

Aliens Preach World Salvation

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“I [see] images of a new heaven and a new earth...THIS WORLD will be saved. The planet will be healed and harmonized. We can let the kingdom come...which means that THIS WORLD can be transformed into a heaven right now...This is no fantasy. This is not scientific or religious fiction. This is the main event of our individual lives.” – John Randolph Price, Organizer of the World Instant of Cooperation

This quote from John Randolph Price again mixes truth with error. Yes, there will be a new heaven and a new earth, but it will only come *after* this one is destroyed by God (cf. Isaiah 65:17; Revelation 21:1-8). While Price may “see” images of a new heaven and earth, it will not be this one that becomes new, but new ones to fully replace the current ones.

Of course, people may ask, why should we listen to the Bible and not give heed to what these quoted individuals are saying, even if they *do* disagree with the Bible? Plainly, that is a decision that each person will need to make. It is based on the veracity of Scripture, over against the veracity (or not) of the individuals making their statements. It seems to me to be a simple decision to make.

The Bible – in my view – has certainly stood the test of time. Jesus fulfilled over 300 prophecies through His birth, life, death, and resurrection, with the first one generally acknowledged as Genesis 3:15. Jesus will fulfill many more as time moves toward the future reappearance of our Lord. What prophecies have Donald Keys, John Randolph Price, Thomas Berry, Dalai Lama, or any other individual spoken into fulfillment? None of which I am aware.

There are things occurring in this world as you read this that are creating the perfect situation for Satan’s final assault on God’s children and on God Himself. One of the ways he is bringing that about is through the preparation of those who follow his tune. They don’t necessarily have to be occultists or worshippers of Satan. They can be atheists, agnostics, and seemingly moral or good people who hold to no particular religious ideology.

These people who have not sided with God of the Bible essentially stand against Him, whether they think so or not. There are only two plans for this earth: God’s and Satan’s. The question for each individual to answer is, which side do they choose? With whom will they stand? If not God, then it is Satan by default.

Consider the fact that during Jesus’ days on this earth, Satan was not idle or dormant and neither were his spiritual minions. It was Satan himself who approached Jesus once He had

been led by the Holy Spirit into the wilderness (cf. Matthew 4) for the express purpose of being tested by Satan.

Satan would not leave this extremely important test up to anyone other than himself. If anyone was going to bring Jesus down through temptation, it would be Satan. If successful, he would have watched the God-Man fall in defeat and this world would have been his forever. God's promises would then never come true.

However, it was not Jesus who failed, but Satan who failed, and he did so *miserably* as he routinely does. This did not stop him because he continued to assault God the Son without mercy then and God's authentic children since then. Yet, in all of these things, never once did Jesus stumble and sin. The Bible testifies to this fact in Hebrews 4:15. "*For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin.*" While Jesus the Man was tempted as we are, He remained sinless. In Corinthians, Paul tells us "*For [God] hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him*" (2 Corinthians 5:21). God made "Him" (referring to Jesus here) to be *seen* as sin, though Jesus Himself *never* sinned! He was absolutely impeccable in all things.

In Romans 8:3-4, Paul states that Jesus came into this world *in likeness* of sinful flesh. In other words, Paul was simply saying that from outward appearances, Jesus was every bit human as we are, but that is where the commonalities ended. Though he came into this world in *likeness* of human flesh (meaning, He *was* actually human, as opposed to those who said during Paul's time that Jesus was merely a *phantom*), he never once participated in sin at all. Again, the second letter to the Corinthians, chapter five, verse twenty-one gives testimony to the sinless state of Jesus. "*For he hath made him to be sin for us, **who knew no sin**; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.*" (emphasis added)

The Bible is remarkably clear about the fact that Jesus never sinned. Peter also mentions this in 1 Peter 2:22, where he states, "*Who did no sin, neither was guile found in his mouth.*" We know from the context here that Peter is referring to Jesus.

Since the Bible is clear that Jesus never sinned, we know that it was that fact that allowed Him to offer Himself as a sacrifice for *our* sins. This is a very personal thing, because it affects each individual. Once we recognize and agree with God that we *have* sinned and because of that we are literally strangers with God (He cannot have fellowship with us), it should bring us to the next level of realization, which is that God has provided a remedy for our sin. That remedy is found in Jesus' death on Calvary's cross and resurrection three days later. His shed blood secures our freedom *if* we submit to Him. We do this by acknowledging with our heart that Jesus is Lord (God) and that He died for the remission of sin, and then we verbally acknowledge that. Far from this being easy-believism, it is the way in which salvation is granted to the individual.

The New Age movement in no way agrees with that statement. To the New Ager, the world's "salvation" is bound up in *everyone* as a group. It is only as more and more people come to realize that this world must evolve to the next level that the group of people on this planet who desire "salvation" for this world, that the world has any chance of being "saved" from destruction.

Do you see the difference?

We'll talk more about this next time so I hope you'll join me then. Until then, I pray that God will open your eyes to show you how blessed you are in Him!