

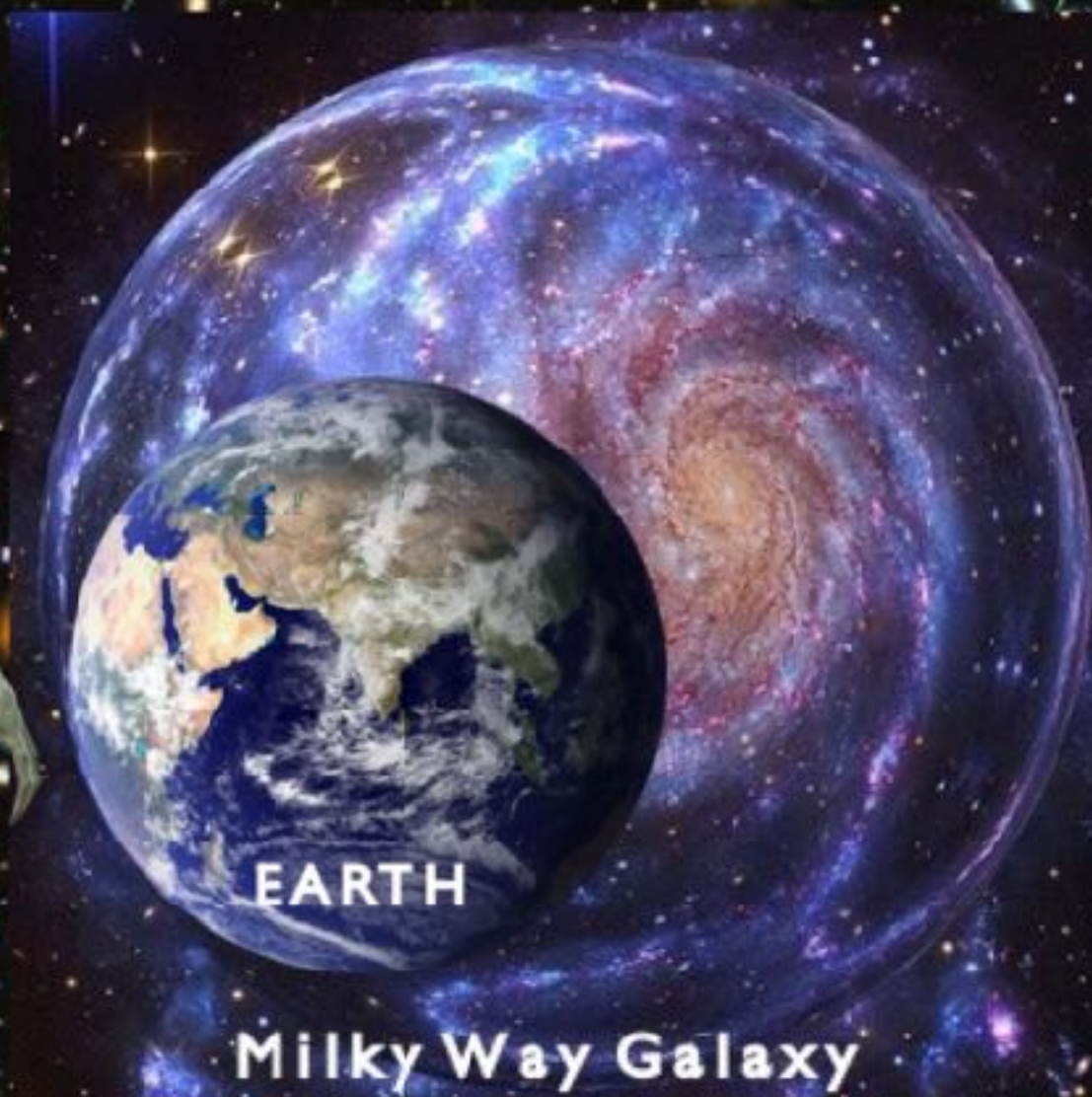


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## **Preface:**

This book titled “GODS and ALIENS: Mythology, folklore and Fiction” is intended to be a source of education and entertainment; covering varied inter related subjects such as Mythology, Astronomy, Evolution of the universe, History of the earth, Evolution of humans, Alien life forms and the like seamlessly integrated.

The word “alien” conjures up images of large-headed, dwarfish beings that have come to be known as the Greys, besides UFOs and Flying saucers. There are many people – all over the world – who claim to have been abducted by the Greys and subjected to intrusive medical experiments. There are also several reports on UFO sightings, detailed in this book. The inspiration to write this book comes from Erich Von Daniken’s book titled “CHARIOTS of GODS”, TV serials “X-FILES” and many Hollywood movies on alien encounters.

It is expected that extraterrestrial life comes in all kinds, appearances, sizes, and bodies. There are also many religious and mythological stories concerning alien encounters by Humans from time immemorial. Instances of Gods visiting earth are staple part of mythological literature all across the world. There is a great deal of similarity between Hindu and Greek mythological literature.

The genre of this book may be termed ‘quasi-fictional’ as facts and fiction are seamlessly integrated which encompasses a brief description of the infinite material universe comprising thousands of galaxies and the constituent planets. The contents of this book mainly cover the mythological narratives and the fictional aspects of purported UFO sightings and alien visits. Despite denials from many governments, UFO narratives persist.

There is plenty of mythological content in this book derived from the ancient religious scriptures which is quite informative and educative. As is evident from the ancient scriptures, Gods have interacted and lived among humans in the past. Maybe, Gods live on the earth; for instance Lord Shiva’s abode is believed to be on mount Kailash near the lake Mansarovar in Tibet.

Some fictional episodes on what if some aliens had visited the earth on various occasions since formation of the earth during dinosaur age, ice-age, evolution of primitive humans, ancient times, medieval times and modern era are narrated in this book.

*Several illustrative and fascinating pictures are incorporated in this book to keep up the readers’ interest. This book is an unputdownable page-turner.*

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# 1. PROLOGUE



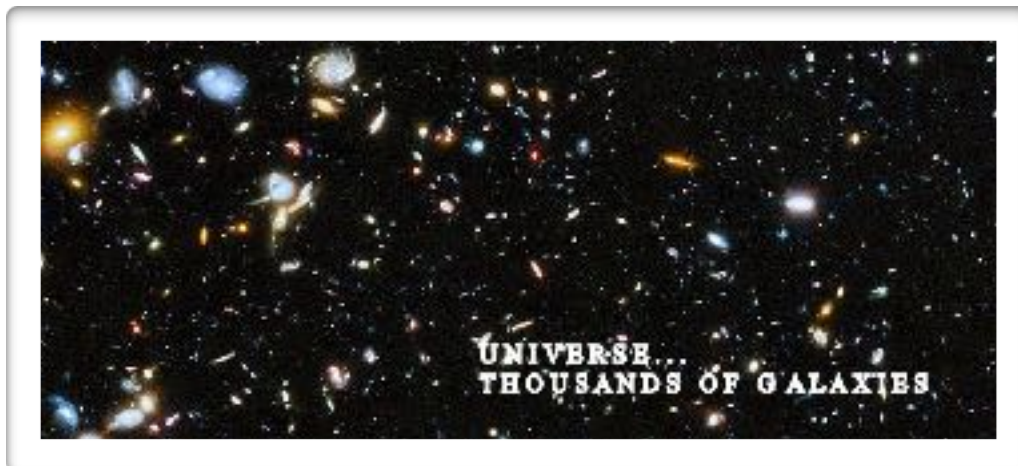
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# 1. Prologue:

## ☞ The Universe:

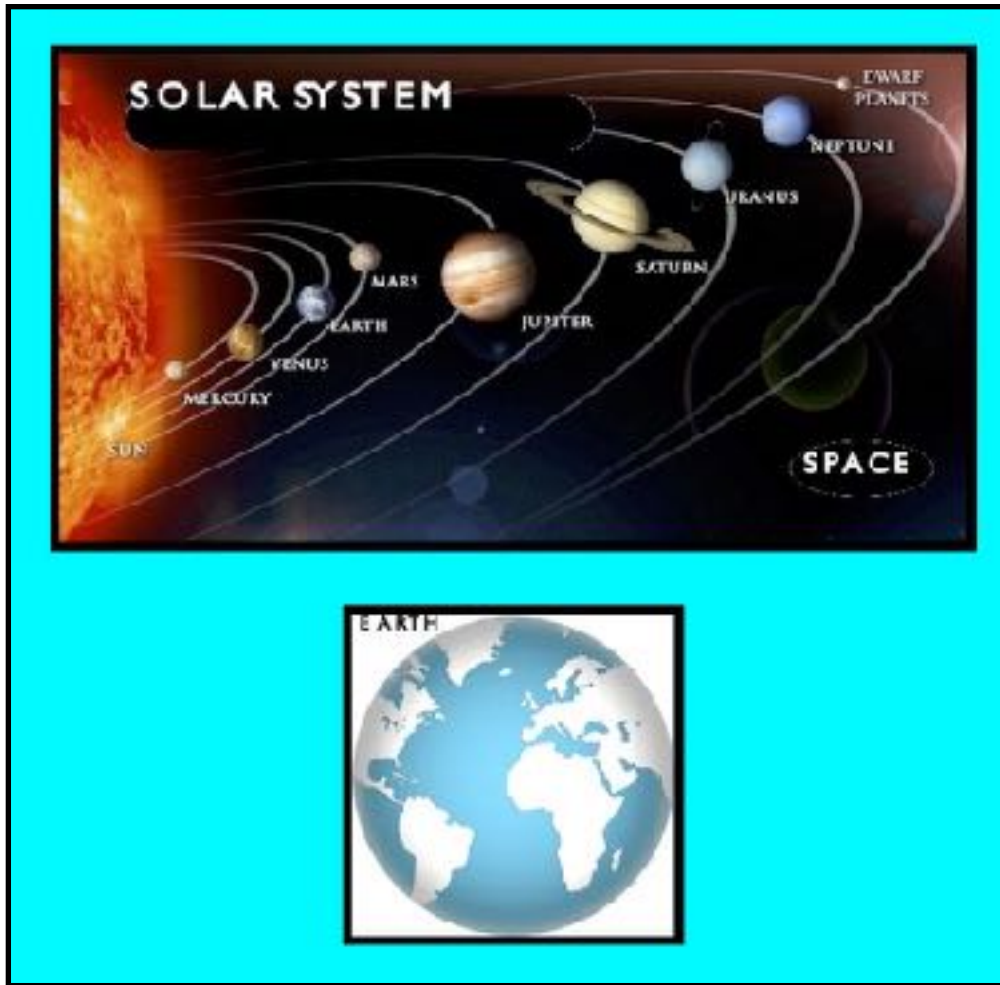
The Universe started with the BIG BANG, emanating the sound 'Om', about 14 billion years ago, as per calculations by scientists based on the rate of expansion of the universe.



About 14 billion years ago the universe emerged from a hot, dense sea of matter and energy. At that moment all the matter and energy we can observe, concentrated in a region smaller than a dime, began to expand and cool at an incredibly rapid rate. As the cosmos expanded and cooled, it spawned galaxies, stars, planets and life. By the time the temperature had dropped, the forces of nature assumed their present properties, and the elementary particles known as quarks roamed freely in a sea of energy. When the universe had expanded an additional 1,000 times, all the matter we can measure filled a region the size of only the solar system. Neutral atoms appeared in abundance only after the expansion had continued for 300,000 years and the universe was 1,000 times smaller than it is now. The neutral atoms then began to coalesce into gas clouds, which later evolved into stars. By the time the universe had expanded to one fifth its present size, the stars had formed groups recognisable as young galaxies. We shall now study about our own location and the neighbourhood in this vast universe. Our solar system comprising the earth is located in the '*milky way galaxy*.' Our nearest Galaxy is called '*Andromeda*' which is somewhat circular in shape as compared to the spiralling milky way galaxy. Many black holes exist in the galaxies. A **black hole** is a region of spacetime where gravity is so strong that nothing - no particles or even electromagnetic radiation such as light - can escape from it. An entire planet would be swallowed by a blackhole if it goes any where near it. The theory of general relativity predicts that a sufficiently compact mass can deform spacetime to form a black hole. The earth is so tiny - relatively speaking - that it can not be spotted in a big picture of the Universe. Even a Galaxy looks dwarfed and looks like a tiny spot in the vast universe! There are dwarf planets and dwarf galaxies !



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Where are we? We are on the earth in the solar system which is within the Milky-way galaxy, in the infinite Universe. Our nearest neighbour is Andromeda galaxy, many many light-years away. There are thousands of galaxies in the infinite Universe. Possibility of a Multiverse is not ruled out. Every possibility exists in INFINITY!

### THE PEACE CHANT

ॐ । पूर्णम्तः पूर्णमिदं पूर्णात्पूर्णमुद्भवते ।  
 पूर्णस्य पूर्णमादाय पूर्णमेवावशिष्यते ॥  
 ॐ शान्तिः शान्तिः शान्तिः ।

Om. That (Brahman) is infinite, and this (universe) is infinite. The infinite proceeds from the infinite. (Then) taking the infinitude of the infinite (universe), it remains as the infinite (Brahman) alone.

Om Peace! Peace! Peace!

Here is a "PEACE CHANT" from ancient Hindu religious scripture, defining the 'INFINITY'. This chant is from, Brihadaranyaka Upanishad with commentary by Sankaracharya, translated by Swami Madhavananda, Advaita Ashram, Mayavati Almora, Himalayas. The following paragraph describes the infinite universe and the concept of Infinity within Infinity.  
 Infinity + Infinity = Infinity...  
 Infinity + X = Infinity...

The ever expanding material universe in the infinite space, which had its beginning in the *Big-Bang*, has infinite possibilities of existence. It is quite possible that several life forms exist in the vast universe, not necessarily in the life form as we know it. What's more, There could be life forms identical or similar to the present day humans on the earth and also identical or similar parallel earths elsewhere in the universe. But how do we get there to know the facts considering the enormous cosmic distances! With the present state of our technology, it is virtually impossible to go even beyond our own solar system, let alone inter galactic travel. The problem is compounded by the fact that human life is short and it would take centuries to even enter the edge of our own galaxy i.e *Milky Way*, even if we travel at the speed of light. Moreover, the travel across the vast space is hazardous considering the extreme temperatures and presence of asteroids, black holes and inimical Aliens all along the way. It is unlikely that we can ever exceed the speed of light! Theoretically, we will get in to the past - by time travel - if we exceed the speed of light! Maybe, that some day Humans would find ways and means to overcome these problems. Probably, meditation is the only way to overcome the shortcomings in covering enormous astronomical distances in a limited time, as the mind has no limits on achieving any speed. It is an instantaneous process! Since we can not trace any life form - as we know it - elsewhere in the vast universe on our own for now, we can only expect that some smart Aliens would some how come to us. But what is the objective of searching for some life in the cosmos? Just curiosity? Do we need to find a new abode when earth faces extinction by some natural calamity? It is just human quest for knowledge! So, we are not calling off the search! Maybe, some friendly aliens of same feather living on an earth-like planet located in a far away galaxy will manage to come to us and encourage us to migrate to their planet as they wish to populate their planet, presently with sparse population. They may also transfer to us some technology concerning limitless space travel, to facilitate migration. In exchange, they may be interested in a mutually beneficial trade between the planets.

In an infinite system, it is certainly possible for repetition of identical or similar situations. This concept can be demonstrated by a simple statistical method. Let us throw a perfect cubical dice once and we may see any one of the 1 to 6 dots on the top surface after landing. Throw the perfect / unbiased dice 600 times and count the statistical result of the outcome; each surface with a number of dots ranging from 1 to 6 would appear 100 times in 600 throws of the dice. It indicates that any situation repeats itself within a large sample size within any large population. Larger the size of a sample / population, larger will the number of repetitions of an identical situation and greater will be the accuracy. We can now imagine that an infinite sample size with in an infinite population size, would contain infinite number of identical parallel entities. "***Infinity, within infinity, within infinity***" is a lucid incomprehensible concept. I am taking this literary liberty - as in artistic or poetic liberty - of saying so at the cost of being criticised by the wizards of mathematics who would certainly pick holes in this concept of "***infinity within infinity***", purported to be fallacious. But I have made my point to make my readers appreciate the concept of ***infinity*** especially in view of the present situation of dealing with the infinite university.

For instance, there could be many solar systems in the universe identical to our own heliocentric planetary system, with the possibility of earth-like planet existing there in. What's more, the structure and climate on this planet could be exactly same as our own earth in one of the solar system somewhere in the universe. Let us go a step further in our imagination; the identical earth somewhere in the universe has identical inhabitants comprising humans, animals, birds, fish etc. as are present in our own earth today. It is also possible that an identical earth in a far-away galaxy is organised into an identical or similar form of governance. Let us carry this argument further to a ridiculous height; An identical news paper such as New York Times with the same head lines and contents may have just hit the stands on this earth as also on the parallel earth; and one Mr X on our earth and his namesake in the parallel earth are reading the very same news paper headlines at the very same moment.

### Cosmic dimensions:

## Scientific Notation: Table of Large Numbers

NUMBER	NAME	NUMBER	NAME
$10^1$	ten	$10^{33}$	decillion
$10^2$	hundred	$10^{36}$	undecillion
$10^3$	thousand	$10^{39}$	duodecillion
$10^4$	ten thousand	$10^{42}$	tredecillion
$10^5$	hundred thousand	$10^{45}$	quattuordecillion
$10^6$	million	$10^{48}$	quintdecillion
$10^9$	billion	$10^{51}$	sexdecillion
$10^{12}$	trillion	$10^{54}$	septendecillion
$10^{15}$	quadrillion	$10^{57}$	octodecillion
$10^{18}$	quintillion	$10^{60}$	novemdecillion
$10^{21}$	sextillion	$10^{63}$	vigintillion
$10^{24}$	septillion	$10^{100}$	googol
$10^{27}$	octillion	$10^{303}$	centillion
$10^{30}$	nonillion	$10^{10^{100}}$	googolplex

In view of the inconceivable size of the enormous universe, cosmic distances are measured in terms of light-years.

It may be pertinent to mention here that a light-year is not a unit of measuring time, but is the distance travelled by light in 1 year at a speed of 186,000 miles per second. Light can travel around the earth about 8 times in one second! If we can find ways and means of travelling at the speed of light, we can reach New Delhi from Chicago in a tiny fraction of a second! Instantaneous; well almost!

It would be useful to recapitulate the numbering system, to conceive the enormity of cosmic dimensions.

A thousand = 1000 (3 zeros)

A million = 1,000,000 (6 zeros): Thousand Thousands

A billion = 1000,000,000 (9 zeros): Thousand Millions

A trillion = 1,000,000,000,000 (12 zeros): Thousand Billions

A quadrillion = 1,000,000,000,000,000 (15 zeros): Thousand Trillions

**Googol** (Not Google) = A **googol** is 10 to the 100th power (which is 1 followed by 100 zeros).

Infinity = Endless..

These numbers are useful for conceiving the enormity of the dimensions involved in the universe viz. the size and weight of a planet, inter planetary distances, Size and weight of a Galaxy, Inter galactic distances etc.

- Examples of astronomical dimensions:

The following examples illustrate the mind boggling dimensions of the Cosmos.

The Milky Way is about 1,000,000,000,000,000 km (about 100,000 light years) across comprising about 200 to 400 billion stars. Do you think that these dimensions are enormous? Not at all! The Milky Way is a dwarf compared many other larger galaxies.

The Andromeda Galaxy has a diameter of about 220,000 light years; more than double the size of Milky way Galaxy. The number of stars contained in the Andromeda Galaxy is estimated at one trillion, or roughly twice the number estimated for our Milky Way.

The dimensions of the Sun are truly amazing: it has a diameter of 1.4 million km, 12,000 times the surface area of Earth, 333,000 times Earth's mass and 1.3 million times its volume... quite impressive if we consider the size of Earth itself.

- How large is a galaxy?

The universe's largest-known galaxies - giant elliptical galaxies - can contain up to a trillion stars and span two million light-years across. Elliptical galaxies may also be small, in which case they are called dwarf elliptical galaxies.

- What is the largest known galaxy? GALAXY named IC1101:

Located almost a billion light-years away, IC 1101 is the single largest galaxy that has ever been found in the observable universe. Just how large is it? At its largest point, this galaxy extends about 2 million light-years from its core, and it has a mass of about 100 trillion stars. It is truly amazing!



### **History of the Earth and the Humans:**

Before we delve in to the Alien visits to the earth, let us recapitulate the history of our own planet earth.

- Age of the earth:

By dating the rocks in Earth's ever-changing crust, as well as the rocks in Earth's neighbours, such as the moon and visiting meteorites, scientists have calculated that Earth is 4.5 billion years old, with an error range of 50 million years.

- Millions of years ago - Age of Dinosaurs:

Non-bird dinosaurs lived between about 245-66 million years ago, in a time known as the Mesozoic Era. This was many millions of years before the first modern humans, Homo sapiens, appeared. Scientists divide the Mesozoic Era into three periods: the Triassic, Jurassic and Cretaceous. It is presumed that the readers are all familiar with the movies titled 'Jurassic Park', 'Ice Age' etc. A dinosaur weighing about 5 Tons could have a brain no more than 100 grams that led to the idea that dinosaurs were unintelligent. The tallest - about 55 ft high - dinosaur named 'Sauroposeidon proteles' was discovered in North America. The heaviest known dinosaur named 'Argentinosaurus' weighs about 100 tons! Another dinosaur named 'Rajasaurus narmadensis' with a height of about 8 feet and a length of about 36 feet with a mass of about 5 tons was found in Rajasthan, India.



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- Before the age of Dinosaurs:

At the time all Earth's land was a single continent, Pangea. The age immediately prior to the dinosaurs was called the Permian. Although there were amphibious reptiles, early versions of the dinosaurs, the dominant life form was the trilobite, visually somewhere between a wood-lice and an armadillo.

- After the age of Dinosaurs:

It was a life-altering event. Around 66 million years ago, at the end of the Cretaceous period, an asteroid struck the Earth, triggering a mass extinction that killed off the dinosaurs and some 75% of all species. Somehow mammals survived, thrived, and became dominant across the planet. The Pleistocene Epoch is typically defined as the time period that began about 2.6 million years ago and lasted until about 11,700 years ago. The most recent Ice Age occurred then, as glaciers covered huge parts of the planet Earth.



An ice age is triggered when summer temperatures in the northern hemisphere fail to rise above freezing for years. The onset of an ice age is related to the Milankovitch cycles where regular changes in the Earth's tilt and orbit combine to affect which areas on Earth get more or less solar radiation.

At least five major ice ages have occurred throughout Earth's history; the earliest was over 2 billion years ago, and the most recent one began approximately 3 million years ago and continues today (yes, we live in an ice age!). Currently, we are in a warm interglacial that began about 11,000 years ago.



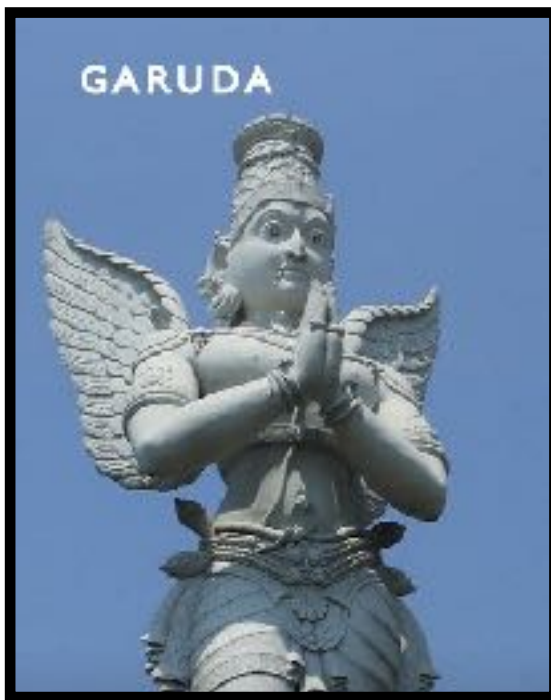
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- What ends an ice age? When more sunlight reaches the northern latitudes, temperatures rise, ice sheets melt, and the ice age ends. The scientists tell us that during the current ice age, climate on Earth has flip-flopped between glacial and interglacial periods at least 17 times!
- How many years have humans existed? The earliest fossils of anatomically modern humans are from the Middle Paleolithic, about 200,000 years ago such as Homo sapiens from Ethiopia.

One significant outcome of the recent ice age was the development of Homo sapiens. Humans adapted to the harsh climate by developing such tools as the bone needle to sew warm clothing, and used the land bridges to spread to new regions.

- Are Humans Martians originally? Perhaps life did not begin on Earth at all, but was brought here from elsewhere in space, a notion known as *panspermia*; a theory that life on earth originated from micro organisms or chemical precursors of life present in outer space and able to initiate life on reaching a suitable environment. For instance, rocks regularly get blasted off Mars by cosmic impacts, and a number of Martian meteorites have been found on Earth which brought microbes over here, potentially making us all Martians originally. Some scientists have even suggested that life might have hitchhiked on comets from other star systems. So we are all aliens in principle.

## 2. Repertory of Aliens and Celestials



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## 2. Repertory of Aliens and Celestials :



### Fictional Aliens:

There have been many intelligent species evolved all over the universe from time immemorial, possibly over a billion earth years; in various forms and sizes in the range tiny to gigantic, with varying degrees of intelligence and technological abilities. The alien species present in various parts of the universe are not necessarily human-like, not even close. It is hard to imagine their shape, size, appearance, or capabilities. We can only describe them in terms of what we can imagine. They may look like reptiles, monkeys, octopus, lion-headed bipeds or the like. They may not be even biological entities. There could be species in the form of only souls without organic bodies. There may be intelligent inorganic beings without life as we know it. The laws of physics such as gravitational forces may not even be applicable to many species in some parts of the universe, enabling them to travel in space unhindered. There may be some inconceivable new dimensions in operation somewhere in this multi-verse (A cluster of universes) in addition to the three physical dimensions, time and space, as conceived by humans. Many advanced human-like societies may have also evolved somewhere in our Milky-way galaxy or in the Andromeda galaxy in our neighbourhood, as also elsewhere in the infinite universe.

- **Klones;** Fictional alien species from the Planet Kepler in Milky Way Galaxy:



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Let us take the case of the nearest aliens christened **Klones** in the milky-way galaxy on an earth-like planet named **Kepler** who were, at one time possibly a billion earth-years ago, very similar to the present day humans on earth. Let us assume that God created humans in his own form; hence the similarities. They had every thing going well until they developed advanced technology, very much like our own on the present day earth, but far more advanced. They tried to make themselves immortal

and were successful in developing biotech to replace any decayed organ in their bodies. Some of them had none of the original - naturally evolved - parts possibly with the exception of brain. Over a period, a new species evolved with great technical skills; but possessing extremely weak bodies. Most of these species had no original body parts in their new avatars; all with updated prosthetic organs. They turned out to be asexual. They had lost the ability to reproduce themselves by a natural sexual process. However, they developed technology to recreate the species by a synthetic process, but with the same disabilities; devoid of physical strength, feelings, and the other original natural characteristics. The new species had to be constantly upgraded in the hope of gaining originally evolved human-like beings. The obsolete ones were extinguished by shooting them in to black holes. They had to maintain their numbers by constantly reproducing more of what is left of the species by a synthetic process albeit with marginal improvement. We call them ***Klones***, because the synthetic process of reproduction - predominantly a cloning a process - resulted in evolution of these aliens in to near identical Clones. The ***Klones*** from the planet ***Kepler***, an earth-like planet, 1000 light years away from earth located in the **Milky Way Galaxy** have been, allegedly, visiting this earth in search of resources to rejuvenate their species to their original status like present day Humans on earth. They may also be interested in acquiring certain minerals, organic material, or Bio-Technology from the earth. They seem have survival instinct and intention to multiply their species with superior features.

#### - **Androids and Cyborgs:**

Let us take two more fictional examples of alien species in the neighbouring galaxy viz. ***Andromeda***; the species called ***Androids*** and ***Cyborgs*** on the fictional planet called '***Androx***'.

- ***Android*** is a humanoid robot or ***synthetic*** organism designed to imitate a human.
- ***Cyborg*** is a human being with visible mechanical parts i.e. half human and half machine.





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Bothe **Androids** and **Cyborgs** have been in conflict with each other, both trying to take over the control of the planet **Androx**.

**Androids** have the advantage of superior weapons and fast data processing, but lacked in strategic skills, as of Humans. Only brute force would not succeed. Moreover, they needed constant repairs and replacement of worn out parts.

**Cyborgs** on the other hand, have better strategic skills by virtue of possessing some human qualities of judgement, apart from advanced weaponry and data processing, albeit being slightly inferior to those of **Android**. Neither of these species are able to score a decisive victory over the other as a consequence of these shortcomings.

It became imperative to have right mix of Human and Machine Characteristics to determine the final outcome of the conflict. This is where we Humans come in to the picture. Both Androids and Cyborgs are visiting our earth frequently to steal our organs for transplanting in their own bodies. They are also studying the genetic makeup of Humans so as to incorporate these genes in to their life systems appropriately for optimal efficiency. The reported alien abductions reveal this intention of the aliens. On the face of it, it would appear that Humans have no prospect of resisting either of these alien species, let alone a decisive victory over them. But the artful Humans looked for their weaknesses. The Cyborgs have no immunity against the pathogens on our planet, as organic part of their structure somewhat akin to that of Humans, would not be able to survive any infection. On the other hand, the Androids were immune to any bacteria or viral infections as they are purely synthetic inorganic mechanical systems. However, they could operate only if their computer systems are in order. Humans had the ability to launch viral attacks on the cyber systems of both Androids and Cyborgs and disable them. Cyborgs could also be disabled in a bio-warfare.

## ☞ Celestials - Hindu Mythology:

As per mythology of many countries and cultures, extra terrestrials had visited the earth frequently and inter acted with mortal Humans. Here are some instances.

### \* *Gandharvas* - Celestial entertainers:

In Hindu Mythology, Gandharvas are believed to be regular visitors to the earth. They are far superior to the Humans and friendly in nature and never posed any threat to Humans. They had the ability to travel across all planets. Various parentage is attributed for the Gandharvas. They are called the creatures of *Prajapati*, of Brahma, or of Kashyapa Maharshi. They are depicted as half human and half horse or bird. In Hinduism, the Gandharvas are male nature spirits and husbands of the Apsaras. Some are part animal, usually a bird or horse with an ability to fly. They have superb musical skills. They play beautiful music for the gods in their palaces. Gandharvas are frequently depicted as singers in the court of the Gods.

Gandharvas in the historic sense acted as messengers between the Gods and humans. In Hindu law, a Gandharva marriage is one contracted by mutual consent and without formal rituals. Gandharvas are mentioned extensively in the epic Mahabharata as associated with the Devas (as dancers and singers). Tumburu is sometimes described as the best of the celestial singers. He is described to perform in the courts of gods Kubera and Indra as well as sing praises of God Vishnu. He leads the Gandharvas in their singing, as apsaras perform dance.

In Hindu mythology, *Tumburu* is the best among the *Gandharvas* and husband of *Rambha*, the queen of *Apsaras*. *Rambha*, the best among *Apsaras* is unrivalled in her accomplishments in the arts of dancing, music and beauty.



### \* *Apsaras* - Supernatural female beings

In Indian mythology, *apsaras* are beautiful, supernatural female beings. They are youthful and elegant, and superb in the art of dancing. They are often wives of the Gandharvas, the court musicians of Indra, King of Gods. They dance to the music made by the Gandharvas, usually in the palaces of the Gods, entertain and sometimes seduce Gods and mortal men alike. Hindu mythology mentions several instances of *Apsaras* visiting the earth and inter-acting with humans; falling in love and bearing children on earth. They are said to be able to change their shape at will, and rule over the fortunes of gaming and gambling. *Apsaras* are sometimes compared to the *muses* of ancient Greece, with each of the 26 *Apsaras* at Indra's court representing a distinct aspect of the performing arts. *Muses* are nine Goddesses, daughters of Zeus and Mnemosyne, who preside over arts and sciences viz. poetry, history, flute playing, dancing, singing, tragedy, comedy, hymns, and astronomy.

#### - **Tilottama; The most beautiful *Apsara*:**

**Tilottama, Rambha, Urvashi, and Menaka** are the best among the *apsaras*.

Tilottama is an *Apsara* who was first evoked to destroy the demon twins Sunda and Upasunda. Tilottama was a being of extreme beauty and irresistible appeal, who was named so because she was composed of the finest and highest qualities. Tilottama is described to have been created by the divine architect Vishwakarma, at Brahma's request, by taking the best quality of everything as the ingredients. Even Gods like Brahma and Indra are described to be enamoured of Tilottama though Brahma was able to resist his urges, the other gods were spell-bound by Tilottama's beauty. Even the supreme God Shiva was charmed by the beauty of Tilottama. The God-King of heaven, Indra, however, developed hundred red eyes on his body to see her.

#### - **Menaka and Viswamitra:**

Notable instance is of *Apsara* Menaka's encounter with sage Viswamithra and bearing a child named Shakuntala.

Once, Sage Vishwamitra was performing a very severe *tapasya*. Indra, the king of Gods was afraid that once completed, the *tapasya* would make Vishwamitra very powerful and be able to conquer heaven. So Indra sent Menaka, a beautiful dancer of his court to earth to disturb Viswamithra's *tapasya*. Meanwhile, Vishwamitra had performed all the rituals and was engaged in meditation, which would complete his *tapasya*. Menaka went to the forest where Viswamithra sat with his eyes closed. She sang, danced, made garlands of fragrant flowers and put them around Vishwamitra's neck to attract his attention. All this disturbed Vishwamitra and he opened his eyes and his meditation was broken. He was awestruck by the beauty of Menaka and fell in love with her. Thus Menaka seduced Viswamithra. Menaka gave birth to a girl named Shakuntala out of this union. Once Menaka's purpose on the earth was over, she went back to heaven.

**- Urvashi and Pururavas:**

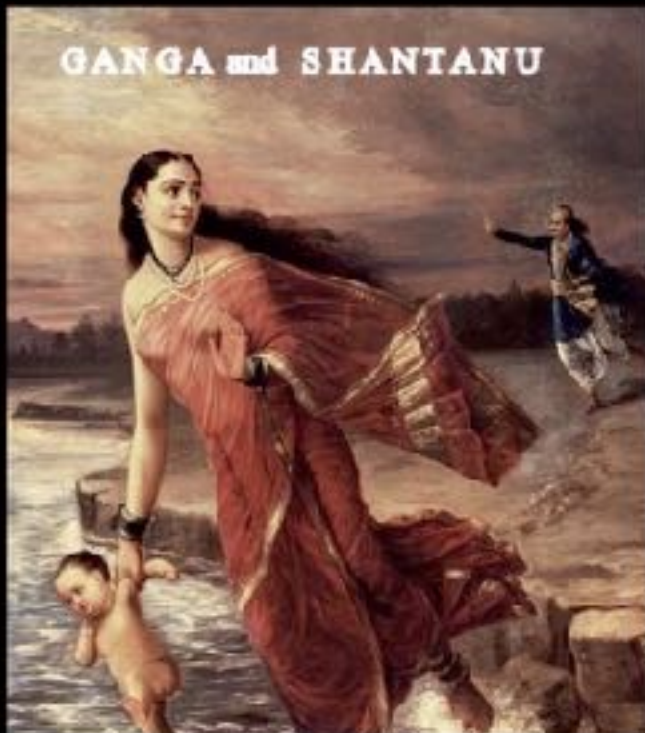
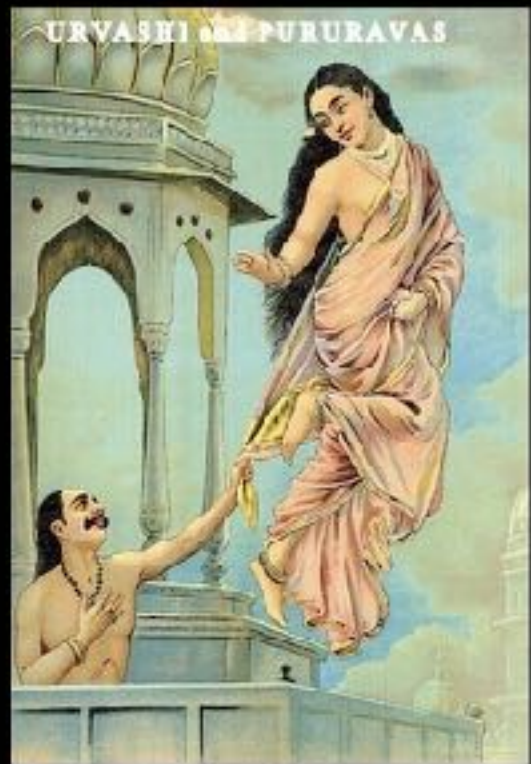
Celestial beings falling in love with humans is a popular theme in Indian mythology. The stories of Menaka and Vishwamitra, Urvashi and Pururavas are some of the examples of love stories between apsaras and human beings. There is a beautiful love story of Urvashi and Pururavas. This is a tale of love, passion, jealousy and the ultimate separation. Once Urvashi, an apsara in Indra's court, got bored of the heavens and along with her friends came down to earth to enjoy the difference. She preferred the life of earth with its emotions and turmoil to the ever-happy and boring life of heavens.

While returning from one such trip to earth, during dawn, she was kidnapped by a demon. King Pururavas saw this and chased the demon on his chariot and freed Urvashi from his clutches. The brief period when their bodies touched each other changed their lives. For the first time, Urvashi experienced the warm flesh of a mortal and experienced a strong infatuation. Similarly, Pururavas also felt drawn towards the nymph. Apsara Urvashi fell in love with King Pururavas. Urvashi agreed to stay with Pururavas for the rest of his life subject to some conditions. The first condition that she will bring two goats whose safety had to be ensured by the king, second that during the time she stayed on Earth, she will eat only clarified butter (ghee) and third, they should never see each other nude except for the time of lovemaking. The day any of the conditions was surpassed, Urvashi would have to leave for the heavens. Pururavas agreed to all the conditions and they started living together at the Gandhamadan garden.

The Gods, on the other hand, became very jealous of the love between Urvashi and Pururavas. The heavens seemed dull without Urvashi. So, they decided to hatch a plot. Late one night, the gandharvas took away the goats. When the goats started bleating, Urvashi got worried and asked the king to immediately go and save them. Pururavas, who was wearing nothing at that hour, got up in a hurry. Just at that moment, the gandharvas flashed some light from the heavens and both Pururavas and Urvashi saw each other naked. As the third condition was surpassed, it was time for Urvashi to go back to heavens. With a heavy heart, she left the king, who was shattered. A sad ending for a beautiful Love story.

Look at the following pictures of Apsaras / celestials; Ganga, Tilottama, Menaka and Urvashi. Tilottama is the most beautiful of all in the entire universe. Raja Ravi Varma's painting of Tilottama was sold for ₹5.17 crore at Sotheby's New York sale of Modern and Contemporary South Asian Art. Among the few of Raja Ravi Varma works to appear at international auctions, the painting features a celestial nymph Tilottama from Hindu mythology, who embodies the "nearly perfect being."





Images: Paintings by Raja Ravi Varma

### \* **Yakshas - Nature Spirits:**

In early Indian art, male *yakshas* are portrayed either as fearsome warriors or as portly, stout and dwarf-like. Females known as *yakshinis*, are portrayed as beautiful young women with happy round faces and full breasts and hips. The *yakshas* are a broad class of nature-spirits, usually benevolent, but sometimes mischievous or capricious, connected with water, fertility, trees, the forest, treasure and wilderness. *Yakshinis*, a class of nature spirits in Hindu, Buddhist, and Jain religious mythologies, are different from *Devas* (Gods), *Asuras* (demons), *Gandharvas* or *Apsaras*. *Yakshinis* and their male counterparts, the *yakshas* are one of the many paranormal beings associated with the centuries-old sacred groves of India.

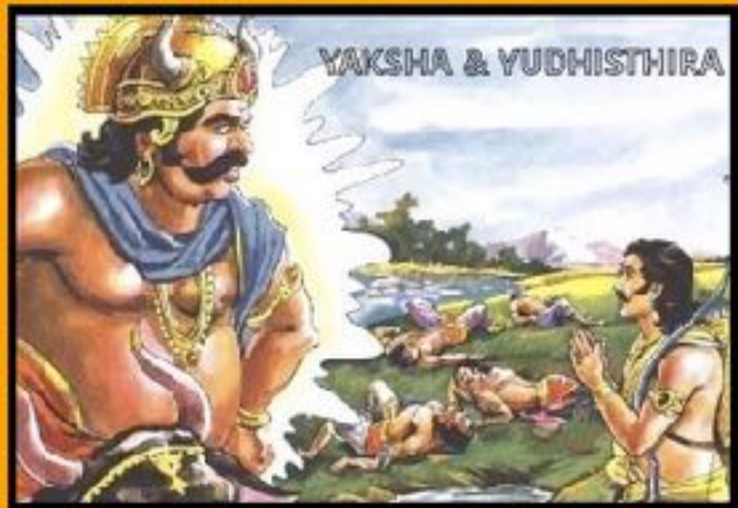
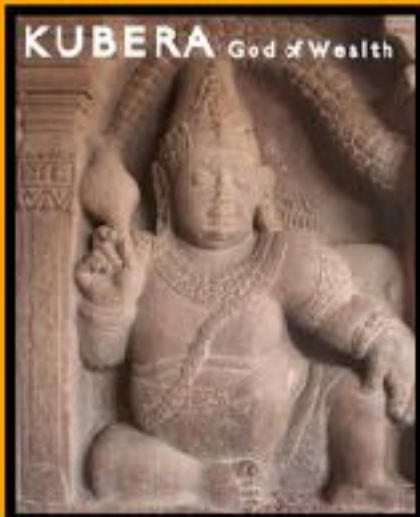
In Hindu, Jain, and Buddhist texts, the *yaksha* has a dual personality. On the one hand, a yaksha may be an inoffensive nature-fairy, associated with woods and mountains; but there is also a darker version of the *yaksha*, which is a kind of ghost (*bhutha*) that haunts the wilderness and waylays and devours travellers, similar to the *rakshasas*. In Hindu, Buddhist and Jain mythology, Kubera, the god of wealth and prosperity is considered the king of the semi-divine *yakshas*. He is regarded as the regent of the North (*Dikpāla*), and a protector of the world (*Lokapāla*). The well behaved and benign ones are worshipped as tutelaries, they are the attendees of Kubera, the treasurer of the gods, and also the Hindu god of wealth who ruled Himalayan kingdom of Alaka. There are also vicious and mischievous *yakshinis* that can haunt and curse humans according to Indian folklore. *Yakshas* are often depicted as guards (*Dwarapalakas*)

#### - ***Kubera, the God of wealth is the King of Yakshas.***

A notable *Yaksha* is mentioned in the epic Mahabharata who encountered Emperor *Yudhisthir*, eldest of Pandavas while in exile. While in exile, Yudhisthir's four younger Pandava brothers lost their lives after drinking water from a lake in a forest against the warning from the *Yaksha* not to drink water from the lake. In this famous episode the *Yaksha* asked several questions to Yudhisthira, who answered them wisely. The questions are famously known as "***Yakhsa Prasna(s)***". The *Yaksha* was pleased with the answers and the Pandava brothers were brought back to life.

The Yaksha asked, "What is heavier than Earth, higher than heavens, faster than the wind and more numerous than straws"? Yudhishtira answered, "One's mother is heavier than the Earth, one's father is higher than the heavens, the mind is faster than the wind and our worries are more numerous than straws".

One of the interesting Yaksha's questions was: "What is the most amazing thing about humans?" Yudhisthir answered thus: "The Humans always take actions as if they they are going to live for ever".



Yakshi is a female earth spirit who is considered as a symbol of fertility by the Hindu, Jain and the Buddhist faiths and are portrayed as wide-hipped voluptuous women with narrow waists, broad shoulders who caused a tree to bear fruit by simply touching it with her foot.

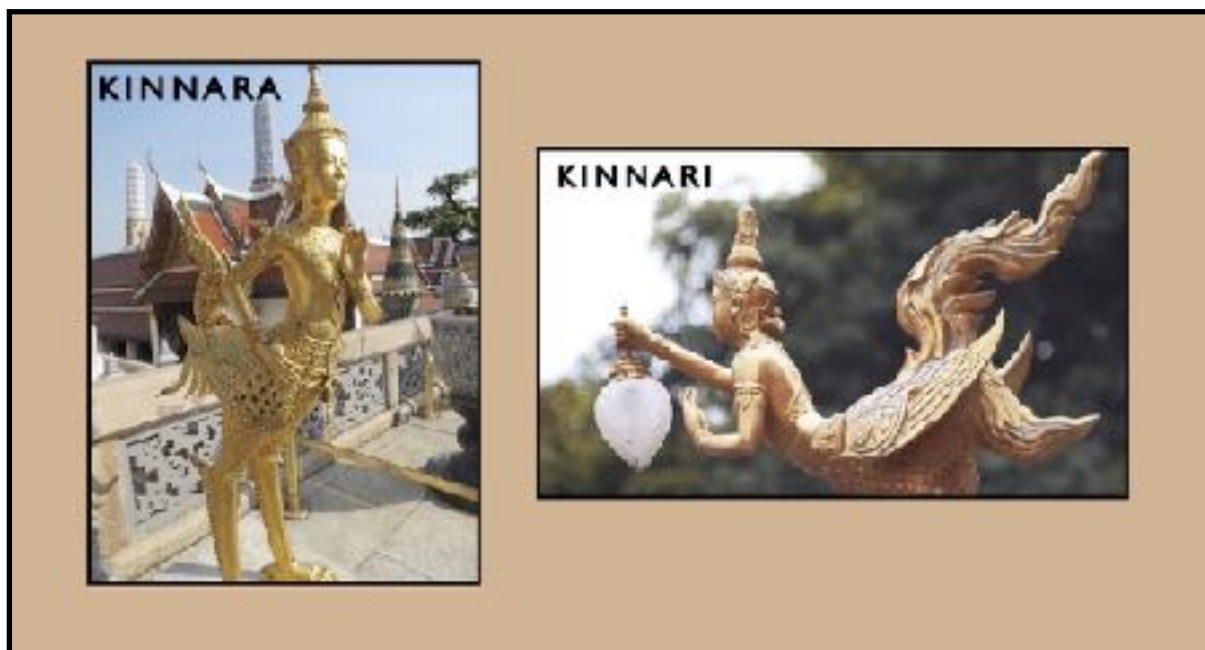
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*Yakshas* are generally depicted as guards (*Dwara-Palakas*) in many forms; some times shown to be portly as is the case with *Kubera*, Lord of wealth and the God-King of semi-divine *Yakshas*.

**\* Kinnaras and Kinnaris - Fairies:**

In Hindu mythology, Kinnara is described as half-man, half-horse half-bird. But the correct nature of Kinnara as Buddhists understood is half-man and half-bird. The figure of Yaksha with a horse head is illustrated in Bodh Gaya sculptures. Jataka illustrating Kinnari, treats her as a demigod. According to the Jatakas, Kinnaras are fairies and are shown as going in pairs noted for mutual love and devotion. In a *Kinnara Jataka*, the devotion of the *Kinnari* to her wounded *Kinnara* husband brings Indra on the scene to cure him from the wound. The *Kinnaras* are noted for their long life.

In Buddhist mythology, two of the most beloved mythological characters are the benevolent half-human, half-bird creatures known as the *Kinnara* and *Kinnari*, which are believed to be celestial entities and often watch over the well-being of humans in times of trouble or danger. In Southeast Asian mythology, *Kinnaris*, the female counterparts of *Kinnaras*, are depicted as half-bird, half-woman creatures. One of the many creatures that inhabit the mythical Himavanta, *Kinnaris* have the head, torso, and arms of a woman and the wings, tail and feet of a swan. They are renowned for their dance, song and poetry, and are a traditional symbol of feminine beauty, grace and accomplishment.



## Celestials- Greek / Roman Mythology

There are marked similarities between Greek / Roman and Hindu Mythological characters. Near identical!

As per Greek Mythology, there had been instances of many Greek Gods and Goddesses who had visited the earth and encountered mortals.

- **Eros** is the equivalent of Manmadha (*Kama Deva*) as God of Love. Romans call him Cupid. Both are depicted as having a bow and an arrow of love.

In Greek Mythology, a story tells of the quest for love and trust between Eros and mortal Psyche on earth. Aphrodite was jealous of the beauty of mortal princess Psyche, as men were leaving her altars barren to worship a mere mortal woman instead. She commanded Eros, the god of love, to cause Psyche to fall in love with the ugliest creature on earth. But instead, Eros falls in love with Psyche himself and spirits her away to his home. Later, Psyche becomes immortal to live alongside her husband Eros.

- **Aphrodite**, the Olympian Goddess of Love is the equivalent of **Rathi** as Goddess of love.

Aphrodite was the Olympian goddess of love, beauty, pleasure and procreation. Rathi is the Hindu goddess of love, carnal desire, lust, passion and sexual pleasure. Romans call the goddess of love as **Venus**. In Greek mythology, Aphrodite was married to Hephaestus, the god of blacksmiths and metalworking. Despite this, Aphrodite was frequently unfaithful to him and had many lovers, Gods and Mortals on earth.

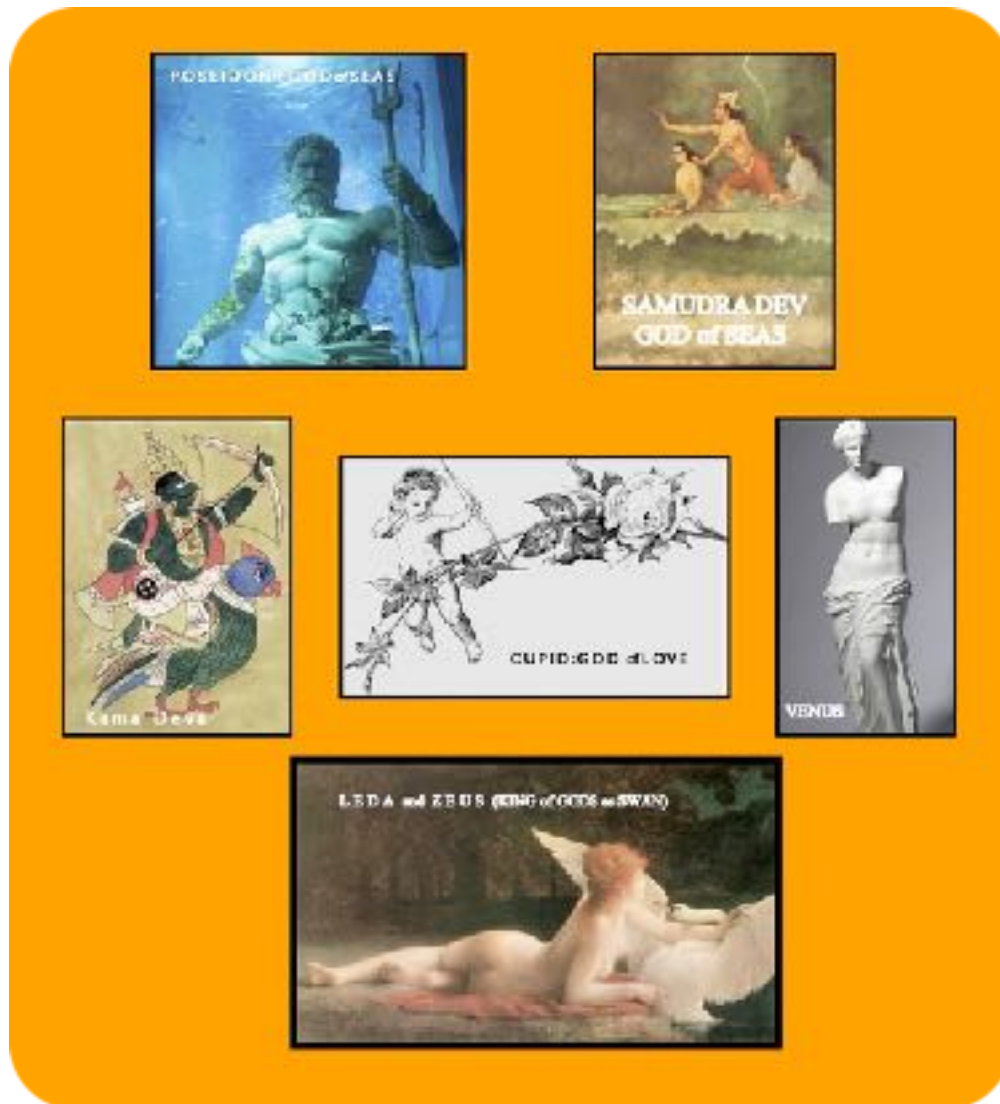
- **Venus** is the Goddess of love in Roman mythology.

There was an association of Venus with Paris, prince of Troy on earth. Paris was requested to judge who was the fairest of all, who favoured Venus. Venus married and bore children but did not stay focused on her home affairs. In fact, she concentrated almost completely on her extramarital affairs. Her many lovers include Aries, the God of War, and the handsome Adonis.

- **Zeus** is equivalent of Indra as the King of Gods.

While Zeus has a weapon called thunderbolt, Indra has a similar weapon called Vajra. In Greek mythology, Leda was an Aetolian princess who became a Spartan queen. Leda was admired by Zeus, the King of Gods who had sex with her in the guise of a swan. As a swan, Zeus fell into her arms for protection from a pursuing eagle. Their consummation resulted in the birth of Helen of Troy. We all know enough about "Helen of Troy" and the Trojan wars.

- *Manmatha (Kama Deva)*, god of love in Hindu mythology is equivalent of *Cupid* in Roman mythology. *Rathi* is the Goddess of love in Hindu mythology is equivalent of *Venus*, the Goddess of love in Roman mythology.
- *Poseidon*, God of Seas in Roman mythology is equivalent of *Samudra Dev* as in Hindu Mythology.



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- *Apsaras* of Hindu Mythology are the equivalent of *Muses* of Greek Mythology.
- *Apsaras* are comparable to the *muses* of ancient Greece, with each of the 26 *Apsaras* at Indra's court representing a distinct aspect of the performing arts. *Muses* are nine Goddesses, daughters of the King of Gods Zeus and Mnemosyne, who preside over arts and sciences viz. poetry, history, flute playing, dancing, singing, tragedy, comedy, hymns, and astronomy.

### 3. Chariots of Gods; Alien Visitors



*Pushpaka Vimana* (Flying Palace) of Kubera, God of wealth used by demon King, Ravana sur and Rama incarnation of Vishnu, the Supreme Lord.

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### 3. Chariots of the Gods; Alien Visitors:

#### Introduction

Let us commence this quasi-fictional account of Alien visits to our planet earth, beginning a billion years ago. Many forms of aliens have been visiting this earth for over a billion years with varied motives. Here is the chronicle of quasi-fictional events concerning alien visits to this earth right from the early stages of earth formation through age of dinosaurs and ice age until these modern times.

The present humans on earth, in their quest for knowledge, are trying to peer in to the distant galaxies and planets using giant telescopes. Efforts are on to travel in to space beyond the solar system, albeit with limited success. We are also curious to know about the life forms that may be existing in other parts of the galaxy and the universe. All of us have seen many fictional alien movies. Many humans claim to have seen flying saucers and alien visitors. Many have reported some cases of abduction of humans by aliens (Taken) and experimented upon. It is rumoured that USA government is already in touch with some aliens, albeit with uneasy relationship and mutual suspicion. It is believed that the aliens are looking to acquire some resources such as some minerals and bio-materials on earth in exchange for transfer of alien technology to USA.

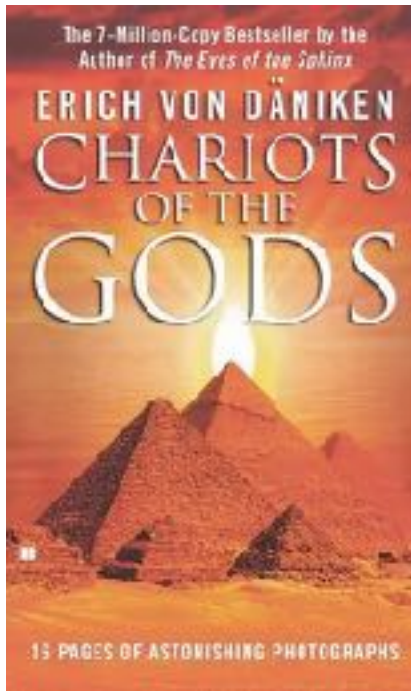
#### The alien visitors were believed to be Gods by Humans at that time

Inspiration to write this chronicle of alien visits to earth came from the book titled **“CHARIOTS of THE GODS”** written by Erich Von Daniken. One is easily convinced of the alien visits to our earth after reading this book, illustrating with credible data and evidence. It involves the hypothesis that the technologies and religions of many ancient civilisations were given to them by ancient astronauts who were welcomed as Gods. Some inspiration was drawn from the TV series Titled “Ancient Aliens” and “X-Files” besides movies on alien encounters. Von Daniken's “Chariots of the Gods” argues that ancient religions around the world, including Judaism, were developed in response to alien astronauts who landed on the earth. These beings were worshipped as Gods by ancient humans.

Some examples of convincing evidence concerning alien visits to our earth are presented in the book under reference.



- **“Chariots of Gods” by Von Daniken:**



Von Daniken describes ancient artefacts which are connected to these alien beings. For example, he says that the Jewish Ark of the Covenant was actually a radio transmitter used by the alien beings to communicate with the Jewish people. The aliens also built the *pyramids*: this von Daniken says, is the only logical explanation for the existence of these structures, as ancient peoples did not have the technology or resources to construct these edifices. Another example is of the Mayan art - a carving - depicting a spaceship during takeoff. One more example is of the aerial view of a huge air-strip located in Peru, South America, which can be seen only from the sky above. It is an unputdownable book to read; and one would be convinced of the existence of aliens on earth.

- **Alien visitors in space suit:**



This statues from the late Jōmon period (1000–400 BCE) in Japan, is believed to be those of alien visitors; dressed in space suit.

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- **Space Ship and Alien Image: Cave paintings in Chattisgarh, India**

1000 year old rock paintings are found in a cave in the state of *Chattisgarh, India*. The picture in red resembles a space ship module standing supported by a tripod.



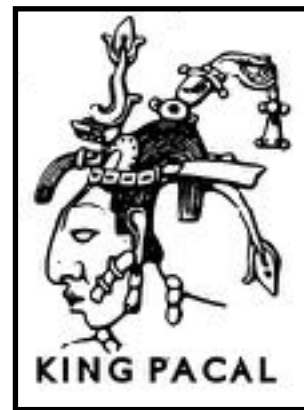
- **Air strip built by aliens:**

The Nazca Lines are a group of very large geoglyphs formed by depressions or shallow incisions made in the soil of the Nazca Desert in southern Peru. They were created between 500 BCE and 500 CE. ... The individual figurative geoglyphs etched into desert sands measure between 0.4 and 1.1 km across.

They are believed to be Airstrips built by aliens for landing and taking off their spacecraft. These lines can be seen only from the sky above and can not be by seen by anyone standing on the land.



- Alien Space Ship; King Pacal in Space Ship

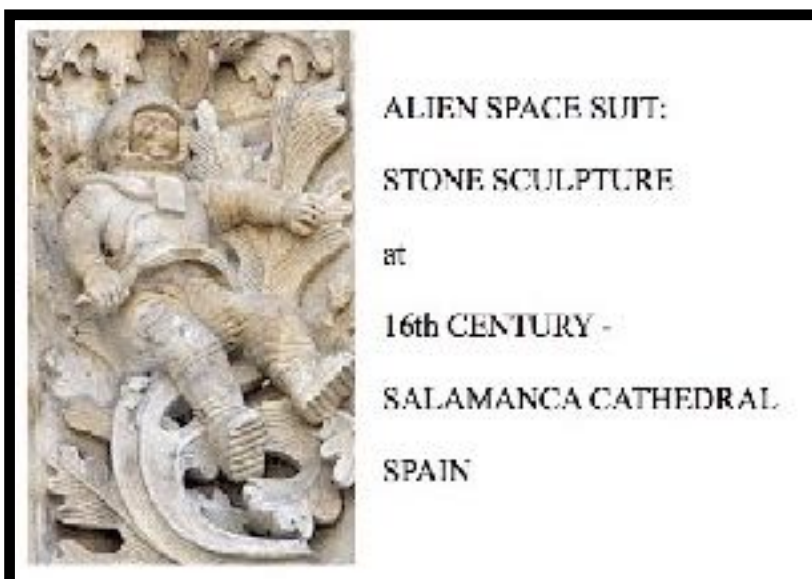


Pacal the Great ruled over the Mayan city of Palenque, in what is now southern Mexico, during the seventh century. Upon his death, he was buried inside a pyramid called the Temple of Inscriptions. The intricately carved lid of his sarcophagus has become a classic work of Mayan art and an oft-cited piece of evidence for ancient alien theorists. It is believed that the carving on the lid resembles a space craft in which *King Pacal* is pictured during takeoff.

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Space suit: Stone carving at Salamanca Cathedral, Spain: One famous piece of evidence is the image of an “astronaut” carved into a 16th-century Spanish cathedral in Salamanca. This cathedral, known as Cathedral Nueva, has a strangely modern figure of what looks like a helmet-wearing astronaut on the façade of the entrance.

**ALIEN KINGS and GODS:****\* One of the wonders of the world , “Pyramids of Egypt”**

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It would have been impossible to build the pyramids at Giza of such magnitude and intricacy with the status of technology and resources available those days. Such a large number of huge stones - some of them weighing more than 50 tonnes - required to build those pyramids were not available in that region. To handle so many huge stones must have been impossible without suitable material handling equipment; especially when they had to be lifted up to such elevated places. We are led to believe that those pyramids must have been built by aliens; or by locals with technology provided by aliens, presumed to be Gods.

The tallest pyramid of Kufu is about 450 feet tall which is estimated to be built using about 2,300,000 stones some of which weigh in at more than 50 tonnes.

The Pharaohs of Egypt appear to have been involved in construction of those pyramids, with the help of extra terrestrials. Ramses ii and Akhenaten are among the most famous Pharaohs. They too appear to have alien connection; considering the shapes of their heads as depicted in the stone carvings.

In 2001, Dr Viktor Ivanovich, a former scientist of Russia's Kremlin, claimed discovery of ancient alien remains inside the Great Pyramid. According to him "The presence of this creature and the design of the pyramids and the historical and scientific evidence shows that the visitation took place about 11,000 years BC."

NASA has taken some pictures of the surface on the planet Mars which indicate the presence of a sphinx-like structure and structures akin to pyramids. There seems to be some connection of sorts between Mars and the earth.

### \* Pharaohs of Egypt and their extra terrestrial origin:

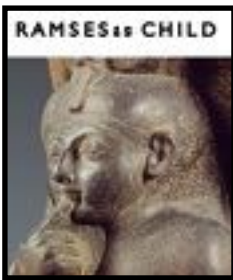
King Akhenaten (1351-1334 B.C) ; Queen Nefertiti (1370-1330 B.C)



This is a painted statue of Nefertiti-Bust, the Great Royal wife of Egyptian pharaoh Akhenaten, believed to be crafted in 4th century B.C. Amarna (Egypt), discovered by German Oriental Society. It is presently on display at the Neues Museum in Berlin. Notice the head gear shape... Suitable for an *elongated head*...



This is a stone carving depicting Akhenaten and Nefertiti on display at Brooklyn Museum. As can be seen in this picture, Nefertiti's head is elongated which is why the above Nefertiti-bust shows a headgear to accommodate the *elongated head*. Akhenaten, known as God-King of Egypt, too had an elongated head.

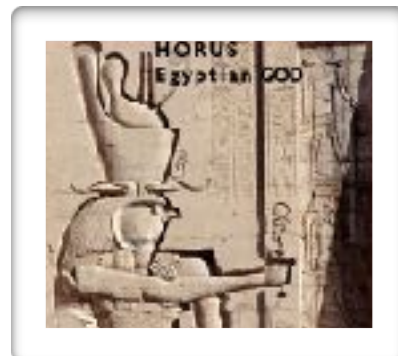


This is the statue of Ramses ii as a child, displayed at Egyptian Museum which shows an *elongated head*. This reinforces the idea that he is of extra terrestrial origin. Even the adult Ramses' statue shows an elongated head and suitable head-gear.



This is an artefact on display at Louvre Museum, Paris. Here again the Ramses ii as a child had an *elongated head*, indication of his extra terrestrial origin.

### \*Gods of Egypt (Horus and Anubis) ; Stone Carvings..



Both Akhenaten and Nefertiti had unique physical features having elongated heads. According to several pyramid-sourced texts, the Royal Couple departed the earth for period of time; involving inter-planetary travel. Both Akhenaten and Nefertiti are believed to be extra terrestrials having access to alien technology concerning space ships, and construction etc.

Even the great King, Ramses ii had an elongated head, as depicted in his statues displayed and artefacts in various museums; in indication of his extra terrestrial origin

**Anubis** is the Egyptian god of mummification and the afterlife as well as the patron god of lost souls and the helpless. He is one of the oldest gods of Egypt, with canine head.

**Horus** was often the ancient Egyptians' national tutelary deity. He was usually depicted as a falcon-headed man. His name Horus means “The One Far Above” and commonly known as Heru by the Greeks. Horus was originally the Sky God, but he is also known as War God, Hunter's God, God of Kingship and others. He played the role as the protector of the ruler of Egypt.

There are carvings of these Gods (or extra terrestrials?) along with Pharaohs in the ancient Egypt suggesting that Gods (or extra terrestrials) lived among people.

\* Statues at Mount Kailash, Manasarovar, Tibet: (Stills from youtube video)

There are statues having a height of about 250 ft atop mount Kailash (21778 ft high) near the lake Mansarovar in Tibet. Mount Kailash is believed to be the abode of Lord Shiva and his family comprising Parvati, Ganesha and Kartikeya.



Please note the shape of Mount Kailash; It is like a **pyramid!**

Look closely at the statues carved atop the mount Kailash and the enlarged view of the statues. They are not natural erosions but are actually carved statues. Look at the end of the picture: you may notice the a tall person is leaning over another person next to him. Carved by who ? Statues of 250 ft high at a height of a mountain of

21778 ft! Certainly not by humans by any stretch of imagination! Must have been built by Gods themselves to provide an abode for Lord Shiva.

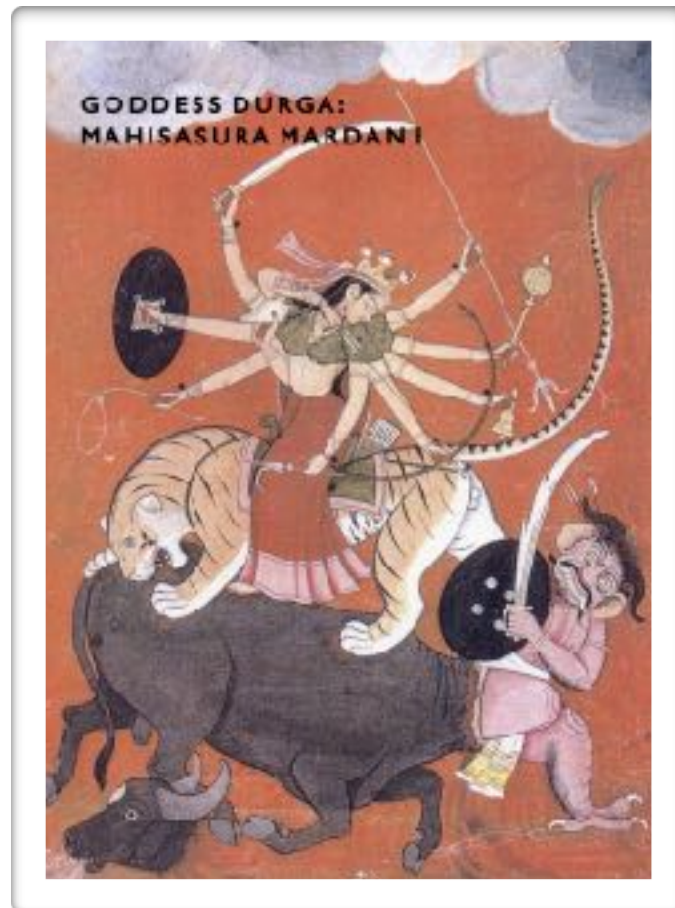
**\* Hindu Mythology:**

- As described in the epic Mahabharata, many Gods were involved in Kurukshetra war between Pandavas and Kauravas. The divine nature of Pandavas' birth is well known and fully described in the next Chapter.
- There are thousands of temples spread across the length and breadth of Bharat with presiding deities viz. Shiva, Vishnu, Durga, Hanuman, Ganesha etc.. The priests at these temples can describe the nature of these gods and significance of the temples and their origin. All this points out to the fact that Gods did visit the earth and some times lived among them.
- We are all familiar with details of ten incarnations of Lord Vishnu (Dasavatara); more fully described in the next chapter.
- One life time is not adequate to read even the abridged versions of Hindu Mythology. If all the mythological books are stacked, the column would reach the moon and beyond!
- The legendary Dwaraka city - About 4,500 years ago - ruled by Lord Krishna has been found to exist even today; submerged in the sea along the coast of Gujarat state in Bharat. This provides a clear evidence of Krishna Avatar, as narrated in the epic Mahabharata.



Source: Still form Videos on youtube (Dwarka City Submerged in sea)

## 4. Gods on Earth



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## 4. GODS on Earth:

### ☞ Trinity:

In Hindu Mythology - among the Gods - we have a **Trinity** at the Apex level viz. Bramha, Vishnu, and Shiva. Bramha is the creator, Vishnu is the preserver and Shiva is the destroyer. There are several Gods and Demi-Gods as well.

This is somewhat akin to the **Trinity** of christian faith viz. “Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit”. The Triune (three-in-one) God manifested as God the Father, God the Son (Jesus) and God the Holy Spirit depicted as a dove; each entity itself being God.



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## ☞ **Christian Faith:**

### ***Trinity : God the Father, God the Son (Jesus) & God the Holy Spirit.***

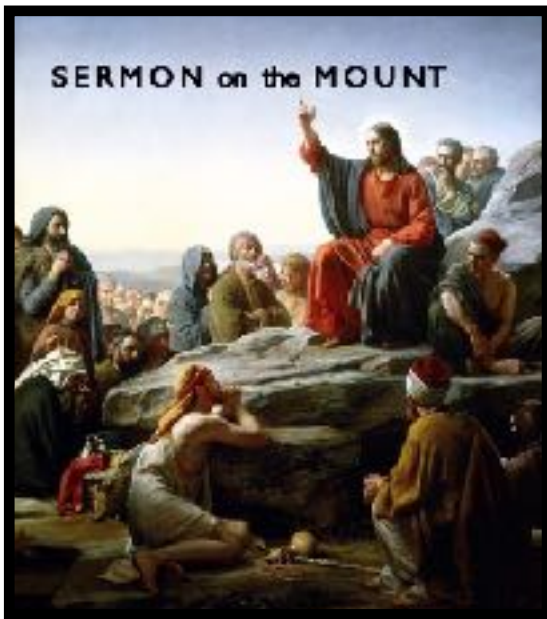
Who is the Holy Spirit?

The Holy Spirit's name describes his chief attribute: He is a perfectly holy and spotless God, free of any sin or darkness. He shares the strengths of God the Father and his son Jesus, such as omniscience, omnipotence and eternity. Likewise, he is all-loving, forgiving, merciful and just. Throughout the Bible, we see the Holy Spirit pouring his power into followers of God. When we think of such towering figures as Joseph, Moses, David, Peter, and Paul, we may feel we have nothing in common with them, but the truth is that the Holy Spirit helped each of them change. He stands ready to help us change from the person we are today to the person we want to be, ever closer to the character of Christ. A member of the Godhead, the Holy Spirit had no beginning and has no end. With the Father and Son, he existed before creation. The Spirit dwells in heaven and also on Earth in the heart of every believer. The Holy Spirit serves as teacher, counsellor, comforter, strengthener, inspiration, revealer of the Scriptures, convincer of sin, caller of ministers, and intercessor in prayer.

The Holy Spirit is the third Person of the Trinity and undoubtedly the least understood member of the Godhead. Christians can easily identify with God the Father (Jehovah or Yahweh) and his Son, Jesus Christ. The Holy Spirit, however, without a body and a personal name, seems distant to many, yet he dwells inside every true believer and is a constant companion in the walk of faith. The visit of God to our earth as 'Son-Jesus' is well known and needs no elaboration.

Jesus, also referred to as Jesus of Nazareth or Jesus Christ, was a first-century Jewish preacher and religious leader. He is the central figure of Christianity. Christians believe that he is the incarnation of God the Son and the awaited Messiah (the Christ) prophesied in the Old Testament. He also travelled extensively in India (Bharat) in the early stages of his life, consulting the God-Men in this country. This explains his missing years, a period not described in the new testament, from the age of about 12 to 30 years. The archives at Vatican library are believed to possess the record of his missing years, kept confidential for reasons best known to them! Hindu influence on Christian faith is evident. He spent six years in Puri and Rajgirh, near Nalanda, the ancient seat of Hindu learning. Then he went to the Himalayas, and spent time in Tibetan monasteries, studying Buddhism. Christianity has its origin in Hinduism.

The Holy Spirit caused the Virgin Mary to conceive, and at the baptism of Jesus, he descended on Jesus like a dove. In many religious paintings and church logos, he is often symbolised as a dove. Since the Hebrew word for the Spirit in the Old Testament means "breath" or "wind," Jesus breathed on his apostles after his resurrection and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit." He also commanded his followers to baptise people in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.



The “*Sermon on the mount*” is the longest continuous discourse of Jesus found in the New Testament and has been one of the most widely quoted elements of the Canonical Gospels. It includes some of the best-known teachings of Jesus, such as the Beatitudes, and the widely recited Lord's Prayer. The Sermon on the Mount is generally considered to contain the central tenets of Christian faith.

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The holy ghost, also called as the holy spirit is depicted as a dove. in the trinity viz. “Father, Son and the Holy Ghost”. Father is God and Son is Jesus.

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The Holy Spirit as a dove in the Heavenly Trinity joined to the Earthly Trinity through the Incarnation of the Son. The Holy Spirit caused the Virgin Mary to conceive, and at the baptism of Jesus, he descended on Jesus like a dove. In many religious paintings and church logos, he is often symbolised as a dove.

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## ☞ Hindu Mythology:

### Trinity: Bramha (Creator), Vishnu (Preserver) & Shiva (Destroyer)

Indian Mythology has innumerable episodes of Gods and Demi-Gods visiting our earth in some form or the other. If all the books of Indian mythology are stacked up on earth, they would go up to and beyond the moon. One life time is not enough to read even the abridged versions of Hindu mythology. Gods are very benevolent to Human kind. However, they do annihilate evil beings on earth for larger benefit of humanity. God had created man in his own image and given them free will to exercise.

Let us look back on some of the instances of Gods visiting our earth

#### - Gajendra and Vishnu:



As per the epic known as “*Gajendra Moksham*”: Once upon a time a crocodile caught the leg of an elephant called Gajendra in a water body and did not let go inspite of long and great struggle by Gajendra. Gajendra could not bear the suffering and prayed to God to rescue him. Lord Vishnu came in on his bird carrier *Garuda* to save *Gajendra* the elephant. God is benevolent.

#### - Mahabharata:

About 4,000 years ago, the kingdom of Hastinapur was ruled by a King named Pandu, of Kuru Dynasty. He did not beget any children through his queens, Kunthi and Madri. The Queen Kunthi invoked Gods to help her, as also Madri to conceive children and got five children in the process of asexual production.

Princess Kunti had received a boon in her early adulthood from a fierce and renowned Rishi Durvasa that she could call any of the divine Gods and bear a child. This proved to be very useful and, through the use of mantras given to her by Durvasa, Kunti called upon Yamadharma, the “God of Death and Dharma”, through whom she gave birth to Yudhishthir. Later, she invoked the Wind God, Vayu, through whom she brought Bhima to the world. After that she called Indra, who gave her Arjuna as another Pandava. She then felt pity for Madri, who would otherwise have no children if she did not help her, so with the help of the mantras Madri called upon the twin Ashvins, who bore her Nakula and Sahadeva. Thus, the five Pandavas were

born through the combined grace of the curse on Pandu, the boon to Kunti, and the coming of the Gods who helped the two wives bear five children. All the Pandavas inherited divine qualities from their celestial fathers. They were named Yudhisthira, Bheema, Arjun, Nakula and Sahadeva. Kunthi had earlier - before marrying the King Pandu - got a son named Karna, through the Grace of Sun- God.



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As already mentioned, Princess Kunti had received a boon in her early adulthood from a renowned Sage Durvasa that she could call any of the divine Gods and bear a child. Out of curiosity the maiden princess invoked Sun God Surya and this resulted in the birth of Karna. However, she abandoned the child for fear of disclosing the birth of a child before getting married. Providentially the Child grew up to be a great warrior who fought in Kurukshetra war against Pandavas. Ultimately Karna was killed by Arjuna in a crucial confrontation between them at Kurukshetra.

- Viswaroopam (Cosmic view) of Vishnu



^Viswaroopam - Cosmic view of Vishnu^

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***The Trinity; Brahma, Vishnu and Shiva*** represent Cosmic Energy, Cosmic Space and Cosmic Time. Brahma is the creator, Vishnu is the preserver, and Shiva is a destroyer. Vishnu is the lord of preservation and is known as the All-Provider. He performs the cosmic function of cohesion. The constructive nature of his cosmic function stands out in contrast against the destructive dispersive power of Shiva. Vishnu's function is to ensure the sustenance of the universe that Brahma has created. He represents the cosmic cause of existence and the symbolisation of eternal life which keeps the universe as one. The Bhagavad Gita - "The Song of God"- often referred to as the Gita, is a 700-verse Hindu scripture that is part of the epic Mahabharata, at the start of war between Kauravas and Pandavas at Kurukshetra .

The Gita is set in a narrative framework of a dialogue between Pandava prince Arjuna and his guide and charioteer Krishna, an incarnation of Vishnu. At the start of the Dharma Yudhha (righteous war) between Pandavas and Kauravas, Arjuna is filled with moral dilemma and despair about the violence and death the war would cause in the battle against his own kith and kin. He wonders if he should renounce and seeks Krishna's counsel, whose answers and discourse constitute the Bhagavad Gita.

Krishna counsels Arjuna to "fulfil his Kshatriya (warrior) duty to uphold the Dharma" through "selfless action". The Krishna–Arjuna dialogues cover a broad range of spiritual topics, touching upon ethical dilemmas and philosophical issues that go far beyond the war Arjuna faces. Krishna is said to be the first motivational speaker in human history. Vishnu displays his Divine Cosmic View to Arjuna while counselling.

### ~ Dasavatara: Ten incarnations of God Vishnu:

An avatar, a concept in Hinduism that means "descent", is the material appearance or incarnation of a deity on earth. As per Hindu Mythology, God Vishnu incarnated on earth ten times in various forms, to protect the world. These visits had commenced ever since the formation of the universe and the earth. Whenever Dharma, or the situation of law and order, is endangered on this world, Lord Vishnu shall incarnate onto this world to re-establish Dharma, law and order, and to protect the good people and to destroy the evil elements of the society. All the avatars of Vishnu are narrated in the following pages.

The next avatar named *Kalki*, a law giver is yet to occur. He will descend on our earth to annihilate all the evil persons here. So beware!



^DASAVATAR^

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**1. Matsya (Fish): A Satya Yuga Avatar**

Image from wikipedia (public Domain) ;Matsya avatar.jpg Created: circa 1820. According to one of the legends associated with the Matsya Avatar of Vishnu, there lived an evil demon King named Hayagriva. He was the son of Sage Kashyapa and his wife, Danu. Hayagriva wanted to establish the Danav (Demon) clan as superior to humans. Hayagriva succeeded in stealing Rig Veda, Yajur Veda, Sama Veda and Atharva Veda from Brahmaloaka. To free the Vedas from his clutches, Lord Vishnu appeared as a fish (Matsya Avatar). After killing Hayagriva and retrieving the Vedas, the Matsya avatar of Vishnu saved Manu, Shatarupa, the Saptarishis (who represented knowledge) and one set of each of the other living beings from Pralaya (deluge) to perpetuate the human race and other life forms. In the end, he handed over the Vedas to Manu so that he could use them for the welfare of humankind.

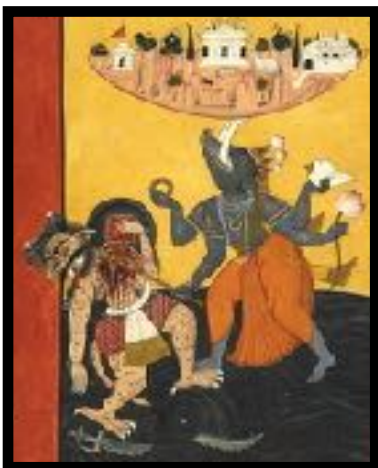
*(Note: “The mythology of Noah’s Ark in Bible: (Genesis: 6-9)” is near identical to “Matsya Avatar as per Hindu mythology!”)*



**2. Kurma (Tortoise): A Satya Yuga Avatar**

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When the devas and asuras were churning the Ocean of milk in order to get *amrita*, the nectar of immortality, with serpent Vasuki as the rope and the mount Mandara as the churning staff, the mountain starts to sink, Vishnu took the form of a tortoise to bear the weight of the mountain. This acted as a bearing for the churning arrangement.



**3. Varaha (Boar): A Satya Yuga Avatar**

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When the demon Hiranyaksha stole the earth (goddess Bhudevi) and hid her in the cosmic waters, Vishnu appeared as Varaha (Boar) to rescue her. The battle between Varaha and Hiranyaksha is believed to have lasted a thousand years. Varaha finally slew the demon and retrieved the Earth from the cosmic ocean, lifting it on his tusks, and restored Bhudevi to her rightful place in the universe.



#### 4. Narasimha ( half-man/half-lion): A Satya Yuga Avatar

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Hiranyakasipu wanted to take revenge on Viṣṇu and he undertook many years of austere penance to take revenge on Viṣṇu for the death of his brother, Hiranyaksha. Brahma offers the demon a boon and Hiranyakasipu asks for immortality. Brahma tells him this is not possible, but that he could bind the death of Hiranyakashipu with conditions. Hiranyakashipu asks that he shall not be killed by man or animal, inside or out, day or night, on earth or the stars, with a weapon either living or inanimate. Vishnu descended as an anthropomorphic incarnation, with the body of a man and head and claws of a lion. He then disembowels the rakshasa (demon) at the courtyard threshold of his house, at dusk, with his claws and killed him while he lays on his thighs.



Lord Shiva as the Supreme Lord of the world incarnates as Sharabha – a human-lion-bird version - to confront and control the human-lion Narasimha avatar of Vishnu, when Narasimha becomes destructive, after vanquishing the Demon King, Hiranyakasipu. Finally Sharabha ( Incarnation of Shiva) was able to control Narasimha Incarnation of Lord Vishnu and bring him back to the heavens in order to re-establish order in the universe that was in turmoil in the absence of Vishnu.

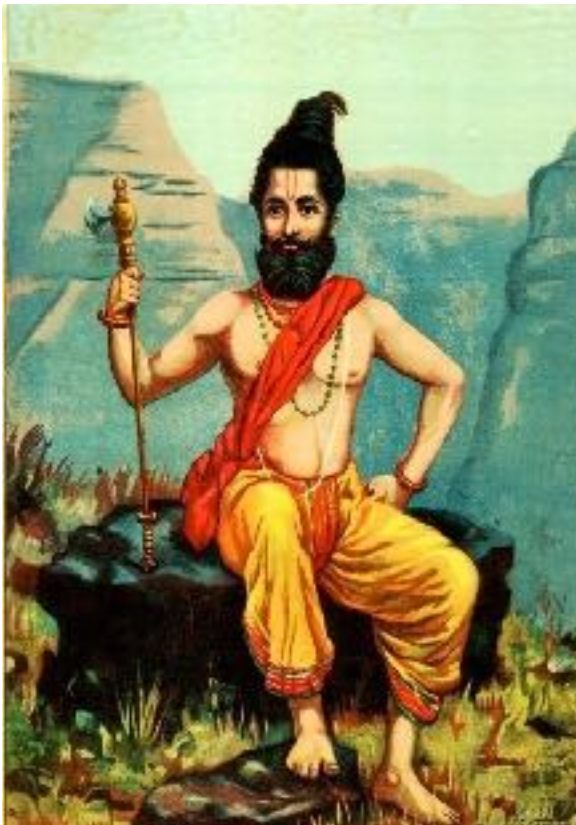
## 5. Vamana (Dwarf): A Treta Yuga Avatar

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The fourth descendant of Hiranyaksha, Bali, with devotion and penance was able to acquire power to defeat Indra, the King of Gods. The Gods appealed to Vishnu for protection and he descended as the dwarf Vamana. During a yajna (Fire Sacrifice) of the King, Vamana approached him and Bali promised him for whatever he asked. Vamana asked for three paces of land to which Bali agreed. The dwarf then assumed a gigantic size stepped over entire earth in his first stride, and the entire sky with the second. Bali offered his head as the third place for Vamana to place his foot. Then, Vamana pushed him in to the Pathala, the netherworld.

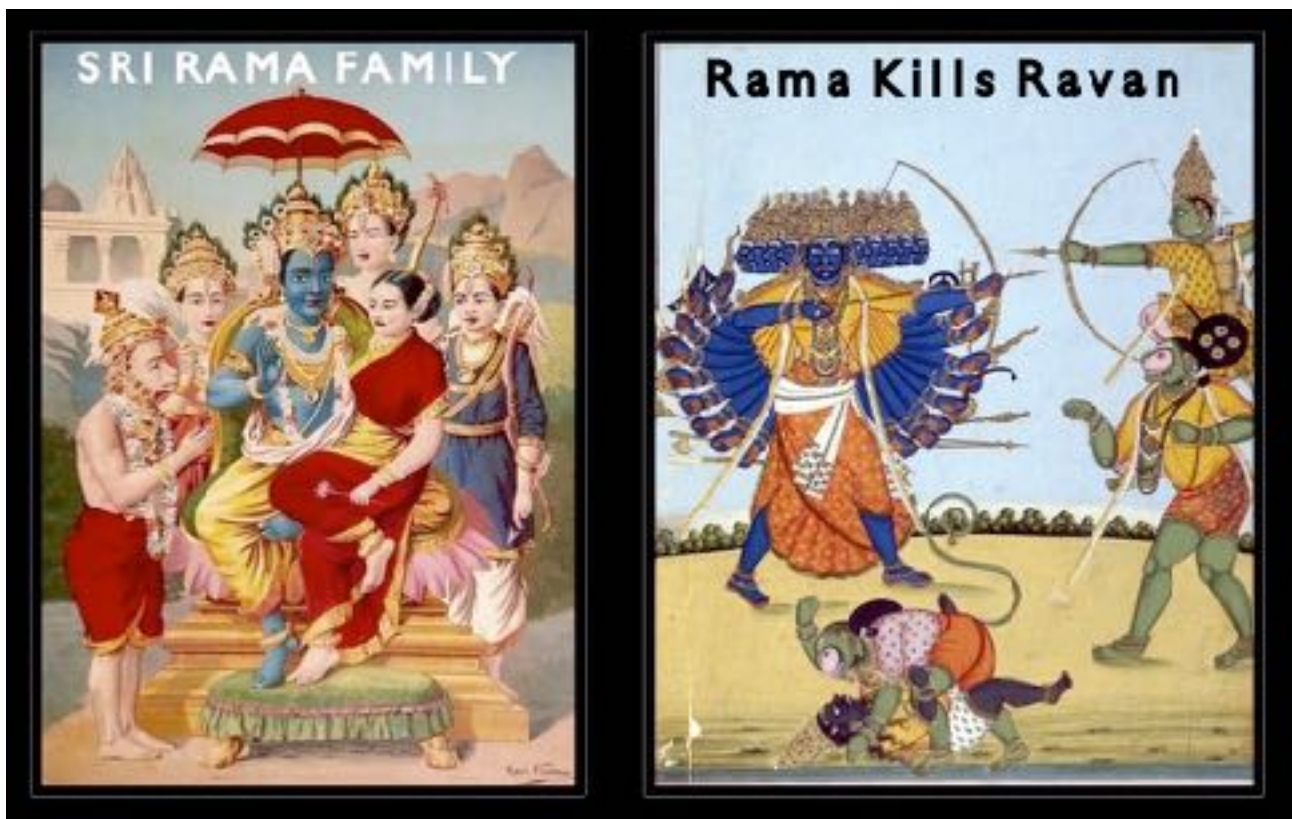
## 6. Parasurama: A Treta Yuga Avatar (Image : Ravi Varma Painting - Public Domain)



Parashurama, the son of sage Jamadagni and Renuka possessed a divine axe as a powerful weapon. In those times evil Kshatriya Kings were misusing their power and exploiting their subjects. Parasurama avatar was destined to kill many Kshatriya Kings to establish equilibrium in the society. King Kartavirya Arjuna and his army once visited Jamadagni at his ashram, and the saint was able to feed them with the divine cow Kamadhenu. The King took away Kamadhenu by force. Parashurama then killed the King at his palace and destroyed his army. The sons of the King, in turn killed his father Jamadagni in retaliation, when Parashurama was away. Parashurama took a vow to kill every Kshatriya King on earth to contain their evil deeds. Ultimately, his grandfather, Rishi Rucheeka, appeared and made him halt.

## 7. Rama: A Treta Yuga Avatar

Rama's life and journey is one of adherence to dharma despite harsh tests and obstacles and many pains of life and time. He is pictured as the ideal man and the perfect human. For the sake of his father's honour, Ram abandons his claim to Ayodhya's throne to serve an exile of fourteen years in the forest. While in exile from his own kingdom with his brother Lakshman, his wife Sita was abducted by the demon king of Lanka, Ravan. He invaded Lanka with the help of Monkey army of Sugriva and Hanuman and killed the evil demon king Ravan and rescued his wife Sita. He made Vibheeshan, younger brother of Ravan as the King of Lanka. Victorious Rama then returned to his Kingdom with Lakshman and Sita. The epic Ramayana is the story of Lord Rama.



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Rama-Ravanasur-Hanuman - Wikipedia: Ramavtaram (Public domain) ; File:Rama and Hanuman fighting Ravana, an album painting on paper, c1820.jpg Created: circa 1820

## 8. Krishna: A Dwapara Yuga Avatar

Krishna was the eighth son of Devaki and Vasudev, from the Dwapara Yuga. He is also a frequently worshiped deity in Hinduism and an avatar in Vaishnava belief. He appeared alongside his elder brother Balarama. Balarama is regarded generally as an avatar of Shesha. However some literature Consider Budha as an avatar instead of Balarama. Krishna played a major role in the epic Mahabharata. He displayed his cosmic image (Viswarupam) to Arjuna at the start of Kurukshetra war, when Arjuna hesitated to kill his kith and kin in the war.

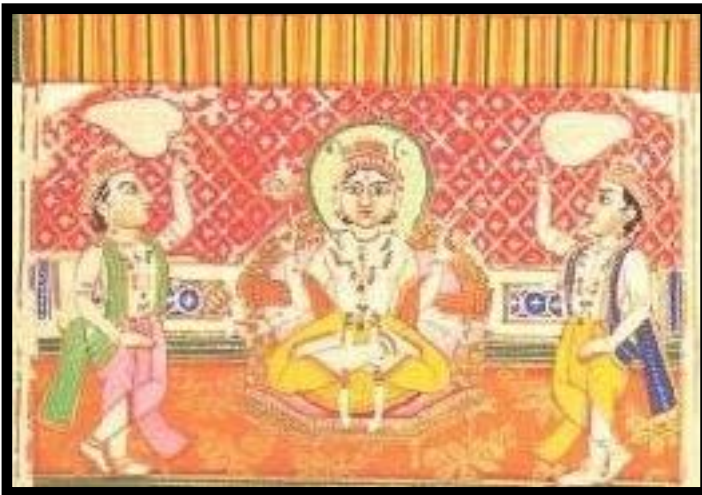
Lord Krishna counsels Arjuna to renounce the path of attachment and perform his duty as a Kshatriya (Warrior) and establish Dharma through selfless action. His discourse - the song of the Lord - is known as Bhagavad Gita (or Gita). The Gita is a narrative framework of a dialogue between Pandava prince Arjuna and Krishna, an incarnation of Vishnu. He reveals to Arjuna his true nature by displaying his cosmic image. The Lord describes himself as: ***“I am eternal, indestructible, all pervading, imperishable, incomprehensible, unborn, changeless, ancient, inexhaustible, stable, immovable, un-manifest and unthinkable. Weapons cleave me not, Fire burns me not, water moistens me not and wind dries me not.”*** Bhagavad Gita is the foremost and most revered religious scripture of Hinduism.



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File:Krishna shows Arjuna his universal form c.1950's.jpg (Created: 1950s)

## 9 .Gautama Buddha: A Kali Yuga Avatar



When the world had lost real understanding of the scriptures and was stooped in ignorance (practices without right philosophy), Buddha an enlightened man reiterated the importance of self-realisation and self-effort in realising oneself. He was responsible for changing the course of Hinduism with emphasis on God.

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He was the founder of Buddhism, is generally included as an avatar of Vishnu in Hinduism. he was a compassionate teacher who preached the path of ahimsa (non-violence). In some religious literature, Balaram is considered the ninth Avatar instead of Buddha.

## 10. Kalki (destroyer of darkness): A Kali Yuga Avatar



Kalki will be the 10th and final incarnation of Vishnu, foretold to appear at the end of *Kali Yuga*, our present epoch. He will be atop a white horse and his sword will be drawn, blazing like a comet. He is the harbinger of end of *Kali Yuga*, and will destroy all unrighteousness, evil Kings and false prophets at the end of Kali Yuga to usher in the age of *Satya Yuga*, in the endless cycle of existence within the *Sanathana Dharma*.

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**- All Incarnations of Vishnu as per the scripture *Bhagavata-Purana*:**

The Bhagavata Purana also goes on to give an alternate list, wherein it numerically lists out 22 Vishnu avatars.

1. *Four Kumaras (Caturvana)– the four Sons of god Brahma and exemplified the path of devotion*
2. *Varaha- The divine warthog who lifts earth from cosmic waters*
3. *Narada-the divine-sage who travels the worlds as a devotee of Vishnu*
4. *Nara-Narayana– the twin-sages*
5. *Kapila– a renowned sage spoken of in the Mahabharata, son of Kardama Muni and Devahuti and sometimes identified with the founder of the Samkhya school of philosophy*
6. *Dattatreya– the combined avatar of the Hindu trinity Brahma, Vishnu and Shiva. He was born to the sage Atri became a great seer himself*
7. *Yajna– the lord of fire-sacrifice, who was also a previous Indra – the lord of heaven*
8. *Rishabha– the father of Bharata Chakravartin and Bahubali*
9. *Prithu– the sovereign-king who milked the earth as a cow to get the world's grain and vegetation and also invented agriculture*
10. *Matsya- A narwhal who guided Manu's ark during the pralaya (deluge) and also killed demon Hayagriva*
11. *Kurma- A giant tortoise who balances Mount Mandara atop his caprice during the churning of the cosmic ocean of milk*
12. *\*Dhanvantari– the father of Ayurvedic medicine and a physician to the Devas*
13. *\*\* Mohini– the enchantress, responsible for destruction of demon Bhasmasura.*
14. *Narasimha- The man-lion who kills demon Hiranyakashpu*
15. *Vamana- The dwarf*
16. *Parashurama- The Brahmin warrior with an axe who kills Kartavirya Arjuna and his Kshatriya allies*

17. *Rama- 'Perfect King' from Suryavamsha, Subject of Ramayana*
18. *Vyasa– the compiler of the scriptures – Vedas and writer of the scriptures Puranas and the epic Mahabharata*
19. *Balarama- Elder brother of Krishna.*
20. *Krishna- Subject of the Mahabharata and the Bhagavad Geetha*
21. *Buddha- Gautama Buddha. Subject of Buddhism.*
22. *Kalki- The future lawgiver:* Kalki, is the prophesied tenth avatar of the Hindu god Vishnu who will take birth to end the Kali Yuga, one of the four and the last era in the endless cycle of existence in Sanathana Dharma / Religion, and start a new cycle with Satya Yuga. He is described in the Puranas as the avatar who rejuvenates existence by ending the darkest and destructive period to remove adharma and ushering in the Satya Yuga, while riding a white horse with a fiery sword.

\* **Dhanvantari** , Physician of Gods:

**Dhanvantari**, the physician of Gods, was born out of churning the sea using Kurma (Tortoise) Avatar of Vishnu as the bearing, Meru Mountain as the churner, and Adi-Sesha as the rope to facilitate churning by Rakshasas and Devas, to produce Amruth (Elixir for eternal life). Dhanvantari was born as the son of King of Kashi. Later he propagated **Ayurveda** - the divine science of healing - through his disciples and his teachings are recorded in Agni Puranas. Among his disciples, the most celebrated one is Sushruta, who is called as the Father of Surgery. **Ayurveda** is a gift to Humans by Dhanvanthri, the physician of Gods.



\*\***Mohini Avatar:** (Image from wikipedia / Creative Commons)

Mohini, a Vishnu Avatar has an active history in the destruction of demons throughout Hindu texts. In the Vishnu Purana, Mohini causes the death of Bhasmasura, the “ash-demon”. Bhasmasura invokes the god Shiva by performing severe penances. Shiva, pleased with Bhasmasura, grants him the power to turn anyone into ashes by touching their head. The demon decides to try the power on Shiva himself. Shiva prays to Vishnu for help and Vishnu transforms into Mohini and charms Bhasmasura. Bhasmasura is so taken in by Mohini that he asks her to marry him. Mohini agrees, but only on the condition that Bhasmasura follows her move for move in a dance. In the course of the dance, she places her hand on her head. Bhasmasura mimics the action, and in turn, reduces himself to ashes.

## SHIVA AVATARS:



Lord Shiva took birth on the earth as the eleven Rudras from the Kashyap wife's (Surabhi) womb. These forms of the eleven Rudras are associated with the battles with demons in the past in order to save the people and Gods. Following are the name of eleven Rudras:

- 1) Kapali 2) Pingal 3) Bheem 4) Virupaksha 5) Vilohit 6) Shastra 7) Ajapaad 8) Ahirbudhnya 9) Shambhu 10) Chand and 11) Bhav.

- *Apart from all the above incarnations of the Lord Shiva, he had taken some other incarnations which are described as below:*

1. **Ardhnaarishwari Avatar:** Ardhnaarishwar form of the Lord Shiva includes half body of Lord Shiva and other half of the Mata Parvati. This form is very calm and peaceful, provides blessings to the devotees.
2. **Nandi Avatar:** Nandi is the gate-guardian deity of Kailasa, the abode of Lord Shiva. He is usually depicted as a bull, which also serves as the mount to Shiva. .

### 3. Sharabha Avatar:

The Sharabha Upanishad eulogises Lord Shiva as the Supreme Lord of the world who incarnates as Sharabha – a human-lion-bird version - to confront and control the human-lion Narasimha avatar of Vishnu, when Narasimha becomes destructive, after vanquishing the Demon King, Hiranyakasipu. Finally Sharabha ( Incarnation of Shiva) was able to control Narasimha Incarnation of Lord Vishnu and bring him back to the heavens in order to re-establish order in the universe that was in turmoil in the absence of Vishnu. In *Patal Loka* (Nether World) some nymphs were praying and when Lord Narayana appeared they asked Him to become their husband and forget everything of this world and stay with them. Narayana had no other option and blessed them with their wish. Narayan forgot everything even his existence as trinity God. Then Shiva took the avatar as Vrishab to confront Vishnu with an objective to bring him back to the heavens, in vain. There was a fierce battle between them which ended up in a stalemate. The Universe was in turmoil in the absence of the Trinity.



Then Ganesha decided to intervene and went to the Nymphs and asked them to free Narayana from their boon and let Him go because its impossible to hold any Trinity God. It's against nature. Nymphs released Narayana from their promise and He remembered everything and returned to his abode, Vykunta.



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#### 4. Grihpati Avatar:

A Brahmin named Visvanara and his wife Shuchismati lived on the banks of Narmada river. Even after a long period of married life, they did not have a child. So they proceeded to Kashi and prayed to Lord Siva. Siva appeared before Visvanara, blessed him and promises to taken birth as their son. In due course of time, Shuchismati gave birth to a beautiful child. Lord Brahma named the child as Grihpati. He started learning the Vedas in the traditional way and within one year, he became proficient in all the Vedas and other sacred texts.

When Grihpati attained the age of nine, Narada came and said that Grihpati would have a fear of fire and likely to die. Grihpati then consoled his parents and proceeded to Kasi to do penance in order to avoid death. In Kasi, Grihpati found out an auspicious place and placed a *Shivalinga* there. Beside the *Shivalinga*, he commenced his penance with prayers, and ultimately conquered death.

5. **Neelkanth Avatar:** 'Neel Kanth' avatar is also a main form of Lord Shiva. Once there a lot a lot of *vish* (Poison) came out from the churning of the cosmic ocean by Gods and *Danavs*. Lord Shiva had to drink all the *vish* to save the universe. Mata Parvati had stopped the *Vish* from slipping in to his stomach through the throat by holding his neck / throat with her palms. As a consequence of consumption of the poison, his throat turned blue (Neel). So, this form of him is known as the Neelkanth (Blue throat) avatar.

6. **Rishi Durvasa Avatar:** Lord Shiva had taken this avatar on the earth to maintain the discipline of the universe.

7. **Mahesh Avatar:** Mahesh avatar is a peaceful form of the Lord Shiva which blesses his devotees.

8. **Hanuman Avatar:** Hanuman avatar is considered as the supreme avatar of him. Lord Shiva has taken this avatar during the time of Lord Rama to present a good example of the Lord and *Bhakth* (Devotee) in the eyes of the people on the earth.



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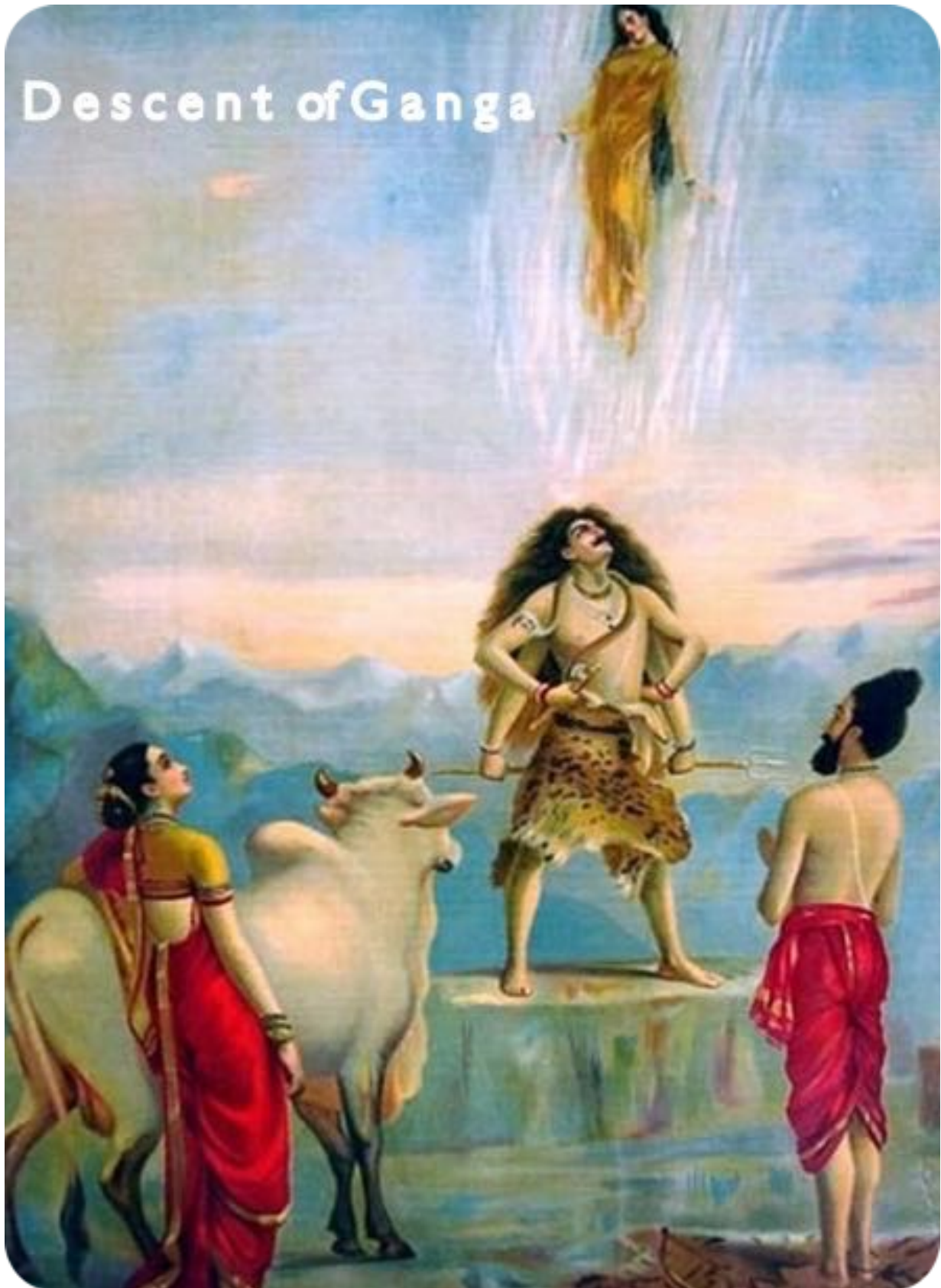
### 9. **Vrishabh Avatar:**

All the deities and the sages went to lord Shiva to take his help from the evil beings of Patal Loka (Nether World). Lord Shiva went to the Patal Lok in the form of an Ox (Vrishabh). Vrishabh killed all the evil sons of lord Vishnu in the nether world with his sharp horns.

#### - **Descent of Ganga on earth:**

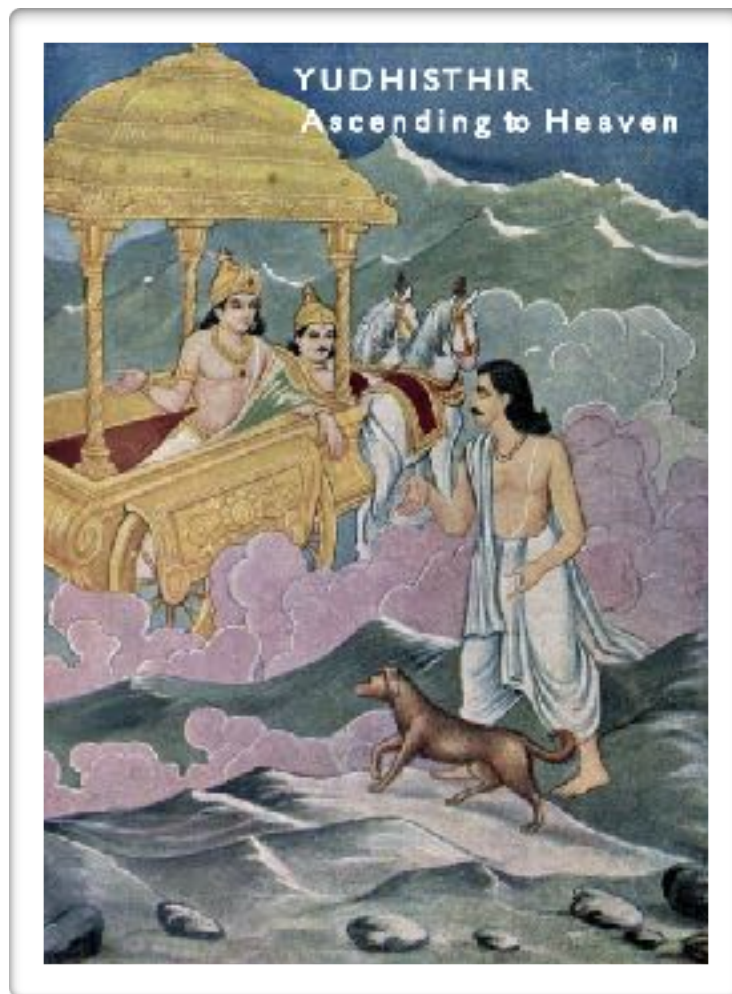
Bhagiratha was the legendary king of the Ikshvaku dynasty who brought the River Ganga, personified as the river goddess Ganga, to Earth from the heavens. Ganga told him that if she descends from the sky on to the earth, the force of her fall will be difficult to sustain. She asked him to seek the help of God Shiva as no one except him would be able to sustain her fall. He then did severe penance for Shiva and asked him to provide a brake on the fall of mighty Ganga River while her descent on to the earth. Shiva granted his wish which eventually led to descent of the goddess Ganga in the form of the river Ganga on to the earth.

To commemorate his efforts, the head stream of the river is called Bhagirathi, till it meets Alaknanda river at Devprayag.



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## 5. Space Ships, Vehicles of Gods and *Vimana(s)*:

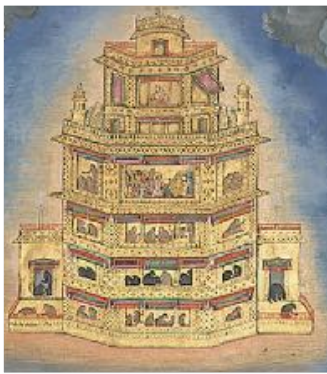


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## 5. Space Ships, Vehicles of Gods and *Vimana(s)*:

~ *VIMANA* - Flying Palace:

Space ships or flying machines described in ancient Hindu Mythology look nothing like our present day flying machines such as Aeroplanes, space stations, rockets, or any other flying contraption. The earliest space ship as described in the epic, Ramayana resembles a flying palace, named Pushpak Vimana. Ravana had forcibly taken away the Pushpak Vimana from the original owner Kubera, the God of wealth. Rama used this Vimana to fly back to Ayodhya along with his companions, after vanquishing the Demon King, Ravana. He returned this Vimana to the original owner Kubera later.



The *Vimanas* were powered by a light yellow fuel, as well as a heart powered by a mixture containing mercury. The Vedas, ancient Indian poems considered the most ancient Indian texts, describe the *Vimanas* as having various shapes and sizes, and their designs varying according to their utilities. The Indian Emperor Ashoka was so convinced of the authenticity of these writings that he devoted much of his reign to protect his people from their harmful effects.

^PUSHPAK VIMANA^

In Tirumala (Tirupati), the ikon of the presiding deity *Venkateswra* on the temple tower is known as Vimana Venkateswara. This is a depiction of a Vimana, a flying palace.




^Temple Tower^



^Close-up view of Vimana Venkateswara^

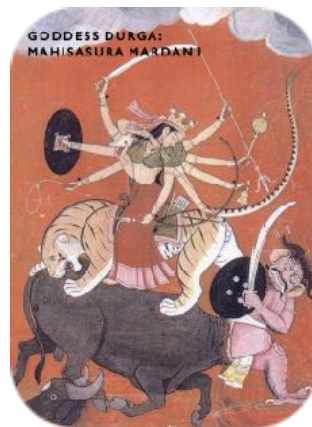
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 **Vehicles of Gods:** (Images: Ravi Varma Paintings / Public Domain)

- Lord Vishnu uses Garuda (Celestial Eagle) for flying in the sky or space.



- Goddess Durga rides on a Lion or a Tiger.



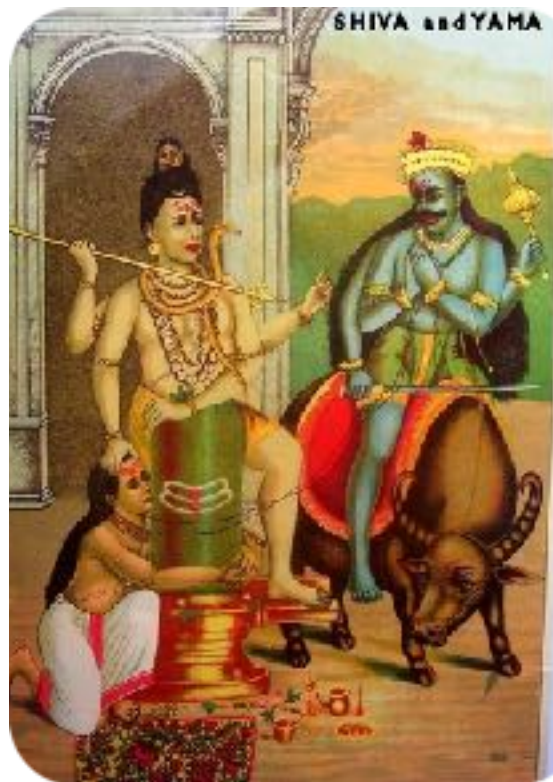
- Shiva rides on a Bull, named Nandi:



- Kartikeya flying on a peacock, named Paravani.



- YAMA, GOD of DEATH rides on a Buffalo, named Poundraka



One legend relates the story of how Shiva protected Markandeya from the clutches of death, personified as Yama.

- ***Vehicles of Gods***: Given below is a list of Hindu gods and goddesses who are inseparably linked with their respective ***vahanas (Vehicles)***:

- \* ***Aditya (Sun God)***: Chariot drawn by horses
- \* ***Agni (God of Fire)***: Ram
- \* ***Brahma of Trinity***: Swan or Crane
- \* ***Durga (Goddess of War)***: Lion or Tiger
- \* ***Ganesha (Elephant God)***: Mouse
- \* ***Indra (King of Gods)***: Iravat, the elephant
- \* ***Kartikeya (Commander of Gods' Army)***: Peacock
- \* ***Lakshmi (Goddess of wealth)***: Owl
- \* ***Saraswati (Goddess of Knowledge)***: Swan or Peacock
- \* ***Shakti (Goddess of Energy)***: Nandi, the bull
- \* ***Shani (God of Karma or Justice)***: Crow
- \* ***Sheetala (Avatar of Parvati -Goddess of health)***: Javarasur, the Donkey
- \* ***Shiva of Trinity***: Nandi, the bull
- \* ***Varuna (Rain God)***: Makara (Crocodile)
- \* ***Vayu (Wind God)***: Gazelle
- \* ***Vishnu of Trinity***: Garuda, the eagle
- \* ***Vishwakarma (God of Architecture)***: Elephant
- \* ***Yama (God of Death)***: Poundraka, the black buffalo



## 6. Transport Systems, Weapons and Technology



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## 6. Transport Systems, Flying Saucers, Weapons & Technology:

Before we delve in to the subject of the Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs), let us recapitulate our own modern flying Machines.

Our mode of transport commenced with walking in pre-historic times to present day helicopters, airplanes, space shuttles, space stations etc; progression through riding on animals such as donkeys, horses, elephants etc, bullock carts, horse drawn chariots, automobiles, trains, or the like. A flying palace-like *Vimana* named Pushpak is mentioned in the epic Ramayana, about 8,000 years ago.

As for the weaponry, we progressed to the most destructive atomic weapons that can be delivered from sea / air / deep sea to any part of the world; progression through stones, sticks, spears, swords, axes, bows/arrows, Guns, Cannons, missiles etc. We are not sure of the type of weapons that aliens possess! Probably they have only sophisticated weapons but not atomic weapons. We possessed nuclear weapons / Neutron bombs (Bramhastra), guided missiles as mentioned in the epic Mahabharata; about 4,500 years ago. There are some under ground shelters in the Mahabharata battle field at Kurukshetra, designed to protect the warriors from nuclear radiation, just in case. There are clearly stated warnings in the epic that it is not advisable to use atomic weapons which would result in total destruction; there will be no victors but only vanquished. Guided and weaponised missiles are designed to be controlled by a computer program in our modern times; where as the mystical super natural weapons mentioned in our epics - probably gifted to warriors by Gods - were controlled by mantras, which are actually computer programs. For want of technical knowledge, the poets / authors used the word *mantra*.

The only thing that is constant is 'change'; and nothing - and nothing - can withstand the elements of nature. All material things or beings have a limited life. Even diamonds decay over a sufficiently long time, by the ever bombarding elements of nature, albeit with small intensity. We can not say that our ancestors did not have steel, as the evidence is totally suppressed by nature. Every thing must have turned in to dust over time. Probably there have been several cycles of existence of life on our earth, planetary systems in the galaxies and the universe. We can only guess that the civilisations ranging from primitive to super-human types of life have come and gone with the wind in the eternal march of time.

In this chapter we will display the modern flying machines and transport vehicles developed by Humans viz. aeroplanes, helicopters, cars, ships etc, and the fictional flying saucers of aliens. We shall also display the weapons developed by Humans. Likewise, we shall display the fictional alien flying machines, weapons and Technology.

Following are some amazing pictures. Descriptions, incorporated in the pictures are self-explanatory. No need to elaborate; and saving a thousand words.

☞ **Transport system of Humans:**



☞ **Weapons of Humans:**



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## ☞ Transport system of Aliens:

### - Flying Saucers:



***Flying Saucer*** is the most popularly believed form of an alien transport system, alleged to have been spotted by many people. No other types of alien space ships seem to exist as per the reported UFO sightings, at least for now. All the UFO (Unidentified Flying Object) sightings which have been reported are not authenticated by any Government. They are debunked as sightings of only man-made objects such as balloons or experimental flying devices and the like. Some images of the popularly believed forms of UFOs (Flying Saucers) are pictured here.

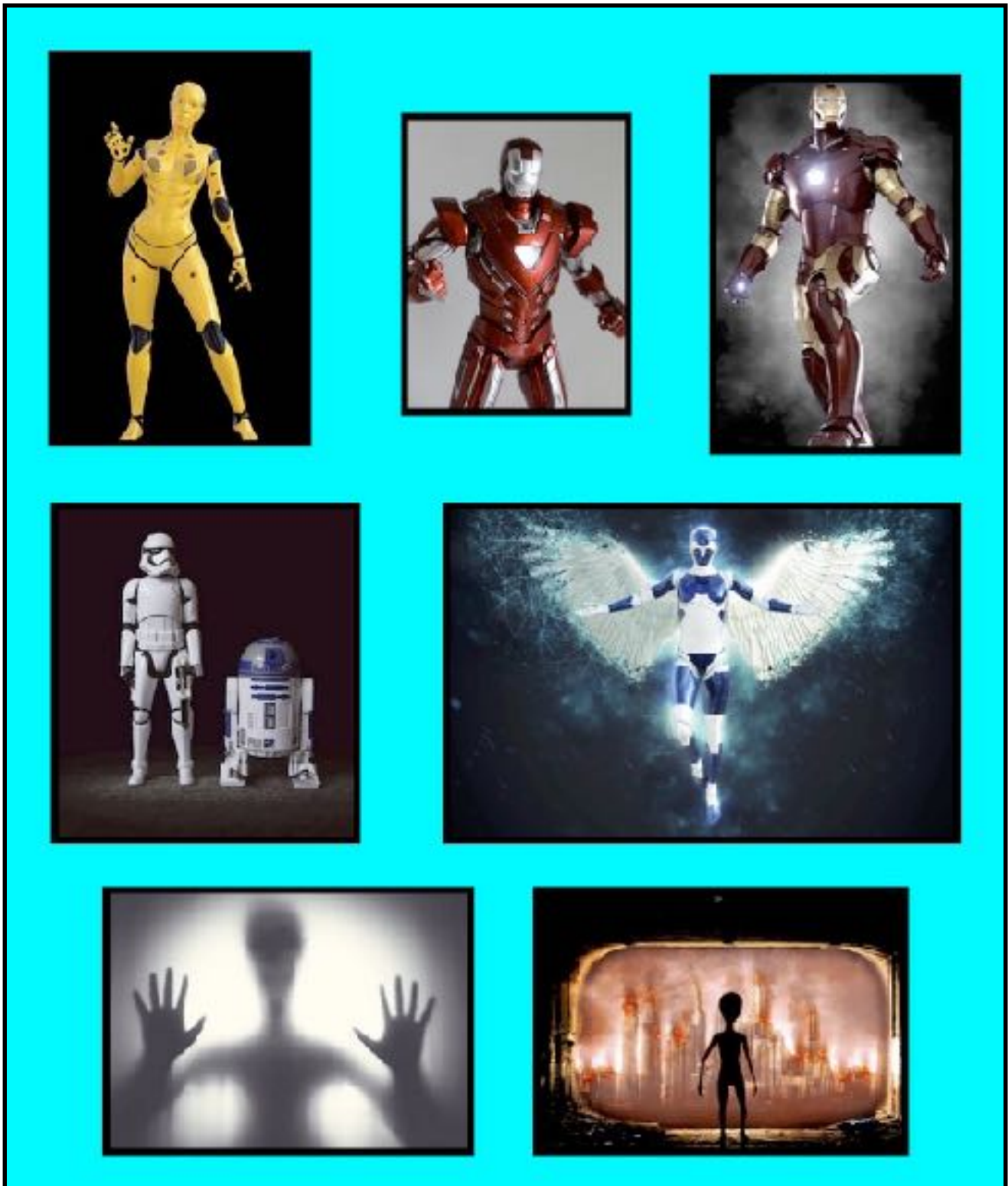
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**~ Alien Species, Androids, Cyborgs & Robots (Imaginary):**

Note: Androids are purely synthetic with human features where as Cyborgs are half human with visible mechanical / machine features.



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***Note: Androids are purely synthetic with human features where as Cyborgs are half human with mechanical / machine features.***

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☞ **Alien Inter Planetary Space Ships:**

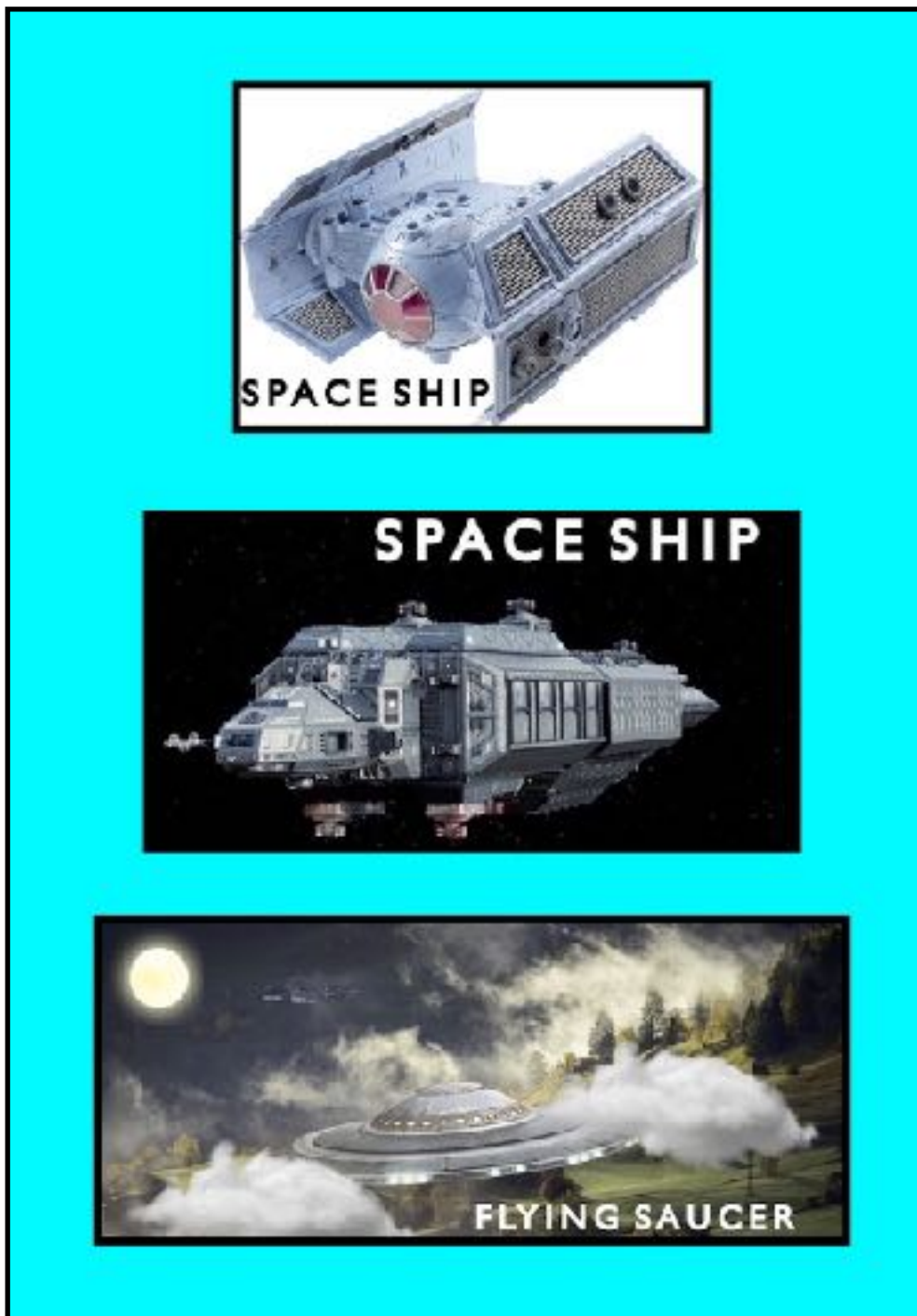


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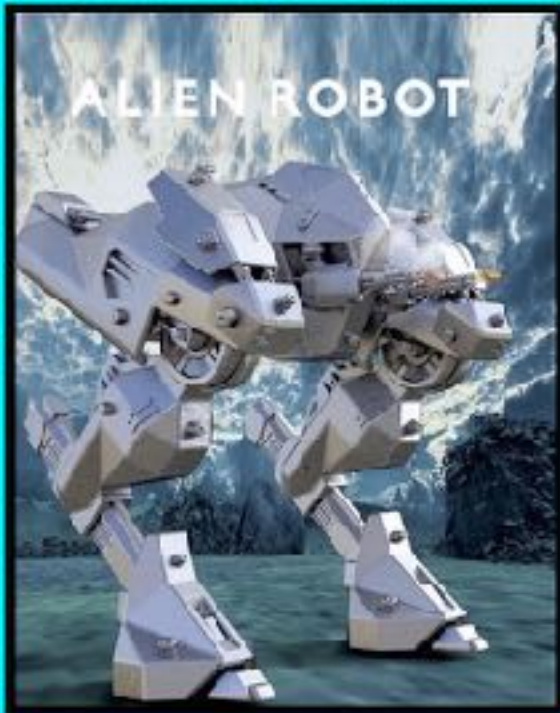


**ALIEN TECHNOLOGY:**

Aliens may have developed advanced technology such as ‘Large Space Stations’, ‘City - Sky -Transport Modules’, ‘Rough Terrain Transport Vehicles’, ‘Sophisticated Robots’, ‘Tele-transportation-System’, ‘Hybridisation’, ‘Invisibility’, ‘Robotic Army’ etc. as pictured below. The picture are self-explanatory.



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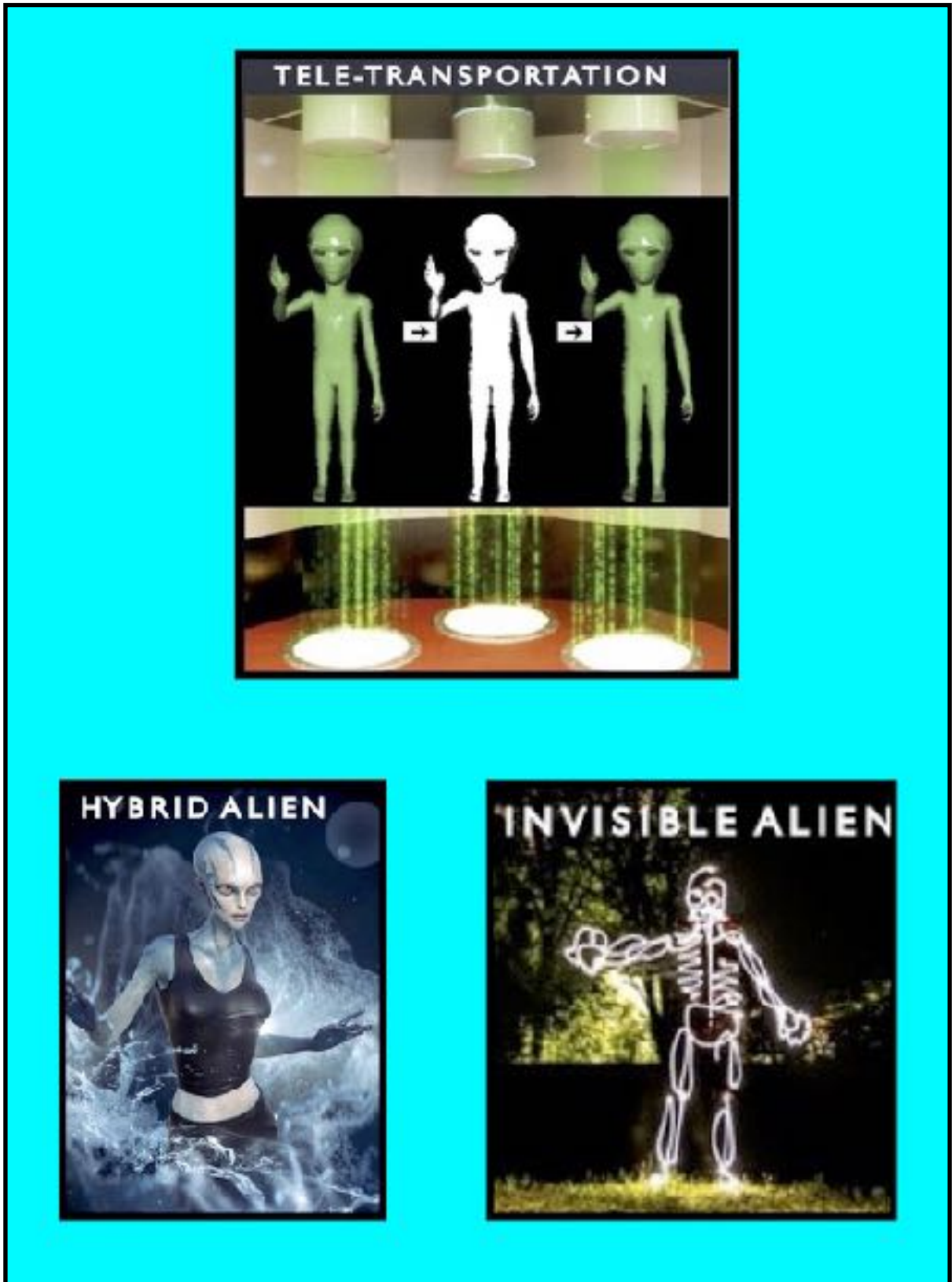
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Image - Tele Transportation (Composite image created by the author: Seshadri Reddy)

# 7. UFO Sightings



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## 7. UFO sightings:

### ☞ Introduction:

#### - Terminology:

The term "UFO" was coined in 1953 by the United States Air Force (USAF) to serve as a catch-all for all such reports. In its initial definition, the USAF stated that a "UFO" was "any airborne object which by performance, aerodynamic characteristics, or unusual features, does not conform to any presently known aircraft or missile type, or which cannot be positively identified as a familiar object". Accordingly, the term was initially restricted to those cases which remained unidentified after investigation, the USAF was interested in potential national security reasons and "technical aspects".

The term "UFOlogy" is used to describe the collective efforts of those who study reports and associated evidence of unidentified flying objects

During the late 1940s and through the 1950s, UFOs were often referred to popularly as "*flying saucers*" or "*flying discs*". The term UFO became more widespread during the 1950s, at first in technical literature, but later in popular use. UFOs garnered considerable interest during the Cold War, an era associated with a heightened concern for national security, and more recently in the 2010s. Nevertheless, various studies have concluded that the phenomenon does not represent a threat to national security, nor does it contain anything worthy of scientific pursuit. Most of these UFO sighting reports have been debunked by authorities and passed off as illusions attributed to misinterpretations of comets, bright meteors, weather balloons, experimental flying devices, sky lanterns, natural phenomena, firecrackers, or outright hoaxes.

#### - UFO Studies:

There have been several reports of UFO sightings all over the world, especially in USA. Apart from UFO sightings, there have been some reports of alien abductions and medical examinations of the abductees by aliens. However none of these reports have been authenticated by any Government so far.

Fewer than 10% of reported sightings remain unexplained after proper investigation, and therefore can be classified as unidentified in the strictest sense. While proponents of the extraterrestrial hypothesis (ETH) suggest these unexplained reports are of alien spacecraft, the null hypothesis cannot be excluded that these reports are simply other more prosaic phenomena which cannot be identified due to lack of complete information or due to the necessary subjectivity of the reports. Instead of accepting

the null hypothesis, UFO enthusiasts tend to engage in special pleading by offering outlandish, untested explanations for the validity of the ETH.

UFOlogy is not generally considered credible in mainstream science. There was, in the past, some debate in the scientific community about whether any scientific investigation into UFO sightings is warranted, with the general conclusion that the phenomenon was not worthy of serious investigation. UFOs have been the subject of investigations by various governments who have provided extensive records related to the subject. Many of the most involved government-sponsored investigations ended after agencies concluded that there was no benefit to continued investigation. UFOs have become a prevalent theme in modern culture, and the social phenomena have been the subject of academic research in sociology and psychology.

### - **Conspiracy Theories:**

UFO conspiracy theories argue that various governments, and politicians globally, most especially the officials of Washington, D.C., are suppressing evidence of extraterrestrial unidentified flying objects and alien visitors. Such conspiracy theories commonly argue that Earth governments, especially the Government of the United States, are in communication or cooperation with extraterrestrials despite public claims to the contrary, and further that some of these theories claim that the governments are explicitly allowing controlled alien abduction. There are several make-believe science fiction movies produced involving extra terrestrials which influence the minds of audience. When one sees the TV series titled “X-Files”, he would most probably be convinced of the presence of aliens on earth. It is speculated that the USA government is obtaining advanced technology from aliens in exchange for some resources, be it material or human. It is only a matter for speculation.



### **Early history:**

Unexplained aerial observations have been reported throughout history. Some were undoubtedly astronomical in nature: comets, bright meteors, one or more of the five planets that can be readily seen with the naked eye, planetary conjunctions, or atmospheric optical phenomena such as parhelia and lenticular clouds. An example is Halley's Comet, which was recorded first by Chinese astronomers in 240 BC and possibly as early as 467 BC. Such sightings throughout history often were treated as supernatural portents, angels, or other religious omens. Some current-day UFO researchers have noticed similarities between some religious symbols in medieval paintings and UFO reports though the canonical and symbolic character of such images is documented by art historians placing more conventional religious interpretations on such images.

Here are some instances of UFO sightings in modern times.

1. On April 14, 1561, residents of Nuremberg described the appearance of a large black triangular object. According to witnesses, there were also hundreds of spheres, cylinders and other odd-shaped objects that moved erratically overhead.
2. The 1566 celestial phenomenon over Basel was a series of mass sightings of celestial phenomena above Basel, Switzerland. Celestial phenomena were said to have "fought" together in the form of numerous red and black balls in the sky. In the 15th and 16th centuries, many leaflets wrote of "miracles" and "sky spectacles".
3. On January 25, 1878, the Denison Daily News printed an article in which John Martin, a local farmer, had reported seeing a large, dark, circular object resembling a balloon flying "at wonderful speed". Martin, according to the newspaper account, said it appeared to resemble a saucer, one of the first uses of the word "saucer" in association with a UFO.
4. In April 1897, thousands of people reported seeing "airships" in various parts of the United States. Many signed affidavits. Scores of people even reported talking to the pilots. Thomas Edison was asked his opinion, and said, "You can take it from me that it is a pure fake."
5. On February 28, 1904, there was a sighting by three crew members on the USS Supply 300 miles west of San Francisco, reported by Lieutenant Frank Schofield, later to become Commander-in-Chief of the Pacific Battle Fleet. Schofield wrote of three bright red meteors - one egg shaped and the other two round - that approached beneath the cloud layer, then "soared" above the clouds, departing after two to three minutes. The largest had an "apparent size" of about six Suns, he said.
6. The three earliest known pilot UFO sightings, of 1,305 similar sightings catalogued by NARCAP, took place in 1916 and 1926. On January 31, 1916, a UK pilot near Rochford reported a row of lights, resembling lighted windows on a railway carriage, that rose and disappeared. In January 1926 a pilot reported six "flying manhole covers" between Wichita, Kansas, and Colorado Springs, Colorado. In late September 1926 an airmail pilot over Nevada said he had been forced to land by a huge, wingless, cylindrical object.
7. On August 5, 1926, while traveling in the Humboldt Mountains of Tibet's Kokonor region, Russian explorer Nicholas Roerich reported, members of his expedition saw "something big and shiny reflecting the sun, like a huge oval moving at great speed. Crossing our camp the thing changed in its direction from south to southwest. And we saw how it disappeared in the intense blue sky. We even had time to take our field glasses and saw quite distinctly an oval form with shiny surface, one side of which was brilliant from of the sun." Another description by Roerich was of a "shiny body flying from north to south. Field glasses are at hand. It is a huge body.

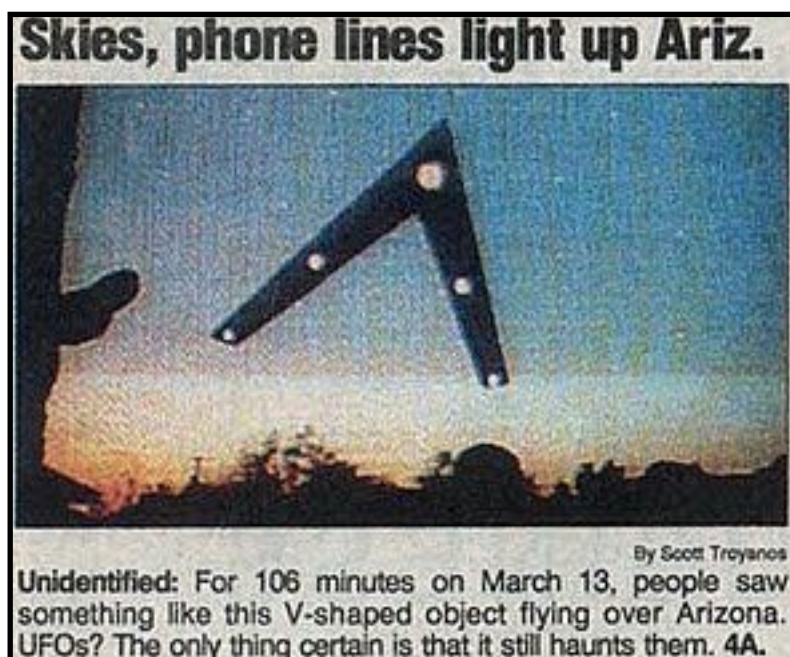


One side glows in the sun. It is oval in shape. Then it somehow turns in another direction and disappears in the southwest."

8. In the Pacific and European theatres during World War II, "foo fighters" (metallic spheres, balls of light and other shapes that followed aircraft) were reported and on occasion photographed by Allied and Axis pilots. Some proposed Allied explanations at the time included St. Elmo's fire, the planet Venus, hallucinations from oxygen deprivation, or German secret weapons.

9. In 1946, more than 2,000 reports were collected, primarily by the Swedish military, of unidentified aerial objects over the Scandinavian nations, along with isolated reports from France, Portugal, Italy and Greece. The objects were referred to as "Russian hail" and later as "ghost rockets" because it was thought the mysterious objects were possibly Russian tests of captured German V1 or V2 rockets. Although most were thought to be such natural phenomena as meteors, more than 200 were tracked on radar by the Swedish military and deemed to be "real physical objects". In a 1948 top secret document, Swedish authorities advised the USAF Europe that some of their investigators believed these craft to be extraterrestrial in origin.

## Black Triangle UFOs:



Black triangles are a class of unidentified flying object (UFO) with certain common features which have reportedly been observed during the 20th and 21st centuries. Media reports of black triangles originally came from the United States and United Kingdom.

Reports generally describe this class of UFOs as large, silent, black triangular objects hovering or slowly cruising at low altitudes over cities and highways. Sightings usually take place at night. These objects are often described as having pulsing coloured lights that appear at each corner of the triangle.

Black triangle UFOs have been claimed to be visible to radar. During the 1989-1990 Belgian UFO wave, two Belgian Air Force F-16s attempted to intercept an object detected by radar, but the pilots did not report seeing an object.

### **UK Ministry of Defence Report Findings:**



### **UAP (Unidentified Aerial Phenomena) of the Triangle Type:**

Declassified research (subject to a Freedom of Information request) from the UK Ministry of Defence report Unidentified Aerial Phenomena (UAP) in the UK Air Defence Region, code named Project Condign and released to the public in 2006, draws several conclusions as to the origin of "black triangle" UFO sightings. Their researchers conclude that "the majority, if not all, of the hitherto unexplained reports may well be due to atmospheric gaseous electrically charged buoyant plasmas" which emit charged fields with the capability of inducing vivid hallucinations and psychological effects in witnesses and are "capable of being transported at enormous speeds under the influence and balance of electrical charges in the atmosphere." The researchers note that plasmas may be formed by more than one set of weather and electrically charged conditions, while "at least some" events are likely to be triggered by meteor re-entry in scenarios where meteors neither burn up completely nor impact, but rather break up in the atmosphere to form such a charged plasma. These plasma formations are also theorised to have the effect of refracting light between

themselves, producing the appearance of a black polygonal shape with the lights at the corners caused by self-generated plasma coloration.

The report states: "Occasionally and perhaps exceptionally, it seems that a field with, as yet, undetermined characteristics, can exist between certain charged buoyant objects in loose formation, such that, depending on the viewing aspect, the intervening space between them forms an area (viewed as a shape, often triangular) from which the reflection of light does not occur. This is a key finding in the attribution of what have frequently been reported as black 'craft,' often triangular and even up to hundreds of feet in length." These plasma formations also have the effect through "magnetic, electric or electromagnetic (or even unknown field), appears to emanate from some of the buoyant charged masses. Local fields of this type have been medically proven to cause responses in the temporal lobes of the human brain. These result in the observer sustaining his or her own vivid, but mainly incorrect, description of what is experienced. This is suggested to be a key factor in influencing the more extreme reports found in the media and are clearly believed by the 'victims.'

## Other sightings:

1. Nuremberg: The 1561 celestial phenomenon over Nuremberg was a mass sighting of unidentified flying objects or celestial phenomena over Nuremberg, Germany. A broadsheet news article by Hans Glaser on the event reports an aerial battle between various odd-shaped objects, including the appearance of "something like a black spear, very long and thick". This may or may not be an early reference to the "black triangle" UFO.

2. Belgian UFO wave (1989):

Belgium: The Belgian UFO wave began in November 1989. The events of 29 November were documented by over thirty different groups of witnesses, and three separate groups of police officers. All of the reports related a large object flying at low altitude. The craft was of a flat, triangular shape, with lights underneath. This giant craft did not make a sound as it slowly moved across the landscape of Belgium. There was free sharing of information as the Belgian populace tracked this craft as it moved from the town of Liege to the border of the Netherlands and Germany.

3. Phoenix Lights incident (1997):

One of the more famous appearances of these craft was during the event known as the "Phoenix Lights", where multiple unidentified objects, many of them black triangles, were spotted by the residents of Phoenix, Arizona and videotaped by both the local media and residents with camcorders across multiple evenings beginning on Thursday, March 13, 1997. Some lights drifted as low as 1000 feet and moved far too slowly for conventional aircraft and too silently for helicopters. Some of the lights appeared to group up in a giant "V" formation that lingered above the city for several

minutes. Many residents reported one triangle to be over a mile wide that drifted slowly over their houses blocking out the stars of the night sky. Other reports indicated the craft were spotted flying away from Phoenix as far away as Las Vegas, Nevada and Los Angeles, California.

An official report made by the Air Force about the incident concluded that the military had been testing flares launched from conventional aircraft during that time. Eyewitnesses confirmed military jets were scrambled from nearby Luke Air Force Base, but instead of launching flares, they were seen chasing after some of the objects.

The next few nights, in an attempt to recreate the incident, local pilots flew prop-planes over the city in a "V" formation, but the sounds of their engines were easily heard. The original lights made no sound. Flares were also deployed above Phoenix.

#### 4. Southern Illinois incident (2000) :

Sightings occurred at Illinois, USA on 5th January, 2000 beginning shortly after 4:00 am. Five on-duty police officers around these locales, along with various other eyewitnesses, sighted and reported a massive, silent, triangular craft operating at an unusual treetop level altitude and speeds. One of the police officers even managed to get a single, yet ambiguous polaroid photograph of the object. The incident was examined in various television shows including the ABC special "Seeing is Believing" with Peter Jennings and an hour-long episode on Discovery Channel reg. special UFOs Over Illinois.

#### 5. Tinley Park Lights (2004-2006)

Three red lights hovered in a triangular formation were seen by several witnesses in Tinley Park and Oak Forest, Illinois, on August 21, 2004, two months later on October 31, 2004, again on October 1, 2005, and once again on October 31, 2006. The lights were captured on video by some witnesses. According to some ufologists, the video evidence suggests that the lights kept the geometrical shape and moved as if they were attached to each other through a dark object. The incident was examined in a Dateline NBC episode on May 18, 2008, and in the episode "Invasion Illinois" of the television series UFO Hunters premiered on The History Channel on October 29, 2008.

#### 6. Kansas and Texas sightings (2014)

In February and March 2014, an aircraft matching the black triangle description was photographed multiple times over Kansas and Texas in daylight. In February 2014, an amateur photographer Jeff Templin snapped pictures of a triangular aircraft while photographing wildlife in Kansas. On Mar 10, 2014, Steve Douglass and Dean Muskett photographed a triangular aircraft giving off a long contrail over Amarillo,

Texas during daylight. Bill Sweetman, Graham Warwick, and Guy Norris of Aviation-Week all agree that "the photos show something real."



## **Detailed Account UFO events:**

The famous two incidents viz. "Roswell UFO incident" and "Betty and Barney incident are detailed as follows.

### **- Roswell UFO Incident (1947) :**

In 1947, the United States Air Force issued a press release stating that a "flying disk" had been recovered near Roswell, New Mexico. This press release was quickly withdrawn, and officials stated that a weather balloon had been misidentified. The Roswell case quickly faded even from the attention of most UFOlogists until the 1970s. Speculation persisted despite the official denial that an alien spacecraft crashed near Roswell. For example, retired Brigadier General Arthur E. Exon, former commanding officer of Wright-Patterson AFB, told researchers Kevin D. Randle and Donald R. Schmitt that a spacecraft had crashed, alien bodies were recovered, and the event was covered up by the U.S. government. Exon further claimed he was aware of a very secretive UFO controlling committee made up primarily of very high-ranking military officers and intelligence people. His nickname for this group was "The Unholy Thirteen"

In the 1990s, the US military published two reports disclosing the true nature of the crashed aircraft: a surveillance balloon from Project Mogul. Nevertheless, the Roswell incident continues to be of interest to the media, and conspiracy theories surrounding the event persist. Roswell has been described as "the world's most famous, most exhaustively investigated and most thoroughly debunked UFO claim".

### **- Betty and Barney Story (1961):**

The following story reg. alien abduction was reported widely in the year 1961.

According to a variety of reports given by the Betty and Barney Hills, the alleged UFO sighting happened on September 19, 1961, around 10:30 p.m. The Hills were driving back to Portsmouth from a vacation in Niagara Falls and Montreal. Just south of Lancaster, New Hampshire, Betty claimed to have observed a bright point of light in the sky that moved from below the moon and the planet Jupiter, upward to the west of the moon. While Barney navigated U.S. Route 3, Betty reasoned that she was observing a falling star, only it moved upward. Since it moved erratically and grew bigger and brighter, Betty urged Barney to stop the car for a closer look, as well as to walk their dog, Delsey. Barney stopped at a scenic picnic area just south of Twin Mountain.

Betty, looking through binoculars, observed an "odd-shaped" craft flashing multi-coloured lights travel across the face of the Moon. Because her sister had several years earlier said she had seen a flying saucer, Betty thought it might be what she was observing. Through binoculars, Barney observed what he reasoned was a commercial airliner traveling toward Vermont on its way to Montreal. However, he soon changed his mind, because without looking as if it had turned, the craft rapidly descended in his direction. This observation caused Barney to realise, "this object that he thought was a plane was not a plane." They quickly returned to the car and drove toward Franconia Notch, a narrow, mountainous stretch of the road.

The Hills claimed that they continued driving on the isolated road, moving very slowly through Franconia Notch in order to observe the object as it came even closer. At one point, the object passed above a restaurant and signal tower on top of Cannon Mountain and came out near the Old Man of the Mountain. Betty testified that it was at least one and a half times the length of the granite cliff profile, which was 40 feet long, and that it seemed to be rotating. The couple watched as the silent, illuminated craft moved erratically and bounced back and forth in the night sky.

Approximately one mile south of Indian Head, they said, the object rapidly descended toward their vehicle, causing Barney to stop in the middle of the highway. The huge, silent craft hovered approximately 80–100 feet above the Hills' 1957 Chevrolet Bel Air and filled the entire field of view in the windshield. It reminded Barney of a huge pancake. Carrying his pistol in his pocket, he stepped away from the vehicle and moved closer to the object. Using the binoculars, Barney claimed to have seen about 8 to 11 humanoid figures, who were peering out of the craft's windows, seeming to look at him. In unison, all but one figure moved to what appeared to be a panel on the rear wall of the hallway that encircled the front portion of the craft. The one remaining figure continued to look at Barney and communicated a message telling him to "stay where you are and keep looking." Barney had a recollection of observing the humanoid forms wearing glossy black uniforms and black caps. Red lights on what appeared to be bat-wing fins began to telescope out of the sides of the craft, and a long structure descended from the bottom of the craft. The silent craft approached to what Barney estimated was within 50–80 feet overhead and 300 feet away from him. On October 21, 1961, Barney reported to National Investigations Committee On Aerial Phenomena (NICAP) investigator Walter Webb that the "beings were somehow not human."

Barney "tore" the binoculars away from his eyes and ran back to his car. In a near hysterical state, he told Betty, "They're going to capture us!" He saw the object again shift its location to directly above the vehicle. He drove away at high speed, telling Betty to look for the object. She rolled down the window and looked up. Almost immediately, the Hills heard a rhythmic series of beeping or buzzing sounds, which they said seemed to bounce off the trunk of their vehicle. The car vibrated and a tingling sensation passed through the Hills' bodies. The Hills said that then they experienced the onset of an altered state of consciousness that left their minds dulled.

A second series of beeping or buzzing sounds returned the couple to full consciousness. They found that they had traveled nearly 35 miles south, but had only vague, spotty memories of this section of road. They recalled making a sudden, unplanned turn, encountering a roadblock, and observing a fiery orb in the road.

### **Immediate aftermath**

Arriving home at about dawn, the Hills assert that they had some odd sensations and impulses they could not readily explain: Betty insisted their luggage be kept near the back door rather than in the main part of the house. Their watches would never work again. Barney said that the leather strap for the binoculars was torn, though he could not recall it tearing. The toes of his best dress shoes were scraped. Barney says he was compelled to examine his genitals in the bathroom, though he found nothing unusual. They took long showers to remove possible contamination and each drew a picture of what they had observed.

Perplexed, the Hills say they tried to reconstruct the chronology of events as they witnessed the UFO and drove home. But immediately after they heard the buzzing sounds, their memories became incomplete and fragmented. After sleeping for a few hours, Betty awoke and placed the shoes and clothing she had worn during the drive into her closet, observing that the dress was torn at the hem, zipper and lining. Later, when she retrieved the items from her closet, she noted a pinkish powder on her dress. She hung the dress on her clothesline and the pink powder blew away. But the dress was irreparably damaged. She threw it away, but then changed her mind, retrieving the dress and hanging it in her closet. Over the years, five laboratories have conducted chemical and forensic analyses on the dress.

There were shiny, concentric circles on their car's trunk that had not been there the previous day. Betty and Barney experimented with a compass, noting that when they moved it close to the spots, the needle would whirl rapidly. But when they moved it a few inches away from the shiny spots, it would drop down.

Initial report to the U.S. Air Force and NICAP:

Within days of the encounter, Betty borrowed a UFO book from a local library. It had been written by retired Marine Corps Major Donald E. Keyhoe who was also the head of NICAP, a civilian UFO research group. On September 26, Betty wrote to Keyhoe. She related the full story, including the details about the humanoid figures that Barney had observed through binoculars. Betty wrote that she and Barney were considering hypnosis to help recall what had happened. Her letter was eventually passed on to Walter N. Webb, a Boston astronomer and NICAP member. Still Betty and Barney were unable to recall what happened exactly.

**Betty's dreams:**

Ten days after the alleged UFO encounter, Betty began having a series of vivid dreams. They continued for five successive nights. Never in her memory had she recalled dreams in such detail and intensity. But they stopped abruptly after five nights and never returned. They occupied her thoughts during the day. When she finally did mention them to Barney, he was sympathetic, but not too concerned, and the matter was dropped. Betty did not mention them to Barney again.

In November 1961 Betty began writing down the details of her dreams. In one dream, she and Barney encountered a roadblock and men who surrounded their car. She lost consciousness, but struggled to regain it. She then realised that she was being forced by two small men to walk in a forest in the nighttime, and of seeing Barney walking behind her, though when she called to him, he seemed to be in a trance or sleepwalking. The men stood about five feet to five feet four inches tall, and wore matching blue uniforms, with caps similar to those worn by military cadets. They appeared nearly human, with black hair, dark eyes, prominent noses and bluish lips. Their skin was a greyish colour.

In the dreams, Betty, Barney, and the men walked up a ramp into a disc-shaped craft of metallic appearance. Once inside, Barney and Betty were separated. She protested, and was told by a man she called "the leader" that if she and Barney were examined together, it would take much longer to conduct the exams. She and Barney were then taken to separate rooms.

Betty then dreamt that a new man, similar to the others, entered to conduct her exam with the leader. Betty called this new man "the examiner" and said he had a pleasant, calm manner. Though the leader and the examiner spoke to her in English, the examiner's command of the language seemed imperfect and she had difficulty understanding him.

The examiner told Betty that he would conduct a few tests to note the differences between humans and the craft's occupants. He seated her on a chair, and a bright light was shone on her. The man cut off a lock of Betty's hair. He examined her eyes, ears, mouth, teeth, throat and hands. He saved trimmings from her fingernails. After examining her legs and feet, the man used a dull knife, similar to a letter opener, to scrape some of her skin onto what resembled cellophane. He then tested her nervous system and he thrust the needle into her navel, which caused Betty agonising pain, whereupon the leader waved his hand in front of her eyes and the pain vanished.

The examiner left the room and Betty engaged in conversation with the "leader." She picked up a book with rows of strange symbols that the "leader" said she could take home with her. She also asked from where he came, and he pulled down an instructional map dotted with stars.



In Betty's dream account, the men began escorting the Hills from the ship when a disagreement broke out. The leader then informed Betty that she couldn't keep the book, stating that they had decided that the other men did not want her to even remember the encounter. Betty insisted that no matter what they did to her memory, she would one day recall the events.

She and Barney were taken to their car, where the leader suggested that they wait to watch the craft's departure. They did so, then resumed their drive.

### **Medical help and more interviews: Missing time:**

On November 25, 1961, the Hills were again interviewed at length by NICAP members, this time C. D. Jackson and Robert E. Hohmann. Although the Hills had noted that they had arrived home later than anticipated, the drive should have taken about four hours (178 miles). They claimed not to have realised that they arrived home seven hours after their departure from Colebrook. When Hohman and Jackson noted this discrepancy to the Hills, the couple had no explanation (a phenomenon ufologists call "missing time"). The Hills claimed to recall almost nothing of the 35 miles of US Route 3 between Lincoln/Indian Head and Ashland. Both claimed to recall an image of a fiery orb sitting on the ground. Betty and Barney reasoned that it must have been the moon, but Hohmann and Jackson informed them that the moon had set earlier in the evening. By February 1962, the Hills were making frequent weekend drives to the White Mountains, hoping that revisiting the site might spark more memories. They were unsuccessful in trying to locate the site where they observed a fiery orb sitting in the road. However, they were able to eliminate several possible routes.

#### - Alien abduction phenomenon:

Alien abduction, sometimes also called abduction phenomenon, alien abduction syndrome or UFO abduction, is a personally held belief in which the alleged "abductee" describes "subjectively real experiences" of being secretly kidnapped by nonhuman entities (aliens) and subjected to physical and psychological experimentation. Most scientists and mental health professionals explain these experiences by factors such as suggestibility (e.g. false memory syndrome), sleep paralysis, deception, and psychopathology.

Typical claims involve forced medical examinations that emphasise the subject's reproductive systems. Abductees sometimes claim to have been warned against environmental abuse and the dangers of nuclear weapons. The contents of the abduction narrative often seem to vary with the home culture of the alleged abductee.

Reports of the abduction phenomenon have been made around the world, but are most common in English speaking countries, especially the United States.

## ☞ FERMI PARADOX:

It's so weird that we haven't found aliens yet; and the aliens have not found us either. ***Fermi paradox:*** In our observable universe there are about 100 billion galaxies, each with 100 to 1,000 billion stars; and based on what we've learned about planets, there are probably trillions and trillions of habitable ones out there. So, to ask the question in the words of Nobel-Prize winning physicist Enrico Fermi: "***Where is everybody?***" Why haven't we encountered any evidence for extraterrestrial life? With so many potential places for it to arise, it might seem incredibly strange that we haven't found it ; or that it hasn't found us. This puzzling question, named the Fermi Paradox after our aforementioned physicist, isn't just strange; it's terrifying. Think about it. Even if life is incredibly rare, it should have arisen somewhere in our galaxy alone in the past 11 billion years. If only 0.1% of potentially habitable planets in our galaxy harboured life, there should still be a million planets harbouring life. So if we haven't encountered life, what does that mean? Is life of human kind much less likely to develop than we think? Are we the only ones? Any one's guess!

Source of information : wikipedia

### **Theories About Why We Haven't Heard From ET Yet:**

**The Aliens Are All Dead:** Maybe we haven't found extraterrestrials because they're all dead. The universe is 13.78 billion years old, and in that amount of time, there might have been plenty of civilisations that evolved and went extinct.

**The Aliens Are All Sleeping:** Maybe they're not dead; just hibernating. Another theory suggests that perhaps there's an extraterrestrial species out there that's so advanced it cannot efficiently make use of its technology right now, because the universe's temperature is currently too high. Good news, though: The universe's temperature is cooling down. So aliens may have decided to take a snooze for a few million years while they wait for colder weather that's more suited.

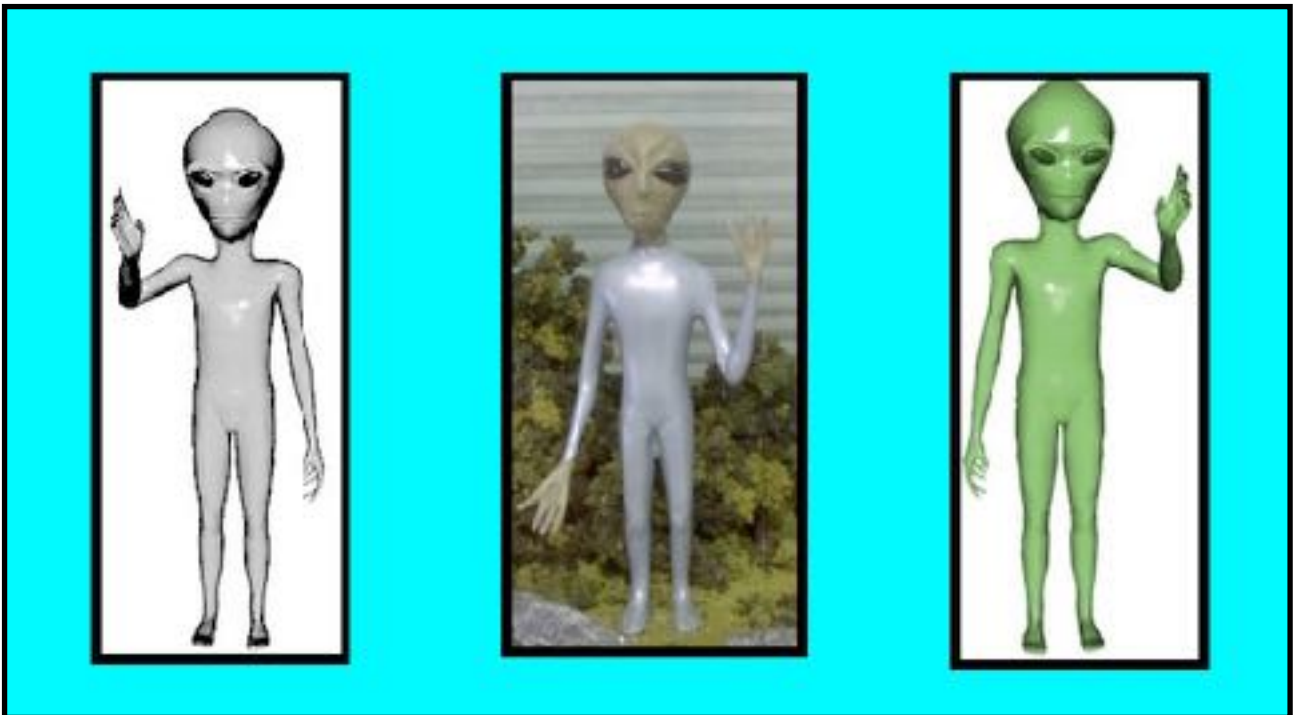
**The Aliens Are Hiding:** If even a genius like Stephen Hawking thought that aliens might destroy us if they ever were to find us, then maybe we should be a little afraid. Perhaps the aliens think the same thing, so they've gone into hiding from us. Or it might use high-powered lasers to provide an optical facade that keeps its planet from being detected by telescopic instruments.

**The Aliens Are Still Evolving:** Maybe alien life is actually everywhere; it's just not intelligent enough to speak with us. It took about 3.5 billion years of evolution to turn single-celled microbes into humans. Maybe we just happened to evolve faster and earlier than everyone else.

**Humans Haven't Spent Enough Time Looking:** On the scale of the cosmos, that time frame is less than a fraction of the blink of an eye. The process could take centuries or even millennia, optimistically speaking.

**The Aliens Are Already Here:** Yes, maybe the aliens are already here and we just haven't figured it out yet. They might be taking some time to study us before unveiling themselves, or maybe they have already let themselves be known to certain groups. The truth isn't out there; it's here.

## 8. Alien Species; What do they look like?



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## **8. Alien Species; What they look like?**

### **🌀 Introduction:**

We gather the description of alien species from episodes concerning UFO sightings, alien abduction, alien encounters by humans, science fiction movies etc. None of these images are validated by any government for what of decisive evidence; and mostly speculative in nature.

Curious and ET (Extra Terrestrials) buffs have unending question on the subject.

FAQs:

what is shape of the aliens?

What is their size?

What is their colour?

Are they bio-entities?

Do they have bodies at all?

Are they synthetic?

Are they like humans?

What is their IQ level compared to humans ?

Are they technologically advanced? or primitive?

Why are the not visiting us?

Are they friendly? or Inimical?

Can they survive in space with out any aid?

What kind of transport do they have?

What is the source of their energy?

What kind of language do they use?

Can they read our minds?

What are their food habits?

Are they timid or brave?

What kind of environment they need to survive?

What is their reproductive system?

*Well, such questions are legion! And no answers! Only speculation !*

However, we try to cobble up certain stereo type images as follows:

### ☞ **Grey Aliens:**



The most popularly believed image of the alien species is that of “Grey Alien.” Grey-skinned humanoids, usually 3–5 feet tall, hairless, with large heads, black almond-shaped eyes, nostrils without a prominent nose, slits for mouths, no ears and 3-4 fingers including thumb. Greys have been the predominant extraterrestrial beings of alleged alien contact since the 1960s.

Grey Aliens are perhaps the most widely recognised and popular alien species, and have consistently appeared in television and film for decades. In 1947, the United States Air Force issued a press release stating that a "flying disk" had been recovered near Roswell, New Mexico. This press release was quickly withdrawn, and officials stated that a weather balloon had been misidentified. This much publicised Roswell incident in 1947 created an obsession with these creatures. A strange craft fell from the sky on a warm summer night in July of 1947 in Roswell, New Mexico, raising concern among the military and townspeople alike.

Some claim that the vessel was piloted by strange, small creatures, about 3.5 feet tall, with enormous eyes and grey skin; now termed grey aliens.

Was the craft indeed piloted by these creatures, and if so, did any of them survive the crash? The Roswell incident remains one of the most debated and puzzling events in modern UFO history. Grey alien encounters account for about 50 % of extraterrestrial beings sighted, and are commonly reported by alleged abductees.

***Origin of grey aliens:*** The exact planetary origin of this species is widely believed to be Zeta Reticuli, a wide binary star system in the southern constellation of Reticulum. Although, there is the possibility that several species of Greys exist, originating from

different points in the galaxy such as the Orion system. The Greys, it is believed, have been operating on Earth for quite some time.

There also exists the possibility that they are a later evolution of the human species, and that over use of cloning and genetic manipulation has destroyed their DNA and driven them nearly to the point of extinction. This hypothesis could help explain the harvesting of human tissues and prevalence of cattle mutilations as an attempt to refresh their own genetic makeup. Could the Greys be collecting these samples to continue cloning themselves, or is it possible that they are creating a hybrid species, part human and part alien? It is also suspected that the government is a party to these abductions in exchange for some advanced technology transfer from aliens.

- Mythology:

Some people opine that Greys are the modern-day interpretation of the fairies, whose visitations to Earth have been occurring since ancient times. In Hindu mythology, the ancient scriptures report the existence of extra terrestrials viz. Angels, *Gandharvas*, *Yakshas*, *Apsaras*, *Kinnaras* etc the details of which are elaborated in the earlier chapter titled : “Repertory of Aliens, Gods and Celestials.” These extra terrestrials, also known as Celestials, are human like in form with some deviations; part animal, part bird, part human with some super natural powers such as ability to travel in space. Most of these celestials were friendly to humans and also lived among them. It is also believed that the sophisticated and perfect language called Sanskrit is taught to humans by the Celestials. Do you know that the voice instructions in Sanskrit language are unambiguously recognised by modern computers which is not the case with other languages. ***According to NASA Sanskrit - the ancient Hindu Language - is the most suitable language to develop computer programming for the artificial intelligence systems.***

- Physical Characteristics:

Regardless of the extent of their involvement on our planet, the Greys stand out in their appearance. The most striking characteristic of these beings are their large black almond-shaped eyes, devoid of pupils or irises. They have unusually large heads, elongated arms, and seem to lack muscular structure. These beings generally have grey skin, although some are reported as ranging from bluish grey in colour to beige or tan, and even white.

They tend to stand between 3-5 feet tall, and it appears that their height and skin colour reflect their status. The mouth, ears and nose of the Grey species are nearly nonexistent. As generally sexless beings, it is believed that they repopulate through cloning technology, while most small Greys are thought to be controlled by a hive mind; hive mind may also be known as swarm intelligence, which is the collective behaviour of decentralised, self-organised systems.

- Modes of Transportation:

Greys tend to travel in saucer-shaped, triangular or spherical craft. This space craft may be just manipulating gravitational forces to traverse long distances in space over lengthy periods; or drawing power wirelessly from hot planets such as the Sun.

- Intentions on Earth:

Perhaps the greatest mystery of the Greys is their agenda and intentions for planet Earth and the humans that inhabit this world. It is widely agreed that they seem to be involved in a long-term experiment using the genetic makeup of our species, carefully following and abducting individuals, subjecting them to various tests and attempting to wipe clean the memories of these frightening experiences. Many claim that the Greys communicate through telepathy and often employ mind control when interacting with test subjects. It is said that they can stun and subdue people with their dark and fathomless eyes, implanting memories and rendering abductees immobile.

The Greys are highly intelligent beings, but appear to value science above spirituality or entertainment. They seem to run the gamut as far as intentions go: some Greys appear unconcerned with human emotions, viewing us as simple test subjects. Abductees have encountered Greys that work closely with malevolent Reptilian aliens, and subservient to the wishes of the Reptilians. Others have witnessed Greys that seem to be assisting Nordic aliens, another group of aliens known for their peaceful and spiritual nature. Are the Greys using humans as a genetic farm, or are they perhaps stewards of our species, tracking and observing our evolution?

Source of information: [www.wikipedia.com](http://www.wikipedia.com) and [www.gaia.com](http://www.gaia.com)

~ **Little green men:** Kelly–Hopkinsville encounter. Kentucky

**Green humanoids:** Even though a few abduction cases have referred to green skin, no report has ever involved anything that would fit the classic cultural stereotype of "Little Green Men". Little green men is the stereotypical portrayal of extraterrestrials as little humanoid-like creatures with green skin and sometimes with antennae on their heads. Today, these creatures are more commonly associated with an alleged alien species called greys, whose skin colour is described as not green, but grey.

During the reports of flying saucers in the 1950s, the term "little green men" came into popular usage in reference to aliens. In one classic case, the Kelly-Hopkinsville sighting in 1955, two rural Kentucky men described a supposed encounter with metallic-silver, somewhat humanoid-looking aliens no more than 4 feet in height. Employing journalistic licence and deviating from the witnesses' accounts, many newspaper articles used the term "little green men" in writing up the story.

**- 'Little Green Men' Phenomenon Began on a Kentucky Farm in 1955.**

On August 21, 1955, the 11 witnesses who arrived at the Hopkinsville police station were genuinely terror-struck. The mythology began, in part, on the night of August 21, 1955, when a large extended farm family called the Suttons arrived breathlessly at the Hopkinsville police station in southwestern Kentucky. Their story of a terrifying siege by otherworldly beings would become one of the most detailed and baffling accounts of an alien close encounter on record - notable for the large number of witnesses (nearly a dozen), the duration of the encounter (several hours) and the close proximity between the witnesses and creatures (sometimes just a few feet away). The incident quickly became regional and even national news.

The alleged encounter occurred on the Suttons' farm in the tiny rural hamlet of Kelly, Kentucky, where the family lived in an unpainted three-room house without running water, telephone, radio, TV or books. Of all the details of their story - the UFO landing and the appearance of small alien creatures - one fact is indisputable: When the eight adults and three children arrived at the nearby Hopkinsville police station at about 11 p.m., they were genuinely terror-struck.

“These aren't the kind of people who normally run to the police for help. What they do is reach for their guns”, police chief Russell Greenwell later told investigators. Yet here they were, women and children hysterical and one man with a pulse of 140 beats per minute, measured by an investigator.

According to accounts given to the police, at about 7 p.m. on the hot Sunday evening, Sutton family friend Billy Ray Taylor was fetching water from the backyard well when he saw a silvery object, “real bright, with all the colours of the rainbow.” As he later recounted, it came silently toward the house, passed over it, stopped in the air and then dropped straight to the ground.

Taylor, 21, and his 18-year-old wife had come from Pennsylvania to visit Lucky Sutton, with whom he had worked on a traveling carnival. The Suttons - 50 year old widow and matriarch Glennie Lankford, her two older sons and their wives, a brother-in-law and the widow's three younger children (12, 10, and 7 years) didn't take Billy Ray seriously, laughing off his UFO account.

An hour later, alerted by the dog's incessant barking. Lucky and Billy Ray went to the back door and noticed a strange glow, in the midst of which they spied a small humanoid creature. About three-and-a-half feet tall, it had an “oversized head almost perfectly round, its arms extended almost to the ground, its hands had talons and its oversized eyes glowed with a yellowish light.” The body gave off an eerie shimmer in the light of the night's new moon, they said - as if made of “silver metal.”

Terrified, the two men grabbed a 20-gauge shotgun and a .22 rifle and fired at the “little man” - its “hands” now raised as if held up at gunpoint as it came toward the



back door. They reported that it then did a “flip,” scrambled upright and fled into the darkness.

Shortly after, the men saw a similar creature appear in a side window and fired through the window screen. Still impervious to bullets, the “little man” again flipped, then disappeared.

The drama escalated when Taylor stepped outside under the small overhanging roof, and those behind him saw a claw-like hand reach down and touch his hair. The group screamed and pulled Taylor back while Lucky shot above the overhang and then at another similar creature in a nearby tree. It floated to the ground and then scurried into the woods.

The Suttons moved inside and spent several hours listening for movements, hearing mostly occasional scratches on the roof. At 11 p.m., the whole group ran for the cars and high-tailed it to the Hopkinsville police station at top speed.

After the local police chief called for backup, his team was joined at the Sutton farm by state police, military police from nearby Fort Campbell and a photographer from the Kentucky New Era. There, investigators found shell casings from the gun shots, but no other evidence. Neither could they find proof of heavy drinking. According to the Sutton matriarch, “liquor was not allowed in the farmhouse.”

Once the police and others left, though, the creatures returned between 2:30 a.m. and daybreak. Mrs. Lankford said she saw one glowing repeatedly by her bedside window, its claw-like hand on the screen.

The day after the incident, police investigators returned to the farmhouse, searching for evidence of a saucer landing, footprints, blood trails or scratch marks on the roof. They found nothing. Bud Ledwith, a local radio station employee, interviewed the adult eyewitnesses and made drawings based on their accounts. According to Davis, he was impressed by their remarkable specificity and consistency, even though the men were away from the farmhouse all day, unable to coordinate with the others.

While the incident eventually attracted the attention of the Air Force UFO-investigation program Project Blue Book, documents suggest that its team never officially pursued the matter - beyond checking in with their Fort Campbell counterparts who had been briefly at the scene the first night.

One of the most thorough investigations of the Kelly incident was undertaken in 1956 by ufologist Isabel Davis - and published several decades later by the Centre for UFO Studies, a group founded by astronomer Dr. J. Allen Hynek, Project Blue Book's civilian investigator. Her nearly 200-page report, co-written with Ted Bloecher, includes detailed maps, drawings, documentary records, summaries of similar

accounts around the world and interviews with several Sutton family members and police investigators.

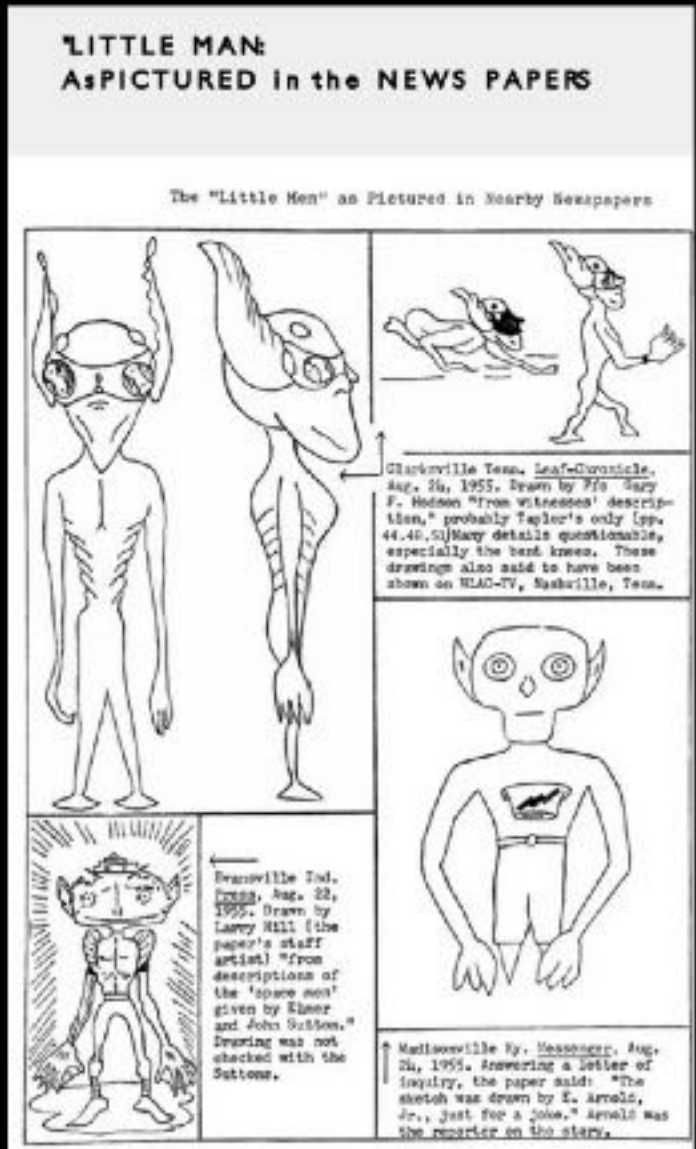
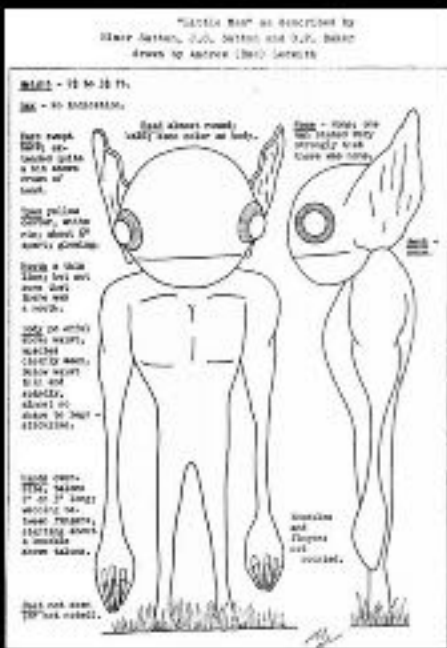
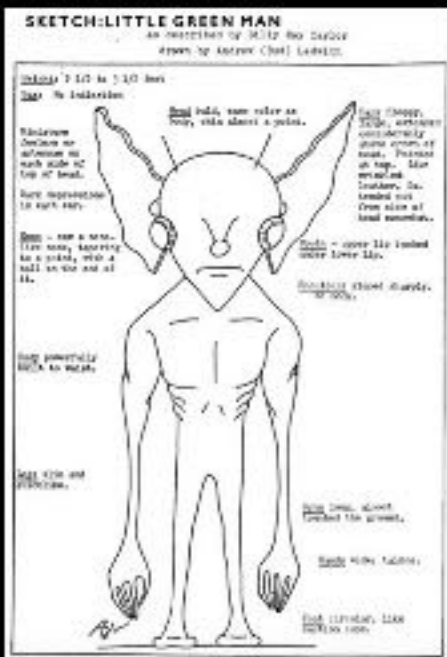
Davis summarised the latter's concern about the lack of physical evidence. But to her reckoning, none of the possible explanations - a deliberate hoax, a publicity play, group hallucinations - made sense. While questions arose about whether the young men were exaggerating, Davis's strong impression after meeting Mrs. Lankford was one of a somber, no-nonsense matriarch who abhorred the limelight and had no reason to lie. None of the witnesses, Davis noted, had any history of making "preposterous allegations."

In 2006, Joe Nickell, senior research fellow of the international Committee for Skeptical Inquiry and a self-styled paranormal investigator, reviewed the accumulated evidence in an article entitled "Siege of the 'Little Green Men': The 1955 Kelly, Kentucky Incident." In it, he raised suspicion about what he called Billy Taylor's "embroidered testimony." He matched Taylor's UFO sighting with similar reports from that day, which suggested a small meteor in the vicinity.

As for the "little men," Nickell floated an explanation used for other alien encounter stories: owls. In particular, the Great Horned Owl has long wings that could be mistaken for arms—along with talons, yellow eyes, long ears and round head that might also match the "little men" description. As for their metallic shine, Nickell suggests, they could have easily been reflecting moonlight. Kelly-Hopkinsville encounter was a claimed as close encounter with extraterrestrial beings in 1955 near Kelly and Hopkinsville in Christian County, Kentucky, United States. UFOlogists regard it as one of the most significant and well-documented cases in the history of UFO incidents, while skeptics say the reports were due to "the effects of excitement" and misidentification of natural phenomena such as meteors and owls. The United States Air Force classified the alleged incident as a hoax in the Project Blue Book files.

The family's claims received widespread coverage in local and national press. Early articles did not refer to "little green men"; the colour was later added to some newspaper stories.

Estimates of the size of the alleged creatures varied from two feet to four feet, and details such as "large pointed ears, claw-like hands, eyes that glowed yellow and spindly legs" later appeared in various media.



Sketches:How the Aliens looked like?

Image Source: <https://www.history.com/> News Paper reports.

## ☞ Other Types of Aliens:

### - Nordic Aliens:

Humanoids with stereotypical "Nordic features" (tall, blonde hair, blue eyes) and have featured in several cases of contact. It is said they are from Ancient Earth but presenting themselves as Extra Terrestrials. In the past, they had moved from living on the surface to live underground around the Himalayas area after a natural event.

### - Reptilian Humanoids:

Reptilian humanoids, or anthropomorphic reptiles, have appeared in folklore, fiction, and conspiracy theories.

### - In mythology:



Many cultures have legends of creatures which are part human and part reptile. One of the first historical depictions of a reptilian humanoid was the Ancient Egyptian deity *Sobek*, who had the head of a crocodile. In South Asian and Southeast Asian mythology, the Nagas are semi-divine creatures which are half-human and half-serpent.

### - In folklore:

Sightings of humanoid reptile cryptids are common in the Southern United States, where swamps are common. In the late 1980s, there were hundreds of supposed sightings of a "Lizard Man" in Bishopville, South Carolina.

### - In fiction:

Anthropomorphic reptilian races or beings commonly appear in fantasy and science fiction. They can be based on various reptiles, like crocodiles, alligators, snakes, dinosaurs, and the fictional dragons. They are often depicted as powerful warriors.

In works of science fiction, aliens are often depicted as closely resembling animals, with reptilian aliens being no exception. An early appearance was in the story "The Lizard-Men of Buh-Lo" (1930) by Francis Flagg.

- **Conspiracy theories:**

The reptilian conspiracy theory alleges that shape-shifting reptilian aliens already control Earth, in human form.

- **Gods among men (Egypt):**



*Anubis* is an Egyptian God with canine head.

*Horus* is an Egyptian God with Eagle head.

*Sobek* is an Egyptian God with Crocodile head.

Likewise, there are innumerable such examples across various countries / cultures.

☞ **What Would Aliens Actually Look Like ? A survey of opinions:**

Source of information: <https://www.popularmechanics.com/space/deep-space/g1592/we-asked-7-experts-what-would-aliens-actually-look-like/>

Movies and TV shows would have us believe aliens would look a bit like us, only with a big (bald) head, green skin, and crazy eyes. But the surveyors weren't satisfied with that old cliché. So they look to sci-fi authors, science experts, and ET buffs what they think extraterrestrials really would look like. here are their comments.

- Kevin Anderson

Cred: Science-fiction author

"Look at the incredible diversity of biotypes here on Earth, all of which evolved under the same planetary environment. I don't believe an alien species from an entirely different biochemical foundation would happen to turn out with two arms, two legs, two eyes, ears, nostrils, two genders, warm-blooded, and so on. But, for intelligence one would assume brain capacity, and therefore the body would need

some sort of protective mechanism for the vital brain - an exoskeleton, a skull, something like that.

"To build tools they would need some kind of manipulative digits, like fingers (not necessarily an opposable thumb, maybe prehensile tentacles). There would have to be a reproductive system, but it could be budding, seeding, fission, egg laying—not necessarily live, warm-blooded birth. They would require some sort of sensory systems, the analogs of eyes, ears, smelling apparatuses. But their "eyes" would have evolved for the peak spectrum of their own sun, not necessarily ours.

"Do they live in a sea? In the clouds of a gas giant? On land? In a desert? In a jungle? They would need a way to eat or consume energy, and they would need to excrete waste. For intelligence, they'd need to communicate - by voice? Pheromones? Blinking phosphorescent patches?"

- Darren Campo

Cred: TV producer and executive

"When it comes to film and TV, it's problematic to make a race of aliens that does not resemble humans. Actors have to play these roles. What aliens look like in the real world will depend on where they evolved. An alien that evolved in interstellar space would have very different needs from an alien that evolved on an Earth-like planet.

"There is one thing that is nearly certain: an alien life form will be symmetrical. Everything we know of that grows follows a symmetrical pattern. Cut a tree in half lengthwise, the branches and roots on one side would be fairly similar to the other. The same applies to humans and all living growth, even inorganic growth such as crystals and galaxies.

"The size and shape of the alien would be determined by gravity, ambient density, and source of energy. Plantlike aliens are unlikely because photosynthesis doesn't encourage complex survival strategies. The need to chase food favours mobile life. If such life evolved in a thick atmosphere, it's likely to be a horizontal creature. A thinner atmosphere would favour the most vertical animals. Two legs and two arms are more efficient than four legs, so incorporating the rule of symmetry, it's not unlikely that aliens would have evolved just like humans: bipedal and upright.

"When we consider that 95 percent of the universe is not perceptible by our senses or technology (dark matter and energy), then it's most likely that's where the aliens are. So one might say most aliens don't look like anything because they are invisible."

- Aaron Rosenberg

Cred: Science-fiction author

"Never mind the gaunt, nearly skeletal figure with the long talons and the scorpion-like tail and the mouth full of razor teeth. Never mind the little green or grey men with oversize craniums and oversize eyes and tiny mouths. Never mind the cat-men or lizard-men or dog-men or people with blue skin and strange, tattoo-like markings or odd brow ridges or pointier ears. Why would an alien look that similar to us?"

"Bilateral symmetry is actually a pretty crappy design, when you think about it. Yes, it looks nice and even but what's the point? Why have two sides exactly the same when you could have something completely different on the other side? Even the Daleks figured this one out - they had a sucker arm on one side and a laser on the other. And bipedal? Ridiculous - one good push and we fall over. Why would another world's race evolve with that exact same design flaw? Why would another world's race grow eyes and a nose and a tongue and all the other fiddly bits we have? They wouldn't.

"Living beings evolve in response to their environment. We grew opposable thumbs so we could better grasp objects. Monkeys developed prehensile tails for the same reason. We have eyes because light breaks down into the visible end of the electromagnetic spectrum here.

"But if we had occurred on a completely different world, with different temperatures and topography and flora and fauna, we would have evolved differently. And if that other world had a completely different chemical composition, so would we. All life on Earth is carbon-based, but that wouldn't be the case elsewhere. Life forms could be silicon-based or iron-based or anything else at all. They could have any number of arms and legs - or none at all.

"Perhaps life on other planets evolved without physical form or with no fixed form ; perhaps there are aliens who are nothing more than sentient clouds, or who have mutable bodies that can alter to suit the needs of the moment. Maybe they can sail through space unaided, and use stellar radiation for a food source and a sensory array, detecting changes in the radiation the same way bats detect sound waves. Who needs eyes and ears when your entire being resonates? Who needs a distinct brain when your consciousness is spread throughout just like our nerve endings are with us? Why have skin when your form is held together by electrostatic shock and mental control, and can condense or expand at will?"

"There are plenty of creatures here on Earth that are so astoundingly different from us that we can barely comprehend them. Try watching an octopus pull itself through a tiny crack in a glass tank sometime, or examine a tobacco hornworm, or look at a praying mantis up close. Then think about how small our planet is compared with the

universe as a whole - it's like finding the weirdest shaped candy in the bag, and then realising that you're in an entire candy store filled with literally thousands of other kinds of candy, most of which you've never even heard of before. A real alien would be so far from anything we've ever imagined that we would barely be able to comprehend its existence. And we would seem just as completely, bafflingly bizarre to it."

- Harry E. Keller

Cred: Chemistry professor, Northeastern University

'Somewhere in the universe, there must be, have been, or will be other advanced civilisations. The chances of anyone alive today seeing or even communicating with them are very slim. However, such problems should not stop us from imagining what they might be like.

"First, a real alien is bilaterally symmetrical, endothermic with excellent manipulative abilities, and has a hard container for a brain.

"Eyes? Of course. You have to see to build a civilisation. The squid has better eyes than we do, and the eye seems to have evolved separately a few times at least. Our alien will have eyes that may only resemble ours superficially. A lens and iris are almost an absolute requirement. The whites do not have to be white. Neither does the iris have to be coloured in anything like the way ours are. How many eyes? One just will not do. Inability to perceive distance will lead to rapid extinction. Unless you can find a good reason for it, extra eyes create evolutionary baggage and will not persist, spiders notwithstanding. Eyes being important, they will be recessed and capable of being covered, as necessary. Our aliens are not likely to be bug-eyed, although we cannot totally rule that out.

"Nose? An alien must have the means to breathe. It must be symmetrical. The nose does not have to be in the middle of a face, although that is convenient for some purposes such as sharing the air pipe with a mouth for times of exertion. You can imagine other arrangements.

"Mouth? Must have means for ingestion of food. All large animals have some means to capture and swallow food. Some masticate it; others do not. Teeth are rather common on Earth but other systems of eating are possible. The problem is that plants and animals have been in an evolutionary war for millennia. We inherit the outcome of that war. Teeth were necessary to eat plants that became more fibrous, an evolutionary reaction to being eaten. There are other ways to shear off plant food, such as what birds do. They 'chew' in their gizzards.

"Legs? Most certainly. Other means of locomotion will be relatively slow and be relegated to armoured animals and of those living in holes. Neither of these lifestyles



will lead naturally to greater intelligence. How many legs? In our case, we adapted the forelegs for manipulation from animals with four legs. No land animals with endoskeletons have more legs. The implication is that aliens with two legs are more likely than those with four.

"Fur? Hair? Feathers? Scales? Something else truly alien? The skin covering could be anything that makes sense. Real feathers are not so likely. Because feathers are used for flight, brains will be small. Scales are unlikely because they are particularly well-adapted for ectotherms, although a scaly sort of skin might be possible. Fur versus hair is hard to sort out because of my inherent bias. Fur has good reasons for being that are not related to intelligence. If furry, our aliens probably have short fur.

"Head? If you define head as a bony enclosure for the brain as well as the location for eyes, nose, and mouth, then it's likely. The nose could be located above or below the mouth. Above works better for swimming, but that's not a strict evolutionary requirement.

"Neck? Not at all necessary. Useful to swivel the head, but you can imagine other ways to look around. It's an annoying place for big cats to grab and strangle you with their powerful mouths.

"Arms? You must have something with which to manipulate things. Tentacles are unlikely because of their inability to perform fine manipulation. They usually have suckers on them and a very different purpose than toolmaking. The number of joints could be greater, and the direction of bend could be different.

"Fingers? You must have a way to grab tightly and a way to pick up small objects and twist and turn them. Two fingers are probably too few. Five is overkill. Three or four is about right. Our three joints in our fingers is about right. One would not do. Two, as with our thumbs, is unlikely."

- Bernard Bates

Cred: Physics professor, University of Puget Sound

"An octopus is a good example of an advanced-alien analogue on Earth. Octopuses are quite (probably human-level) intelligent and live in a totally alien environment (compared with ours). Evolution has had to find novel solutions to the pressures they're under - pressures completely different than those that shaped mammals on land.

"Dolphins and chimpanzees are extremely close to us - we're all mammals. The last common ancestor for humans and dolphins was around 100 million years ago, and for humans and chimpanzees was about 10 million years ago. Most of the evolutionary choices leading to intelligence were probably made before the splits occurred. The

last common ancestor between mammals and octopuses is much, much further back in time, probably 800 million years ago.

"Aliens with advanced technology would have to be on land (technology needs fire to kick-start it). What we would expect in order to develop a technology comparable to ours? Hands with fingers (for delicate, precise manipulation) are important. At least two legs are needed for locomotion. If it has four legs, think centaurs—you need those hands to build things.

"You need binocular vision to judge distance (to prey). Elevated head to see predators. Eyes near the brain to reduce the time delay (or degradation) of the visual signal. Sound and smell sensors (ears and nose). Your survival chances improve if you can use all of the ways you can to detect food, mates, and predators. Living in an atmosphere means sounds and smells will arrive before the stinky, noisy predator."

- Nnedi Okorafor

Cred: Sci-fi author

"Three things are generally intrinsic about human beings: 1. We think we know everything. 2. We think everything is about us. 3. We need things to be about us in order to care. Thus, in most of our stories about aliens, the aliens come because of us (be it to kill, enslave, or study us) or to take things that are dear to us. We are also usually the first who make contact with the aliens, and they almost always look something like us or like something familiar to us.

"I believe aliens exist. However, I don't pay much attention to the little-green-men mythology. I don't think aliens have to be humanoid, carbon-based, or even alive by our definition of alive. Human beings aren't made to survive in space. If aliens arrive on Earth here, it means they have survived in space and have the means to adapt to our atmosphere. I think it highly possible that they'll be nothing like us.

"In my novel *Lagoon*, the aliens that show up in Lagos, Nigeria, are fundamental shape-shifters with consciousness and control all the way to the molecular level, and their molecules do not resemble or operate like anything Earth-based. They use matter (whatever that matter is and wherever it comes from) and they adapt to wherever they are. And their wants and needs and methods of going about their business are wholly foreign to humans.

"I don't see why aliens couldn't be microscopic, only be seen at wavelengths beyond human detection, be built in a way so outside of human understanding that to look upon them would cause one to faint. I don't think aliens have been, are, will be what we are expecting."

- Tobias Buckell

Cred: Sci-fi author

"Aliens with pointy ears and bumpy foreheads are a way for Hollywood to save money by applying prostheses to human beings and to move forward with the plot. It seems strange to think the truly alien would look anything at all like us. And yet there are examples of parallel evolution in nature: the eye of the octopus being identical to that of a human being a famous one. Some speculate that an alien evolved to have a civilisation similar to ours would have a similar form.

"We have examples of aliens right here on Earth to look toward that might give us a hint of what an alien intelligence would look like. Octopuses and squids exhibit startlingly intelligent responses and learning, and the form of their bodies is designed for an environment alien to our own. Tentacles and large brains seems to be a fantastic form for low-gravity or aquatic environments. Creatures that may communicate by flashing colours across their skin. Science fiction has a long history of exploring hard-to-understand tentacled horrors. "An article about the gears found in plant hoppers' legs has gotten a lot of attention online. The idea of biology and evolution already using cogs leads one to wonder what else might exist. Minds that evolved silicon circuitry through natural selection? Steampunk, radiation-powered life forms that we couldn't even approach? Thought experiments can get rather mind-boggling. Nature always surprises.

"Talking and reacting to alien behaviour will be the hardest. We already struggle to keep patient enough to understand other cultures and differences within our own human cultures. Dolphins, octopuses, elephants—these all seem to be higher-order thinkers, yet we cannot communicate well with them nor do we particularly share the planet well. What will an alien encounter be like? How will their actions seem?

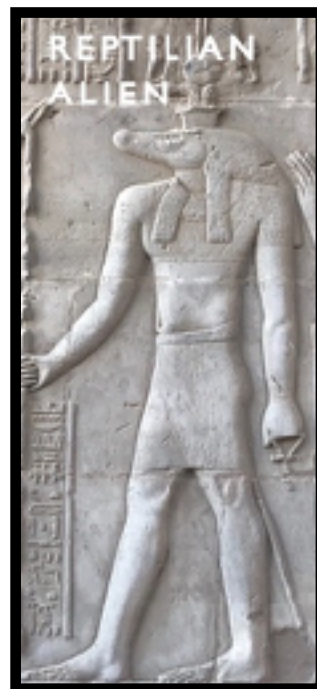
"In short, I'd assume things would be easily misunderstood, as we all come with an existing load of baggage about such an encounter. And their actions will depend a great deal on the environs they come from, and the nature of their groups. Are they solitary? Or prefer herds or small bands? What would be the mind of an intelligent predator who normally lives alone? If we do find other life, I have to assume that it would hint that a great deal of life is possible. We may encounter all of the above. Creatures like us, and yet so different from us we can barely understand them. It might be a plethora of minds and body types, much like the world is filled now with a wide variety of intelligences and forms. It might be quite overwhelming . . ."

- ***Well, all these opinions do not make us any wiser!***

You can make your own guess and create an image of how an alien might look like!



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## 9. Aliens and Humans; Comparison



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## 9. Aliens and Humans; Comparison:

### ~ Different Traits:

If some aliens do somehow manage to visit our earth; they would actually get confused about humans on account of the following factors. They can not assess our nature.

1. Humans are unpredictable in their actions; aliens may have a highly structured and consistent mechanised behaviour.
2. All Humans do not think alike; as many heads as many opinions, and keep changing by the hour. Aliens may be more homogeneous in their thinking.
3. Humans fight among themselves; aliens of the same feather may or may not fight among themselves.
4. Humans can tell lies; aliens may not be able to do so.
5. Humans do not mean what they say (some times); aliens may mean what they say.
6. Humans fall sick; some aliens may be immune to all diseases.
7. Humans are purely biological; aliens may not be so or may not have even physical bodies - just spirits!
8. Humans can perceive only 3 physical dimensions, time and space; aliens of other worlds may have entirely different dimensions and perceptions.
9. Humans are governed by laws of physics; aliens may have an entirely different set of laws, not necessarily influenced by gravity.
10. Humans need food for survival; aliens may just use energy for survival.
11. Humans are mortal; some aliens may exist perpetually (immortal).
12. Humans are divided in to nation states and have different languages; aliens of a type may be governed by one law and one language; They may not even have any language to communicate.
13. Humans tend to accumulate wealth and properties; aliens may not have the concept of private ownership.

14. Humans need a language to communicate (orally or in writing); aliens may just manage with telepathy.
15. Earth has a huge diversity of species; aliens may get confused about the diversity of life on earth and can not understand the difference between humans and other living beings on earth - they may not even contact humans as they treat all life forms as having equal status. They may inter act with monkeys, instead.
16. Humans have deadly weapons such as nukes; aliens may know the destructive powers of our nukes and suspect that we may use nukes against them in case of a conflict.
17. Humans have immunity against several pathogens; aliens may not be able to withstand any infection.
18. Humans breath air / oxygen for survival; but air / oxygen may burn up some alien forms; they may breathe only nitrogen or hydrogen or none at all.
19. Water is a life support system for humans; aliens may not know anything about water and even dissolve in water.
20. Humans are physically strong; aliens may not have as much physical strength and could be easily beaten in physical combat.
21. Humans have a good natural reproductive system; alien species may have an entirely different system of reproduction of heir species - probably asexual and synthetic - which is why their numbers may be limited.
22. Humans know how to protect themselves against wild-life; aliens may meddle with tigers or lions and end up in deep trouble.
23. Humans have family life; aliens may not know of the family concept - They may be individualistic.
24. Humans have ego and can experience anger and are often illogical and guided by emotions; aliens may not be so and may be purely objective. They may be purely rational on account of standardised DNA in the process of asexual and synthetic production with no room for emotions.
25. Humans are religious and pray Gods. They have temples; aliens may not know the concept of religion. They are confused about the role of Temples.
26. Humans enjoy music, singing and dancing; aliens may not be interested in any form of entertainment. Music may be just noise for them and dancing may be construed as a form of only exercise.

27. Humans are emotional; Men and women kiss each other and hug each other; aliens may not have any emotions and do not understand the actions of such affectionate emotional behaviour.

28. Humans hunt animals for sport and entertainment which probably can not be understood by aliens.

29. Aliens do not understand as to why humans harvest (cut off) plants which are so laboriously cultured in the process of agriculture; as they think it is genocide.

30. Humans go to sleep at nights; and aliens think it is waste of time.

31. Aliens are amazed to see how some humans can acquire valuable material in exchange for mere paper currency. They are unlikely to have a banking system and a financial system.

32. Aliens can not understand the concept of fashion and wonder as to why each human has a different attire. Aliens must be having a standardised and functional dress code.

33. Humans have a system of shopping outlets with innumerable variety of goods stacked up. The aliens wonder where the stuff is coming from, that too in such large quantities all over the globe.

### **What are the impediments to aliens visiting the earth?**

1. Inter planetary and inter galactic distances are so great that no technology is possible for any aliens to overcome the problem of long distance travel in space in reasonable time.
2. The life-span of any form of life must be limited and one life-time is not adequate for any entity to travel between planets or galaxies.
3. There are billions of planets in a galaxy and choosing a target is problematic. Aliens may not be interested in earthlings at all; and see no purpose in contacting us. They may be in pursuit of some resources which not available on the earth.
4. Alien may not want to take the risks involved in hazardous space travel.
5. Aliens may have inherent ability or technology (super google) to visualise any thing any where in the galaxy or universe with out any need to travel.



6. Maybe, humans have the most advanced technology and weapons; and the best in the universe. No one wants to meddle with us.
7. Perhaps there is no alien life form at all; may be just a kind of micro-organisms.
8. Maybe, the earth is the only abode for both Gods and Humans alike.
9. Humans have lived co-existentially with all kinds of life forms on earth such as animals, birds and even pathogens; and aliens can not survive here. The pathogens will annihilate any life form other than the beings evolved on earth for over a billion years.
10. Aliens may not be adventurous.
11. Aliens, if any, may not be inquisitive or curious.
12. Aliens may be too timid to face the courageous humans.
13. Aliens are afraid of our nuclear weapons.
14. Aliens have no capacity to confront billions of human beings on earth; too invincible. Human can reproduce their species effortlessly and rapidly and can not be annihilated; no matter what. Alien species may be sparsely populated and reproduction (probably synthetic) is a laborious process; can not afford any casualties.
15. Aliens have seen our system of slaughtering animals for food; and are too scared to get involved with humans for fear of getting slaughtered themselves and consumed by humans.
16. There is so much water on the earth - in seas, rivers, lakes, wells etc. which the aliens are scared of, for fear of drowning accidentally.
17. They have no chance of winning in hand-to-hand combat with humans considering their lack of physical strength. Weapons alone can not make them win against a large human population. How many can the kill? Humans are in billions and also in possession of sophisticate weapons!

## 10. Alien Visits during the Age of Dinosaurs



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## 10. Alien Visits during the Age of Dinosaurs:

Before delving in to the possibility of alien visits to the earth during the age of dinosaurs, we need to know about the evolution of dinosaurs and the environment at the time.

Mesozoic Era: Age of the Dinosaurs

During the Mesozoic, or "Middle Life" Era, life diversified rapidly and giant reptiles, dinosaurs and other monstrous beasts roamed the Earth. The period, which spans from about 252 million years ago to about 66 million years ago, was also known as the age of reptiles or the age of dinosaurs.

What was there before dinosaurs?

At the time all Earth's land made up a single continent, Pangea. The age immediately prior to the dinosaurs was called the Permian. Although there were amphibious reptiles, early versions of the dinosaurs, the dominant life form was the trilobite, visually somewhere between a wood louse and an armadillo.

At the beginning of the age of dinosaurs (during the Triassic Period, about 230 million years ago), the continents were arranged together as a single supercontinent called Pangea. During the 165 million years of dinosaur existence this supercontinent slowly broke apart. The continents drifted apart gradually and dinosaurs lived on all of the continents.

Let us imagine that some aliens visited the earth during the reign of dinosaurs.

What did they find? What was the environment like?

Life and climate:

The Mesozoic Era began roughly around the time of the end-Permian extinction, which wiped out 96 percent of marine life and 70 percent of all terrestrial species on the planet. Life slowly rebounded, eventually giving way to a flourishing diversity of animals, from massive lizards to monstrous dinosaurs.

The Triassic Period, from 252 million to 200 million years ago, saw the rise of reptiles and the first dinosaurs, the Jurassic Period, from about 200 million to 145 million years ago, ushered in birds and mammals, and the Cretaceous Period, from 145 million to 66 million years ago is known for some of its iconic dinosaurs, such as Triceratops and Pteranodon.

Coniferous plants, or those that have cone-bearing seeds, already existed at the beginning of the era, but they became much more abundant during the Mesozoic.

Flowering plants emerged during the late Cretaceous Period. The lush plant life during the Mesozoic Era provided plenty of food, allowing the biggest of the dinosaurs, such as the Argentinosaurus, to grow up to 80 tons.

Earth during the Mesozoic Era was much warmer than today, and the planet had no polar ice caps. During the Triassic Period, Pangaea still formed one massive supercontinent. Without much coastline to moderate the continent's interior temperature, Pangaea experienced major temperature swings and was covered in large swaths of desert. Yet the region still had a belt of tropical rainforest in regions around the equator.

The climate was relatively hot and dry, and much of the land was covered with large deserts. Unlike today, there were no polar ice caps. It was in this environment that the reptiles known as dinosaurs first evolved. The average temperature during dinosaur period was about 100 degrees Fahrenheit.

However the dinosaurs became extinct during a period of global warming and by an asteroid hit on the earth. The hit caused rising of so much dust that blocked the sun light leading to lack of photo synthesis of plant life and subsequent reduction in plant population. There was not enough food for the dinosaurs to feed.

Now let us imagine that some aliens visited during the age of dinosaurs spread over about 200 million years.

What would happen if aliens landed on the earth during the age of dinosaurs?

Firstly, they would have been shocked to see the monstrous dinosaurs by observing these animals from their space ship before landing. Perhaps life form of such gigantic size was inconceivable by them. They must have got scared and turned back.

Even if the aliens had ventured to land on the earth, some of them might have been swallowed up by the dinosaurs. With the depleted staff they were unable to operate the space ship to get back to their home planet. What's more, their spaceship might have been smashed by the dinosaurs. The aliens must have been stranded here and ultimately perished.

Another scenario: The aliens could not adapt themselves to the harsh climate on the earth - either too hot or too cold depending on the period of landing - and went back to where they came from.

It was also possible that they landed in a desert which was of no interest to them.

If the aliens had tried to land here after the hit by an asteroid, nothing would have been visible from their space ship due to the heavy dust cloud and they simply passed by.

Worst case scenario: In the most unlikely event of their landing on the earth just before the hit by an asteroid, you can imagine what would have happened.

If their motive was to collect samples of the bio-material form from the dinosaurs for research purpose, what would have happened? Dinosaurs were uncontrollable and did not allow the aliens to come anywhere near them.

Another situation: Aliens wanted to abduct a dinosaur - similar to abduction of a human from the earth - and take it back to their planet for further research.

Firstly, their space ship would not have the capacity to carry a huge dinosaur.

Even if somehow - using their technical prowess - they had loaded the dinosaur in to their space ship, they would not be able to control it. They could not mesmerise the dinosaur like they do to a human. The unruly dinosaur would have run berserk inside their space ship that resulted in the crash. Then what? Don't want to know!

## 11. Alien Visits during Ice-Age; After Dinosaurs



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## 11. Alien visits during ice-age after dinosaurs:

**After the age of Dinosaurs:** Around 66 million years ago, at the end of the Cretaceous period, an asteroid struck the Earth, triggering a mass extinction that killed off the dinosaurs and some 75% of all species. The heavy cloud of dust produced by the impact blocked sun light leading destruction of plant life. The dinosaurs did not have enough food and perished. Somehow mammals survived and life on earth bounced back and continued.

An ice age is triggered when summer temperatures in the northern hemisphere fail to rise above freezing for years. The onset of an ice age is related to the Milankovitch cycles - where regular changes in the Earth's tilt and orbit combine to affect which areas on Earth get more or less solar radiation.

At least five major ice ages have occurred throughout Earth's history; the earliest was over 2 billion years ago, and the most recent one began approximately 3 million years ago and continues today (yes, we live in an ice age!). Currently, we are in a warm interglacial that began about 11,000 years ago.

When more sunlight reaches the northern latitudes, temperatures rise, ice sheets melt, and the ice age ends. During the current ice age, climate on Earth has flip-flopped between glacial and interglacial periods at least 17 times!

One significant outcome of the recent ice age was the development of Homo sapiens. Humans have existed since about 200,000 years. Humans adapted to the harsh climate by developing such tools as the bone needle to sew warm clothing, and used the land bridges to spread to new regions. Humans developed significantly during the most recent glaciation period, emerging as the dominant land species. An ice age is a period of colder global temperatures that features recurring glacial expansion across the Earth's surface. Earth is currently in the midst of an ice age, as the Antarctic and Greenland ice sheets remain intact despite moderate temperatures.

These global cooling periods begin when a drop in temperature prevents snow from fully melting in some areas. The bottom layer turns to ice, which becomes a glacier. The most recent glaciation period, often known simply as the "Ice Age," reached peak conditions some 18,000 years ago before giving way to the interglacial Holocene epoch 11,700 years ago.

At the height of the recent glaciation, the ice grew to more than 12,000 feet thick as sheets spread across Canada, Scandinavia, Russia and South America. Corresponding sea levels plunged more than 400 feet, while global temperatures dropped to sub-zero level.

Let us now imagine visitation of some aliens at this point of time.

Imagine that aliens landed on some glacier during ice-age.

Most probably they would not have seen such an environment on their home planet.

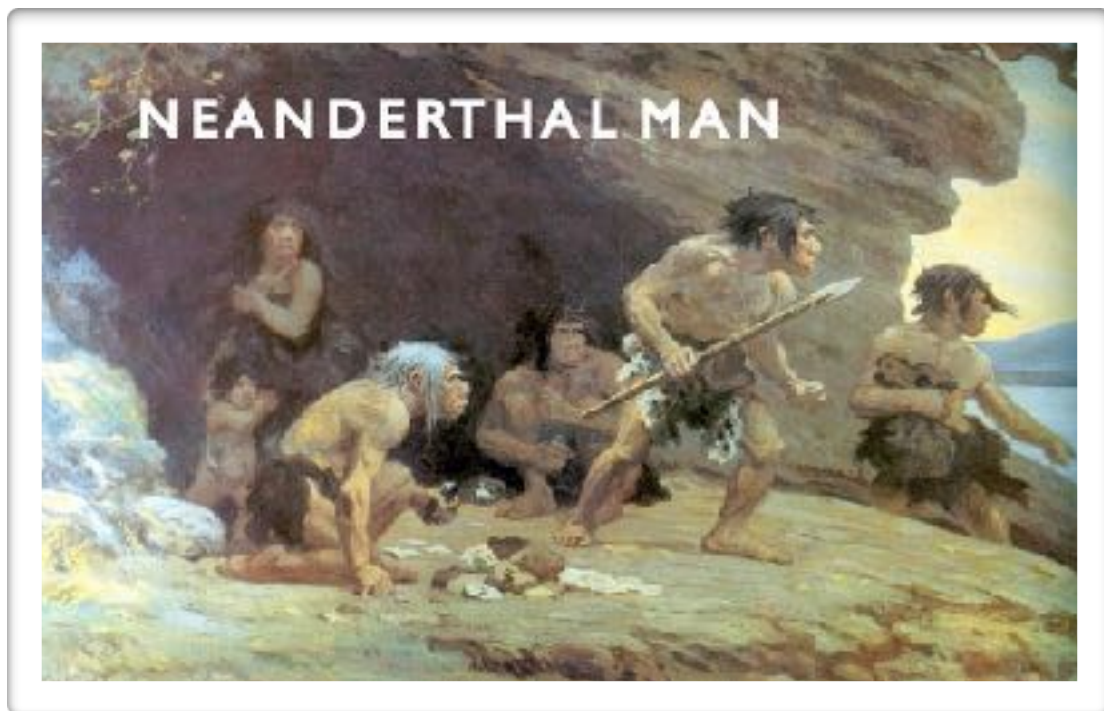
It is well known that the life supporting water is rarely available in most planets - let alone formation of ice - which is why the life does not exist most planets. They might have come out of their space ship not knowing how cold it would be. In all probability, they would not have been able to tolerate sub-zero temperatures and froze. They had cooling equipment but not heating devices. So they get back in to their space ships and try to leave; but their engine (prime mover) would not start due to freezing temperatures around and their interiors. They get stranded on earth and there is no food around on the glaciers. Their stock of food in the space ship ran out and they starved to death.

Another scenario: Even if they did manage to bear the cold climate there was nothing of interest to them, as there was no life around. If they wanted some minerals or some bio-material the prospects of obtaining the same appeared to be bleak. There were no humans around to abduct. So they were disappointed and moved on in search of suitable planet in the galaxy.

Good bye, for now.



## 12. Alien Visits during early Primitive Humans



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## 12. Alien Visits during the early Primitive Humans

Let us imagine that some aliens from other stabilised planets visited our earth in the earlier years of earth formation which was still undergoing rapid changes from cooling down after the Big Bang to development of oxygen rich atmosphere and formation of oceans. As for the evolution of life forms, there could be a gap of millions of years between evolution of species on different planets. This phenomenon is explained as follows. To understand this we need to know the history of the earth and the universe. The history of Earth concerns the development of planet Earth from its formation to the present day. There has been a constant geological change and biological evolution on the earth.

Early years of earth formation: Continents and oceans, encircled by an oxygen-rich atmosphere, support familiar life-forms. Earth and its atmosphere are continuously altered. Plate tectonics shift the continents, raise mountains and move the ocean floor, and lead to climate changes. Humans have no chance of observing any major change in one life time. As of now, the world looks constant to them and that they are generally not very much concerned about the future. Such constant change has characterised Earth since its beginning some 4.5 billion years ago. While our ancestors have been around for about six million years, the modern form of humans evolved only 200,000 years ago. However, the technology has progressed rapidly over the last 100 years only; from a sword to nuke, from riding a horse to flying in a plane and from abacus to a computer. Much more to come!

From the outset, heat and gravity shaped the evolution of the planet. The history of Earth concerns the development of planet earth from its formation to the present day. There has been a constant geological change and biological evolution on the earth. The geological time scale (GTS), as defined by international convention, depicts the large spans of time from the beginning of the Earth to the present, and its divisions chronicle some definitive events of earth history. Acronyms: '*bya*' means billion years ago, '*mya*' means million years ago and *kya* means thousand years ago. likewise, **Ga** (giga-annum) is a billion year period, **Ma** (mega-annum) is a million year period and **Ka** (kilo-annum) is a thousand year period (millennium). Earth formed around 4.5 billion years ago (*bya*), approximately one-third the age of the universe. Volcanic outgassing probably created the primordial atmosphere and then the ocean, but the early atmosphere contained almost no oxygen. Much of the Earth was molten because of frequent collisions with other bodies which led to extreme volcanism. Over time, the Earth cooled, causing the formation of a solid crust, and allowing liquid water on the surface. Recognisable humans emerged at most 2 million years ago, a vanishingly small period on the geological scale. According to one of the researchers, "If life arose relatively quickly on Earth, then it could be common in the universe."

Cosmic dust lumped together to form particulates, particulates became gravel, gravel became small balls, then big balls, then tiny planets, or planetesimals, and, finally,

dust became the size of the moon. As the planetesimals became larger, their numbers decreased. Consequently, the number of collisions between planetesimals, or meteorites, decreased. Fewer items available for accretion meant that it took a long time to build up a large planet.

According to scientists, 100 million years could pass between the formation of an object measuring 10 km in diameter and an object the size of Earth. Therefore it can be surmised that there could be a gap of millions of years between formation of different planets in the universe and the consequent evolution of life forms in those planets. We do not know if the earthlings are the senior most or junior most of all species in this galaxy (Milky Way Galaxy) where earth is located; the universe is beyond our comprehension. It is safe to assume that we are some where in the middle; and there are some civilisations senior to us by a million years, not necessarily smarter. It is highly improbable for any aliens to locate a congenial place that can support life forms considering the enormity of a galaxy and astronomical distances to traverse. Even if they did, they might not have found any thing useful to them. Given a particular environment such as that of the earth, there have been millions of life forms possible; a particular environment does not ensure evolution of identical species. Therefore in any distant planet with a particular type of environment can have a multitude of species and not necessarily comprising human-like species.

For an alien having a non-human form, all the life forms on earth are of equal interest; humans are of no particular interest to them. Even if some human-like aliens had visited the earth in early stages of its formation or later, after evolution of early humans they might have easily skipped paying any attention to them. Moreover, at that time the primitive man was almost living like an animal except for they possessed some primitive tools such as spears, sticks with stone attached, sharp tools made out of bones etc. Hardly there was any noticeable exclusive human activity except for their hunting for food like any other animal. There were no visible monuments, no pyramids, no planes, no trains and no roads either. Even the human population was sparse and they got ABN\_07\_PAGES totally unnoticed.

The aliens much senior to us in the scheme of evolution who might have visited the earth in those times might have found the earth so desolate, extremely hot or cold and very hostile which was of no interest to them. They could have easily colonised the earth when there was no competition in this virgin planet from any life form as we know it. They might not have found any resource on the earth which they were looking for. Moreover, the environment of the earth, at the time of their visit during the early stages of its formation, would not have been supportive of life as we know it; and they had to get back to where they came from.

### 13. Alien Visits during Ancient Times



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### 13. Alien visits during Ancient Times:

Egypt's large pyramids are the work of the Old Kingdom society that rose to prominence in the Nile Valley after 3000 B.C. Historical analysis tells us that the Egyptians built the Giza Pyramids in a span of 85 years between 2589 and 2504 BC. The site is at the edges of the Western Desert, west of the Nile River in the city of Giza near Cairo.

#### - One Scenario; Landing in Ancient Egypt:

Let us imagine that some aliens landed near pyramids of Egypt. They landed there because they noticed the huge pyramids from space and got curious. They got out of their space ship to examine the structure and the surrounding environment. There were some camels and some strangely dressed people around. They were amazed to see the gigantic pyramids and thought that the earthlings, capable of building such a huge sophisticated structures, must be far superior to them and can not be confronted. Those aliens had only technical prowess but no physical strength to construct such monuments. Neither they understood the purpose of building monuments of such huge dimensions. They parked their space ship in an isolated place and moved around surreptitiously to assess the situation on earth. They saw the ruling Pharaoh treated as God-King by his subjects. He seemed to be powerful warrior himself and had a huge well equipped army. They also saw some supernatural characters among the people as explained in the earlier chapter. They were actually Egyptian Gods viz. *Horus* with eagle head, *Anubis* with a canine head and *Sobek* with reptilian head, with extraordinary powers. The aliens believed that they had no chance of a win on the earth and decided not to meddle with anyone on earth and fled.

#### - Another scenario; Landing in ancient Bharat:

let us imagine that they landed in Bharat during the reign of Pandavas and Kauravas of Kuru Dynasty, about 4,500 years ago. They found that the great warriors of the time possessed sophisticated weapons including nukes (Neutron Bombs) which could be invoked just by a *mantra* and were invincible. The weapons were capable of mass destruction, which could be invoked by chanting mantras; with no clumsy computers which the aliens were familiar with. The aliens also possessed some good weapons such as laser guns etc. which were of no match to the divine weapons possessed by the ruling Kings at that time. They were amazed to see the weapons and fighting skills of great warriors like Krishna, Arjuna, Bheema, Bhishma, Drona etc. Aliens could just tackle only an individual or a small group of people with their technical ability. But to confront a huge organised army with great warriors was beyond their capacity or imagination. They also witnessed the battle of Kurukshetra between Pandavas and Kauravas and were amazed at the skills of the warriors and ferocity of the war and destruction. They did not want to have anything to do with the super natural humans here and fled.

## 14. Alien visits during Medieval Times:



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## 14. Alien visits during Medieval Times (Middle Ages):

### Introduction - Middle Ages:

Let us imagine that some aliens visited the earth some time during medieval times also known as middle ages.

Let us review the situation on earth, particularly in Europe, pertaining to middle ages before we speculate on what would have happened if the aliens landed on earth some time during that period.

#### - **Period of middle ages:**

In the history of Europe, the Middle Ages or Medieval Period lasted from the 5th to the 15th century AC. It began with the fall of the Western Roman Empire and Constantinople. The Middle Ages is the middle period of the three traditional divisions of Western history: classical antiquity, the medieval period, and the modern period. The medieval period is itself subdivided into the Early, High, and Late Middle Ages.

#### - **The Catholic Church in the Middle Ages**

After the fall of Rome, no single state or government united the people who lived on the European continent. Instead, the Catholic Church became the most powerful institution of the medieval period. Kings, queens and other leaders derived much of their power from their alliances with and protection of the Church. Ordinary people across Europe had to “tithes” 10 percent of their earnings each year to the Church; and at the same time, the Church was mostly exempt from taxation. These policies helped the Catholic Church to amass a great deal of money and power.

#### - **The Rise of Islam in middle ages :**

The Islamic world was growing larger and more powerful. After the prophet Muhammad’s death in 632 CE, Muslim armies conquered large parts of the Middle East, uniting them under the rule of a single caliph. At its height, the medieval Islamic world was about three times bigger than all of Christendom.

#### - **Crusades:**

The Crusades began in 1095, when Pope Urban summoned a Christian army to fight its way to Jerusalem, and continued on and off until the end of the 15th century. In 1099, Christian armies captured Jerusalem from Muslim control,

No one “won” the Crusades; many thousands of people from both sides lost their lives in the crusade wars. But Muslim invasion of Europe was checkmated and they

were driven out of Spain by Queen Isabella and King Ferdinand. Queen Isabella funded the voyage of Columbus who discovered America at this point of History.

### - **Life in middle ages:**

There was no central authority to protect the people. There were mostly local lords living in castles controlling peasants in different regions. There was hardly any cultural or scientific development in the medieval period. It was a feudal society. Any signs of scientific thinking was treated as heresy and resulted in persecution.

### - **Black Death:**

The Middle Ages was marked by difficulties and calamities including famine, plague, and war, which significantly diminished the population of Europe; between 1347 and 1350. A mysterious disease known as the "Black Death" (the bubonic plague) killed some 20 million people in Europe; 30 percent of the continent's population.

### - **The Renaissance Movement**

Renaissance was a period in European history marking the transition from the Middle Ages to Modernity in 15th century. It occurred after the Crisis of the Late Middle Ages and was associated with great social change.

The intellectual basis of the Renaissance was its version of humanism, derived from the concept of Roman '*Humanitas*' - a latin noun meaning human nature, civilisation,, and kindness - and the rediscovery of classical Greek philosophy, such as that of Protagoras, who said that "Man is the measure of all things." This new thinking became manifest in art, architecture, politics, science and literature. Early examples were the development of perspective in oil painting and the recycled knowledge of how to make concrete..

### **Alien visitation to earth during middle ages:**

#### - **Visit in 14th century during the epidemic of bubonic plague:**

Let us imagine that some aliens visited the earth in Europe some time during the period of bubonic plague in 14th century. Those aliens trying to abduct some humans from London for biological and genetic research picked up a young couple already infected by the 'black death' (bubonic plague). The aliens got in touch with the infected couple while experimenting on them and got themselves infected. The aliens did not have any resistance to the infection nor they had any curative medicine. They were dead in no time at all after being infected by the plague. That was the end of their journey.



**- Visit during crusade wars**

Let us imagine that some aliens landed on earth during the crusade wars. They were amazed at the ferocity of the crusaders resulting in the death of people in thousands. The aliens had never seen such large armies fighting each other. The alien population in their home planet was very sparse and reproduction of the species - a synthetic process - was complicated and a laborious process; and not amenable to mass production. Each member of their race was precious to them. They were astonished to see the death of thousands of soldiers in crusade wars and wondered how the earthlings could afford such a wastage. The aliens could not afford any such casualties as their method of replacement by cloning process is laborious. They could not understand the reproductive system of the earthlings. They did not see any laboratories or factories for recreation of human species. They observed that only a couple can produce children with out any effort; and it was not any hard or complicated work but also happened to be a source of pleasure. In fact, the reproduction technique of humans required neither training nor formal education; the technique is so simple and ingenious. It was intriguing for the aliens to note as to why it was taking nine months for the result. On a rolling basis it was not an issue and there was a steady supply of replacements for for the dead; some times in excess of requirement.

The aliens realised that the human species were a violent lot and prepared to die in the name of religion or for acquiring territories. The aliens did not want to develop such a violent and unpredictable society - by cross breeding - in their home planet. The alien species were interested only in technology development, an ability travel in space, and reproduction of peaceful clones who were amenable to control by a central authority, with the aid of a super computer. They saw no way of controlling the human species, each of them thinking differently with diverse abilities and physical features.

They threw away what ever bio-samples they had collected, released the human abductees and proceeded further in search of another life form of their liking. They considered themselves lucky enough to get out alive.

**15. Alien Visits in Modern Times:**



## 15. Alien visits in modern times:

**Origin of grey aliens:** The exact planetary origin of this species is widely believed to be Zeta Reticuli, a wide binary star system in the southern constellation of Reticulum. Although, there is a possibility that several species of Greys exist, originating from different points in the galaxy such as the Orion system.

There also exists the possibility that they are a later evolution of the human-like species in some other planet; and that over use of genetic manipulation had destroyed their DNA and driven them nearly to the point of extinction. They had lost all their original - naturally evolved - physical characteristics and reproduction of the species by a sexual process was a thing of the past. They were perpetuating their race by an asexual synthetic process of cloning which was not to their liking. This hypothesis could help explain their attempt to harvest human tissues as an attempt to refresh their own genetic makeup. Or is it likely that they are trying creating a hybrid species, part human and part alien of their kind?

Now let us imagine that the grey aliens wanted to infiltrate in to an American university to understand the system of bio-engineering education. For this purpose, they chose to get in to the University of Illinois campus at Urban Champaign to understand the bio-technology as developed by humans.

So they came in a flying saucer kind of a space ship and landed some distance away from the university campus in an isolated place; not to attract the attention of the locals. They went about the university campus in invisible form and gathered some information concerning the location of laboratory / research facilities, lecture halls pertaining to bio-engineering studies. They wanted to gather relevant technical information which would enable them for hybridisation of their own species by DNA manipulation using human tissues. These aliens sought to observe a bio-engineering curriculum in hopes of gathering technical information that would enable them to hybridise their own species by DNA manipulation. The aliens chose to invade the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign since it is in the middle of cornfields. As a result, they would not garner much attention from neighbouring towns. Under invisibility, the aliens began exploring the college town in search of the Bioengineering laboratories and lecture halls.

Here is what followed...

The university's immense 44,000-student campus, however, soon confused the aliens. The aliens first entered the Siebel Centre for Computer Science and were immediately amazed at how the students were able to concoct such complex computing programs in every coding language imaginable. Some students were even creating their own robots and machinery powered by lightning-fast computers. These students looked very young in the eyes of the aliens, so they were frightened at how

such elementary individuals were mastering such complicated skills. These aliens immediately departed the building.

Next, the aliens came across the Activities Recreation Centre (ARC). The aliens immediately realised this was not the Bio-engineering building but were amazed at the size of the individuals entering and exiting the building. These men and women seemed like human mountains with muscles more massive than the large head of the alien species. These athletic super humans were very different than the scrawny students the aliens had seen in the building before. “How can these people be of the same age yet look so different?” they wondered. The aliens fled the ARC before they got broken in to half by one of the bodybuilders.

Confused by the variety of human creatures they had witnessed so far, the aliens decided to explore a new lecture hall. Once again, the aliens entered the wrong building. This lecture, however, was centred around “Extraterrestrial Life”. The aliens saw an old human lecturing to younger humans about the possibility of aliens in faraway galaxies. “POSSIBILITY?” The aliens wanted to scream, “CERTAINTY!” How dare these humans question their existence! The aliens, however, realised that they must stay quiet and invisible were they to achieve their goal of finding the DNA research within the Bio-engineering department.

After unsuccessfully stumbling through several other buildings in the university’s campus, the aliens finally came across “Everitt Laboratory” ; the Bio-engineering building at University of Illinois. Finally, they had arrived at their desired destination. After the building was closed, the aliens began searching every lab in the building. The aliens found information about cultured mammalian cells, modified RNA viruses, genomic cancer research, and much more. “What are these humans creating?” the aliens pondered to themselves. It appeared as though the masterminds behind this research were attempting to create a new species or make the human species invincible to all diseases! After searching all night, the aliens came across the secret compound that could help them regain some of the human-like qualities they had lost. Though there was only a minuscule amount of compound available, the aliens hoped to take it back to their planet and replicate the composition! The aliens snatched the chemical and were on the way back to the saucer spaceship.

However, the aliens were soon met by an ocean of students in costumes flooding the streets of Champaign-Urbana at night. Little did the aliens know that they had landed during a University of Illinois tradition known as “*Halloweekend*”.

When the holiday of Halloween falls on a weekend (being a Friday, Saturday or Sunday), the entire weekend is then dubbed to be a *Halloweekend*. It may refer to the entire weekend being considered as one large, three night holiday.

The aliens no longer saw humans, but instead, ghosts, vampires, devils, nurses, and even other forms of aliens! What a terrifying shock! “How has the world changed so fast!” they thought. Just a few hours ago the aliens saw sane, calm humans. Now they

were seeing creatures and beasts stumble across streets, play loud noises, and move their bodies in weird, unrecognisable movements which may be known as “dancing” to us. Apparently, the aliens had no idea of the dancing culture, as practised by humans.

After the initial shock and fear, the aliens realised a fantastic opportunity in this all ; they no longer had to disguise themselves! The aliens discarded their invisibility and joined the crowd of hodgepodge characters as they finally felt at home on Earth. These aliens were surrounded by gorillas, angels, skeletons, and much crazier things. Immersed in the culture of University of Illinois, the aliens began to go into large houses with even louder noises and weird symbols on the front. With people smiling and grinning everywhere, the aliens felt safe for once. No one was scared of their appearance anymore!

The aliens then saw a mysterious blue drink on the table of the house. “Could it be our special drink *Azuletica* from our home planet?” they thought. “How have these humans gotten hold of the secret recipe?” Immediately, the aliens began to drink the liquid as humans cheered around them. Soon, however, the aliens realised that this was not their native drink, but instead a poison! They began to feel their vision blurring, their insides turning, and their large heads spinning. “What treacherous toxins had the humans placed in here?” they wondered. Stumbling to race out of the haunted house, the aliens fell on the ground and their vision went blank.

The next morning the aliens awoke in the house next to smelly men and women. Though their insides felt upset and their heads were pounding with pain, the aliens realised they did not have much time until the humans awoke and found them still “dressed” as aliens. The aliens gathered their belongings and departed the infamous house. After stopping near Alma Mater to regain their bearings, the aliens darted to their spaceship desperately seeking to leave this awful campus filled with engineering prodigies, Herculean bodybuilders, fascinating curricula, and frat and sorority super humans with the power to drink the mysterious, dangerous blue liquid on a daily basis. The spectacle of *Halloweekend* characters was the last straw; and most intimidating for the aliens.

The aliens - as they were few in numbers - feared that they may be over powered and captured by a multitude of humans in case their presence was detected. They also feared that their bodies may be subjected to some kind of anatomical research by the humans. They decided to get back to where they came from and fled, swearing never to return.

## 16. Alien invasion of the Earth



## 16. Alien Invasion of Earth

### \* Seminal invasion story:

The alien invasion or space invasion is a common feature in science fiction stories and movies, in which extraterrestrials invade the Earth either to exterminate and supplant human life, enslave it, harvest people for food, steal the planet's resources, or destroy the planet altogether; or want to live on earth along with humans and co-exist symbiotically. Maybe, some aliens visit the earth out of curiosity, and get back to their home planet later. There can be a theme where aliens visit the earth to exchange knowledge, technology in particular.

In an invasion scheme, fictional aliens contacting earth tend to either observe or invade, rather than help the population of earth acquire the capacity to participate in interplanetary affairs.

Technically, a human invasion of an alien species is also an alien invasion, as from the viewpoint of the aliens, humans are the aliens. Such stories are much rarer than stories about aliens attacking humans.

H. G. Wells' novel "The War of the Worlds" extended the invasion literature that was already common when science fiction was first emerging as a genre.

In 1898, H. G. Wells published *The War of the Worlds*, depicting the invasion of Victorian England by Martians equipped with advanced weaponry. It is now seen as the seminal alien invasion story and is credited with establishing several extraterrestrial themes which were later greatly expanded by science fiction writers in the 20th Century. However, there were stories of aliens and alien invasion prior to publication of "The War of the Worlds".

Wells had already proposed another outcome for the alien invasion story in *The War of the Worlds*. The narrator of the story imagines a future where humanity, hiding underground in sewers and tunnels, conducts a guerrilla war, fighting against the Martians for generations to come, and eventually, after learning how to duplicate Martian weapon technology, destroys the invaders and takes back the earth.

Six weeks after publication of the novel, *The Boston Post* newspaper published another alien invasion story, a sequel to *The War of the Worlds*, which turned the tables on the invaders. "Edison's Conquest of Mars" was written by Garrett P. Serviss, who described the famous inventor Thomas Edison leading a counterattack against the invaders on their home soil. Though this is actually a sequel to *Fighters from Mars*, a revised reprint of "War of the Worlds", they both were first printed in the *Boston Post* in 1898.

**\* Fictional variations:****- Giants from outer space:**

There is another scenario when some aliens of immense size visit the earth and do not initially notice the humans of such small size as compared to them and think that the earth is uninhabited. Even if they did notice the presence of humans, they are ignored due to their insignificant size and considered harmless.. Eventually, they are astonished to learn about the capability of humans, who have developed nuclear weapons, and other powerful weapons of mass destruction. They saw the missiles loaded with bombs that can annihilate those giant sized aliens. Size is not an issue!

**- Germ Growers:**

In 1892, Robert Potter, an Australian clergyman, published “The Germ Growers” in London. It describes a covert invasion by aliens who take on the appearance of human beings and attempt to develop a virulent disease to assist in their plans for global conquest. It was not widely read, and consequently Wells' vastly more successful novel is generally credited as the seminal alien invasion story.

**- Alien infiltration:**

This is a familiar variation on the alien invasion theme. In the infiltration scenario, the invaders will typically take human form and can move freely throughout human society, even to the point of taking control of command positions. The purpose of this may either be to take over the entire world through infiltration, or as advanced scouts meant to "soften up" Earth in preparation for a full-scale invasion by the aliens' conventional military.

**- Beneficial alien invasions:**

In Henry Slesar's 1958 story “The Delegate from Venus”, an alien robot cautions Earth that it will be destroyed if its people do not learn to live in peace. With this type of story, the invaders, colonise the planet in an effort to spread their culture and "civilise" the indigenous "barbaric" inhabitants or secretly watch and aid earthlings saving them from themselves. The former theme shares many traits with hostile occupation fiction, but these invaders tend to view the occupied peoples as students or equals rather than subjects and slaves.

There is another variation, a paternalistic / maternalistic theme. In this fiction, the aliens intervene in human affairs to prevent them from destroying themselves, warning the leaders of the Earth to abandon their warlike ways and join other space-faring civilisations else that they will destroy themselves or be destroyed by their interstellar union.



**- Star wars:**

The Star Wars franchise depicts the adventures of characters "A long time ago in a galaxy far, far away", in which humans and many species of aliens co-exist with robots, or 'droids', who may assist them in their daily routines; space travel between planets is common due to hyperspace technology. Spacecraft range from small star-fighters, to huge capital ships such as the Star Destroyers, to space stations such as the moon-sized Death Stars.

A mystical power known as the Force is described in the original film as an energy field created by all living things that binds the galaxy together. Through training and meditation, those whom "the Force is strong with" are able to perform various superpowers such as telekinesis, precognition, telepathy, manipulation of physical energy, tele-transportation etc. The Force is wielded by two major knighthood orders at conflict with each other: the Jedi, peacekeepers of the Galactic Republic who act on the light side of the Force through non-attachment and arbitration, and the Sith, who use the dark side by manipulating fear and aggression.

Force-wielders are very limited in numbers in comparison to the average population. The Jedi and Sith prefer the use of a weapon called a lightsaber, a blade of energy that can cut through virtually any surface and deflect energy bolts. The rest of the population, as well as renegades and soldiers, use laser-powered blaster firearms. In the outer reaches of the galaxy, crime syndicates such as the Hutt cartel are dominant. Bounty hunters are often employed by both gangsters and governments. Illicit activities include smuggling and slavery.

**\* New Stories:**

Theme 1: There had been inter galactic rivalry between Milky way and Andromeda galaxies for centuries for domination of the entire universe. We presume that there are many universes in the vast expanse of space, the whole system termed 'Multi-Verse'. Each Galaxy was ruled by a federation, the chairman being elected by representatives of all the planets in that galaxy with some kind of life form. Each galaxy has its own armed force resourced from the constituent planets. There were several armed conflicts between these galaxies in the past with no decisive victory for either side.

Theme 2: There is another scenario where in, there is no contact between galaxies due to impossible distances to be traversed across galaxies; but interplanetary rivalry existed within a Galaxy. Some aliens from different planets in this galaxy had been visiting the earth on and off to subjugate humans with out much success; as the humans were found to be smarter, albeit with lesser technical prowess. Earthlings always use a strategy to win against the enemies and do not bank on only brute force and technology; whereas the aliens try to use only technology to overpower their enemies which does not always work due to possible glitches in their computers. The humans have a better sense of judgment, capable of abstract thinking and good at the

art of deception, where as most aliens are overly objective and prone to failure. The purported alien technology is over estimated by the humans. Maybe, they have learned to manipulate gravity for space travel and know how to draw energy from hot planets wirelessly; but they seem to be less in the population of their species. They would loose in the number game as human population is large and unwieldy for their control. By over-use of technology the grey aliens have lost their original DNA and have become sterile; and lost their ability to reproduce by a natural sexual process. Where as, Humans have no such problem and can perpetuate their species in large numbers if need be.

In the earlier chapters, the alien visits ever since the formation of the earth on various occasions were enumerated. Earthlings were in no way affected.

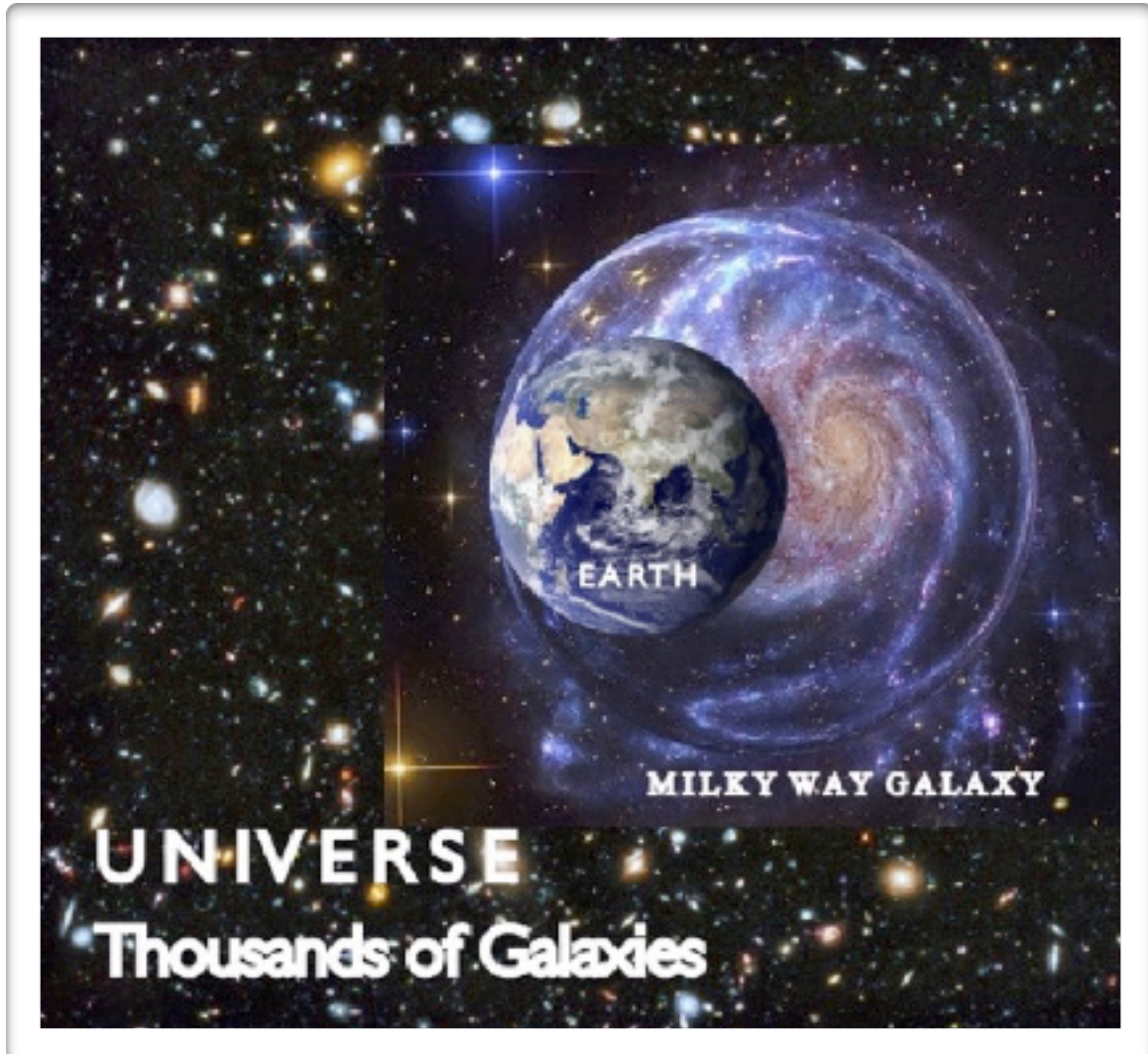
Scheme 3:

Let us imagine that two alien species from different planets coincidentally visited the earth simultaneously, with the intension of taking control of the planet. To begin with, they had to contend with each other and not the humans. They had to fight with each other and spent much of their resources in the conflict, both in terms of weapons and the men or what ever you call them.

In any case, the winner of the two species would have failed to take control of the earth for many reasons such as:

They have lost most of their resources in the inter-alien conflict. The population of humans is too large to be won over. More over each human beings think differently with varying degree physique who can not be fully understood by the aliens and no uniform technique can be applied to conquer. The humans are physically stronger than aliens - who were over dependant on technology resulting in lack of physical activity so essential for health, strength and vitality - and can easily defeat the aliens in the inevitable hand-to-hand combat ultimately. There is noway that aliens can physically occupy the planet earth.

## 17. Epilogue



Picture showing the earth with in the milky way galaxy in the universe.

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## 17. Epilogue

### ☆ Where are we?

We are located on the Earth, which is a part of the Milky Way Galaxy in the Universe; as shown in the above picture.

Our Earth is very small, just about 25,000 miles around.

The Sun's circumference is about 2.71 million miles.

Diameter of the earth is about 12,742 km

The sun's diameter is about 1.4 million km.

The Sun makes up 99.80 % of the mass of the Solar System.

Sun is 150 million km away from Earth. One Astronomical Unit=150 million km .

The Milky Way is about 1,000,000,000,000,000,000 km (about 100,000 light years) across comprising about 200 to 400 billion stars.

The Kuiper Belt resembling a donut is an icy comet-rich area of our solar system that begins near the orbit of Neptune and continues beyond planet Pluto. The belt's inner edge is about 30 astronomical units away from the Sun. Its outer edge is about 50 AU away from the Sun. The outer limit of the Oort cloud , which is spherical, defines the cosmographical boundary of the Solar System and the extent of the Sun's Hill sphere. The Oort cloud , named after the Dutch astronomer Jan Oort, is a theoretical cloud of predominantly icy planetesimals proposed to surround the Sun at distances ranging from 2,000 to 200,000 au (0.03 to 3.2 light-years). Interstellar space is defined as that which lies beyond a magnetic region that extends about 122 AU from the sun. 1 Astronomical Unit (AU) = 150 million Km which is the distance from earth to the sun)

We know that there is no life form in this vast solar system other than us; and some one - another life form - has to necessarily come here from another star system. It will take the voyager 2 (USA space craft) travelling at the speed of 35,000 mph (56,000 km/hr) can escape from the solar system in about 60,000 years to cross the solar system i.e. beyond Oort cloud! Estimates vary. We know that any space craft such as the voyager 2 (USA space craft) travelling at a speed of 35,000 mph can reach the nearest star system called Alpha Centauri in about 100,000 years. But, which life form would last that long? to travel between 2 star systems in a galaxy; let alone inter galactic travel.

So, who in this universe is capable of coming to our earth from a far off star system?

Only God can, of course; and he has already come here several times in different avatars as per our mythology and ancient religious scriptures from time immemorial.

All the fictional literature and movies on the theme of aliens portray that the aliens who are likely to visit us - or purported to have visited us earlier - are technically far advanced and superior to Humans. It is only speculative to get the public interested; with copious fantasising. Humans are unique and made of sterner stuff and can not be subjugated by some alien race, if any. The fictional literature is probably designed to infuse some thrill among the readers; some what akin to horror movies. Alien literature is a genre by itself; and commercially viable. In the unlikely event of some aliens visiting us, humans can easily outwit and overpower them for reasons enumerated as follows.

At the outset, we believe that God made humans in his own image, as per Christian faith. Hindu mythology also reinforces this concept as can be visualised by the images of Gods that we worship, with human features. The presence of so any temples with presiding deities (Gods with Human features) is not without a reason. There is a history behind every temple confirming the presence of Gods on earth which, over time turned into mythology. Even Egyptian and Roman / Greek mythology projects Gods in Human form. This can not be a mere coincidence. This goes to show that Gods were definitely among the humans; Gods and Humans are closely related. There are examples of offsprings arising out of union between some Gods and Humans; for example Pandavas of Kuru Dynasty (Born by the Grace of Gods), Helen of Troy (Born out of the union between Zeus and Queen Leda as per Greek Mythology). We are descendants of Gods. In Hindu mythology, the Supreme Lord Vishnu incarnated several times to rescue the humans from evil demons. When God is on our side, who will dare to confront us.

Imagine about millions of species that have evolved on the earth since inception. Millions of species have perished and new species are being evolved. But which of the species is as capable as Humans? None! Not even close! Among all the possible life forms Humans certainly stand out and unique in terms of capabilities. Out of the millions of possible life forms, Humans are the best and most sophisticated. It goes to show that the probability of evolution of Human-like species is infinitesimal. There may be some alien life-forms in other planets but are unlikely to be superior to Human population which is very large and can not be dominated by a single power. Humans are spiritual and each human is unique in terms of mental and physical characters; not like clones as aliens are most likely to be. Humans have survived over the past 200,000 years and withstood the ravages of time while many other species are extinct.

I am certain that some objective and scientific people would certainly pick holes in this this argument. Any way, please pause and ponder; enough food for thought.

## ★ Are we the aliens ourselves?

Unidentified flying objects (UFOs) have captured the public's attention over the decades. As exoplanet detection is on the rise, why not consider that star-hopping visitors from afar might be buzzing through our friendly skies? On the other hand, could those piloting UFOs be us - our future progeny that have mastered the landscape of time and space? Perhaps those reports of people coming into contact with strange beings represent our distant human descendants, returning from the future to study their own evolutionary past; by time travel.

Close-encounter accounts typically describe UFO tenants as bipedal, hairless, human-like beings with large brains, large eyes, small noses and small mouths. Further, the creatures are often said to have the ability to communicate with us in our own languages and possess technology advanced beyond, but clearly built upon, today's human technological prowess. The purported aliens are some what similar to us in anatomy - head, eyes, legs, hands et al - and we can reasonably surmise that there is some kind of relationship between humans and the so called aliens; which is why they could possibly be our own distant descendants. Since they are our own descendants and not expected to be inimical to us which is why there are no reports of their killing any one on the earth. The only unfriendly act is temporary abduction and conducting medical tests on the abductees.

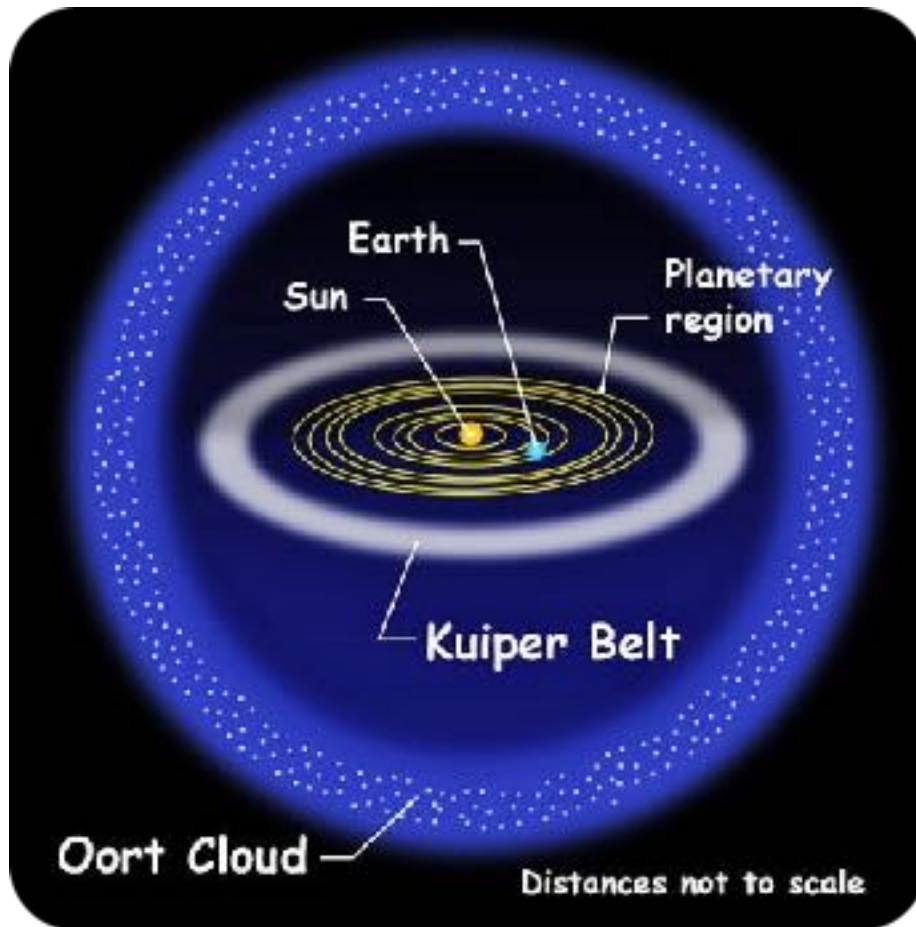
***We can surmise that our own descendants from a distant future are coming here in UFOs to probe their past.”***

The solar system enclosed with in a spherical Oort belt - beyond Kuiper belt - comprising comets and icy planetesimals as explained below. This phenomenon is pictured in the following schematic diagram .

Inner edge of the donut shaped Kuiper belt, an icy and comet rich area, starts at 30 AU from the Sun and the outer edge is about 50 AU away from the Sun. (begins near the orbit of Neptune and continues beyond planet Pluto)

The inner boundary of spherical Oort cloud, a theoretical cloud of predominantly icy planetesimals, starts at a distance of 2,000 AU and ends at a distance of 200,000 AU from the sun. Estimates vary.

The distances are too large for any one to traverse in a limited life span.



*We are totally enclosed within the huge spherical Oort Cloud bordering 200,000 AU (30,000,000 km) away from the Sun. It will take about 10,000 years to escape from the solar system beyond Oort cloud even by travelling at the speed of light (2,99,792 km / sec or 1,86,000 miles / sec). A space craft like the Voyager of USA may take about 60,000 years to reach the outer boundary of our solar system. None from another star system can ever hope to come here - nor can we go to another star system - considering the enormity of distances and time required for traverse and the harsh environment in the surrounding Kuiper belt and Oort Cloud on the way.*

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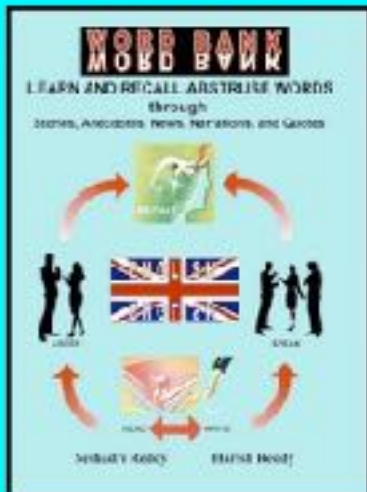
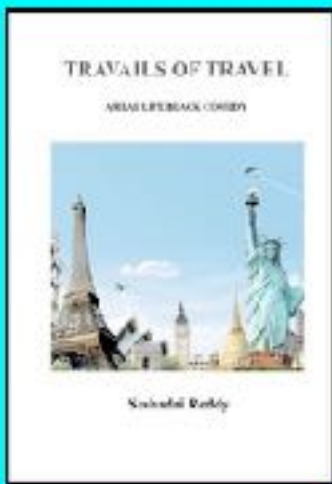
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