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CONNECT Roundtable: UFO's - Fact, Fiction, or Deception?

Jan Markell, Pastors Barry Stagner & Mike Golay

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AMIR: Shalom and good evening from Galilee, Israel. I'm Amir Tsarfati, live from CONNECT here in the Jezreel Valley. A place that according to the latest publication as of 20 minutes ago, the Israeli Air Force of Ramat David right next to

where I live, in fact, was hit by a piece of debris of an Iranian missile that was shot down Sunday night when four barrages of ballistic missiles were launched from Iran towards Israel. Before I bring on Pastor Mike Golay, Pastor Barry Stagner and our beloved friend, Jan Markell, let me give you a quick recap of the events of the last, I guess, 24 hours, maybe even less than that.

Around 24 hours ago, a US Air Force Apache helicopter was basically shot down by the Iranians. And let me show you the map so you can understand what happened exactly in that area. This is the map of Iran. And let's zoom all the way to the Strait of Hormuz, the Strait of Hormuz, a strait that is named after the island of Hormuz right there. And as you can see, there're two blockades. There is the US blockade of all traffic from Iran, which is in blue. And there is the Iranian one that blocks the strait itself of all ships that are not theirs. A US Apache helicopter flew in that area, and the Iranians deliberately launched a Shahed drone. An UAV, a Shahed drone. And it flew all the way and had an impact with the United States Air Force Apache helicopter. The helicopter lost altitude, managed to land at sea, and the two pilots evacuated themselves. And an unmanned boat rescued them. In response, and by the way, President Trump didn't even want to

respond. But the Secretary of War and the chairman of the Joint Chief of Staff said, “You have to respond.” And that’s when America during the night attacked four sites around the Strait of Hormuz. The Jask Island, Sirik, Bandar Abbas port, and Qeshm Island. As a response, in response to this US attack, Iran launched drones and missiles towards three US bases in Bahrain, in Kuwait, and in Jordan. Most, if not all, of those drones and missiles were actually intercepted by the defense systems.

This is where we are right now. President Trump woke up this morning and said that the bullies of the Middle East are dead. And it’s all talk. That’s what it is. Because he’s already sending his Qatari teams to close up the deal with the Iranians. Vice President J.D. Vance is the lead force in driving America towards this insane, stupid, imaginary deal to which the Iranians don’t even agree. It’s very interesting because all these talks are not even about a nuclear deal. It’s about a framework that will allow the opening of the Strait of Hormuz, and *then* we sit and talk. And you and I know that President Trump himself in January of 2020 said, “The Iranians never won a war, but they never lost a negotiation.” And they are indeed winning the negotiations. Everything America said they will not do; America is going to do. The Iranian demand is for cash, for a lot of cash. And remember how President Trump accused Obama of sending cash to the Iranians? Watch and see.

Now, this morning we also woke up to another speech of another lunatic and that is Recep Tayyip Erdogan, the president of Turkey, who actually said that “Türkiye’s security begins not only in Hatay,” which is in Turkey, “but also in Aleppo, Damascus, and Beirut. We will not tolerate any fait...” I’m not sure what it says here... Never mind. What basically he says is this: new equation. And the new equation is this: “If you hit Damascus or Beirut, it actually endangers us.” He’s basically talking Persian. He’s basically saying exactly what the Iranians said about Beirut.

And that's why they attacked us a few days ago. And Netanyahu responded very harshly. And Netanyahu said, "The antisemitic tyrant Erdogan, who is committing genocide against the Kurds, supports the terrorist organization Hamas, oppresses his own people, and imprisons political rivals, is the last person who can preach morality to the State of Israel. The State of Israel and the IDF, the most moral army in the world, will continue to act with determination against Iran and its proxies that threaten the Middle East and the entire world."

And then I posted this, and I know it's a little cheeky, but watch this. I said, "Believe it or not, Turkey and Israel are the two countries President Trump may soon have to choose between. Israel understands that only sustained military pressure can weaken the Iranian regime. Erdogan, on the other hand, is pushing to end the war because he views Israel's growing influence and military strength as a threat to Turkey's regional ambitions. The ally America chooses will likely be the one it stands with for years to come. Guess who that will be?" And I left that question open because Trump will not stay in the White House for too long. And he's already being more influenced by J.D. Vance and the businessmen, Kushner and Witkoff, that are way more into deals and money than into anything else. And we know that Rubio and Hegseth are in the back seat for now. Anyway, this is where we are right now. There's no doubt in my mind that America will not stand with Israel in the future. There's no doubt in my mind that Turkey will come against us. And there's no doubt in my mind that we're watching historic and prophetic events.

And as we say that, let me add to the screen Pastor Mike Golay, Pastor Barry Stagner and Jan Markell. And I'm sure, folks, that you all agree with the analysis of what we see, aren't you?

MIKE: Yeah, of course.

JAN: Absolutely.

AMIR: Is it a shock—It isn't that shocking to see how Turkey is directly basically saying, "If you touch Damascus or if you touch Beirut, it endangers us." And we all know Damascus has to be



destroyed. And we all know that might be the catalyst to the Turkish involvement in Ezekiel 38. Wow.

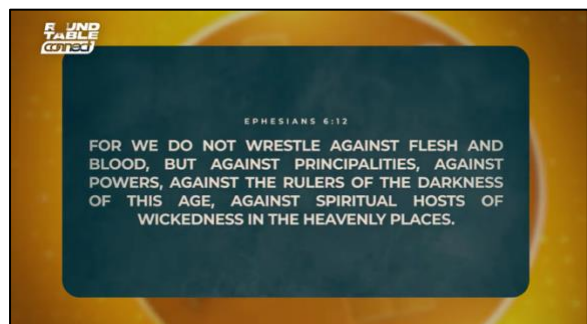
Okay, listen, our topic today is not about that.

We will talk about the UFO mania, the craze of the Christian world and of course of the rest of the world. And how the Trump administration is now disclosing so many files and so much footage and we talked about that briefly in some of our updates before, but today we're going to talk about that only. But may I ask Pastor Mike to start with a prayer and then we'll dive into our topic.

MIKE: Yes. Lord, we pray for Your blessing over all of the discussion that it would be informative, inspirational to follow You even more and revealing to what's actually going on with all the rhetoric being disseminated. We ask for the tech to work perfectly again in Jesus' name. Amen.

AMIR: Amen, Amen, Amen. So, let's agree first on Ephesians 6. So just so we can put the ground, the foundation for this discussion today. And the verse that of course I want to talk about is verse 12. **"¹²For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in**

the heavenly places." (Ephesians 6:12) [Amir: voice emphasis on "heavenly"] And you know, guys, a lot of people think that we are, you know, there's no doubt that our lives today and not only



today, but our lives are not only with the things that we see and the normal things that we encounter on a daily basis, but with a lot of supernatural and extra-terrestrial, you say?

BARRY: Extra-terrestrial.

AMIR: Extra-terrestrial, exactly. Jan Markell, first of all, good to see you, Jan.

JAN: Thank you!

AMIR: And I just want to remind people, Jan wrote a few books, but one of them we wanted to feature here. So you can look into is *When Jesus Returns*. And we have also the other one, which is, what is the name of the other one, Jan?

JAN: *Understanding the Times*.

AMIR: *Understanding the Times*, exactly.

JAN: “Making a sense of the chaos leading to Earth’s final days.”

AMIR: Exactly. So I highly recommend that for everyone. Jan, why don’t you—In fact, let me confess. Before every Roundtable, I need to tell everyone, it’s a disclosure. We talk between ourselves and we decide what is the next topic we want to talk about. And it’s you, Jan, that insisted that this is the hottest topic right now that everybody is talking about. And we should talk about and shed some light on; so why is it? Tell me, and give me your opinion on it.

JAN: Well, obviously, President Trump released some files, UFO files. My understanding is—released online—and there have been a billion views of whatever he’s released online, which tells us there’s huge interest. But I think from the, of course, then Hollywood came along, and we can say more about that later, with Spielberg, a movie coming out in a few days. But I think, Amir, from the biblical perspective, what’s important to keep in mind is that this is setting the stage, these UFO/UAP experiences that people are seeing; I mean, even abductions, as science fiction as that sounds, but it’s setting the stage for post-rapture, when there will be needed an excuse for what

happened to Christians. “The UAPs took them,” when in fact we were obviously taken in the rapture. So I think that’s why this is intensifying because even the demonic world knows the hour is late. And I think that’s what’s significant. If the demonic world knows the hour is late, how much more should believers understand this?

AMIR: Pastor Barry, do you believe that UFOs are real?

BARRY: [Laughing] Well, what puts me on the spot there, Amir.

AMIR: No, my question is, okay, let me rephrase it. Do you believe that the footage is real?

BARRY: Well, I’ve seen much of the footage, and it’s kind of interesting that a lot of it is the typical things you see over the past 50 years, the whole “Area 51” thing. A lot of it’s blurry, a lot of it’s just lights. So there is definitely something going on, there’s no question about that. But Amir, you started with a very important set of verses. And one of the things I think that to pair up with what Jan mentioned is that we don’t see historically throughout Israel’s history, a flurry of demonic activity, demonic possessions to the degree that we saw when Jesus walked the earth. His presence seemed to stir up the demon realm, and we saw a lot of possessions and Him casting out demons and all those other things that we know from Scripture. So we’re seeing again a flurry of demonic activity, I believe, which indicates that they do, as you said, seem to understand that the hour is late, the night is far spent, and the day of the Lord is at hand.

So I don’t think there’s any question that something’s out there. I don’t know that I would buy into aliens, I think probably more along the lines of demonic activity, because we do know that in 2 Corinthians, Paul talked about Satan himself, transforms himself into an angel of light. And that word *transforms* means to disguise, or in other words, he comes in other forms and fashions to disguise himself as a messenger of good. And as Jan was mentioning the explanation for or to the post-rapture world, we have been having this stage being set for many, many years

now to expose Christians as a negative influence on this world. And some say that the universe that “self-created” is also going to “self-cleanse” and remove the undesirables from the earth. And then you’ve got the other part of that whole creation narrative where aliens seeded the universe with the building blocks of life. And they’re going to come back and pull away everybody that’s hindering the advancement of their agenda. So either way, you’ve got explanations for where everybody went in a moment, in a twinkling of an eye.

AMIR: Pastor Mike, why do you think people are so much into this? I mean, why do you think that normal people don’t have... they’re not satisfied, and it’s not enough for them to deal with the crazes of this world and they need to look for other creatures? As Jan said, the interest is huge and almost a billion people were watching it. So do you have any explanation? I, for a change, I never watch those things. I don’t have any great interest in them, but people do. So why do you think that?

MIKE: Yeah, it’s a very big growing movement actually. They even have their own Bible. It’s called the *Urantia* book. And could you believe Amir that a third of it denies and confronts Jesus not being God, a confronting what they would call traditional culture. In this book, it instructs people—and they claim that it was written by aliens through the vehicle of a human through either an abduction or an encounter, a close encounter with an alien. This goes back thousands of years, even the petroglyphs, even in South America, had silhouettes of what we would deem as alien-like faces, you know, kind of the upside-down egg-shaped face. There was a documentary, it’s called *Alien Invasion*, it was directed by Gary Bates and Joe Jordan, who was one of the interviewees in this; they had a series of people that were claiming to have encountered aliens. And a lot of these people have been abused in their past, or they’re just simply fascinated with the paranormal. They have maybe reached a cap in their level of feeling of self-worth. And it’s been propagated through

occultic movements, pop culture, music, art, video games, deeply connected with neo paganism. And so to Pastor Barry's point and to Jan, there is a fascination of the supernatural, which has always been there, but an acceleration of interest in this world, this other world, in these specific days, which would fit to the biblical narrative of people departing from truth and embracing lies, Amir.

AMIR: You know, I was thinking because I operate the Telegram channel, and I'm kind of in the news thing, almost 24/7, I was thinking to myself, probably people are too tired of the leaders of this world. People are too tired of the things of this world. People are too exhausted. They're too bored. They're too tired of all that they see around them. I think it's way more fascinating to look at other things and search for other options.

But I also think that people are very disappointed with leaders in this world. There's a leadership crisis. There's a vacuum. And I think this is where the Antichrist eventually is going to come in and answer that demand and that thirst for leadership, a new kind of leadership. And let's face it, we don't have a great kind of leadership nowadays. But I think that a lot of this is because of the leadership crisis that we have in this world.

Now, Jan, you said something interesting a few minutes ago. You said that Steven Spielberg is about to release a very big movie that is dealing with that phenomena. And that in fact, according to what he says, might cause people to question their faith.

JAN: Yeah, a major headline story. *The Disclosure Day* is the film that's coming out in a few days here. But he had the audacity, as you can see on the screen, to say that *Disclosure Day* will leave Christians questioning their faith in God. Now, just think about that for a moment. The arrogance of such that a filmmaker will make people like us question our faith in God. Quite frankly, I mean, the whole UFO craze just simply, first of all, it reinforces my faith in God, and

what the Bible says about the last days, which is in the last days, there'll be doctrines of demons, which I think you'll see in that film. There'll be deceiving spirits, which you'll see everywhere on this planet, that there will be a level of deception—we talk about that often here—but a level of deception that's just staggering. But I think also, gentlemen, we need to consider some reliable voices of the last three months or so, including Washington people: Representative Tim Burchette from Tennessee, Representative Anna Paulina Luna. And these two have seen whatever it is they have on hand, apparently remnants of the occupants of some of these vehicles, which Representative Burchette says, "If the American people saw these things that they've seen, they would not sleep at night." Now, Burchette is a Christian. He's not a wacky, loony leftist. He's a believer and he's confided some of this with our mutual friend, Pastor Jack Hibbs. So I think we can consider him a reliable source, Anna Paulina Luna as well. My only point is, it's not crackpots talking about all of this. It's very, very solid people. Vice President Vance has come forth and said, "You know, these are demonic." Well, praise the Lord, this vice president of the United States understands the demonic. So my only point is you've got Spielberg saying outlandish things. But I think that's kind of contradicted and complemented by some of our representatives who've seen things that are stunning and he says, if everyone in America saw what he's seen, we wouldn't sleep at night. I don't think he's making that up. I don't think it's science fiction.

AMIR: So you're basically saying, first of all, for the viewers, that movie is about aliens. It's about UFOs. It's about those files that are being dumped on people. And so that's why Spielberg is saying, "Once you see that, you might question if there is a God." And in fact, and that's where I'm taking it to you, Pastor Barry, what is it in the phenomena of the UFOs and aliens that undermines, in your mind, or that can undermine faith in God and in the Bible?

BARRY: Well, Amir, I think that in part it's what Psalm 2 tells us that they want to cast off the bonds and restrictions that God has placed on humanity morally. And I think part of this is the fact that the Richard Dawkins' presentation is so weak, and has absolutely no probability of actually being accurate: that nothing created everything. I think people are saying that that doesn't float. But there has to be a source of first life. There has to be a source of where all things were sent into motion. So let's go with aliens who will make no moral demands on humanity, but simply leave humanity to their own ends. And that's a satisfactory explanation for where we came from, the building blocks of life being seeded into our universe. And basically, it's kind of an escape from one who has a moral standard by which humanity is supposed to live, and the right to impose it by right of being the Creator of all things. So I think it's just kind of like W.C. Fields was asked when he was disclosing, he was reading the Bible. And they said, "Well, what are you looking for?" He said, "I'm looking for loopholes." I think that's exactly what people are looking for today. They're looking for a loophole to explain where we all came from, and they'll opt for alien infusion of the building blocks of life over "In the beginning God created."

AMIR: Yeah, well, Pastor Mike, I'll take you back to Genesis. I think the first demonic manifestation I ever see in our world is a talking serpent. If you really think about that. Out of the blue, a serpent that talks, that obviously tempts Eve and then Adam and then...

MIKE: ... It's morally manipulative. Yeah, all of these properties.

AMIR: Yeah, but also when we move on all the way to the tribulation, we're being introduced, if I'm not mistaken, in Revelation chapter 9 of demonic locusts that is going to appear in our world. And may I say, they are restricted not to do this or not to do that and they can do only this... But when you hear about their description, it's definitely not human.

MIKE: Absolutely.

AMIR: So how do we reconcile the fact that the Bible itself is giving us examples of things that are not normal, such as a talking serpent and such as demonic locusts on one hand, but on the other hand, we are dismissing what these people are saying about those-entities. How do you reconcile that?

JAN: I just wanted to comment saying that that is such a key passage that you've raised. I have that in my thoughts and notes here as well. It's Revelation 9. And some of these entities that have supposedly been recovered, and again, I haven't recovered an alien, but again, reliable people have, and they've described them. And some of the description lines up with what we see in Revelation 9, which is out of the abyss come these demons and they look like the sightings that people who've seen these beings look like coming off of these crafts. All of this sounds like science fiction. I think because we're in the last of the last days, this isn't science fiction, this is reality. I remember the doctrine of demons is what's going to kind of rule the world in the last days. So, what did we think the last days would look like? What we're seeing and what we're talking about. But I think the Revelation 9 verse, we need to take that very seriously.

AMIR: Yeah. And so, Mike, take that and now I'm asking you, so how can we take these type of verses such as in Revelation 9, even as I said, in Genesis 3, and how do we convince people that are so much into that, that actually the Bible itself speaks of the demonic? How do we convince them that it might be true, but it's biblical, and it's not good, and it's actually demonic?

MIKE: Yes, well, we listen to their story. A lot of them claim to be abducted. A lot of them claim to have seen anomalies. Listen first, and then what I love to do when I meet people like this, I say, "Did you know that the Bible speaks about paranormal activity, which can be construed as aliens, UFOs and the such? Would you be open if I showed you what the Bible says about that and how I view that in the lens of the Bible?"

On a side note, I have in my arsenal, I have in my toolkit, vast stories of how people have been claimed to be abducted. Some of them so scared, in one case that I can think of specifically, his name is Joe Jordan, that called out to Jesus saying, “Jesus save me from this!” because it was a dark shadow alien-like emanation wanting to abduct him. And that alien respected the name when he said Jesus. So, the argument that I would—well, the appeal that I would have to such people is listen to them, listen to their story, introduce that the Bible also speaks about this, and Satan tries to mimic that. One thing that comes to my mind, Amir, is in Ezekiel chapter 1, we see what the resemblance of like flying saucers or similar kind of graphic to what Satan is trying to imitate with in the sky anomalies as well. So, you’ve got the demons in Revelation 9 and then you get to write the counter narrative of power, of power. Where you get to say, “Why do the UFOs and the aliens alleged, supposedly, fear Jesus and want nothing to do with Jesus?” As I said in the *Urantia* book, a third of the whole book, which is their Bible, condemns the deity of Jesus. So, it’s a power struggle with the appeal to show them that Jesus can meet their mental, psychological, and spiritual needs far better than a dubious, nailing-Jell-O-to-the-wall, confusing topic of trying to find their self-worth in UFOs, aliens, and paranormal.

AMIR: Pastor Barry, any last word before we turn to the Q&A section?

BARRY: Well, I think we recognize that Satan is a master of exploitation. He exploits human weakness and he knows what’s trending out there, so to speak, and recognizes humanity’s hunger for something greater than themselves, or an outside source, and he’s feeding into this. And I think we could probably be pretty safe in going back to the Garden scene that you mentioned and the talking serpent. And the first thing he says to Eve is, “Hath God said...” And he was implying that there was some type of unreasonableness with God’s demand. And so he exploits human weakness, and I think he’s playing out into the minds of people today with his demonic forces. And Amir, I

think people need to remember that the tribulation is going to be unlike anything this world has ever seen.

AMIR: Exactly. You're right.

BARRY: You know, scorpion-like creatures coming up and stinging people for five months, not being allowed to kill them, and given these specific instructions you mentioned earlier. It's going to be a time like the world has never seen. And Jesus Himself said if He didn't come back and stop it, he'd kill everybody on the planet. And so, this is going to be a horrific time, so I highly encourage people to make sure you're ready by being born-again to be basically spared of this time that's coming upon the whole earth.

AMIR: And you wrote about *The Time Of The Signs*.

JAN: Amir?

AMIR: Just a second. I just want to tell people that you specifically talked about all the signs that we see in the time that we are in right now. And I want to encourage them to get a hold of it as well. Yes, Jan, go ahead.

JAN: Just one more Scripture reference and it probably will come up in the Q&A and that's Genesis 6 where we see fallen angels are corrupted.

AMIR: Absolutely.

JAN: The Nephilim come along, I mean, is that who's inhabiting some of these crafts, the Nephilim? "And as it was in the days of Noah, so it will be also in the days of the Son of Man;" Luke 17. [BARRY: "That's right."] So, I think we can't dismiss whoever... the Nephilim fallen angels apparently; well, how is that different from demons? You know, that's probably a deeper study, but we just need to at least reference the fact that I think Nephilim probably play in here somehow.

AMIR: Yeah. All right, guys. I think it's the time to move to our Q&A section. All right, Pastor Mike, take the reins.

MIKE: In this section, we are attempting to fixate on the topic of UFOs, aliens, paranormal, extraterrestrials, whatever you want to call it. And we have already three questions. What helps us, folks, is when you put your first name before your question, and write it concisely and succinctly. And so I've identified some of those questions here. This one is a general question, and I would like to start with Jan, since you alluded to this earlier in your comments. Frank's question says this: "We are always told to 'follow the science.' How can academia believe in UFOs if aliens would have to break natural laws that includes thermodynamics, speed of light, etc. to reach the Earth from another planet? What's behind the push for saying aliens are real?" Now, of course, we touched on that, but can you dig us deeper into what are the core motivations of the human soul that have always been fascinated with the unknown? What is the danger zone of walking in that camp, Jan?

JAN: I think Barry gave a key word that we need to remember in this discussion, and that is a cult, an occult-oriented, and occult-laced, because that's the society we're in today. It's a society obsessed with, who knows what, Ouija boards and seances and everything to do with the occult, including the very dark side of the occult. And listen, if you're abducted by one of these things and taken on their craft as some humans and animals, that apparently has happened, you've got to know this is pretty dark, okay? I mean, really dark, and the only thing that can be behind it, Mike, are demons, and the whole world of the supernatural and the occult. And I know academia doesn't believe in things like that, but we do, and it's all to accelerate in the last days. In the last days, evil will wax worse and worse, 2 Timothy 3. And I think that's what we're seeing is this evil, however you want to define it: paranormal, UFOs, aliens, abductions, that is waxing worse and worse as we

come to the last of the last days, right before the rapture, where all of this will be convenient. Those pesky Christians were taken by the UFOs.

MIKE: Wow, very good summary. Pastor Barry, here's a controversial question that's been asked in geology.

BARRY: Can I jump in on this real quick, Mike?

MIKE: Yeah, then we'll jump in straight to the question I want to ask you as well.

BARRY: Yeah, yeah. This phrase, "follow the science" or "trust the science," always piques my interest because the scientific community doesn't follow their own disciplines. You know, the requirements for any type of theoretical science or any of the scientific disciplines has four specifics that must be applied before you present any type of theory or postulate. And that is, it must be observable, it must be testable, it must be repeatable, and it must make predictions. And no one has ever observed non-life becoming life. No one has ever observed a change of kind in any living organism. No one has ever observed anything happening on its own without some type of natural or outside of itself directed causation. So, again, this whole science thing, "trust the science, follow the science" breaks down because they don't even follow their own rules. They're just kind of making things up as they go and it's based strictly on the rejection of "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." So, yeah, I think that's where the breakdown actually begins, is in this whole idea of "trust the science." Nothing creating everything is not science. That's a myth.

AMIR: Plus, if I can add that same representative that Jan talked about from Tennessee, as Jan alluded to this, he said, "If you knew what I saw, you wouldn't sleep at night." Basically, one of the things he said is that they saw materials that don't exist on earth. So he confirmed, I mean, you're talking about the US congressman from Tennessee that confirmed the existence of materials

that do not exist, that science has never seen in this world. And of course, we have like a group where we talk between us, Jan and Barry and Pastor Jack and you and we talk about these things. And one of the questions that was raised is, is that going to be one of the ways for... The congressman actually asked, “Will that be one of the ways to deceive people, is that demonic?” Absolutely. Absolutely. That was the answer. So definitely, definitely science will be put on the shelf, with all that science offers when it comes to this phenomena. But now go ahead and ask Pastor Barry the question.

MIKE: Just a parenthetical statement, a little factoid. Did you know that those who claim to have alien abductions, most of them result in the alien communicating [to] them a mission for them to disseminate hope that the aliens will someday come and assist? So, you’ve got this Bible that they wrote, that is basically secretary, then you’ve got a mission. Do you see the inversion and mimicking of the gospel?

Now, Pastor Barry. Jan’s question, let’s post that up on the screen there, folks. “Where did demons come from? Are they fallen angels, or are they from the offspring of the unions described in Genesis 6, the Nephilim? If so, how did they survive the flood?” Pastor Barry, what do you have to say about that question?

AMIR: Yeah, exactly! What do you have to say about it? [All laughing]

BARRY: Let’s say next question, please. No, it’s interesting there’s a lot behind about what demons are, if demons are actually fallen angels or not. Or if they’re another... we’ve got a list there that Amir started the program with regarding principalities and powers, spiritual hosts of wickedness in heavenly places. And I think a lot of Bible scholars look at that. It’s kind of a rank and file of the fallen angelic realm. And one of those lists or portions of the list would certainly include demons. So, we do know and to the last of the question in Genesis chapter 6, we do know

who survived the flood. There were eight people that survived the flood. So, if there's demons afterwards, because of the surviving members, one of them would have to have been a demon and not a human at all if you're going to go down that road, if it's the end result of the unions described in chapter 6. I think there we get a good look at that realm in Revelation chapter 9, as we talked about a moment ago.

So, I think the demons are a rank of angelic beings below principalities and powers. You see this in Daniel chapter 10 also, where the delivering angel to the answer to Daniel's prayer says I was being withheld by the kings of Persia from arriving with my answer. So, you've got, you've got a clear, powerful demonic being that is basically handled by Michael, the chief prince, who comes and helps this lower-ranking angel deliver the message to Daniel after a 21-day disruption.

AMIR: Yeah, okay. Definitely. We know from Scriptures that there is a big battle in the heavenlies. And then if you remember, when we look into Revelation 12, we can clearly see that then, of course, Satan was thrown down. So my point is that there's a battle. There are angels. There are demons. They are real. And what we see now is the, what I call, the secular way to explain what we know is spiritual warfare. And they try to paint it with a lot of Hollywood-style colors. But the reality is it's spiritual. It's biblical because the Bible tells us about it. And it's not something we can just sweep under the rug or something. But we need to tell people demons are real, angels are real. Yep. Angels are real. Demons are real. And we have to remember there's a lot of demonic activity in the world. And it will—And then we talk about the fact that the restrainer will be taken out of the way. Restrainer of what? I mean, when the Holy Spirit in us is going to be taken as we are taken—then restrains what exactly, if not, an unbelievable demonic manifestation that will begin in ways that the world has not seen before. So it's almost like the existence of the believers are like the cap right now on what, on what wants to erupt, but cannot yet until we are

taken out of the way. And then then the Antichrist will show his face. Then all of his activity, as we see throughout the book of Revelation, will definitely be demonic related. And then we see the horrific things and the demonic things that we talked about with those scorpions, with those locusts and all of that. And so I'm telling you, if you think that now it's demonic, I'm telling you, this is nothing! We haven't even seen the preview of the real thing that will really hit this world. And trust me, you don't want to be here when it happens because these demonic creatures are not here to cause people to have a good life. They're here to torture people. And thankfully, God will still limit them, but they're out there to kill, steal, and destroy. That's Satan. That's what Satan is all about. Yeah, so this is my two cents about this.

MIKE: Yeah, can I dig a little bit further, Amir? So, this phenomena are definitely very popular in the United States, Canada, a lot of Europe as well. You are Israeli, is this a common following in Israel, UFOs, paranormal and aliens?

AMIR: No. No. If you would be someone that is surrounded by the Palestinians, and the Iranians, and Hezbollah, the last thing you need to worry about is those aliens. We have our own things here. Demonic creatures and demon-possessed people. Yeah, and have you ever asked yourself, "How come most of the people who have seen these type of things are in America and how come Area 51, all of these things are in America?" I'm telling you, if America was surrounded by Hezbollah, Hamas, IRGC, and all of that, you wouldn't deal with aliens as much as you do right now. We have our daily dose of demonic ideology around us that I don't think the Israelis are watching online and looking for all of these things. We have them! They're all around us. And I'm telling you, when you see their eyes, when you see their—Look in Europe, I don't know if you saw it yesterday in the streets of Belfast in Ireland. A Sudanese immigrant who was seeking asylum from Sudan is literally on camera trying to slit the throat and behead an Irish person. And you look at

his eyes— Yeah, with a kitchen knife. And you look at his eyes, it's demonic. You know, and that is all around us.

So Europe is seeing demonic manifestation in its streets without having to look for aliens. Israel is surrounded by it. So in America, it's different. You guys, you guys don't have it all around you now. And so you have more, I guess, time and more—And I think that's how Satan, that's not no, no, but also that's how Satan works. Satan knows that America has the stage for entertainment, for the news, for everything. America, let's face it, whatever is on American networks is being broadcasted and echoed all over the world. So why go elsewhere when I can do it in America, and it will be echoed to the whole world. And Americans will fall for it because they don't have the other things that we deal with. And so their interest level will be so high, and they will echo that and they will make movies about that. And then all those files and you know, "I'm going to open those files for the public" and all of that. That begins to be so... but I'm telling you, most people in the Middle East or in Western Europe of today, I don't think they have time for that. They have demons all around them on a daily basis.

MIKE: ... [garbled] Oh there are demons there, believe me. Yeah. Okay.

JAN: Yeah. Good point.

MIKE: Yeah, Jan, did you have something to add on that? Because I'm going to throw a question out for all three of you because of time. We've got seven minutes left, and I commented lightly on this. Steve brought the question. If we could put Steve's question up there, I'm going to read it. "How..." and Amir, this is partially related to what you asked me, but I want to hear what the others say and Steve expands on it. "How can the existence of aliens align with the Bible?" We explained that. "...Jesus died once and for all. Did He die for aliens on the cross?" It's a question. "And how would aliens have any grasp of saving grace?" Now, Steve, we're saying that aliens,

so-called aliens are demonic forces. But let me start with you, Jan. As we look at the topic of the paranormal, aliens, pop-culture wants to separate them from humanity. And maybe one of the reasons why Steven Spielberg can say what he said is that it causes too much inconsistency with Bible theology, basically limiting us to a confined worldview. And aliens introduce a whole other universe, literally, of beings. As a Christian, when we have the cross, our belief in the Bible, how are we to view people that believe in aliens, the paranormal, the stories that they have of being abducted, which by the way, many of them are sexual, ironically, coming back to Genesis. 6. How do we maturely handle, as this grows and leads us up to the tribulation, do we just block it all, and say it's demonic? Or do we enter into this world and have a conversation with it? Now, I know what I said, but what are your pieces of advice for many of the people that are watching that claim to have interaction with aliens and supernatural phenomena?

JAN: Well, first of all, I think we should take them seriously. I mean, there are enough documented, even abductions, in some cases of Christians, who obviously, you know, have the name of Jesus to defeat this. But this is such a—again, what did we think the last days would look like? It's this kind of incredible phenomenon that's going on. You know, Mike, actually, I made a video recently about—and then I just want to summarize here in a sentence or two—based on the timing of what we're talking about, because this modern experience, first of all, there have been UFOs for hundreds of years. But the modern experience began in about 1947-48. There was Roswell, there were other sightings in '47-48. That was the beginning of the atomic age, that was the beginning of Europe uniting, that was the obvious rebirth of Israel in '48. And my point, and some of the thoughts that I have shared other places, is that the world of the demonic, the devil and his demons, saw Israel forming. In 1947, the UN was debating it, it came to be in 1948. In 1947, we have this explosion of sightings all over the world. I think that the demonic world knows

the Bible, they don't know the future, but they know the Bible, sometimes better than Christians. And so they saw Israel, they saw the UN debating this new nation, it was coming into being. I think the demonic world said, "Not on our watch, we're going to step in and accelerate, accelerate, accelerate." Everything occult, everything occult, everything that we're talking about, they're going to accelerate and accelerate. And so I think my point is, we as believers need to accelerate countering this by telling the truth, which is hopefully what we're doing here at this hour, telling the truth. These are either fallen angels or demons, or both. This is the activity of Satan, this is end-time activity. And it's going to get worse, but gentlemen, imagine once we're gone, and Amir has addressed this moments ago, imagine during the tribulation what this is going to look like. I mean, it's unthinkable what people are going to be seeing and experiencing, ...

AMIR: You don't want to be here.

JAN: You don't want to be. And I think that's the point of today's program, folks, you don't want to be here for what's coming.

AMIR: Yeah, Mike, allow me to also remind people, we're having soon a cruise where we're going to teach the entire book of Ezekiel. And much of that is related to what we talked about. And so if you still want to join us to the Norway Fjords cruise of Ezekiel, the Norwegian Fjords, go ahead and scan this QR code. We have a few spots left.

And also, I am just coming out with a brand-new book on Elijah, *The Elijah Mandate*. And it's super important. Elijah, thankfully, had an encounter with the angels that came and helped him. But Elijah, of course, was, I believe, surrounded by those demonic people and demon-possessed people: the queen, the king, and all of their people. And you see the way he had to deal with that. And his story and his message is so relevant even for us today.

And yeah, and I want to thank everyone and urge you also to, if you believe in what we do from CONNECT, with our young adults, with, of course, traveling and teaching all over the world, you can always support Behold Israel directly by scanning this QR code and doing it *only* via our website. Do not fall in the trap of giving it to some fake accounts on different platforms. Oh yeah, there's so many fake accounts with my name, with my photo. And they ask money from people.

JAN: Yeah, mine too.

AMIR: It's so stupid that people think this is me when the guy is asking them for some gift cards and this. Because they want an untraceable way to get money, but not to be held accountable. So if you want to support us, and we do obviously need your help as we do things that cost money, please do it directly through our website, beholdisrael.org.

Hey guys, listen, that was awesome. That was wonderful. I think we covered a lot. I'm sure we're going to talk more about this in the future as well. I'm sure there will be more things to see. I want to thank you, Jan Markell, Pastor Barry Stagner, Pastor Mike Golay. And I want to tell you guys to follow us on social media. And if you can, please share this video with as many people as you can on our platforms. Just like, comment, subscribe, and share. We thank you everyone for watching. God bless you. And Shalom from Minnesota, Southern California, and Galilee.

Just so you know, I just read Trump just said, "We're going to hit Iran hard today." But at the same time, they're all talking about a deal. So maybe that's demonic as well. I don't know. [All: Laughter] All right. Okay, guys. All right. God bless you all. We love you. Pray for us. And we thank you for watching, and Shalom.

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