

Lesson Notes:

What about Aliens?

Many believe that Roswell, NM was visited by aliens in 1947. Recently there were sightings and reports of U.S. aircraft chasing lights over Texas. Is there any indication in the Bible that God may have created intelligent life on other planets? Below is a discussion of this subject:

Scriptural Principles

- 1) **Earth is Unique and the Center of God's attention during Creation** - God created Earth on the First Day – **Genesis 1:1** While he created the Sun, Moon and Stars on the Fourth Day – **Genesis 1:14-19** – Obviously the Earth is unique was on the forefront of his mind.
- 2) **There is no mention of Life beyond Earth during the Creation process** - God created the sea creatures and the birds on the fifth day. – **Genesis 1:20-23**
God created all of the land animals and Mankind on the sixth day and he created Mankind in his image – **Genesis 1:24-31**
God rests on the seventh day from all he created with no mention of life beyond Earth. – **Genesis 2:1-7**
- 3) **The fate of the Universe is linked to the timetable for humankind and the Earth** –
 - **2 Peter 3:9-10** Christ returns to the earth and completes man's redemption
 - **2 Peter 3:7, 10 Revelations 21:1**– the entire universe is linked to Man's judgment.
 - **If God created intelligent life on other worlds why would their lives be tied to humankind's failures?**
- 4) **All Creation was affected by Adam's Sin** – **Romans 8:18-22**
 - Why would people from other worlds be subjected to Adam's sin?
- 5) **God created Man a little lower than the Angels and to have dominion over all of God's creation.** – **Psalm 8:5-6**
- 6) **Why would he create such a vast universe just for Mankind?**
 - **To give us light and assist us with Navigation** – **Genesis 1:14-15**
 - **To glorify God** – **Psalm 19:1; Psalm 8:1,3,9**
- 7) **Where do Angels fit in?** Angels were created before the Universe – **Job 38:4-7**