

The UFO-Christianity Connection
Fact or Fiction

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About the Front Cover

This main center picture on the front cover is the famous painting of Mother Mary with Baby Jesus and the infant St. John. Known as *The Madonna with Saint Giovannino*, this painting was created in the fifteenth century by Domenico Ghirlandaio (1449-1494) and/or Sebastiano Mainardi (1466-1513). From that painting, note the enlargements where a man and his dog can clearly be seen looking up at a UFO. This painting is on display today in the Sala d'Ercole Museum in Palazzo Vecchio in Florence, Italy. There are other ancient paintings of Jesus and Mary with UFOs, such as those at:

http://www.cosmicchrist.net/Christian_art_UFO_pictures.aliens_Jesus_Christ_Mary.htm

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The UFO-Christianity Connection: Fact or Fiction

Introduction

This book examines evidence across discipline, distance, and time that brings to life the close association that ancient civilizations had with ancient astronauts, which they called gods or sky people. As early humans gazed into the sky at night, they were more certain than mankind today that “we are not alone in the universe.” The *Bible* reveals that God expects human beings to think, to strive to become all that we can become, as indicated in Romans 12:2, which says, “And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.” Thus, this book aims to renew your mind and perhaps strengthen your faith by expanding your knowledge of the UFO-Christianity connection.

Most people every day conduct their lives with an understanding of religion based largely on what they were taught as a children or adolescents by their parents, family, and friends. This is generally a good thing, but being open-minded to new discoveries and knowledge is important. Walking around uninformed or uninterested is not good considering how important the implications may be for life, or even eternal life. Blind faith in Christianity is admirable, but expanding one’s knowledge of the UFO-Christianity connection and realizing there may be a scientific basis for events in the *Bible*, may strengthen a person’s faith. We all should continually read, study, explore, listen, debate, and watch as more and more pieces of the puzzle of life are uncovered everyday. Examining the UFO-Christianity connection is good, needed among mankind, and could eventually help unite humanity - because all people on earth are almost identical genetically. Only when we gaze into the sky at night do we see the home of beings different than ourselves.

This book examines writings of the Maya, Aztec, Egyptians, Sumerians, and Indians, all of which indicate that UFOs played a significant role in how ancient civilizations lived. People thousands of years ago, for example, somehow built megalithic structures without heavy lifting equipment, predicted celestial events without telescopes, and drew similar pictures all over the planet of sky people. This book examines the UFO connection with many topics in the *Bible* and offers you a unique perspective to engage others in discussion about angels, God, UFOs, Satan, giants, the underworld, the flood, Enoch, Atlantis, Jesus, the Sons of God, the date 12-21-12, and Christianity.

This book examines current knowledge from paleontology, archeology, geology, anthropology, astronomy, physics, and genetics as related to the UFO phenomena. Documented evidence for UFOs is considered from writings, stories, and pictures from ancient civilizations. Substantial evidence suggests that the scientific basis for Judaism,

Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism, and other religions may be UFOs – so this book provides valuable information for people of all faiths on all continents. This book in some ways is an extension to Eric Von Daniken’s “*Chariots of the Gods.*”

As the governing body of the Roman Catholic Church, the Vatican is accelerating its Public Acclimation Program to assure its faithful, and others, that star visitors are real, are in the *Bible*, and are children of God, too. The Vatican’s Monsignor Corrado Balducci recently proclaimed on Italian national television that “encounters people have had and do have with star visitors are real, not a delusion, and not a case of demon possession.” Balducci also said these star visitors “appear to be more advanced, intellectually and spiritually, than humans.” The Vatican’s Jesuit Brother Guy Consolmagno, a Harvard- and MIT-trained astronomer with a Ph.D at the Vatican Observatory in Arizona, wrote in the April 2006 issue of *Harper’s Magazine*: “There are, unquestionably, nonhuman intelligent beings in the *Bible.*” He quoted Jesus as saying, “I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold (John 10: 15-16).” Then Consolmagno wrote, “And perhaps it’s not so far-fetched to see the Second Person of the Trinity not only as the Son of Man but also as a Child of other Races. Any creature in the universe, created and loved by the same God who created and loves us ... Would they deserve to be called alien?” Then Consolmagno wrote, “God is bigger than whatever parallel universes may or may not exist beyond our own. And God is able to concentrate his entire effort, energy and love on each one of us tiny individuals on this tiny planet; and, I have confidence, on any other individuals on any other planet as well.”

For many centuries, science and religion have remained staunchly independent. Whenever issues have developed that simultaneously touched on both areas, arguing often ensued – such as when scientists proposed that the earth rotates around the sun or when evolution was proposed to explain the creation story. There has always been a “missing link” between science and religion that has caused dissention and distrust. However, research conducted for this book reveals that the missing link between science and religion may be UFOs, or more specifically the beings inside those craft. Evidence for a clear UFO-Christianity connection could bring science and religion closer, and perhaps one day into perfect union.

People are naturally intrigued and interested in issues they do not fully understand, such as angels, heaven, hell, ghosts, spirits, giants, miracles, gods, Satan, aliens, the underworld, and God. What is true and what is not true? Living an unexplained existence is uncomfortable at best. For thousands of years, people have yearned for a better understanding of the relationship between the past, present, and future as well as between science and religion. This book reveals that science and religion are actually much more closely intertwined than most people think. As more and more archaeological evidence is uncovered everyday, it becomes clearer and clearer that ancient writings such as the *Bible* are both history and science books. As revealed in this book, the history and science aspects of the *Bible* are corroborated by other ancient writings, such as the *Dead Sea Scrolls*, the Mayan *Popol Vuh*, the Indian *Vedas*, the Aztecs’ *Codex Vaticanus*, the Sumerian *Epic of Gilgamesh*, and the *Book of Enoch*.

Many events described in ancient writings, including the *Bible*, probably involved UFO encounters.

This book provides thirty-eight pictures and more than one hundred examples to bring to life the UFO-Christianity connection. Implications of this evidence for the upcoming 12-21-12 Mayan last day and biblical doctrine are provided. This book is exceptionally up-to-date, concisely written, enjoyable, and presents important information for people of all faiths on all continents. Substantial documentation throughout, including YouTube videos, History Channel documentaries, and Web sites, enable each reader to further explore any topic discussed. This book will help you decide whether the UFO-Christianity connection is fact or fiction.

Chapter 1: Are UFOs Real?

The possibility and nature of unidentified flying objects (UFOs) intrigues nearly everyone. Literally thousands of people over many centuries have seen these craft. You may even have a friend or friends who have seen a UFO. Many airplane pilots, ship captains, police officers, military personnel, and regular citizens worldwide have seen and photographed UFOs. Air traffic control radar towers on numerous occasions have confirmed pilots' visual description of a UFO in range and tracked the craft's speed and direction. Many books document UFO sightings by reliable persons over many centuries.

There are thousands of documented UFO sightings but two recent examples are described below. The first incident occurred on Wednesday night, July 7, 2010 when a UFO flew into the airspace of the Xiaoshan Airport near Hangzhou, the capital of east China's Zhejiang Province. The airport closed all flights in and out from 9:00 PM to 10:00 PM as the UFO was tracked on radar. Around 1:00 AM that evening just after the airport had reopened, Hangzhou residents reported seeing a large, brightly lit, elongated UFO in the sky. A year earlier in July 2009, during the viewing of a solar eclipse in China, scientists at the Purple Mountain Astronomical Observatory in Nanjing filmed forty minutes of a UFO reportedly near the sun. No definitive explanation of either event from the Chinese government has been given. A YouTube video of this recent sighting is provided below:

<http://www.dailyfinance.com/story/ufos-over-china-alien-invasion-or-economic-indicator/19559850/?icid=main|main|dl2|link4|http%3A%2F%2Fwww.dailyfinance.com%2Fstory%2Fufos-over-china-alien-invasion-or-economic-indicator%2F19559850%2F>

The second incident occurred on June 7, 2008, near Cardiff in Wales, Great Britain. A police helicopter hovering at five hundred feet and, waiting for clearance to land, was forced to take evasive action to avoid a UFO. The helicopter was returning to the Ministry of Defence base at St. Athan when the pilot spotted the UFO coming rapidly towards them. According to the South Wales Police, the helicopter crew crossed the Bristol Channel in pursuit of the UFO, but lost sight of it and was forced to return to base due to low fuel. Since the pilot did not have a camera, a journalist's rendition of what the Wales UFO looked like is provided below:

The June 7, 2008 UFO Seen Near Cardiff in Wales, Great Britain

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Source: *<http://mathildasweirdworldweblog.wordpress.com/2008/06/22/welsh-ufo-flap-in-progress/>*

Some well documented UFO incidents and statements over the last one hundred fifty years are provided below as examples:

- * 1879 The U.S.S. *Vulture* crew operating in the Persian Gulf witnessed two luminous rotating wheels, about one hundred thirty feet across. They hovered above the ship and then plunged into the water.
- * 1880 The British steamer *Patna* and its crew witnessed two glowing, spinning wheels estimated to be five hundred to six hundred meters in diameter appear underwater on each side of the ship.
- * 1897 A cigar-shaped UFO crashed in Aurora, Texas on April 19. A four-foot tall alien was buried in a small north Aurora cemetery.
- * 1945 In the Bering Sea off Alaska, the U.S. Army Transport vessel *Delarof* was hauling munitions and supplies to Alaska. The crew saw a large object emerge from the sea. They were able to see the darkness of the craft against the setting sun. The craft climbed almost straight up, leveled off and began to circle the ship. The crew estimated the UFO to be about two hundred feet in diameter. The UFO circled the ship three times, making no sound, and after a few minutes, took off towards the south followed by three flashes of light as the craft disappeared.
- * 1947 In Roswell, New Mexico, a UFO crashed. The USA military retrieved several aliens and secretly conducted autopsies on them.
- * 1952 From July 13 to July 29, in and around Washington, DC, numerous pilots, traffic controllers, and officials witnessed more than a dozen UFOs.
- * 1955 General Douglas MacArthur stated; “The nations of the earth must some day make a common front against attack by people from other planets. MacArthur established the IPU (Interplanetary Phenomenon Unit) to investigate crashed and retrieved UFOs.
- * 1960 Dr. Herman Oberth, the father of modern rocketry, said: “It is my thesis that UFOs are real. They are spaceships from another solar system. We cannot take credit for our record advancement in certain scientific fields alone. We have been helped.” When asked who has helped mankind, Oberth replied; “The people of other worlds.” Oberth said: “UFOs are conceived and directed by intelligent beings of a very high order. UFOs are propelled by distorting the gravitational field - converting gravity into useable energy. There is no doubt in my mind that these objects are interplanetary craft of some sort.”
- * 1962 Astronaut Scott Carpenter said, “At no time when we were in space were we alone; there was a constant surveillance by UFOs.” Carpenter photographed a UFO while in orbit on May 24, 1962. NASA still has not released the photograph.

- * 1968 When asked about UFOs, Robert F. Kennedy said, “As you may know, I am a card-carrying member of the Amalgamated Flying Saucers Association.”
- * 1968 Astronaut James Lovell, commander of the Apollo 13 mission that orbited the moon, made the following transmission after coming around the far (dark) side of the moon, “Mission Control, please be informed, there is a Santa Claus.” (The NASA codeword for a UFO was Santa Claus).
- * 1968 On the morning of May 20, three UFOs were reported to rise up out of Moore Lake in Littleton, New Hampshire.
- * 1971 Captain Edgar Mitchell, Astronaut on the Apollo 14 moon mission and the sixth man on the moon, said, “The evidence points to the fact that Roswell was a real incident and that indeed an alien craft did crash and that material was recovered from that crash site. We all know that UFOs are real. All we need to ask is where do they come from?”
- * 1973 President Jimmy Carter and his son Jeff in Georgia a few years before his run for the presidency watched a UFO for ten minutes. On numerous occasions thereafter, President Jimmy Carter stated, “I am convinced that UFOs exist because I have seen one. I don’t laugh at people any more when they say they’ve seen UFOs.”
- * 1973 Astronaut Eugene Cernan, who commanded the Apollo 17 mission that landed on the moon, said, “I’ve been asked about UFOs and I’ve said publicly I thought they were somebody else, some other civilization.”
- * 1985 Astronaut Colonel Gordon Cooper, speaking to the United Nations Panel on UFOs and ETs, said, “I believe these extraterrestrial vehicles and their crews are visiting this planet from other planets and are obviously more technically advanced than we are here on Earth. We need a top level, coordinated program to scientifically collect and analyze data from all over the earth concerning any type of encounter, and determine how best to interface with these visitors in a friendly fashion. As far as I am concerned, there have been too many unexplained examples of UFO sightings around earth for us to rule out the possibilities that some form of life exists out there beyond our own world. I know other astronauts share my feelings and we know the government is sitting on hard evidence of UFOs!”
- * 1999 In October, Astronaut Neil Armstrong said, “We have no proof, but if we extrapolate, based on the best information we have available to us, we have to come to the conclusion that other life probably exists out there and perhaps in many places.”
- * 2000 John Glenn said, “I believe certain reports of flying saucers to be legitimate.”

Despite extensive evidence that UFOs exist, governments worldwide have apparently agreed to cover up their knowledge of UFOs. This cover up may be one of the best examples of global cooperation among countries today. Three primary reasons for the worldwide government cover up may be as follows:

1. Governments believe acknowledging the existence of UFOs would cause extensive social unrest and upheaval.
2. Governments obtain national security information from UFO crashes and behavior, including advanced technologies and potential weapon systems.
3. UFO technology is so far advanced from our own that there is nothing anyone could do anyway to prevent UFOs from doing whatever they desire.

Former Special Assistant to the Deputy Director of the CIA Victor Marchetti, may be absolutely right when he said, “We have, indeed, been contacted – perhaps even visited – by extraterrestrial beings, and the U.S. government, in collusion with the other national powers of the earth, is determined to keep this information from the general public. The purpose of the international conspiracy is to maintain a workable stability among the nations of the world and for them, in turn, to retain institutional control over their respective populations. Thus, for these governments to admit that there are beings from outer space with mentalities and technological capabilities obviously far superior to ours, could, once fully perceived by the average person, erode the foundations of the earth’s traditional power structure. Political and legal systems, religions, economic and social institutions could all soon become meaningless in the mind of the public. National establishments, even civilization as we now know it, could collapse into anarchy.” (*Second Look*, Vol. 1, No. 7, May 1979).

Ancient writings, stories, carvings, and pictures indicate that advanced beings from somewhere in the universe have consistently visited earth for thousands of years. Some kind of being obviously is inside the UFOs. Whether you call that entity an alien, god, extraterrestrial, ancient astronaut, or Marsian, UFOs have been chased for miles by pilots and police officers and tracked by both military and civilian air controllers. UFOs can go from a speed of zero to over seven thousand mph within seconds, and then instantly come to a dead stop, or climb vertically out of sight in a one second. Clearly this technology is not from this world. These craft have been described as being only ten feet in diameter to nearly two thousand feet. Some are cigar shaped but most are oval. A large UFO hovering or moving slowly on a sunny day, such as the Wales UFO, would cast shade on the ground, like a cloud.

Two images of UFOs that once were included on the CIA website are given on the next page. The first picture was taken on March 4, 1962 in Sheffield, England. The second picture was taken on October 20, 1960 in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

UFOs: Top Picture - Taken on March 4, 1962 in Sheffield, England
Bottom Picture – Taken on October 20, 1960 in Minneapolis, Minnesota

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Source: <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:P70.gif> and the CIA Web site Page: (<https://www.cia.gov/library/center-for-the-study-of-intelligence/csi-publications/csi-studies/studies/97unclass/ufo.html>) Image: (<https://www.cia.gov/library/center-for-the-study-of-intelligence/csi-publications/csi-studies/studies/97unclass/p70.gif>)

Note: Wikipedia says this image is a work of a CIA employee, taken or made during the course of an employee's official duties. As a work of the U.S. federal government, the image is in the public domain.

A reasonable conclusion is that UFOs truly do exist and have been observed for thousands of years. Too many reliable people all over the world have reported seeing a UFO, often many persons at the same time. Documented UFO sightings, crashes, and landings in many countries across the globe over many centuries are too compelling to deny the existence of UFOs visiting earth from somewhere. To simply tell all eyewitnesses they were mistaken is becoming more and more politically incorrect rather than correct.

It may be debated as to why UFOs visit earth, or where they come from, or how they operate, or how long they have been here, or who is at the helm, but skeptics perhaps should consider moving beyond denial of UFOs and forward to deciphering for what purpose do these craft visit earth. When you go for your next afternoon or evening walk, be looking up rather than always at the ground, because you could become the next eyewitness to a UFO. The reality of UFOs from eyewitness accounts provides a basis for us to examine the *UFO-Bible* connection next.

Chapter 2: The UFO-*Bible* Connection

The central governing body of the Roman Catholic Church is the Vatican. In May 2008, the Vatican publicly acknowledged for the first time that “intelligent life may exist on other planets and the possibility of extraterrestrial life is compatible with Christian ideology.” One of the oldest astronomical research institutions in the world is the Vatican Observatory, headquartered at the papal summer residence in Castel Gandolfo, Italy outside Rome. A picture of the Observatory is provided below:

The Vatican Observatory Near Rome, Italy

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Source: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vatican_Observatory

The Vatican Observatory Research Group at the University of Arizona in Tucson operates the huge Alice P. Lennon Telescope with its Thomas J. Bannan Astrophysics Facility, known together as the Vatican Advanced Technology Telescope (VATT). Director of the Vatican Observatory, George Coyne, for twenty-eight minutes at the Web site http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wHqxlj_n-nk discusses the purpose of the observatory and the nature of science and religion. Dr. Coyne has a PhD in Astronomy and is a Catholic priest.

The Vatican is clearly interested in astrophysics and astronomy and actively supports the continued dialogue between faith and science. Pope John Paul II wrote the following in a letter to George Coyne on June 1, 1988: “Only a dynamic relationship between theology and science can reveal those limits which support the integrity of either discipline, so that theology does not profess a pseudo-science and science does not become an unconscious theology. Our knowledge of each other can lead us to be more authentically ourselves. We need each other to be what we must be, what we are called to be.”

In addition to the eyewitness and crash evidence for UFOs gathered over the last few centuries, the existence of these craft becomes even more certain when one reads ancient writings, including the *Bible*. More than eight hundred *Bible* verses use terms like flying, hovering, spinning, ascending, descending, landing, flashing, metallic, and glowing to describe “chariots or wheels” in the sky. Many scholars believe these verses refer to UFOs, similar to those periodically seen today.

Persons in the *Bible* who witnessed or mentioned flying vehicles include Moses, Samuel, Job, Ezra, Elijah, Elisha, Joshua, Jonah, Jeremiah, Solomon, Nehemiah, Isaiah, Ezekiel, Daniel, Joel, Amos, Habakkuk, Nahum, Yephaniah, Zechariah, Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, Peter, James, Paul, and Jesus. The *Bible* says Jesus will be in charge of

twenty thousand chariots when he returns at the Second Coming. Even the *Quran* says Jesus will return in this manner.

Flying vehicles in the *Bible* were often referred to as “clouds” that provide “shade during the day” and “amber or fiery lights at night.” Writers of the *Bible* and observers during biblical days also referred to these vehicles as platforms, chariots, sky thrones, whirlwinds, and wheels, often describing them as moving extremely fast, or hovering, ascending, or descending.

In the year 593 BC, according to the *Bible*, the prophet Ezekiel “went up into Heaven in a whirlwind.” Ezekiel was one of the most significant prophets in the *Bible* and while sitting at the river Chabor, near Nippur, in present day Iraq, Ezekiel suddenly saw a “fiery whirlwind” moving fast towards him. Josef Blumrich, former chief of the systems layout branch of NASA, studied the Ezekiel historical accounts and concluded that the vehicle described in the *Bible* actually was a UFO.

A few *Bible* verses are provided below that use the words “*clouds*,” “*chariots*,” “*wheel*,” or “*whirlwind*.” As you read through the sample verses, consider whether you think Moses, Samuel, Job, Ezra, Elijah, Elisha, Joshua, Jonah, Jeremiah, Solomon, Nehemiah, Isaiah, Ezekiel, Daniel, Joel, Amos, Habakkuk, Nahum, Yephaniah, Zechariah, Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, Peter, James, Paul, and Jesus were mistaken or delusional in what they were seeing and reporting. How better could someone back then describe a UFO?

Psalms 68:17 The *chariots* of God are twenty thousand, even thousands of angels: the Lord is among them, as in Sinai, in the holy place.

Deuteronomy 1:33 Who went in the way before you, to search you out a place to pitch your tents in *fire by night*, to show you by what way ye should go, and in a *cloud by day*.

1 Kings 18:44 Behold, there ariseth a little *cloud* out of the sea, like a man’s hand.

Isaiah 19:1 Behold, the Lord rideth upon a swift *cloud*, and shall come into Egypt: and the idols of Egypt shall be moved at his presence.

Matthew 17:5 While he yet spake, behold, a bright **cloud** overshadowed them; and behold a voice out of the *cloud*, which said, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; hear ye him.

Matthew 24:30 And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven; and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the *clouds* of heaven with power and great glory.

Mark 9:7-8 And there was a *cloud* that overshadowed them: and a voice came out of the *cloud*, saying, “This is my beloved Son: hear him.” And suddenly, when they had looked round about, they saw no man any more, only Jesus with themselves.

Mark 14:62 And Jesus said, "I am: and ye shall see the Son of man sitting on the right hand of power, and coming in the *clouds* of heaven."

Acts 1:9 And when he had spoken these things, while they beheld, he was taken up; and a *cloud* received him out of their sight.

1 Thessalonians 4:17 Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the *clouds* to meet the Lord in the air; and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

Revelation 1:7 Behold, he cometh with *clouds*; and every eye shall see him.

Revelation 11:11 And they ascended up to heaven in a *cloud*.

Job 38:1 Then the Lord answered Job out of the *whirlwind*, and said . . .

2 Kings 2:11 And it came to pass, as they still went on, and talked, that, behold, there appeared a *chariot of fire*, and horses of fire, and parted them both asunder; and Elijah went up by a *whirlwind* into heaven.

2 Kings 2:12 And Elisha saw it, and he cried, My father, my father, the *chariot* of Israel.

Zechariah 6:1 And I turned, and lifted up mine eyes, and looked, and, behold, there came *four chariots* out from between two mountains; and the mountains were mountains of brass.

Isaiah 66:15 For behold, the Lord will come with fire, and with *his chariots like a whirlwind*, to render his anger with fury, and his rebuke with flames of fire.

Genesis 15:17 And it came to pass, that, when the sun went down, and it was dark, behold a smoking furnace, and a *burning lamp that passed over*.

Jeremiah 4:13 Behold, he shall come up as *clouds*, and his *chariots* shall be as a *whirlwind*: his horses are swifter than eagles.

Jeremiah 23:19 Behold, a *whirlwind* of the Lord is gone forth in fury, even a grievous *whirlwind*: it shall fall grievously upon the head of the wicked.

Jeremiah 25:32 Thus saith the Lord of hosts, Behold, evil shall go forth from nation to nation, and a great *whirlwind* shall be raised up from the coasts of the earth.

Psalms 104:3 Who layeth the beams of his chambers in the waters: who maketh the *clouds his chariot*: who walketh upon the wings of the wind.

Mark 16:19 After the Lord had spoken unto them, he was received up into heaven, and sat on the right hand of God.

John 20:17 Jesus saith unto Mary, Touch me not; for I am not yet ascended to my Father; but go to my brethren, and say unto them, I ascend unto my Father, and your Father; and to my God, and your God.

Acts 1:9 And when he had spoken these things, while they beheld, he was taken up; and a *cloud* received him out of their sight.

Exodus 13:21 And the Lord went before them *by day in a pillar of a cloud*, to lead them the way; and *by night in a pillar of fire*, to give them light.

Exodus 16:10 The glory of the Lord appeared in the *cloud*.

Exodus 19:9 And the Lord said unto Moses, Lo, I come unto thee in a thick *cloud*, that the people may hear when I speak with thee, and believe thee forever.

Exodus 24:18 And Moses went into the midst of the *cloud*.

Exodus 34:5 And the Lord descended in the *cloud*.

In light of *Bible* verses and other evidence for UFOs, God perhaps led the Israelites out of Egypt by day in a *cloud* (UFO) and by night in that same cloud “lit up as if with fire.” If not, what was in the sky guiding the Israelites? *Bible* historians agree that the Exodus occurred between 1600 and 1200 BC when more than one hundred thousand Israelites fled Egypt after four hundred years of slavery. A map of possible Exodus routes is provided on the next page. The lower route beginning at Jabel Musa and arriving at either Succoth or Kedesh-Barnea is the probable route, with the other routes shown being less likely.

Historians’ Depiction of the Exodus Route

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The book of Ezekiel has more UFO eyewitness accounts than any other book of the *Bible*. Ezekiel saw a UFO hover, extend legs for landing, and then land, as noted in the following verses below. *Bible* historians also know that the Lord chose Ezekiel to try and reinstate his chosen people who had fallen under the covert control of the fallen angels and Satan.

Ezekiel 3:17 Son of man, I have made thee a watchman unto the house of Israel: therefore hear the word at my mouth, and give them warning from me.

Ezekiel 1:4-7 And I looked, and, behold, a *whirlwind* came out of the north, a great cloud, and a fire infolding itself, and a brightness was about it, and out of the midst thereof as the *colour of amber*, out of the midst of the fire. . . . *a huge cloud glowing with fire, with a mass of fire inside that flashed continually; and in the fire there was something that shone like polished brass.* Also out of the midst thereof came the likeness of four living creatures (landing pads). And this was their appearance; and every one had four wings. And their feet were straight feet; and the sole of their feet was like the sole of a calf's foot: and *they sparkled like the colour of burnished brass.*

Ezekiel 1:27 And I saw as the colour of amber, as the appearance of fire round about within it, from the appearance of his loins even upward, and from the appearance of his loins even downward, I saw as it were the appearance of fire, and *it had brightness round about.*

Like Ezekiel, the prophet Elijah (ascended) “went up into Heaven in a Whirlwind” at Beth-El. The ascent of Elijah was prearranged as God told him to go to Beth-El on a specific day. When Elijah arrived at Beth-El, a “chariot of fire, and horses of fire appeared and took him.” Many reliable people saw Elijah ascend into a UFO at night.

UFOs have powerful weapons. For example, a beam of light from a cloud destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah and also destroyed the massive walls of Jericho. These powerful lasers (or some kind of weapon) were seen by thousands of people. Ancient civilizations across the planet passed down writings and stories of UFOs using powerful weapons. Consider the following *Bible* verses that record what some observers saw:

Joshua 6:20-21 . . . and the wall fell down flat, so that the people went up into the city, every man straight before him, and they took the city. And they utterly destroyed all that was in the city, both man and woman, young and old, and ox, and sheep, and ass, with the edge of the sword.

Genesis 19:24 Then the LORD rained upon Sodom and upon Gomorrah brimstone and fire.

2 Peter 2:6 And turning the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah into ashes condemned them with an overthrow, making them an example unto those that after should live ungodly.

Luke 17:29 But the same day that Lot went out of Sodom it rained fire and brimstone from heaven and destroyed them all.

Amos 2:12 But I will send a fire upon Moab, and it shall devour the palaces of Kerioth: and Moab shall die with tumult, with shouting, and with the sound of the trumpet.

Matthew 2:9 When they had heard the king, they departed; and, lo, the *star*, which they saw in the east, *went before them, til it came and stood over where the young child was.*

God the Father presumably guided the three wise men to the birthplace of Jesus. A simple star would not move like the wise men described nor hover like a UFO over the infant. The wise men were likely both wise and accurate in what they reported and described.

Moses ascended into a cloud (UFO) as indicated in the *Bible*, and Jacob witnessed angels going up a sky ladder into the clouds (UFO). The patriarch Jacob was spending the night in a field outside of Haran when he saw “angels of the Lord busily going up and down “a ladder set up on earth and its top reaching heavenwards.” A depiction of the Jacob’s Ladder event described in Genesis 28: 10-22 is illustrated below:

Jacob’s Ladder As Described In (Genesis 28:10-22)

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Source: <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:JacobsLaddertoHeaven.jpg>

In Ezekiel Chapter 28, the ruler of Tyre, a Phoenician city, ascended into a UFO. Jesus himself ascended into a cloud (UFO) (Acts 1:9). Harry Orlinsky says, “modern historians have come to accept much of the *Bible* as constituting unusually reliable historical documents of antiquity . . .” Professor William Albright at Johns Hopkins University says: “The *Bible*’s languages, the life and customs of its peoples, its history, and its ethical and religious ideas are all illustrated in innumerable ways by archaeological discovery.”

After the death and resurrection of Jesus, the presence of UFOs did not cease by any means. For example, in 312 AD, Constantine and his army saw UFOs and the craft aided them in fighting. In 329 AD, Alexander the Great and his army saw two UFOs during their invasion of Asia. While crossing a river, Alexander and his men saw what was described as gleaming, silver shields in the sky. The objects repeatedly swooped down at opposing soldiers, scattering men and horses and creating a panic.

In 336 AD, while attacking a Venetian city in the eastern Mediterranean, observers on both sides of the conflict reported another incredible event. UFOs appeared in the sky and shot a beam of light at the city wall, crumbling it to dust. This allowed Alexander the Great to easily take the city. It is widely believed that Alexander the Great seeing a UFO spawned the whole Roman Empire converting to Christianity. In 776 AD, Charlemagne’s castle at Sigiburg was attacked by the Saxons and suddenly two UFOs appeared and killed the attacking Saxons. These events are well documented in history.

In summary, the UFO-*Bible* connection is quite clear. The Vatican acknowledges the likelihood of UFOs; close to one thousand *Bible* verses arguably report UFO sightings. The overall evidence indicates that God the Father may have been onsite in a UFO, directing the wise men, the Exodus, the resurrection, the parting of the Red Sea, the

Flood, and other events described in the *Bible*. More than two thirds of the books in the *Bible* contain some kind of reference to unidentified flying objects. UFOs are not synonymous with Satan or demons and witnesses to these craft are not “possessed” or part of a cult. That mentality of the Dark Ages is clearly inappropriate today. Let’s now examine evidence from other sources before reaching conclusions regarding whether the UFO-Christianity connection is fact or fiction.

Chapter 3: The UFO-Enoch Connection

There are two Enochs in the *Bible*. The first was born in 4784 BC and was the son of Cain who was born in 4969 BC. This first Enoch is not that important for our purpose here except for the fact that his father named a city after him. The more important Enoch in ancient history was born in 3238 BC. He was an important prophet mentioned in *Bible* verses such as 1 Chronicles 1:3, Luke 3:37, and Hebrews 11:5. The prophet Enoch was the great-grandfather of Noah and the father of Methuselah (Genesis 5: 1-18). Enoch's temple was built in Canaan which eventually became Israel. In the *Quran*, the prophet Enoch is referred to as Idrees in Surah Al-Anbiya (the prophets) verse 85 and in Surah Maryam (Mary) verse 56.

Enoch was of such great righteousness that God saved him from death. Hebrews 11:5 says, "By faith Enoch was translated that he should not see death; and he was not found, because God translated him: for he hath had witness borne to him that before his translation he had been well pleasing unto God." What is most interesting about the prophet Enoch is that he spent sixty days traveling aboard a UFO with archangel Uriel as his guide. Uriel showed Enoch the underworld and explained the nature of truth and reality to Enoch. Then God gave Enoch thirty days to return to earth and tell mankind about Satan, the underworld, and salvation. The seventh from Adam (Jude 1: 14-15), Enoch then prophesized to ungodly men that God shall come with His holy ones to judge and convict them.

Enoch witnessed God's "chariots" as indicated in these verses: Enoch 24:1-4 He (Enoch) mounted a cherub and flew. He (God) has the *chariots* of wind, as it is written, He soared on the wings of the wind. He has the *chariots* of swift cloud, as it is written. See! The Lord comes riding a swift cloud. He has the *chariots* of clouds, as it is written, "I am coming to you in a dense cloud." Enoch 24:6 says, "He has the chariots of twice ten thousand, as it is written, The chariots of God are twice ten thousand, thousands of angels."

Enoch also witnessed Elijah ascending up into a "whirlwind." Enoch 2:1 says, "And it came to pass, when the LORD would take up Elijah into heaven by a whirlwind, that Elijah went with Elisha from Gilgal." Enoch 2:11 states, "And it came to pass, as they still walked on, and talked, that, behold, there appeared a chariot of fire, and horses of fire, and parted them both asunder; and Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven."

Written around 200 BC by one or more authors, the *Book of Enoch* is one of the earliest texts known to mankind. Jude 14: 15 quotes from the first chapter of the *Book of Enoch*. The *Book of Enoch* was not included in the canon of Scripture but the Ethiopian Christian Church has long accepted the *Book of Enoch* as principle and as part of the Apocrypha. The *Book of Enoch* was often referenced among early theologians. Many early church fathers approved and supported the Enochian writings, including Justin Martyr (100-165), Tatian (110-172), Irenaeus, Clement of Alexandria (150-220), Tertullian (160-230), Origen (186-255), Lactantius (260-330), as well as Methodius of Philippi, Minucius Felix, Commodianus, and Ambrose of Milan.

The *Book of Enoch* disappeared sometime after the fall of the Roman Empire about 800 AD but was rediscovered in 1773 in Abyssinia, Ethiopia by famous explorer James Bruce. About 1128 AD, after the First Crusade, The Knights Templar, descendants of the Jerusalem priesthood, dug deep below Solomon's Temple and supposedly found Enoch's lost secrets and instantly became the richest and most influential religious order the world has ever known. This document is one of the earliest texts known to mankind. Enoch was supposedly 365 years old when he ascended into a UFO. The *Jewish Encyclopedia* says the *Book of Enoch* is one of the most important pieces of apocalyptic literature and is a valuable source of information about the Messiah.

The *Book of Enoch* explains how the sons of God, called "watchers," long ago were some of God's angels whom God entrusted to watch over and care for people, but their lust for women led them to rebel along with Satan. The *Book of Enoch* clearly says "watchers" took daughters of men as wives who gave birth to giants (discussed in Chapter 12) who eventually became very evil and consumed all the acquisitions of men. The *Book of Enoch* calls the watchers "fallen angels" and "Nephilim" because they came to be despised by God.

The term "watchers" is mentioned twice in the Old Testament, once in the *Book of Job* and three times in Daniel. Without God's permission, these watchers taught mankind about astronomy, metallurgy, mathematics, cosmetics, jewelry, medical, and the art of war as well as the methods of writing. Enoch 8:1-2 says, "And Azaz'el taught the people the art of making swords and knives, and shields, and breastplates; and he showed to their chosen ones bracelets, decorations, eye shadowing, ornamentation, all kinds of precious stones, and all coloring tinctures and alchemy. And there were many wicked ones and they committed adultery and erred, and all their conduct became corrupt."

God showed Enoch the underworld of the earth where demons and Satan perhaps reside. Enoch 21: 3 says, "I exclaimed, for what specific crime have they been bound, and why have they been removed to this place? (the underworld) Then Uriel, one of the holy angels who was with me, and who conducted me, answered: Enoch, wherefore dost thou ask; wherefore reason with thyself, and anxiously inquired? These are those of the stars which have transgressed the commandment of the most high God; and are here bound, until the infinite number of the days of their crimes be completed."

The *Book of Enoch* is especially important because it reveals Enoch's knowledge while traveling with the angel Uriel in a UFO. The UFO-Enoch connection is quite clear. If God and angels used UFOs in various events described in the *Bible*, and if the Enoch story is true, then perhaps God's watchers use these craft even today to carry out his will on earth. Let's now examine the writings from several ancient civilizations to determine possible UFO connections there, before deciding whether the UFO-Christianity connection is true or false.

Chapter 4: The UFO-Egypt Connection

Most of the pyramids in Egypt were built beginning around 3100 BC. However, many scholars believe the Great Pyramid of Giza could not have been built by the Egyptians - at least not without ancient alien help. The earliest Egyptian writings say the pyramids were originally built “to store knowledge” rather than “as tombs for pharaohs.” Known as “The Sleeping Prophet,” Edgar Cayce and researcher Kurt Mendelssohn among others believed the Great Pyramid of Giza was built as a cooperative effort between Egyptian residents as laborers and Atlantean (from Atlantis – discussed in Chapter 10) architects. A picture of the Great Pyramid of Giza is given on the next page.

Like many other megalithic structures worldwide, evidence suggests that the Pyramid of Giza may have served as a navigation marker for UFOs. Listed below are several reasons why the Great Pyramid of Giza was *not* built by the Egyptians, at least not without high-tech help from somebody or something:

1. No humans around 3100 BC knew the exact center of the earth, which is the precise center of the Pyramid of Giza within several inches.
2. No humans at that time knew exact north vs south vs east vs west, which is the exact layout of the Pyramid of Giza, being off only 3/60th of a degree.
3. No humans at that time knew the exact curvature of the earth, which is the exact curvature of the sides of the Pyramid, identically mirroring latitude/longitude lines today.
4. No humans then or now could cut, polish, and stack more than a million blocks averaging 2.5 million tons each to thousandths of an inch tolerance, which is what was used to build the Pyramid of Giza.
5. No humans back then could square all two hundred-plus levels of the Pyramid of Giza to within less than an inch.
6. No humans back then could transport the millions of blocks over land distances nor float them across the Nile River. Maybe the blocks were “air lifted” because the quarry for the stones is miles away across the river.
7. No humans back then - or even today - could cut shafts (a hole) in each stone so that when placed on top of each other all the holes are aligned to the star Sirius and the constellation Orion. Researcher Robert Devall first confirmed these alignments.
8. The Pyramid of Giza rises at a tricky, steep, fifty-two degree angle, but most (if not all) other pyramids in Egypt and around the world rise at precisely a 43.5-degree angle. This latter fact could not be a mere coincidence.

The Great Pyramid of Giza

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The Great Pyramid of Giza was likely built thousands of years before 3100 BC. At 455 feet in height and with highly reflective surfaces, for a thousand years or more the Pyramid at Giza could be seen from far away in outer space. It was the tallest structure in the world until the Empire State Building was built in New York City. The Second Pyramid at Giza is shorter than the Great Pyramid, but their peaks are at the exact same height above sea level. Ancient aliens likely used the Pyramid of Giza, as well as other pyramids across the planet, as a navigation tool.

The Great Sphinx at Giza pictured on the next page is located next to the Great Pyramid but is much older. The Sphinx shows signs of extensive water erosion, which some scholars believe indicates it was there before the flood (discussed in chapter 11). Regardless of who originally built the Great Sphinx, it was modified several times, including by Pharaoh Khafre in the Sixth Dynasty, whose face was likely sculptured to replace a lion's face.

The Great Sphinx at Giza

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Astrophysicist Thomas Brody says the layout of the megalithic stone site near Giza at Nabta in Egypt may date to 16,500 BC and is also an astronomical masterpiece aligned to the star Sirius and the constellation Orion. Also around 16,500 BC, there were very advanced astronomic observatories in the Sahara. Traditional archaeologists and anthropologists however maintain that prehistoric man was extremely backward at 16,500 BC, surviving only with spears and stone tools. More and more archaeological evidence uncovered everyday however refutes this contention.

On May 23, 2010, Egypt's Supreme Council of Antiquities reported unearthing fifty-seven ancient Egyptian tombs, most of which held an ornately painted wooden sarcophagus with a mummy inside. The oldest tombs date back to around 2750 BC during the period of Egypt's first and second dynasties. Twelve of the tombs belong to the eighteenth dynasty which ruled Egypt during the second millennium BC. Abdel Rahman El-Aydi, head of the archaeological mission that made the discovery, said some of the tombs are decorated with religious texts that ancient Egyptians believed would help the

deceased cross through to the underworld. The underworld (discussed in chapter 14) is the domain of Satan, so most likely the Egyptians were worshipping fallen angels.

NASA's Viking photographs of Mars show a five-sided pyramid and several four-sided pyramids. Richard Hoagland, who received the 1997 Ig Nobel Award for Astronomy, says he obtained the photographs and released them but NASA has not acknowledged the photos are of pyramids. NASA did acknowledge in 2002 that its *Odyssey* spacecraft found lots of ice below the surface of Mars. In January 1985, NASA discovered what is called the Venus Complex on Venus. Pyramids on Venus are also sometimes referred to as the Cytherean Complex which reportedly includes a Sphinx identical to one at Giza. If there are pyramids on Mars and/or Venus as some persons claim, then UFOs clearly visited those planets too.

On balance, the UFO-Egypt connection is quite clear because there is just no way people at 3100 BC or even today could build the Great Pyramid of Giza without very heavy equipment (or gravity-defying forces) to cut, transport, and stack millions of multi-ton stones to perfection. The Egyptians' continual reference to the underworld implies that they may have received assistance from fallen angels. But let's examine other civilizations and other topics regarding possible UFO connections before drawing conclusions as to whether the UFO-Christianity link is strong or weak.