

## MIRACLES, UFOS AND OTHER THINGS

by Tom Adcock

I was just exiting the theater after watching the brand new movie “Star Wars” (1977, I think). I went there to “get a break” from all the demonic philosophy I had been enduring for 6 days. What a disappointment. The philosophical attitude of the movie was no different from the philosophy of the “real world” of Salt Lake City, Utah. God had told me to go there (believe it or not) and I had been preaching and passing out thousands of tracts in front of the Mormon temple for 6 days. It was the “Pioneer Days” week and thousands of tourists were there. Bus loads of people did not visit the Mormon temple after reading my tracts and the Mormons were furious with me. On the 7th day God told me to leave the city, my life was in danger. I did.

Speaking of danger, in Sacramento, I was out witnessing with a young black man, I had led to the Lord. We passed by a church and I had a “bad feeling”. The doors were open so we walked in. Around the walls were pictures of “famous religious leaders”. Jesus of course was “just one of the many.” Just like in the Mormon Temple in Salt Lake City. A large white man stood up and angrily yelled “Get out of here. You can’t come in here.” He charged at us and I said “The Lord rebuke you Satan.” He froze in his tracks. After a few seconds he replied, “Even so, you can’t come in here,” and grabbed hold of me. I literally, had to fight our way out of there. We had stumbled into the “I AM Sanctuary” (the Great White Brotherhood) (Spiritualists). It was out of this cult that Mark and Elizabeth Clare Prophet founded another cult, “The Church Universal and Triumphant”. You know, those people living in northern United States, hoarding assault rifles and waiting for Armageddon. I don’t believe it is wrong to own a gun of course. But these people mindlessly obey their female cult leader. We’ve been warning people for years with millions of free tracts and books and most people seem apathetic.. Jeremiah, a true prophet of God, preached for 60 years before at least 5 kings and the Bible records not one “convert”. So I try not to get disappointed.

I have in my hand one our books printed in 1990. “*Something’s Going On Out There*” by David Wimbish (Fleming H. Revell Co., Old Tappan, New Jersey 07675 [Currently out of print.]). I quote from pages 28 and 29.

“In the 1970s, two mysterious people, a man and a woman, began making news in the north-western United States. They called themselves

The Two and said they had come to gather “believers” who would go with them to another planet to live in peace, harmony, and joy for the next several million years.

The Two went from town to town. They would rent an auditorium and invite the general public to a lecture. At each appearance, they explained who they were and why they had come to earth. Then they invited the attendees to believe and make a commitment to them.

They spoke so eloquently and convincingly that they were able to gather a number of disciples who agreed to leave everything behind to follow them. People didn’t flock forward by the hundreds, but converts were found in nearly every city. The Two told their followers that their time on earth was getting short. The date for departing this planet was imminent.

And then a strange thing happened. Just before the scheduled evacuation date, The Two disappeared. They simply dropped out of sight, leaving behind dozens of disappointed and baffled believers.

Where had they gone? No one seemed to know. Most of their disciples soon came to the conclusion that they had been deceived. But even after the whole thing unraveled, some still refused to believe that The Two had been anything other than who they claimed to be.

So who were The Two? Were they a couple of ordinary con artists looking for a new way to make some money? Or were they a couple of space alien con artists taking advantage of gullible earthlings?

In the long run, it doesn’t matter what happened to The Two or who they were. The important lesson is that we earth-bound folks continue to look to outer space for a savior—with or without a capital S.”

Well, we all know what happened to “The Two” now, don’t we (Heaven’s Gate Suicide Cult). It is too bad people don’t listen to Christian apologetic ministries.

Everyone is looking for miracles. I prayed for a woman who just had her broken arm put in a cast. She heard me preach on the K Street Mall and insisted I pray for her. I thought it was unnecessary but she insisted that God wanted me to—so I did. The next day she took of the cast and reported to me her arm was

healed. (The cast was on for only 2 or 3 days) I have seen a few miracles that Jesus Christ performs today, but they were almost always when I wasn't looking for them and when I was just evangelizing to get people saved.

I agree with Hank Hanegraaff of Christian Research Institute: 1. Healing is in the atonement, but not unconditionally guaranteed for every saved person (you see God has a plan for every one of his born-again children). 2. The gifts of the Holy Spirit, including tongues, are misused, abused and some are faked. 3. Liars are preaching the gospel today! 4. Don't "run after" miracles!

I realize that with the "phony miracles" so often exposed that many of you are "confused". Concisely, let me help you.

1. The gifts have not been withdrawn from the church - but there are many, many frauds loose in the land.
2. You must study the Bible and cults yourself.
3. Miracles do not prove the person or group is Christian.
4. People can really be healed from God, even under a phony preacher such as Marjoe - because they believed in the Word of God, not him. God sometimes answers prayers affirmatively, in spite of a phony preacher.
5. You will not find a "perfect church"- They were not perfect even in the first century. Read your New Testament and see.
6. Are you doing the very basic things? a. praising and worshipping God for saving your soul from hell; b. studying Bible truths; c. praying to God; d. witnessing to others. I'll just bet that 95% of every Christian who reads this fails in one of these basic four.
7. Don't give money to any ministry or church you aren't certain about.
8. Many times the "bad guys" are the ones wearing the white hats.

Be tolerant. Every "charismatic type" Christian is not a phony. Some non-charismatic fundamentalists are preaching heresies also (so what else in new). None of us who are saved are perfect 24 hours a day in our behavior. But heretics and frauds must be exposed. It's in your Bible. Find it for yourself...it will do you good to "search the scriptures."

Finally for those of you who are "concerned" about "life on other planets" or in "other universes," Hear me. I have met the real Lord Jesus Christ. He called me by name the night I was saved. He is the Ultimate Power—Everywhere. "By Jesus Christ were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in

earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones, or dominions, or principalities or powers: All things were created by Him and for Him! And He is before all things, and by Him all things consist." Colossians ch. 1. "At the name of Jesus every knee will bow, of heaven, of earth, and under the earth and every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord" Philippians ch. 2. "I am He that liveth, and was dead: and behold I am alive for evermore, Amen: and have the keys of hell and of death." Revelations ch. 1. "And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifest in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory. But now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits and doctrines of devils." from Paul's first letter to Timothy. The Holy Bible (check it out).

**ISAIAH 44:6 — REVELATION 22:12-13**

Jesus of Nazareth will be

**THE LAST MAN STANDING!**