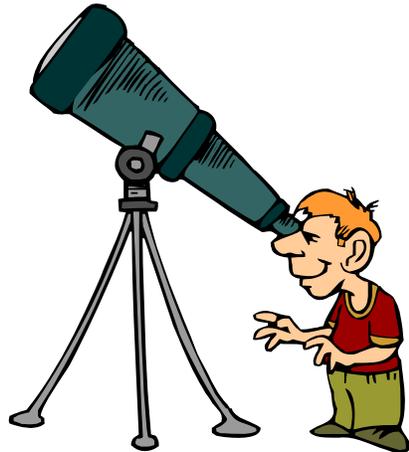


## Are Aliens Among Us? Or The Aliens Have Landed



Key Verse:

*II Kings 6:17 "And Elisha prayed, and said, Lord, I pray thee, open his eyes, that he may see. And the Lord opened the eyes of the young man; and he saw: and behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire round about Elisha."*

INTRODUCTION:

We have had visitors here on this earth, and we are still being visited now. It is not like what you read in sci-fi books or see in the movies. These visitors are not like the Aliens and Predators movies. These are some of God's creation as well. God clearly states that He created more than Adam and Eve. He also created angels, the cherubim [ Exodus 25:19, II Samuel 22:11, I Kings 6:24], the seraphim [ Isaiah 6:2]. But these aliens do not come and abduct us and perform experiments on us. They are here to perform God's will and help His people.

*II Kings 6: 13-17 [ Story of Elisha and his young student] Read, then explain the story.*

Elisha was doing God's will and preaching God's Word. When a problem came his way, Elisha was not worried but his young apprentice was. Why? Because Elisha could see beings that were not part of this world. They are here, but most never see them. When the enemy came, Elisha did not pray for them all to be destroyed; he prayed for his young apprentice to be able to see what God was doing for them. It is easy to get caught up in our problems and miss the blessing God sends during problematic times.

These special, non-human beings that God has created have particular purposes:

1. Protection Elisha knew that he had God's special warriors doing the fighting for him. Elisha did not have to lift a finger to fight on God's behalf. God fought for him.
2. Correction King David had disobeyed God by numbering the children of Israel. An angel was sent to give him a choice in the type of correction he would have to go through.
3. Instruction Mary was told by angels that she would give birth to the Messiah and was instructed what to do. God also used angels to tell Joseph, Mary's husband. Not long before that, an angel had visited Elizabeth to tell of her son, John the Baptist.
4. Testing Joshua was visited by the Captain of the Host of the Lord [ Jesus pre-incarnate] Joshua 5: 13-15. Jacob wrestled with an angel of God [ also Jesus pre-incarnate].

*Hebrews 13:2 "Be not forgetful to entertain strangers: for thereby some have entertained angels unawares."*

Now we have the entire Bible and the indwelling Holy Spirit so we are not as likely to see angels or cherubs today, but you can remember that they are still about us.

*Psalm: 34:7 "The angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear him, and delivereth them."*

*Psalm 68:17 : The chariots of God are twenty thousand, even thousands of angels: the Lord is among them, as in Sinai, in the holy place."*

These heavenly beings do spiritual battles for us. These aliens are welcome visitors to earth.

*Psalm 119:19 "I am a stranger in the earth: hide not thy commandments from me."*