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Aliens: A Christian Response

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Do Christians have an answer to aliens? What are they and can Christians properly categorize them into biblical categories?

Joined with me this week are a few of my good friends. Noah, Christian, and Matt join me today to consider the issue of aliens and if there is a biblical response to the topic. Thanks for listening!

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Transcript

(music) Hey guys, it's Rocky. I just wanted to give a quick... um... preface to this next episode. Um, just keep in mind that not everything that's said is probably as accurate as it could be.

It was unscripted. It was, you know, after we were all hanging out, I was like, "Hey, do you guys want to film this?" So... Uh, just give us the benefit of the doubt here that we could have said things better, but then also, I think it's going to be enjoyable. It's pretty funny.

I thought I did not expect Matt to say what he said, but, um... Yeah, I think you guys are going to enjoy it. So just, um... Keep that in mind, and just the big thing I want you guys to take away is that there's a Christian perspective to this... Uh, to this topic. So just really tune in for when we hone in on that specific topic.

How should a Christian think about this? And then obviously there's going to be a little bit extra stuff thrown in. Um, so don't let that distract you guys. Just enjoy those parts that just for them being kind of goofy and zany.

Um, yeah. Thanks for listening, guys. Hope you enjoy it.

Hello, guys. Welcome to the For the King podcast. Uh, I'm going to do a special series every Wednesday.

I'm going to release an episode titled "A Wonky Wednesday." And we'll be talking about some fringe postmodern concept that we hear a lot in our society. And I'm just going to be hanging out with some of my young buddies that have a Christian worldview, a way of looking at the world. And we're just going to discuss something that, you know, we hear a lot in, like, public discourse and different ideas about what reality might be like.

So for this week, we're going to talk about aliens. Okay. And we're going to just give our conception of how we've interacted with this topic.

Like, growing up, this has been like we've grown up in an era where this has been a, you know, area 51 kind of fringe groups started in like the 70s, 80s. I think Roswell happened in like the 50s or something. And it didn't actually was a 40s.

54. Okay. Yeah.

So like that was what kind of got it kind of popular, I guess, in our society. And it hasn't really got into public discourse until like we have this ancient alien series on the History Channel. We have Neil deGrasse Tyson talking about aliens on public talk shows, like night talk shows.

So cool. Yeah. My name is Rocky.

I'm the host. And then who do we have here? So we have our boy Noah. Noah Kellum.

Noah Kellum. What up? We got Matt Wiry over here. And I am Christian Reynolds.

Okay. And these are some of my buddies, long term buddies, and we're just going to talk

about it. So fellas, what do you guys think aliens are right now where you're at? Because I don't know if we're all in the same.

We didn't. This is unscripted, by the way, unlike some of the other episodes. So just off the cuff where you guys at right now with the topic and how do you interact with it? Well, I definitely think they're real.

Okay. Hot take. But if they are some kind of beings that emerged on a planet millions of light years away, I think that's unlikely.

Okay. How come? I mean, I just there's no evidence for it as far as I can tell. A lot of alien activity seems to be more spiritually oriented.

So it would lead me to believe that they just originated here, but they've kind of been operating behind the scenes potentially. Okay. Yeah, we'll add.

Well, I'll make sure to add resources in the notes in the podcast too of like testimonials of people having maybe a more spiritual interaction with aliens when they quote unquote get abducted. There's tons of testimonies where they will call out in Jesus's name and then the abduction will cease from happening. So a lot of people claim a more spiritual rather than purely material interaction with aliens.

All right, Christian, where you at on this? I mean, I definitely think the Bible gives enough information for us to I don't know if I would say make our best guess, but to understand that society doesn't really have a well-rounded spiritual understanding of if you want to call it other life forms me. I don't know if that's the best way to describe. Hey, we're filming a podcast.

Just so you know. So it seems like according to society, you know, Noah just said aliens would be some sort of place that originates from another planet that is intelligent enough to form some sort of society of civilization. I don't really know too much about what the modern idea of not just aliens, but alien civilization and the ability to contact aliens.

Yeah, but we do know that we've been using various radio frequencies and other things like electromagnetic spectrum is kind of like sending it out into space, just kind of like hoping like, well, will we get anything back? Yeah. And they always say like they get some sort of, you know, just resonance frequency. I mean, nobody really knows what to make of it.

I mean, we've gotten stuff from like what pulsars and all that, but I don't think it I might be wrong. I mean, I don't like keep up on this, but I don't know that there has been any frequency or any sort of. Intelligible.

Yeah, like any way for us to interpret a message from another being. I do think there if

you want to call it a message, I mean, black holes, all this stuff, there are, you know, vibrations in space time continuum that we can receive where we are on earth. But whether that's from an intelligent being or another being at all.

Yeah. I'm not sure, but I see this seem pretty clear to me that in the Bible, you can, I mean, as a human practicing maybe like a cult magic or witchcraft sorcery. Yeah, good point.

I don't know. There's a well way to distinguish between like each of those. But I think, you know, I mean, you can contact, you know, other spiritual beings.

So I think the question is like, are is when you contact other spiritual beings, are those aliens? I mean, it seems like by definition, they're not, they're not from, you know, they're not native to earth. Yep. That would be the Christian theory of how you would think about that.

So let me ask you a question then. Do you think if we do like maybe get some more definitive interaction through radio frequency, stuff like that, does that mean necessarily for the Christian, you must think this is an intelligent material being coming from like a galaxy far, far away that's contacting us. Does that, is that a necessary logical conclusion if we get some contact with aliens? It's not for sure, right? It depends.

I think it kind of depends like how do you think of, how do you think of a galaxy far, far away? Yeah. Do you think of that as being in the heavens? Right? Like the galaxy is in the heavens or would the galaxy be separate from the heavens? I mean, I'm not entirely sure. Yeah.

Okay, cool. All right, Matt, where are you at with this? Where am I at? With aliens. I don't know.

Like when I was like, I think back in high school, like we, me and my friend were both chilling in the basement, like laying down in the couch or whatever. We talked, you know, like whatever you do late night talks or whatever, you just go to bed. And then we just heard some footsteps downstairs and we're like, what the heck's going on with that? And we kind of just froze because you know what I mean? It's like, oh, I'm probably getting robbed or something.

Like something's going to be. And this thing, he goes, hey, Matt, look at that, like really low, like quiet. I look up and like I look lame like this and there's this thing with like really big eyes with like long, like, like.

I've never heard this. It was like looking over at me specifically. He was just, he was just like this.

And as soon as I like. I get serious. Yeah.

And as soon as I made eye contact with him, he went like this and took off and you could hear the footsteps of. Matt, you've never told me this. What in the world? You remember like my little kitchen area down in the basement? Like, yes, yes.

Like you could hear the pitter patter of his feet and then run upstairs. Like he bolted, gone and like. Matt, what the heck? Even if he didn't scream or anything, he just went like this and like.

Are you serious right now? That's not a joke. I could call my friend Hunter right now and he would be like, yeah, that's what happened. Why in the world? It's like there are so many stories of people seeing stuff like that.

Like, oh, my UFO is seeing weird little people. And yeah. Oh, wait, do you, did you have more of that? It's just becoming increasingly frequent as time goes on.

Like, yes, right around like the early 1950s when Roswell crash happened. Yeah. Some movies like E.T. That's another one.

It's it's and yeah, it was just finishing. Oh, yeah, it was just like really scary. And you know, I thought maybe I was dreaming at that time.

That's interesting. And then he came up to me the next morning and was like, Hunter was like, did you see that? Yeah. Like, what was that? Do you know what that was? And I was like, oh, my gosh, I thought that was a dream.

That sucks. That that was real. That makes me very uncomfortable.

Like, oh, my goodness. Yeah, because he didn't him and me didn't say a word after it took off. Like, we were just so paralyzed, I think, just as human beings.

Like, that is insane. That's actually crazy, man. Yeah.

And like, I haven't told I guess too many people. Like, I don't want to like scare like my brother. You know, I mean, everybody's got a resident alien in the house.

Yeah, like, no, I mean, I didn't see anything of them after that. And like, everything else was fine. I never had any like weird stories.

So, okay, here's the question, Matt. What's up? Like, what do you think that was? Was that literally, I mean, light years away of being coming to earth and going into your basement and looking at you and then running away? I mean, like, what like is what do you take that line? How do you interact with that? That that happened to you. That's a reality for you.

That it could be a possibility. I think it's pretty that or like, maybe it was a person, maybe like just the shock of seeing something like right there. You know what I mean? Like

maybe, but like, I figured they would like panic or come after us.

You know what I mean? If they were like trying to do something to us, but it was just watching us. Not really like, like it was just observing and then it was like, oh crap, I got caught deal. I thought they were in a sleep deal.

Interesting. Yeah, like, I don't, it was just really, oh, strange interaction. Yeah.

And like, I could tell that the eyes were a little bit bigger. Yeah. Kind of deal and like the hand, I remember the hands were big, but like the, the arm was like a little bit more skinnier than like what the hands should be.

If that makes sense. Not sure. It wasn't proportional.

It was like, uh, it wasn't a proportional. It was like a kids sex door kind of deal. You know how they had the big hands.

Oh yeah. Skinny like, yeah, the animation. It was like that.

It was like, wow, drastic differences. That is really interesting. It was really scary.

He was really dark, like almost a black maybe, but like, interest grade. Yeah. I don't know.

I didn't know anything about really aliens before that. So like, that's right. I didn't have any like, yeah, you know what I mean? Like, oh, that was a gray for sure.

Can I deal? Yeah, but it was like, yeah, I was like a darker gray, maybe like a light black kind of interesting looking thing. Okay. Anybody want to interact with that? Yeah, sorry.

I mean, if you guys can be like, oh, it was this that's fine. I don't like, so what, like the line I would take and what I hope this episode does for Christians that listen, people that follow Jesus. What? I don't know if like that was just off.

No, that was perfect. Like I didn't even know you actually had like an, you would actually claim to have an encounter with, with an alien, which is crazy. That would be my only encounter.

So kind of like with what Christian was saying, like there's, you know, in second, Samuel, we have Saul going to a medium and interacting with another worldly being. It says a God, like this medium pulled a God out of like another realm, which was supposedly supposed to be the prophet, which problem? Yeah, Sam. Yeah, Samuel will be the book was named after.

And apparently he pulled him out and brought him back. So Samuel could give Saul guidance on what to do, but God thought that was evil and hated that he went and did

that. So there's an element in which, you know, we believe the Bible to be literally true, which means that that's actually a real thing.

There's another realm where there's other intelligent beings that can be brought to this realm. So like when the angels come down and Sodom and Gomorrah to go get Job's cousin, Lot from Sodom, do what? Yeah, my bad. Not Job, Abraham's cousin.

And the angels come in a human form to grab them out. And then Lot brings them in his house and feeds them. Like apparently they have a stomach during this moment, right? Where they can be fed.

So yeah, that's exactly how an angels eat. And that's the kind of the line I want Christians to think about biblically. Like the Bible answers our questions for us.

Like if we have people like, I mean, Matt is claiming that he encountered an alien. I didn't know that until literally just now. But it's like, what do we do with this? And I just want to pause it as a Christian and having like a biblical podcast.

Like the answer is these are demons. These are otherworldly beings manifesting in a way that we probably can't understand with our human mind. So you guys want to piggyback off that? Or do you think that's what you could have seen that? So would that be considered like a close encounter? Like what does it mean a close encounter of the third kind or like fourth kind? Yeah, I guess I don't know where the term comes from, but it's it seems like it's getting out.

It's a different. It's of a different being or nature. Yeah, it's alien.

It's of a different nature and you're interacting with it. So like a close encounter with the third kind, like do you think there's me and you, and then there's, you know, there's something else. The observers.

The observers. Yeah. What as what would a Christian think about alien abduction? Yeah.

So like that sounds like there was a being that may be like actually visited potentially where Matt was in this room. Yeah. What about can a Christian or can I can a human, you know, according to the Christian worldview be taken somewhere else? Like physically in the body.

Yeah, that is physically in the body. That's a tough question. What do you mean? So, but we know that like you could have a spiritual maybe experience.

Yeah. So the thing that would make me possibly say yes in the book of acts, there's these, there's this interaction with the sons of Skiva and they like try to cast out a demon, but they're doing it like in a wrong way. And they're trying to invoke.

They say in the name of the Lord Jesus we cast out and they, the demons say, Paul, we

know, sorry, Jesus, we know Paul, we recognize, but we don't know you guys. And then what happens? The, the, the demons, yeah, they physically, physically assault them. I imagine that comes through like a punch or a scratch or like somehow they're harming their physical bodies.

And I, I bet they probably got knocked down. There was a force that pushed them. They lost their clothes.

They lost their, yeah, exactly. So like there's a physical component, like they can interact and I don't know how, but like the Bible would attest to a physical, like it can physically push or pull or maybe take you somewhere. Yeah.

If you didn't have the Holy Spirit to defend you, right? Cause the whole point in Luke 11 is we need a stronger man, right? To cast out the demon. Jesus says, I'm the stronger man that is here to unbind you and to take over that way. The lesser man is, is obviously Satan and his host and we have Christ and his host, the stronger man.

So these demons, like as they interact with people, we have all these accounts in the Bible, some of the Old Testament, they have like some kind of a medium that they're acting through, be it a person or an animal or some object. But then with aliens, it's like the idea is that they have their own bodies and like maybe they control some kind of otherworldly technology and UFOs. Like, yeah, that's kind of like where, how do you end up in this? I'm just not sure.

Like I've heard like the Roswell crash, they recovered an alien. The life form that they identified as being chlorophyll based, they'd always study something like chlorophyll. Yeah.

I don't know what I think about that. Like it's totally possible. So I have a thought on that because we know that in the Lord Moses that it stays set, you know, the life that like we understand is in the blood, like other.

The lifeblood. Yeah. So that's why Jesus had to die on the cross and shed his blood.

The dip, I don't know, just from a biochemical, just, I thought that came to my mind. The dimmest between chlorophyll and hemoglobin is just magnesium and iron, right? Yeah. Essentially.

Interesting. So, you know, if I hear like a chlorophyll based life form that seems to be a life form that is, well, obviously it's a life form outside of like what we understand as a life form where, you know, we're, I guess you could say blood based. Yeah.

Interesting. Yeah. Chlorophyll.

Well, the reason this is important to me is because we know that blood cells carry poor

friends which are interacting with, you know, resonant frequencies specifically, especially visible light and then infrared ultraviolet in our environment. I mean, this is always going on all the time. So if you have a chlorophyll based life form, it's interacting with the election.

Oh goodness. Wow. Very wonderful.

So interacting with the electromagnetic spectrum in a different way than we understand it. I think that's what makes it so mysterious. Yeah.

Is that the physics of the actual life form. When they manifest, when a demon manifests, yeah, the physics of it is, they can't become human. There's something unique about us being made in the image of God and the way God made us, I guess the literal physics of it.

Like physics is, physics are holy. It's the way God made the universe, the way he ordered the universe. Like there's something about the physics of us where we're hemoglobin based and our life is in the blood and I imagine aliens would never be able to take a, take a, or a demon could never take a form like that.

Right. So any, any, any thoughts on other thoughts on that? Are we good? Okay. So I'm going to ask one last question as we kind of wrap it up since we're, since we're almost done.

How would you guys interact and how do you think the world would react if, you know, we have like a lot of declassified Navy video. Have you guys seen that where this, there's a declassified Navy video from a few years back where there's like this pill shaped thing and it speeds up to, it's, it's actually physically impossible the way it moved based on thrust and drag force. Like again, physics, it's actually literally impossible for any life form to be in that, that machine and survive.

Cause you know, when you go quickly in the, there's all this torque and force on your body and your, your body undergoes G's, right? And how people can pass out from the G force when they're in a jet. So the way this thing sped up, anything with our physiology, our biology would have like, it would have killed the thing inside if it would have moved the way you see it move on the camera. And this was declassified by the government, right? This is a government issued document, right? So we, we probably like, there was something weird.

They encountered those Navy pilots. So I just want to ask you guys, like if, if it somehow got proven at one point, like, oh, we know there's aliens now. It's not just like a, like a fringe thing people talk about.

Like we know there's aliens and they've interacted with us maybe in this, I don't know what it's going to look like in the future, but say that happens, that takes place in the

next 10 years we encounter. And it's now a fact. How should we as Christians interact with that? How should we think about it? What's, what's the take home message from this little wonky, weird Wednesday podcast? Say above all things, just don't let distract you from the gospel.

Like there's still work to be done. Yeah. There's this crazy stuff going on, but it's all part of Satan's plan to distract man from coming to Christ.

I think it would be very likely that if that would happen, that would put a huge attack on Christianity as a whole. Yeah. People would start to say the Bible's not true.

Even though I do believe that the Bible still addresses extra-terrestrial things. That's what we want. Yeah, that's big.

But you know, if that, like you said, like if that happened, that would be a huge, it would be attacked on the gospel from the world. I mean, we already know, you know, what they think about the Christian worldview of demons. You know, most people just brush it off and say like, you know, there's no such thing as demons or ghosts.

And then some people have like, you know, fantasy with that. But, I mean, we know what it all is. And, you know, it all just seems to be interfering with, you know, us coming into contact with the true God, not the Jesus Christ.

Yeah. Amen. What do you think Matt? Anything to add? I mean, I definitely agree that like the Christian viewpoint would be absolutely attacked.

Like, no doubt. Yeah. I think all of them would.

Like, I mean, not just Christianity, you know, it's just like a lot of the current religions would go to not go so well. But I don't think that would be the priority, right? That wouldn't be like numero question, right? Of like, if we encountered aliens, like I know this is like this podcast center around like the whole Christianity, how it relates to this. But like, I just think that that may be not be the first thing that they go for.

Right. In terms of attacking us. Or like, I mean, just like, yeah.

And like, I feel like that just opens up a whole new ballgame of like, exploration and like other sciences and other stuff like that. Right. And like, do we need to defend? Do we need to attack? Do we even just need to just talk to them and just be like, Hey, what levels are we on? Are we, are we like, so far behind them? Are we just right, like this close to them? And they they're just watching this? Yeah.

Like, I think that's where our civilization would be worried about. I think the media would definitely attack religion and waste our time. Yeah.

Yeah. It seems like in general, people don't like when other people, sorry, I'm trying to

think of a good phrasing. Basically, people who are not for progress are kind of villainized.

So if this did happen, I think it would be, there'd be kind of a rallying cry around this to say like, we as humanity, we have this opportunity to ally ourselves with these aliens to improve so many things about our world, our lives, about our spiritual understanding, even probably. And yeah, I think that's where the biggest attack against the gospel will come because Christians will be seen as those who are halting progress. Yeah.

Unifying with the aliens and learning from them. Yeah. Even though Christ has already provided with us with a divine upgrade, which you get when you.

Yeah, you give us new bodies. Yeah. The resurrection, the final resurrection.

Here's a weird concept that I always think, I always think this isn't the main thing. I guess I should have said that at the beginning instead of telling my alien story, but I always think that of aliens as possible future us. And that just went back in time.

I think that's a huge possibility. And then, I mean, I don't know everything about time travel obviously. So it's like, that may not even be possible, blah, blah, blah.

But here's an interesting thought. What if they came back and then told the whole world that Christianity was the way? Have you thought of that? That'd be wild. Yeah.

Or if they thought one religion was the way, not Christianity. And when they were like, no, Hinduism is actually right. Have you thought of that? That would be very interesting.

We could also bring up how. Sir, I mean, I'm about to go in a completely different direction. Yeah.

I was going to say, I mean, most people when you think of aliens, you think of they would be atheist or something like that. Yeah. They might have a religion of their own.

Oh, yeah. Maybe it's very similar to Hinduism. And they're just like, this is duet or new age or new age.

Yeah. Stuff like that. Like it could just mirror very similar.

Yeah. Because we got to remember God has set up like, again, the physics, the way the world is made. It might be literally physically impossible for any mind, any mind that God has created in this world to conceive of anything else other than God.

So maybe, maybe it would look very similar to the religions we have. You know what I mean? That God might order the world in such a way that religion is always the bend of things with minds, like souls. When I say mind, I mean soul, right? Something with a mind.

So yeah, we don't know what to expect. But as a Christian, we need to have an answer is what the point of this is. Yeah.

I just like, I'm always curious because everyone always says like, when they talk about aliens, they always talk about like what you said, like new stuff and like advancing technologies. But like, what if technology is the only thing that's like mainly advanced and they are looking for the same answers we are? Yeah. And what if they're really similar to us already? I mean, that goes back to Genesis three.

Basically, Satan's promise to Eve is that through wisdom, man will become God. You know, that's the whole transhumanist viewpoint. That's definitely something that will be pushed with aliens, the revolution of aliens.

I think it's pushed in the media a lot lately. I think that's why I'm doing this podcast. I think a lot of anime that I've been watching recently has showed me well, I know, like, I know that sounds funny, but like, I mean, it's stuff I'm watching, right? And I've noticed like, that's what I watch.

I had me and my two roommates, we all three watched Akira, I think is what it's called. It's 1980s movie. It's an anime.

It was inspired like Kanye West is like big on it. And like a bunch of other people from like, you know, that are a little bit older than us. Like, I love that movie.

The guy that Akira isn't even like the main kid that they kind of show. It's the kid that like, they get so smart that they can use psychic abilities. But this particular kid made it to God level after the movie.

And I think that was just showing that if you can become smart enough or have enough energy within you that you can become God. Yeah, that's the yeah. And they became gods of their own dimensions and stuff and blah, blah, blah.

And I think at first I thought that was like a really cool concept. And then I thought about it more in like what you guys just said, like, I was like, that's the why just teaching us that we can get to God level. And I think, I think we could like maybe get close, but I just don't think you could get to God level because I think he would just either put a stop to it or like if even if we could, but I just don't even think like our brain could even mentally get to that.

Oh, yeah, no way. Yeah, it would just be too much. God is above all his ways are higher.

Correct. There's no way anything created can never get even close to that. I mean, the way they kind of portrayed it at the end of the movie was they weren't God, but that they were, they were a false God, they thought they were sub gods, if that made sense, like they had their own dimensions, but like, they're both of their dimensions.

There was two of them. Sorry, at the end of me to God level, gotcha. And each of them had their own dimension, but God was still above them.

If that made sense. Interesting. Like God was here, and then there was like two and they have their own individual.

And then there's the third actual universe that like, well, yeah, it's definitely in like all like all media. It's it's even from the 80s. Like we said at the beginning, 40s onward, it's been in the media.

And we've been seeing like this concept, this like lie all the way, all the way back in the garden when the world was made, this it's the same line the whole time. So yeah, the whole point why I wanted to do this is just so we as Christians have an answer to when we see these things in movies, like Matt's talking about, or when we encounter an alien like Matt's talking about. If they claim that they found aliens, whatever.

We as Christians need to know that there's if they do attack Christianity with it to say Christianity doesn't know the truth, right? Jesus isn't the way look at these aliens are so much higher than us. They know the way we as Christians can still remain obstinate towards progress, like Noah is saying and remain steadfast and say, hey, look, the, you know, we can have a polemic, we can have an argument against these people and say, look, we know what the answer is. These aliens are not, this is not the way.

There's no salvation here. There's no, there's no way to be saved from your sin here. It's only Christ and we can be obstinate against progress.

And then we can always have always have a better story. People are going to be like, look at these aliens. It's so cool.

It's so cool. Whatever. If it does happen and we can always say Jesus Christ is much better than technology or a spaceship or whatever he answers our questions and I don't know if nothing else will ever.

So yeah. Any last thoughts? Anything else? Good. Cool.

Yeah. Thanks for, thanks for doing this guys. I appreciate it.

Yeah. This is your host Rocky with some of my buddies. I hope to do this.

These wonky Wednesdays, probably release one every single Wednesday and probably with these guys most of the time, maybe have some other people on. It'll be unscripted. So sorry if that was maybe different for you guys, but hopefully you enjoyed the content and I gave you something to think about.

So I pray that the Lord blesses you guys and that Christ is exalted all the time. This is the for the King podcast. Thanks for listening.