is a much bigger claim — that some UFO sightings are actually alien craft.

A person can believe the first without believing the second, and most scientists who study the question do exactly that. This study looks at both, and keeps them separate. A quick word on terms: "UFO" and "UAP" both simply mean something was seen that could not be identified at the time. Neither word, by itself, means "alien." Chapter 1 explains the terms and their history.

D. The Big Picture, in Outline

Here is the whole argument in four steps, before each is built out in its own chapter:

- **One Creator, one creation.** God alone made everything — "the heaven, the heaven of heavens, with all their host, the earth... the seas, and all that is therein" (Nehemiah 9:6) — and he did it "alone" and "by myself" (Isaiah 44:24).
- **One fall.** Sin entered the world "by one man" (Romans 5:12), and "the whole creation groaneth" under the curse that followed (Romans 8:22).
- **One Savior, once.** God's Son became flesh and blood, "made like unto his brethren" (Hebrews 2:14, 17), and he did it "once" (Hebrews 9:26-28).
- **One ending.** The story closes with one new earth, one holy city, and God dwelling "with men" (Revelation 21:1-3).

Put together, these four describe one complete story — and that story has no room for a second fallen race needing a second Savior somewhere else.

E. How This Study Works

Everything here is tested against the King James Bible. Where this study uses news reports, science, or history, it says so, and those never carry the weight of scripture. Before scripture's answer is given, the other side gets a full and fair hearing: Chapter 2 lays out what UFOs might actually be, and Chapter 3 gives the strongest case for alien life elsewhere. Wondering about the universe is not a failure of faith, and nobody who asks this question sincerely is treated here with suspicion.

Chapter 1: What Is a UFO? What Is a UAP?

A. The Terms

A UFO — Unidentified Flying Object — is exactly what the three words say: something seen in the sky that the person who saw it could not identify. A UAP — Unidentified Anomalous Phenomenon — is the same idea, deliberately widened. Neither term says what the object actually was. Both only say what the observer could not work out at the time. Whether a sighting was a balloon, a secret aircraft, a trick of the light, or something stranger is a separate question that needs its own evidence.

B. From Kenneth Arnold to Project Blue Book

The modern story begins on June 24, 1947. Private pilot Kenneth Arnold reported nine fast-moving objects near Mount Rainier, Washington. He said they moved "like a saucer if you skip it across the water" — describing how they moved, not their shape — and a newspaper turned that into "flying saucers." A few weeks later came the Roswell incident, which fixed the subject in American popular culture. The Air Force later identified the Roswell debris as a classified high-altitude balloon project.

In the early 1950s the Air Force's own investigators, in the program soon known as Project Blue Book, popularized "unidentified flying object" — UFO — as a more neutral term. It kept that role, along with a growing load of cultural baggage (flying saucers, cover-ups, tabloid headlines), for about seventy years.

C. The Shift to "UAP"

In 2020 the Pentagon set up a UAP Task Force, using "Unidentified Aerial Phenomena." In December 2022 Congress changed the term to "Unidentified Anomalous Phenomena," widening it to include things seen underwater and in space.

The reason was practical. Military pilots, including former Navy pilot Ryan Graves in his 2023 testimony to Congress, said the old "UFO" stigma kept trained observers from reporting real sensor anomalies for fear of ridicule. A more sober term was meant to encourage sober reporting. That was a sensible institutional decision; it is not evidence for or against any particular explanation.

D. Where Things Stand in 2026

The office now responsible for these reports, the All-domain Anomaly Resolution Office (AARO), has passed two thousand cases. Roughly half do not have enough data to reach any conclusion and are kept on file rather than closed. AARO has consistently said it has found no evidence that any case involves extraterrestrial technology.

Early in 2026 the President directed the Secretary of Defense to begin identifying and releasing government files on the subject, and the Pentagon has said the process will be gradual. Beginning in May 2026, batches of historical and recent records have been released to the public every few weeks. As of this writing, none of them has produced confirmed evidence of non-human intelligence.

This is a developing story, and details will keep changing. It is included so that this study speaks to the real conversation, not a decades-old caricature — but nothing in the scriptural argument depends on it.

Chapter 2: What Could UAPs Actually Be?

A. Ordinary Things, Misidentified

Most UAP reports, once enough information is available, turn out to have ordinary causes: birds and aircraft seen at odd angles, weather and research balloons, drones, bright planets and stars distorted by the atmosphere, and — more and more in recent years — the striking "trains" of lights made by newly launched satellite constellations. None of this is a knock on the witnesses. Trained pilots can misjudge an unfamiliar sight at night, at speed, or under stress just like anyone else.

B. Secret Human Aircraft

Some sightings were real aircraft that were secret at the time. The CIA has acknowledged that during the 1950s and 1960s, many UFO reports were actually its high-altitude spy planes — the U-2 and the later A-12 (the forerunner of the SR-71) — flying higher and faster than the public knew was possible. It is reasonable to think some unexplained reports today reflect the same thing with current classified programs.

C. Tricks of Light and Sensors

Some reports come from unusual natural effects — reflections, refraction, rare atmospheric events — and some from the sensors themselves. Several widely shared military videos have, on later technical review, been explained by parallax, lens effects, or the way the sensor tracked an ordinary distant object, making its motion look impossible.

D. What Is Left Over

Not every case is solved. AARO says plainly that a share of cases remain unresolved — not because they have been shown to be anything extraordinary, but because there is not enough data to say what they were. That is worth being exact about: "unresolved" means "not enough information," not "alien." And AARO has reported finding no evidence that any case involves extraterrestrial technology or non-human biology.

E. Where This Leaves Us

Chapter 9 comes back to that leftover share and asks one narrow, biblical question: could some of it belong to the real, unseen spiritual realm scripture describes? But first, Chapters 4 through 8 lay out what scripture says about creation, the fall, redemption, and the end of the story — because that, not what any video shows, is where the answer comes from.

Chapter 3: The Case for Alien Life Elsewhere, Stated Fairly

A. The Sheer Size of the Universe

The case for life elsewhere starts with scale. The observable universe holds hundreds of billions of galaxies, each with hundreds of billions of stars. Astronomers have now confirmed more than six thousand planets orbiting other stars, with thousands more candidates, and some of them orbit in their star's "habitable zone," where liquid water could exist on a rocky world. With numbers like that, the argument goes, it would be astonishing if earth alone had life capable of asking the question.

B. The Drake Equation

In 1961 radio astronomer Frank Drake proposed an equation to estimate how many civilizations in our galaxy might be sending out signals we could detect. It multiplies seven factors: how fast stars form, how many have planets, how many of those planets could support life, how often life actually begins, how often it becomes intelligent, how often intelligence builds detectable technology, and how long such a civilization keeps transmitting.

Drake himself was candid that most of those factors are unknown. Hopeful guesses give thousands of civilizations; cautious guesses give essentially none. The equation is best understood not as a prediction but as a list of the questions nobody can yet answer.

C. "We're Not the Center"

A related argument points to history. Copernicus showed the earth is not the center of the solar system; later astronomers showed the sun is an ordinary star and our galaxy an ordinary galaxy. Each time, the argument runs, humanity's sense of being special did not survive closer study — so why assume life on earth is special either?

D. Christians Who Have Taken the Question Seriously

Thoughtful Christians have engaged this question calmly. C. S. Lewis, in his 1958 essay "Religion and Rocketry," refused the idea that Christianity depends on earth being the only inhabited world, and asked the sharper questions: would such life be rational? If rational, would it be fallen like us, or unfallen? His Space Trilogy imagined unfallen beings on other worlds living in joyful obedience to God.

Astronomers at the Vatican Observatory have been open to the possibility as well. Brother Guy Consolmagno has said that any rational being, "no matter how many tentacles it has," would have a soul, and Father José Funes has said God's creative freedom should not be assumed to stop at one planet. It is worth noticing, though, that even these thinkers generally treat Christ's incarnation, death, and resurrection as a unique event, not something repeated on other worlds — and Funes suggested that other beings, if they exist, might not need redeeming at all. That distinction matters, and Chapter 7 takes it up.

Chapter 4: Scripture's Own Claim to Truth

A. Revelation, Not Probability

The first three chapters gave the subject a fair hearing: real investigations, real explanations, and a real scientific case for life elsewhere. None of that is dismissed. But probability is not the final test here, because scripture claims to be a more reliable guide than any equation. "Thy word is truth" (John 17:17). "All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine" (2 Timothy 3:16). If that is true, then where scripture's own statements settle a question, they settle it more reliably than an equation whose author admitted most of its inputs are unknown.

B. The Bible Doesn't Mention UFOs — and Doesn't Need To

This study does not claim the Bible talks about flying saucers or uses the word "extraterrestrial." Any argument that claimed that would deserve to be doubted.

It also does not argue from silence — "the Bible never mentions aliens, so they don't exist." That would be bad reasoning; the Bible never mentions other galaxies either, and they are real.

The argument is different: scripture positively says certain things about creation, the fall, and redemption, and those things, taken together and at their word, leave no room for another fallen, redeemable race elsewhere. That is an argument from what scripture says, not from what it leaves out.

C. The Four Steps Ahead

- **Chapter 5 — Creation:** one Creator, who made everything alone.
 - **Chapter 6 — The fall:** sin entered by one man, and the whole creation groans under its curse.
 - **Chapter 7 — Redemption:** the Son became one of us, once.
 - **Chapter 8 — The ending:** one new earth, one holy city, one people dwelling with God.
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Chapter 5: One Creator, One Creation

A. "The Heaven and the Earth"

■ **Genesis 1:1** *In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.*

The Bible's first sentence is already a claim about everything. "The heaven and the earth" is a figure of speech that names two extremes to mean everything in between and beyond — like saying "searched high and low." Genesis does not describe a series of separate creation projects in different places for different purposes. It describes one God, at the beginning, bringing into being all that exists.

B. God Alone, By Himself

■ **Nehemiah 9:6** *Thou, even thou, art LORD alone; thou hast made heaven, the heaven of heavens, with all their host, the earth, and all things that are therein, the seas, and all that is therein, and thou preservest them all; and the host of heaven worshippeth thee.*

Isaiah 44:24 *Thus saith the LORD, thy redeemer, and he that formed thee from the womb, I am the LORD that maketh all things; that stretcheth forth the heavens alone; that spreadeth abroad the earth by myself.*

Nehemiah does not simply say "thou hast made heaven and earth." He names every part scripture has words for — the heaven, the heaven of heavens, all their host, the earth, the seas, and everything in them — so that nothing could be imagined as left out. Isaiah closes the door from the other side: God made all things "alone" and "by myself." There is no second maker.

C. "Thou Preservest Them All"

Nehemiah's last clause is easy to skip, but it matters: "thou preservest them all" is present tense. God does not only create; he keeps everything going, now, as one whole. Paul told the philosophers in Athens the same thing: "he giveth to all life, and breath, and all things" and "in him we live, and move, and have our being" (Acts 17:25, 28). One Creator, one sustaining hand, one plan.

D. What This Chapter Shows — and What It Doesn't

This chapter does not, by itself, prove there is no life of any kind on any other planet. What it shows is that whatever exists anywhere belongs to God's one creation, made by him alone and kept by him now. So if an intelligent race existed somewhere else, it would not be outside God's plan — it would be inside it. And that is exactly why the next three chapters matter: they ask what scripture says about the fall, redemption, and the end of the story, and whether there is any room in that plan for a second fallen race.

Chapter 6: One Fall, One Curse, One Ground

A. One Fall, in One Garden

Genesis 3 describes sin entering the world as a single event: one man, one woman, one garden, one act of disobedience against one command. The rest of scripture never treats it as one fall among many, or as earth's local version of something that also happened elsewhere. It is simply *the fall* — the turning point the whole Bible story hinges on.

B. "By One Man"

Romans 5:12 *Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned:*

Paul ties sin's entrance to "one man," and traces one line of consequence from him to all men. The rest of the passage (Romans 5:12-21) builds the whole gospel on that pairing: one man's disobedience answered by one man's obedience — Adam and Christ. No other fall and no other party enters the argument.

C. "The Whole Creation Groaneth"

Romans 8:20 *For the creature was made subject to vanity, not willingly, but by reason of him who hath subjected the same in hope,*

Romans 8:21 *Because the creature itself also shall be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God.*

Romans 8:22 *For we know that the whole creation groaneth and travaileth in pain together until now.*

"The whole creation" is Paul's word for everything God made. It was "made subject to vanity" — to frustration and decay — by God, "in hope," and the curse that did it goes back to Genesis 3: "cursed is the ground for thy sake" (Genesis 3:17), spoken to Adam. And the hope attached to that curse is one hope: the creation "shall be delivered... into the glorious liberty of the children of God" — God's redeemed human family. The whole creation is waiting on what God does for us. That is hard to square with a second fallen race somewhere else whose world is waiting on a different redemption.

D. What a Second Fall Would Need

For another fallen race to exist, there would have to have been another fall — another first pair, on another world, with its own act of disobedience and its own curse. Scripture records nothing of the kind. And this is not an argument from silence alone: Romans 5 and 8 positively say that the one fall which did happen is what the whole creation is groaning under, and that the whole creation's hope is bound up with the redemption of Adam's race. There is no loose end left for a second, unrecorded fall to fill.

Chapter 7: One Savior — The Logic of a Single, Unrepeatable Incarnation

A. Made Like His Brethren

Hebrews 2:14 *Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he also himself likewise took part of the same; that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil;*

Hebrews 2:16 *For verily he took not on him the nature of angels; but he took on him the seed of Abraham.*

Hebrews 2:17 *Wherefore in all things it behoved him to be made like unto his brethren, that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in things pertaining to God, to make reconciliation for the sins of the people.*

This passage is precise. God's Son took part of the same "flesh and blood" as the children he came to save (verse 14), and "in all things it behoved him to be made like unto his brethren" (verse 17). His saving work depends on his being genuinely one of the people he redeems.

Verse 16 makes the same point from another angle. (The King James translators printed "the nature of" in italics, meaning they supplied those words; the Greek verb means to "take hold of," as one takes hold of someone to rescue them.) Either way the verse is clear about whom he came for: not angels — a real,

different order of created beings — but "the seed of Abraham." His rescue took hold of one particular race.

B. Adam and Christ — One Pair

1 Corinthians 15:21 *For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead.*

1 Corinthians 15:22 *For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.*

Scripture pairs Adam and Christ exactly: death by one man, life by one Man. The pairing fits because it was made to answer that fall, in that race. Scripture never presents it as a pattern to be repeated elsewhere with a different first man and a different Savior. It describes one complete pair.

C. "Once"

Hebrews 9:26 *For then must he often have suffered since the foundation of the world: but now once in the end of the world hath he appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself.*

Hebrews 9:27 *And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment:*

Hebrews 9:28 *So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many; and unto them that look for him shall he appear the second time without sin unto salvation.*

The Greek word behind "once" here, *hapax*, and its stronger form *ephapax* (Hebrews 7:27; 9:12; 10:10), are used throughout Hebrews to rule out repetition. Unlike the Old Testament priests' endless sacrifices, Christ's sacrifice happened once because once was enough. Verse 26 even names the alternative — "then must he often have suffered" — in order to reject it.

D. Why There Is No Second Savior

Put Hebrews 2 and Hebrews 9 together. If another fallen, rational race existed elsewhere, then by Hebrews 2:17's own reasoning its Redeemer would have to be "made like unto" that race — a second incarnation into a second nature, with a second death. Scripture describes no such thing. And the emphatic "once" of Hebrews 9 — once in the end of the world, once offered — is the language of a single, finished event, not the first of a series. That is why even the Christian thinkers in Chapter 3 who are open to life elsewhere generally stop short of a second incarnation, and why some of them suggest any other beings would have to be unfallen. Scripture's account of the one Savior leaves no room for a second fallen race needing its own.

Chapter 8: One Calling, One Bride, One Renewed Earth

A. "One Body, and One Spirit"

Ephesians 4:4 *There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling;*

Ephesians 4:5 *One Lord, one faith, one baptism,*

Ephesians 4:6 *One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.*

Seven times in three verses Paul says "one": one body, one Spirit, one hope, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all. Repetition like that marks the point of the passage. God's calling is described as one — not one of several parallel callings extended to other races under other arrangements.

B. One New Earth, One City

Revelation 21:1 *And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea.*

Revelation 21:2 *And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.*

Revelation 21:3 *And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God.*

Where the story ends, scripture speaks of one new earth (Isaiah 65:17 and 2 Peter 3:13 say "new heavens and a new earth" — the heavens plural, the earth always one), one holy city, one bride. And verse 3 names whom God dwells with: "men" — his redeemed human family.

C. No Address Left Unvisited

Now put the four chapters together:

- **Chapter 5:** one Creator, who made everything alone.
- **Chapter 6:** one fall, by one man, with the whole creation groaning under it.
- **Chapter 7:** one Redeemer, made like his brethren, offered once.
- **Chapter 8:** one ending, one new earth, one people dwelling with God.

From Genesis 1:1 to Revelation 21, scripture never leaves a second world waiting, a second fall unanswered, a second Savior implied, or a second ending still to come. The story is told as complete at every stage. And that is the conclusion of this study: scripture's own account of creation, fall, redemption, and consummation leaves no room for another fallen, redeemable race sharing the universe with us.

Chapter 9: Angels, Not Aliens: Genesis 6, the Unseen Realm, and the "Ancient Astronaut" Theory

A. The Popular Theory

The best-known attempt to connect the Bible with aliens is the "ancient astronaut" theory, made famous by Erich von Däniken's 1968 book *Chariots of the Gods?* It claims that the Bible's "sons of God," the Nephilim, and visions like Ezekiel's were ancient people's memories of alien visitors, retold in religious language because they had no better words. To be fair to it, the theory does notice something

real: scripture does describe encounters with beings of great power. The question is what scripture itself says those beings were.

B. Genesis 6: Angels or Men — but Not Aliens

Genesis 6:2 *That the sons of God saw the daughters of men that they were fair; and they took them wives of all which they chose.*

Genesis 6:4 *There were giants in the earth in those days; and also after that, when the sons of God came in unto the daughters of men, and they bare children to them, the same became mighty men which were of old, men of renown.*

Christians have read "the sons of God" in Genesis 6 two ways, and it is worth knowing that neither one supports aliens.

Many have read them as fallen angels. But on that reading they are *angels* — spirit beings scripture already describes — not visitors from another planet.

The reading this study holds is that they were men. Genesis 1 repeats "after his kind" ten times (Genesis 1:11-25), and scripture never describes one kind of created being breeding with another; Jesus said angels "neither marry, nor are given in marriage" (Matthew 22:30). Genesis 6:2's wording — the sons of God "saw... and they took" — is the same pattern scripture uses for ordinary human desire: Eve "saw... she took" (Genesis 3:6), Shechem "saw her, he took her" (Genesis 34:2), David "saw a woman... and took her" (2 Samuel 11:2-4). Read after Genesis 4 and 5, which trace Seth's godly line and Cain's ungodly one, "sons of God" most naturally names the godly line marrying outside it.

"Nephilim" (translated "giants") comes from a Hebrew root that Strong's Concordance defines as "a feller, i.e. a bully or tyrant." The verse itself calls them "mighty men... men of renown" — the same words used of Korah's rebel princes, "men of renown" (Numbers 16:2), who were plainly human. On this reading, Genesis 6 describes human wickedness, not an alien encounter. On the other reading, it describes angels. On neither does it describe visitors from elsewhere in the universe.

C. Ezekiel's Vision — Identified by Ezekiel

Ezekiel 10:20 *This is the living creature that I saw under the God of Israel by the river of Chebar; and I knew that they were the cherubims.*

Ezekiel 1's wheels and living creatures are often cited as a description of a spacecraft. But Ezekiel himself tells us what he saw: cherubim — angelic beings around God's throne, like the throne visions in Isaiah 6:1-4 and Revelation 4:6-8. It was a vision of God's heavenly realm, described in vivid imagery, not an early report of alien hardware.

D. What the Unseen Realm Can, and Cannot, Explain

Scripture does teach a real, unseen spiritual world — faithful angels, fallen angels, and a real conflict: "we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places" (Ephesians 6:12). It also warns that fallen spirits can disguise themselves: "Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light" (2 Corinthians 11:14).

So it is reasonable to say that some small share of the truly unexplained sightings from Chapter 2 could involve spiritual activity, including deception — though scripture does not say this about UFOs directly, and most cases have ordinary explanations. What the spiritual realm does *not* provide is any biblical basis for flesh-and-blood aliens from another world. That question was answered in Chapters 5 through 8, whatever any particular sighting turns out to be.

Chapter 10: Closing — Alone in the Universe, Never Alone in Christ

A. The Argument in One Sentence

One Creator made everything alone; one man's sin brought the curse the whole creation groans under; one Savior became one of us and was offered once; and the story ends with one new earth where God dwells with men — so scripture leaves no room for another fallen, redeemable race sharing the universe with us. Not because the Bible is silent, but because of what it says.

B. Good News, Not a Letdown

This conclusion can sound like it makes us smaller — as if a vast universe with no one else in it leaves mankind lonely and insignificant. Scripture says the opposite. The very passages behind this study are the ones that show how much we matter. God's Son did not take on some general, all-purpose nature; he became flesh and blood, "made like unto his brethren," to take hold of "the seed of Abraham" (Hebrews 2:14-17). Our worth was never about being the biggest thing in the universe. It is about being the ones God came for, personally. A universe with no other fallen race to share that love does not make the love smaller. It is love with nowhere else to go but here.

C. Using This Subject to Share the Gospel

A world fascinated by visitors from somewhere else can be told, plainly: someone has already visited. Not from another planet, but from beyond creation itself — taking on a real human nature, walking a real human road, dying a real death, rising from the dead, and ascending to the right hand of God, to bring the world back to the God who made it. "God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto himself" (2 Corinthians 5:19). That claim is more remarkable, and far better attested, than any UFO report — and it is worth offering to people who are already asking the bigger question.

D. What to Do With This

1 Peter 3:15 *But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear.*

Matthew 28:20 *...and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen.*

- **Don't mock the question.** A friend's curiosity about the universe is not unbelief. Treating it with suspicion shuts a door scripture opens.
- **Know the real explanations.** Be able to talk about what UFOs actually tend to be (Chapter 2) without either buying every story or laughing them all off.

- **Be ready with the answer.** Scripture's account of who made everything, how sin entered, how it was answered, and where it all ends speaks to this question more clearly than the silence of the stars ever has.

Mankind may be alone among the stars. In Christ, we are never alone at all.

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