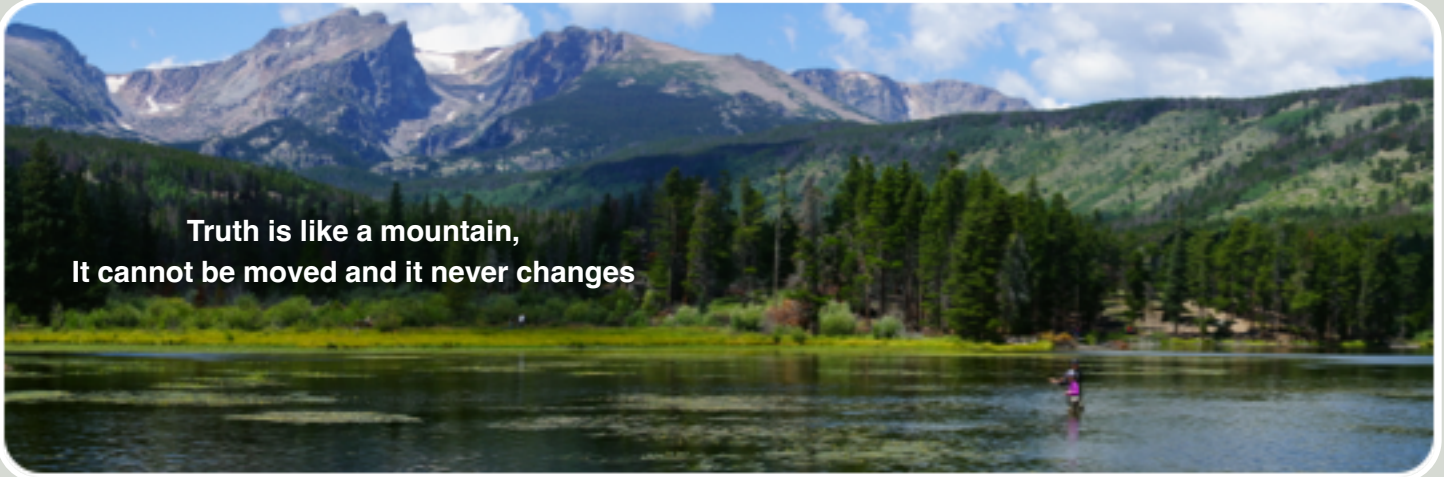


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"TRUTH"

**A SURE WORD
FOR TODAY**



Truth is like a mountain,
It cannot be moved and it never changes

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UPDATE

We always strive to make our monthly newsletter as relevant as possible, and one way we do that is by taking what's happening in our world each day and showing you what the Bible has to say about it. This month we have chosen the subject of aliens. For decades, people have reported seeing strange craft in the sky, and sometimes even interacting with the pilots of those crafts.

Since this first started, our government said that none of it was real, and that those who reported such things were mentally unstable. However, this year, President Trump finally unsealed the government files on this subject, and now our government is finally admitting that these things are real. But what are they, where are they from, and are they piloted by aliens?

In this article, I share an experience I had when I was a young boy. I know what I saw, and no one will ever convince me otherwise.

FEATURE ARTICLE: "Are We Alone?"

WARNING: You are entering the "TRUTH ZONE". You may not like what you read. At times it may make you feel uncomfortable. That is not our goal. Our goal is to speak truth that will provide spiritual guidance for you and your family in a time of great spiritual darkness.

You can be sure that what you read here will be TRUTH!

Recently, the subject of extraterrestrial life has become one of the biggest news stories of 2026. In May, President Trump ordered the release of 169 files and 28 videos from 5 government agencies concerning this subject, and the government website containing this information had over 1 billion hits. Nearly everyone has an opinion about UFOs, with some still claiming they are not real, while others claim they are of extraterrestrial origin. Vice President JD Vance and many church leaders have stated that they believe they are demonic in nature.

I am writing this because recently I had a subscriber ask me what I believe about UFOs and what it would do to people's faith if one day it were announced that we have been visited by extraterrestrial life forms. Unfortunately, this appears to be a subject the church is unwilling to discuss. And while this may appear to be the safe approach, it does not help prepare people for what they may be facing in the near future. So I am going to try to give you an answer. It will only be my opinion, but at least it will give you something to think about that could explain the existence of extraterrestrial life. So, what do I believe about UFOs?

First of all, I believe they are real. To discount thousands of reported sightings and hundreds of videos and photos seems unreasonable to me. Yes, undoubtedly, some of them are created by sick individuals who get pleasure from making people believe a hoax. But that cannot explain all the sightings reported over the years. I also say this because of an experience I had many years ago.

As a young boy, one of my favorite things to do was to lie on my back, look up at the clouds, and try to imagine animals or faces in them. I had no knowledge of the Roswell incident, and at the time, I didn't even know UFOs existed. Yet one day, while looking at the clouds, five silver discs suddenly appeared directly above me. These were not cloud formations; they were well-defined metallic silver discs. They were stationary, and they made no

sound. They did not slowly fly in; they just suddenly appeared. People can say whatever they want, but I know what I saw, and that is why I believe UFOs are real. But are they of extraterrestrial origin?

We humans tend to be very egocentric. A good example of this is the debate that raged in the 1600s as to whether the Earth circled the sun or the sun circled the Earth. Prior to this, most believed that the Earth was the center of the universe. Once again, we may be facing a similar question. Are we the only intelligent life in the entire universe, or is it possible that God created other intelligent beings on distant planets? If so, how does this fit into our theology?

I do not have answers to all these questions, but when I read about the creatures Ezekiel saw, I cannot help but wonder whether they might have been aliens. He tells us they "had the likeness of a man," but then goes on to describe something otherworldly. In addition, there is something Jesus said that at least leaves the door open to the possibility that we may not be alone in the universe.

John 10:16 KJV

16 And other sheep I have, which are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice; and there shall be one fold, and one shepherd.

I must stress that I am not dogmatic about any of this. The only thing I am dogmatic about is the fact that, as a young boy, I saw five UFOs. Other than that, nothing I have said should be viewed as absolute truth. Then, why have I said it? I have said it because I believe Christians need to be thinking ahead to the possibility that the day may come when our government declares that we are not alone in the universe. If that day comes, it should not present a huge challenge to our faith. It should only confirm that our God is an awesome God, and that his creation is far greater than we have ever imagined.

AND THAT MY FRIENDS IS THE TRUTH



A MINUTE WITH MISS LINDA



“Wait On The Lord!”

One of my favorite scriptures is Isaiah 40:31.

Isaiah 40:31 KJV

31 But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and

they shall walk, and not faint.

I love how Isaiah uses the analogy of a soaring eagle to illustrate what we should expect to experience when we wait on the Lord. Many times, I have watched these amazing birds soar effortlessly to extreme heights where they have not a care in the world. They are not hunting, they have nothing threatening them, and they have somehow managed to turn the winds that were blowing against them into unseen hands that now lift them. I think we all find this awe-inspiring.

But let's be honest, no matter what the Bible says, we all hate having to wait for anything, and that includes waiting for God to show up and do what we need him to do. Why does he have to be so slow? And yes, he is incredibly slow! My husband has a saying that he often uses when talking about how

slow God is. He says, "The wheels of God grind exceedingly slow but exceedingly fine." While this may sound deep and insightful, to me it just seems like "preacher speak." (Sorry, sweetie)

But perhaps I need to pump the brakes just a bit and urge all of us to consider that the problem may not be how slow God is, but rather, that our understanding of what it means to wait on him is flawed. Our idea of waiting on God is very similar to having someone call us and say, "Give me a few minutes, and I will meet you. Wait for me." Then, after a while, we start getting frustrated because they still haven't shown up. Believe me, this is not what the Bible means when it tells us to wait on the Lord.

Most of us think "wait" means: hope for, expect, stay calm, and above all, be patient! But when we look at the Hebrew word that is translated "wait", we see a completely different picture. The Hebrew word is: "qavah," and according to Strong's, it means: "to bind together" (perhaps by twisting). The main way this word is used is in describing how a rope is made.

To help us understand what this involves, I want to use a children's game called the three-legged race. In this race, two children have their legs tied together. If they are to win the race, they must learn to move together as one, and this is exactly what waiting on the Lord should look like. We have been joined to the Lord, and now it is up to us to get in sync with him, because he is God.

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As we do this, something amazing happens. Everything we read in Isaiah 40:31 becomes reality. We run, but we don't grow weary because we are yielding to him, and he is carrying us. Our strength is renewed, and we soar like an eagle above the circumstances of life.

In the New Testament, Paul writes about this in Ephesians 6.

Ephesians 6:10 Amplified Bible

10 In conclusion, be strong in the Lord **[draw your strength from Him and be empowered through your union with Him]** and in the power of His **[boundless]** might.

In the end, waiting on the Lord is not about waiting impatiently for God to show up. It is about learning to join ourselves to and yield to every move he makes. It is not sitting on the sidelines hoping God eventually notices our situation. It is binding ourselves to Him so completely that His strength becomes our strength, His pace becomes our pace, and His direction becomes our direction. When we learn to move in step with God rather than demanding that He move in step with us, we discover a strength far greater than our own, and like the eagle, we soar far above life's challenges.

Perhaps this is why those who truly wait on the Lord can endure seasons that would normally break them. They no longer carry life alone. They have been joined to the One whose power never fails and whose wisdom never falters. As Paul said, we are to "draw [our] strength from Him and be

empowered through [our] union with Him." When we live this way, Isaiah 40:31 is no longer just a beautiful verse to admire—it becomes a reality we experience. We soar above fear, run without exhaustion, and walk through life without fainting, because we are joined together with the Lord Himself, and his strength has now become our strength.

WAIT ON THE LORD!



P R O P H E C Y U P D A T E

"Daniel Made Simple"

The book of Daniel is considered the most important prophetic book in the Bible. As such, many also consider it difficult to understand, but is it? In this article, I want to show you how to make it simple and easy to understand.

In chapter 2, King Nebuchadnezzar had a dream that troubled him. God told Daniel what the dream was and what it meant. Then Daniel revealed to the King that the statue in his dream represented him and the empires that would follow him. Those empires were in order: the Babylonian Empire, the Medo-Persian Empire, the Greek Empire, the Roman Empire, and one final world empire that will be destroyed when Jesus returns.

The detail and accuracy were so great that skeptics argue that, rather than Daniel, the book was written at a later date by someone who, like us, had the advantage of looking back on history. It is amazing the lengths some people will go to avoid acknowledging that there is a god.

All of this is easy for us to understand because, even though it was prophetic then, it is now ancient history. But in chapter 7, everything changes! In chapter 7, Daniel begins to describe visions and dreams he was given of strange beasts. One looked like a lion with wings; another like a bear; the third like a leopard with wings; and the fourth was completely different from the others, and very terrifying.

Daniel 7:7 KJV

7 After this I saw in the night visions, and behold a fourth beast, dreadful and terrible, and strong exceedingly; and it had great iron teeth: it devoured and brake in pieces, and stamped the residue with the feet of it: and it was diverse from all the beasts that were before it; and it had ten horns.

Chapters 9 - 12 continue with dreams and visions of creatures that clearly represent future events that will happen on planet Earth. This is where most people begin to struggle, but let me set your mind at ease; this is exactly how it is supposed to work. Even Daniel admitted he didn't understand what he had been shown, and when he asked for an explanation, he was told something we would be wise to heed as well.

Daniel 12:8-9 KJV

8 And I heard, **but I understood not**: then said I, O my Lord, what shall be the end of these things?

9 And he said, Go thy way, Daniel: **for the words are closed up and sealed till the time of the end.**

Unfortunately, we seem to think this should not apply to us. We assume the time has come for these things to be opened, and are frustrated when we are forced to wait for God's timing, but we shouldn't be.

To help you understand how this is supposed to work, I want to give you an illustration. Suppose you went to a store that sells jigsaw puzzles. They had puzzles with scenes from the past, the present, and the future. What would happen if you bought a puzzle of what the present looks like, but then tried to fit pieces from a puzzle of the future into it? How do you think that would work?

This is why the book of Daniel appears to be so difficult. Daniel gives us pieces from a puzzle of the future, and we try to fit them into our present. Then we get frustrated when we can't figure out how they fit or where they go. Relax, when the future becomes the present, the pieces will all fit together clearly. Next month, I will show you a clear illustration of this.

Now, that wasn't so hard, was it?

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