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PART 8: THE BATTLE OF ARMAGEDDON

As I prepared to preach the last segment in this series, I received a letter which raised a number of valid questions regarding the current sermon series.

Hi Pastor John,

As a Brother and friend in Christ with love and respect, I have a few questions in regard to your last few sermons.

Since I have been watching your sermons over the past few weeks and I have been waiting to see where in the KJV Bible that it states that Our Savior has a Space Fleet? I'm at a loss since I don't have your extensive research background would you feel comfortable sharing with me where you received this information? Did Our Lord have a space ship when He brought the universe into being with the trillions of galaxies and the planets? Why does He need technology?

I know that according to the Bible some scholars have stated that there are 10 parallel universes I can't name them off the top of my head to be honest... My hope is you will explain this revelation to me and your church community A.S.A.P because unless you can prove this from the Bible or the book of Enoch, Jubilees, Jasher I'm not seeing it.

I know there is Ezekiel's wheel then again, the servant of the Lord was doing his best to describe what he saw with the knowledge he had in the century he lived in... Did Jesus need a space ship to make the plant, animal, insect kingdom, or for that matter the Human race? When you make statements and can't back them up from the Bible it is a slippery slope don't you think?

I know there are spacecraft, my oldest brother Noel saw one in front of our home in N.J. in the 1960s. It was cigar-shaped as it was above the treetops when it hovered over without a sound.

I saw one when I was at your property way off in the distance on a hot summer's night. It made a 90-degree turn and took off out of sight. I also believe Hitler had this technology and Werner von Braun stated they had help from Aliens.

I personally believe they are all Demonic to trick me into believing there are UFOs and I have viewed cried out to Jesus the abduction stopped immediately. So where is the evidence for this many people who stated they were abducted by Aliens but when they belief you have that Jesus or Angles have space ships and where do you find this in the Bible??? I humbly wait for your response.

In Christ,

Timothy from Colorado



I realized there are others asking similar questions and decided to respond in a public manner.

THE SPIRIT WORLD

The spirit world has always existed. It is not some kind of “ghost world.” The angels and objects in the spirit world are just as solid as things in the physical world. When Moses was going to build the tabernacle, he was given specific instructions as to how it was to be manufactured and the kind of furnishings inside. **Exodus 25:1-40; 26:1-37; 27:1-21**

THE TABERNACLE

Jesus told Moses that certain men had been given special skills when it came to working with gold, silver, brass, stone, and wood used to make the furnishings. God knew that none of the Hebrews possessed the necessary abilities in this area and this is why the Lord had given them supernatural knowledge and skill. **Exodus 31:1-11**

It was revealed to the apostle Paul that the tabernacle Moses constructed was a replica of the temple in the heavenly city of God. After Jesus was resurrected, He ascended to heaven, walked into the temple, and presented His blood on the altar. **Hebrews 9:11; 19-26**

THE NEW JERUSALEM

Jesus said the physical universe is going to be dissolved and that there will be a new universe created. New Jerusalem is a city being constructed in the spirit world. It is a cube since its length, breadth and height is 1,377 miles. This is about the distance between San Francisco, California and Denver, Colorado.

This huge city is being manufactured in heaven and will one day be flown through space to the new earth.

All technology in the spirit world and the physical world has been designed and created by God. Thus, all technology that man has discovered and developed is a replica of what exists in the spirit realm. Humanity has only discovered a fraction of the technology that God has created.

There is no temple in the New Jerusalem. It has walls, gates, and streets. God the Father will have a throne in the city and from the throne will run a river. On each side of the river will be fruit bearing trees whose leaves will be used to heal the nations of the new earth. This is not some imaginary ghost town; it exists in the spirit realm and someday will be moved to the physical realm. **Revelation 21:1-27; 22:1-5**

GOD’S ANGELS AND THE WAR IN HEAVEN

When Jesus was given the task of starting the creation of the physical world, He began by creating the angels. **Job 38:1-7**

Lucifer was part of the creation. He was given the title of “Cherub,” which granted him access to the throne room of God in heaven outside of our universe. He was also bestowed the earth with people, cities, nations, commerce, and prisons, etc.

At one point, Lucifer decided he would no longer worship God since he wanted to receive worship instead. As a result, he traveled throughout the universe and spoke to

every angel civilization. He was so persuasive that one third of the angels joined his rebellion against God.

They built a war machine of space ships and eventually rose up and tried to reach the city of God. They were stopped by the archangel Michael and his combat forces. A far-reaching war broke out that lasted for some time as Lucifer and his fallen angels were pushed back to the earth, defeated, and taken captive. **Isaiah 14:12-21; Ezekiel 28:12-19; Revelation 12:7-12**

SPACECRAFT

We are given glimpses in the Bible that the equipment and technology of the angels is far superior to anything humanity has been able to acquire.

When Jesus came down to Mount Sinai, Moses described it as thunder, lightnings, a thick cloud, smoke, the whole mountain shaking, and an extremely loud noise like a trumpet that made the people tremble. There were some kind of craft that landed on the mountain and people were instructed not to go up the mountain or they would be killed. Clearly there was something that God did not want mankind to see. **Exodus 19:10-20**

God used angels to rain down large stones from the skies to kill the armed forces of the five kings who had come against Joshua. **Joshua 10:8-11**

This is going to be repeated during the time of the Antichrist. **Revelation 16:21**

Elijah was taken up in some kind of spacecraft. **2 Kings 2:11-13**

Ezekiel saw a portable throne of God in the form of some kind of spacecraft. **Ezekiel 1:4-28**

God's angels prepared manna for the 3 million Hebrews over the course of 40 years. **Exodus 16:4-26**

An angel used a staff to incinerate Gideon's sacrifice offering. Based upon the story, we would what the angel used a laser today. **Judges 6:16-22**

An angel baked a cake for Elijah. It was so nourishing that it carried him 40 days before he needed to eat again. **1 Kings 19:1-8**

Jesus and the armies of heaven are going to invade the earth someday. **Revelation 19:11-14**

MY CONCLUSION

The prophets in the Old Testament and the apostle John lived at a time when humanity had not yet discovered electricity. There were no airplanes, space rockets, satellites, radio, television, cell phones, computers, etc. Their world consisted of harnessing horses, oxen, donkeys, camels, the wind, and utilizing water wheels. There were no engines of any kind that could power their chariots and ships.

Thus, these men used whatever vocabulary they had to describe flying craft, lasers, and rocks falling from heaven. Thousands of years later we have reached a higher level of expertise and I am trying to use my knowledge of the technology that exists today to describe events that will take place during the Great Tribulation. Just like these godly

men of the past, I too am limited in trying to describe what will happen based upon the information found in the Bible and our technology today.

This knowledge does not diminish the supremeness of God, His majesty or His glory. I have come to the conclusion that the spirit world is not a “ghost dimension,” rather the physical world is simply a replica, and once we die and enter the spirit world, we will understand the ultimate beauty of the creation made by God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit.

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The following account takes place in the future...

The time has not yet come for the believers to board the giant spaceships and they mill around the city of God, watching the huge television screens showing events on earth.

DIVERTING THE EUPHRATES RIVER

A number of combat ships from Michael's fleet fly over the Middle East and clear the skies of Satan's spaceships patrolling the area. Then other craft fly over the Euphrates River, spanning all the way from Turkey to where the river empties into the Persian Gulf. These spaceships carrying combat engineer angels fly to the foot of the mountains where the Euphrates River begins. They land and bring out earth moving equipment from the ships.

Giant lasers are set up and the angels start working on a diversion canal which will take the river west into the Mediterranean Sea. The lasers create a giant ditch, which is then formed with the earth moving equipment. Once the canal is ready, small nuclear explosions are set off further down from the canal on the Euphrates river, creating giant holes and forming a barrier that stops the traditional flow of the Euphrates, causing it to be diverted west. In a short time, the flow of the Euphrates towards the Persian Gulf dries up and the river bed becomes dry ground. **Revelation 16:12**

DEMONS OF WAR

The believers in heaven watch in horror as three large ugly demons emerge from the mouths of Satan, the Supreme Leader and the Pastor. As these powerful demons fan out throughout the world, millions of lesser demons follow them as they visit regional rulers and whisper in their ears that it is time to go to war against the God of Creation. The Supreme Leader and the Pastor speak daily on worldwide television that it is time to gather around Jerusalem and defend the city against the invaders from outer space.

The different continents of the world look much like Germany did in 1944 when the Americans, British and Canadians closed in from the west and the Soviets pushed from the east. Cities are destroyed, most of the farmland is gone, forested areas burnt out, and rivers and lakes have turned into some kind of blood-like liquid. As Hitler once ordered his tattered divisions to muster and attack the enemy, the Pastor screams on global television about the need to defeat God. He tells the regional rulers that Lucifer will provide them with air cover using the spaceships under the oceans.

As the rag tag ground units start to arrive in the valley of Armageddon, they can see Lucifer's spaceships flying combat patrols high in the sky. This valley is also known as the Jezreel Valley. The highlands of the Galilee region border to the north, the Samarian highlands to the south, the Jordan River to the east, and the Mount Carmel mountain range to the west.

The Jezreel Valley was once a fertile land suitable for farming. The severe judgments from God have changed the landscape. The valley floor has been scorched by heat, the ground is dry, and the water that runs into the valley has been turned into a blood-like liquid.

Missile air defenses, camouflaged tanks and artillery pieces dot the valley amid the millions of soldiers and their trenches. The soldiers of the World Federation are told that the space invaders will try to land their forces in this valley and the goal is to attack and quickly destroy the space troops. **verses 13-16**

TOTAL WAR

The order is given to Michael to begin the attack on the World Federation. The believers in Christ watch on television screens as an armada of spaceships rises from the city of God and heads for the earth. Smaller ships quickly clear the skies as Lucifer's ancient combat ships fall toward the surface of the earth in flames. The Pastor commands the military forces of the World Federation and soon realizes there is no protection for the ground troops against the enemy spaceships.

Michael's combat ships start to circle the earth in low orbits and then let loose with their weapons. Powerful lasers blanket the surface of the earth and to the men in the trenches it looks like lightning strikes. Missiles explode in earth's cities with deafening noise, breaking the ear drums of the people. The bombing causes great earthquakes, making islands sink into the ocean depths and mountain ranges to disintegrate.

As the smoke and fire starts to rise from the earth, a new type of spaceship circles the earth dropping cluster bombs consisting of some kind of rock material. Each piece weighs one talent (about 80 lbs.) and they rain down like hailstones, crushing men instantly upon impact.

The people with the embedded microchip can be heard cursing God all over the earth. At this time Lucifer goes into hiding as the Supreme Leader and the Pastor enter a deep underground bunker where they can watch the carnage on the surface of the earth.

Most of the soldiers in the valley of Armageddon are dead, their equipment destroyed, and the survivors hide in makeshift bunkers. **verses 17-21**

Remember, it's not so important how you begin your life after salvation, but how you finish it!

Do you have an ear to hear with?