

Current Situation

- Credible UFO sightings continue to increase
- Human interest in UFOs continues to increase
- Cultural acceptance of the concept of extraterrestrial life is rising
- TV ads - recent Super Bowl ads
- Radio ads – Kris Lindahl
- Popular movies

Possible Explanations

Natural Phenomena – Accounts for a vast majority of sightings.

- The planet Venus (most common)
- Satellites circling the earth or burning up on re-entry
- Meteors or meteor showers
- Rocket launches/vehicles in atmosphere
- High- (and low-) altitude weather balloons
- Astronomical phenomena such as the northern and southern lights

Possible Explanations

Natural Phenomena (cont.)

- Noctilucent (“night light”) clouds. (high-altitude ice-crystal clouds that glow at night from reflected sunlight)
- Lenticular clouds – lens-shaped clouds that look remarkably like a “flying saucer”
- Lightning – particularly ball lightning, a very rare type of lightning
- Flocks of birds
- Aircraft
- Kites or parachutes
- Top-secret government military aircraft

Possible Explanations

Of the ones that can't be explained, the remaining sightings have one of the following two hypotheses:

- Extraterrestrial Origins – Prevalent view among secular scientists and researchers.
- Extradimensional Origins – Explanation that I believe is supported by the biblical record.

Problems with the Extraterrestrial Theory

Physical Problems – Power needed to achieve necessary speed

- Ultra-high-speed collisions
- Detecting approaching objects
- Avoiding approaching objects
- Cosmic rays

Problems with the Extraterrestrial Theory

- *Philosophical Problems – Belief in evolution as opposed to creation is the foundation supporting this hypothesis.*
- *Implications regarding the death and atonement of Jesus Christ. (Romans 6:10)*

Evidence Supporting the Extradimensional Hypothesis

Biblical references to spirit beings on earth:

- Genesis 19
- Hebrews 13:2

Creation or Evolution?

- **Creation:** Genesis 1:1 “In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.”
- **Evolution:** “The Big Bang Theory” Everything came into existence by itself, out of nothing about 15 billion years ago.

Creation or Evolution?

Both based on pre-conceived beliefs.

- **Creationists** believe in the God of the Bible and His creation of the entire material universe.
- **Evolutionists** reject the introduction of a Creator into any possible explanation of how life itself began. Can science prove with certainty either belief?

Two Main Types of Science

- **Operational or Process Science:** Can be observed, tested, and repeated.
- **Historical or Origins Science:** Cannot be observed, tested or repeated.

Purpose of UFO Manifestations

Deceive mankind with a distinctly un-biblical message contrary to the Gospel.

- Matthew 24:34
- 1 Timothy 4:1
- 2 Corinthians 11:14
- 2 Thessalonians 2:10-11

Similarity to NT Reports

Similarity in reported responses of UFOs to the responses of demons recorded in the New Testament.

- Mark 9:38
- Mark 16:17
- Luke 10:17
- Acts 16:16-18