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Superman came from the planet Krypton. Mr. Spock is from the planet Vulcan. Chewbacca is a Wookiee from Kashyyyk. Movies, television programs, and books tell us of worlds and life forms in far away galaxies.

But is any of it true? Could there really be aliens in outer space?

What can we learn from the Bible?

 God created the universe and everything in it in six days around 6,000 years ago. So if there are aliens out there, they are part of God's creation and not the products of millions of years of evolution.

However,

- The Bible does not mention alien life forms. If extraterrestrials did exist, we might expect the Bible to reveal something about them, or tell us to expect a visit from them someday.
- God placed a curse on the entire universe after Adam sinned (Genesis 3, Romans 8:18–22). So if there were other beings out there, they would also be suffering from the effects of our sin.
- God created the sun, moon, stars, and other planets with special purposes (Genesis 1:14). The sun gives the earth light during the day. The moon gives the earth light during the night.

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The stars and other heavenly bodies mark off the seasons and years, and provide special signs for those on earth. Remember the special star that led the wisemen to Jesus? The earth has a very special place in the universe. God designed the heavenly bodies to support life on earth.

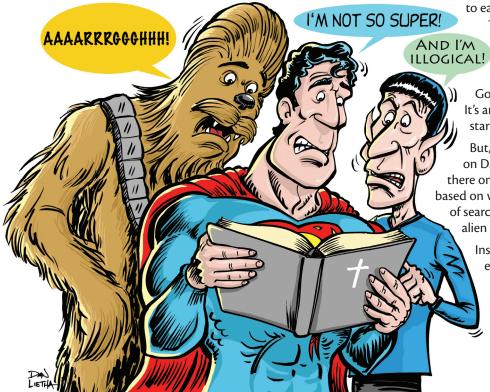
The Bible's message is about how God has dealt with humans since the beginning. Jesus became a man and came to earth to die for the sin of mankind (1 Corinthians

15:1–4)—not for a race of alien beings. He is preparing a place in heaven for His children—not for a race of extraterrestrials.

It's fascinating to learn about the heavens God created to glorify Himself and for our good. It's amazing to think that God knows the number of stars in the universe. He has given each one a name!

But, could Luke Skywalker ever bump into Yoda on Dagobah? Is there intelligent life somewhere out there on a planet far, far away? It seems very unlikely, based on what the Bible *does* tell us. And, after 100 years of searching the skies for signs of life, not one real live alien has been found!

Instead of believing in beings who probably don't exist, we need to trust in the One who made the heavens and the earth—the Creator God who offers us salvation through Jesus Christ.



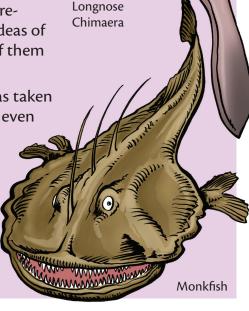


Many times animals that are strange-looking, such as many of the creatures that live deep in the oceans, are often described as "alien looking" meaning they look like they came from outer space. Do these creatures really look like aliens from space? How do they resemble aliens and what do space aliens look like anyway? The ideas of space alien appearance come mainly from the images we see of them in fictional TV shows and movies.

These images are produced by artists' imaginations and ideas taken from creatures that live on earth. So if you think about it, even the strangest looking creatures on earth look like

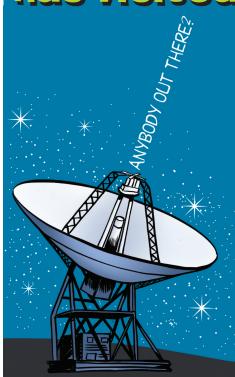
nothing more than earth creatures. There's nothing alien about them! Our Creator God has a wonderful and infinite imagination, and He created without using the ideas of someone else!

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Life from beyond has visited earth!

Millions of dollars are spent each year looking for life in outer space. But life not from earth has already visited us. Is this biblical? Solve the code puzzle below to find out.



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Code Key

1 = L 7 = B 2 = M 8 = C 3 = N 9 = D 4 = R 10 = F 5 = S 11 = G 6 = V 12 = H ANSWER: The Word became flesh, and lived among us. John 1:14a The Bible tells us that Jesus Christ, the Creator Himself, became a human and lived on earth for a time so that He could die for our sins to provide the way of salvation! Life outside this planet has already been here!