

We Are Not Alone



Are we alone in the universe? Given the vast expanse of space, the idea that we are the only planet that has intelligent life is, well, almost ludicrous.

Is believing that we are not alone in the universe an un-Christian idea? Not at all. As a Christian I believe God created the universe. Why would He waste all the space and only create life on one small planet in one galaxy?

Growing up I loved C.S. Lewis' *Narnia* books. I wonder what form Christ takes on other worlds. As a novelist, I think about these things and speculate and ponder the possibilities. C.S. Lewis argued that Christians should not be deterred from believing in the possibility of life on other worlds saying, "The universe may be full of lives that have been redeemed in modes suitable to their condition, of which we can form no conception. It may be full of lives that have been redeemed in the very same mode as our own."

For many years, I've been fascinated by Bob Lazar. Who is Bob Lazar? Click on his website for more information - <https://boblazar.com>. Bob was the person who outed Area 51 in 1989. He claims that the US government has a secret installation in the Nevada desert where it houses alien spacecraft, works to re-engineer alien technology and studies alien corpses.

Lazar is dismissed by many as a nut job, or someone who wants attention by spreading sensationalized stories. In the 1990s, you could count me in that group. Lazar's intricate accounts of flying saucers and ultra-secret government operations in the desert seemed too fanciful to be believed.

Roland Emmerich's film *Independence Day* (1996) uses Lazar's Area 51 narrative (although, to the best of my knowledge, Emmerich does not explicitly credit Lazar) in its story line. As Washington, D.C. is annihilated by an alien spaceship, the President barely escapes in Air Force One. As the plane is traveling westward, the Secretary of Defense tells a stunned President Whitmore that the U.S. government has been studying alien technology and alien lifeforms for years in the Nevada desert.

The only (now former) major news show that has covered the UFO/UAP story to any real degree was Fox's Tucker Carlson. Tucker interviewed Air Force pilots who witnessed firsthand mysterious aircraft that performed maneuvers that no human made machine could possibly execute. In his first Tucker on Twitter broadcast, Tucker also mentioned UFO/UAPs.

This week a now former member of the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency, David Grusch, is basically confirming Lazar's story. Grusch claims that the U.S. government has "retrieved non-human origin technical vehicles...that have either landed or crashed." He claims the government has lied to the American people for decades about this and that "there is a sophisticated disinformation campaign targeting the U.S. populace which is extremely unethical and immoral." Want to learn more? Go here - <https://www.newsnationnow.com/space/military-whistleblowe-us-ufo-retrieval-program>.

When I was in college, I was fascinated by the Travis Walton story. Travis claims that he was abducted by aliens in Northern Arizona in the 1970s while working as a logger in the forest. He, and his friends, were ridiculed by most and considered nutjobs, or worse. Yet, Travis' story has stood the test of time. It was made into a 1993 film, Fire In The Sky, which I highly recommend you watch –

Let's put this all together.

Is it possible we are alone in the universe? Yes, it's possible, but supremely unlikely.

Has the U.S. government been systemically lying to us for the past 70 years about the existence of extra-terrestrial life? I would say the weight of the evidence now says yes.

Before you dismiss me as a conspiracy theorist, consider the facts, not the speculation.

Something happened at Roswell in 1947. Why would the U.S. military fly two plane loads of material out of Roswell to Wright Patterson AFB if all that they found in the desert was weather balloon debris?

Are experienced USAF pilots reporting UFO/UAPs for illegitimate reasons? Why would they do that? Are the videos faked? Is all the sensor data faked? That seems almost impossible.

What about Travis Walton and other plausible alien abduction accounts? Surely some (maybe most) are faked, but all of them?

Are Bob Lazar and David Grusch liars? Maybe, that's possible, of course. But is it likely they are telling the truth? The evidence is leaning, and leaning hard, in the direction that they are credible witnesses.

Finally, should we believe the U.S. government? After all the American government never lies to people, right?

Please...

My turn to speculate.

My theory is that the U.S. government has known for more than seventy years that extra-terrestrial life was real. They considered this knowledge so explosive, so dangerous to the cornerstones of our civilization (our religious beliefs, perceived military prowess, the ability of governments to control people, etc.), that they suppressed this information at all costs.

In 2023, does anyone really believe that a revelation that we are not alone in the universe will cause our societies to crumble? That seems absurd, unless there is something sinister about our alien visitors we don't know.

All the signs are pointing to a major revelation coming soon. Will the U.S. government hold a press conference at Area 51 and show us what they have?

Maybe E.T. will just land on the White House lawn and say, "I want to speak to your leader."

Let's hope, and pray, all of this extra-terrestrial contact we've seen over the past 70 years isn't leading to our destruction.