

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ET

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(A MESSAGE FROM PLEIADIAN EXTRATERRESTRIALS TO BARBARA MARCINIAK,
EXCERPTED FROM *BRINGERS OF THE DAWN: TEACHINGS FROM THE PLEIADIANS*)

In our effort to identify their origin, mission, and agenda for mankind, it is important to examine the messages from our extraterrestrial visitors. In the last several decades, tens of thousands of alleged extraterrestrial contactees have received messages from our "space brothers," including detailed information regarding our future destiny, our purpose, and *their* role in our future evolutionary development.

The source of this information has come from abduction experiences, alleged face-to face-contact, channeling, and telepathic messages from the extraterrestrials. Despite the varied nature of contact and ET races encountered, the message to mankind has been remarkably consistent.

DAWN OF A NEW AGE ?

One of the unexpected aspects of the 20th-century UFO phenomenon is that it has been embraced as a source of religious inspiration by more than 10,000 groups in a movement called the "New Age." The New Age movement is not an official organization or religious denomination, but a loose network of organizations worldwide which share a number of common beliefs. In existence for thousands of years, this movement has grown dramatically in the second half of the 20th century. It goes by various pseudonyms such as the age of Aquarius, the New Thought Religion, the New Church, the Third Wave, the New Consciousness, the Transcendental movement, the Human Potential movement, and the New Spirituality.

The foundation for much of New Age doctrine is based on the writings of Helena Petrovna Blavatsky (1836–1891), Alice Bailey (1880–1949), Nicholas Roerich (1874–1947), H. G. Wells (1866–1946), as well as those of Marilyn Ferguson and Robert Mueller (former assistant secretary general of the UN).

The New Age movement is a religion by any definition of that term. It has its own bibles, which include the *Oahspe: The Aquarian Gospel of Jesus the Christ*; *My Truth, the Lord Himself*; and *My Peace, the Lord Himself*.

Although the New Age movement is a loose network of independent organizations, they share a number of common doctrines including: The belief in a central spirit being known as “the Source” or “the God of Force.” The belief in the god within, the divinity of man, the law of rebirth (reincarnation), the belief that Jesus and the Christ consciousness are two separate entities and that the Christ is an office rather than a man.

They share a belief in evolution, the perfectibility of man, the belief in the law of Avatars, which teaches that at the start of every new age the supreme being known as “the Solar Logos “ sends the Christ consciousness who overshadows a human being. This Avatar then imparts to the world “new revelation” to help mankind through the coming new age.

New Age groups share the belief that salvation is by works rather than by atonement and grace. They share the belief in the interconnectedness of all things, and many groups share a deep hatred of Judaism, Catholicism, and fundamental Christianity. Finally, they share the belief that Jesus, Buddha, Mohammed, and the great religious teachers of Earth are part of a hierarchy of “Capital Masters” originating from an extraterrestrial environment.

The goals of the New Age movement can be summarized as follows. They share the goal of creating world peace through unification in a one-world spiritual system and a one-world government through a one-world leader of their choosing. Their covert goals are to abolish all systems based on the Bible by the year 2000, which is the beginning of the age of Aquarius. They endeavor to convert Western religious and philosophical belief systems into those of Eastern thought.

The beliefs and goals of the New Age movement are summarized in the writings of Helena P. Blavatsky, the founder of the Theosophical Society in 1875. Helena Blavatsky believed in the notion of ascended masters and gained her information through telepathic communication. According to a brochure published by the Theosophical Society, the goals and beliefs of the Theosophical Society and the New Age movement are . . .

“To oppose the materialism of science and every form of dogmatic theology, especially the Christian, which the chiefs of the society regard as particularly pernicious; to make known among Western nations the long-suppressed facts about Oriental religious philosophies, their ethics, chronology, esoterism, symbolism; to counteract, as far as possible, the efforts of missionaries to delude the so-called ‘Heathens’ and ‘Pagans’ as to the real origins and dogmas of Christianity and the practical effects of the latter upon public and private character in so-called Christian countries.”

BE STILL, AND KNOW THAT YOU ARE GOD!

One of the most surprising aspects of the UFO phenomenon is the fact that alleged messages from the extraterrestrials have been primarily of a religious and philosophic nature, rather than scientific and technological. In the previous chapter we saw that extraterrestrials, according to their New Age proponents, claim to be the very creators of mankind and the other life forms on planet Earth. What is even more surprising is the fact that extraterrestrials, through their channels, expound the notion that human beings share in their divinity.

The notion that man is god and that extraterrestrials are god is part of the New Age pantheistic world-view that everything within the universe is deity. The notion of pantheism, which is widespread in the teachings of the New Age movement, denies the existence of a personal transcendent Creator and replaces it with the notion that God is an impersonal life force, a collective of matter and energy.

Among the most prominent teachings from a group of extraterrestrials are the channeled messages of the Pleiadians. The Pleiadians are a “Nordic” type of extraterrestrials who come allegedly from the star cluster of the Pleiades. Barbara Marciniak is one of the better-known authors who channels the teachings of the Pleiadians. She claims that her messages have come from hundreds of hours of channeling over the past two decades.

In her book *Bringers of the Dawn* she describes the message to mankind from our Pleiadian space brothers which was “compiled from more than 400 hours of channeling” and was given to “impart to us the wisdom of the Pleiadians, a group of enlightened beings who have come to Earth to help us discover how to reach a new stage of evolution.” Throughout the book we are given a collection of religious and philosophical messages from the Pleiadians with the foremost message being that they are our gods, our creators, and that we ourselves can become gods through a process of evolving to a higher consciousness.

Regarding the nature of God, the Pleiadians told Marciniak:

“. . . Your history has been influenced by a number of light beings whom you have termed God. In the Bible, many of these beings have been combined to represent one being, when they were not one being at all, but a combination of very powerful, extraterrestrial light-being energies. They were indeed awesome energies from our perspective, and it is easy to understand why they were glorified and worshiped. Who were these gods from ancient times? They were beings who were able to move reality and to command the spirits of nature to bend to their will. Humans have traditionally called beings God who could do things that the human race could not do.”¹

So, according to these alleged Pleiadian entities God is a collective of beings, ancient teachers, extraterrestrial entities, and light-beings.

In the chapter “Ambassadors Through Time,” Barbara Marciniak claims that the Pleiadians are a group of highly evolved extraterrestrials from our future who came from a universe that had achieved “completion.” That is, they had evolved to the point where they realized that they and their ancestors were indeed the Prime Creator, or the First Cause. They have come to Earth at this time, in the late-20th century, to help us.

According to Marciniak, the Pleiadians told her:

“Humanity is learning a great lesson at this time. The lesson is, of course, to realize your godhood, your connectedness with the prime creator and with all that exists. The lesson is to realize that everything is connected and that you are part of it all.”²

According to the teachings of the Pleiadians, humanity stands at the threshold of a quantum leap of evolution that will abolish religious and governmental systems as we know them. It will

bring universal brotherhood of man, the realization that we are part of a gigantic universal entity known as the Prime Creator. This quantum leap, this end run of evolution as expounded by numerous New Age gurus, channelers, and authors is the realization that by our own personal evolution, we can become part of a collective, part of a universal force, and therefore part of the divine being known as God.

Brad Steiger discusses the link between UFOs, science, and religion, in his book, *The Fellowship*:

“As with so many UFO contactees, Moi-ra and Ra-Ja Dove are convinced that the Aquarian Age is heralding in a new religion. Even the word religion will not be used anymore. For the main crux of the matter will have a much deeper sense of reality. The person will evolve out of believing in something into becoming that something. The person will know what the religions of the ancient age have always tried to demonstrate: to be still and know that you are god! Indeed, this is the great new religion! Each and every person will know that he is god. . . . From their aquarianperspective, Ra-Ja explained, you are god with respect to the idea that you are an aspect of god, as the tree, the dog, or the sky all have godly qualities within. If god is omniscient, omnipotent, and omnipresent, than everything is of god, therefore is god!”³

What is going on here, and what is the agenda?

TRUTH IS RELATIVE

One of the primary teachings of the New Age movement is the notion that all religions are simply different expressions of the same God given through different eyes, through different prophets, at different times in the history of Earth.

Accordingly, Jesus, Moses, Buddha, Mohammed, Krishna, and Maitreya, are all viewed as ascended masters or “light workers,” who were appointed to be bearers of truth in different generations. The New Age movement teaches that no one religion is any more correct than any other and that truth is defined by the individual. That is, there is no absolute basis for truth; truth is relative to the individual. An obvious outcome of such logic is that right and wrong, good and evil, are also defined by the individual. This subjective reality seems hardly applicable to technologically advanced extraterrestrial entities who have “solved all their problems” and spanned the galaxy with interplanetary vehicles. To accomplish such feats of ingenuity would require an advanced knowledge of the laws of physics, chemistry, mathematics, and the like. The problem with such fields is that they tend to be based on inviolate truths, not on fuzzy logic where truth is relative.

THE GAIA HYPOTHESIS

For thousands of years numerous cultures have viewed Earth as a living sentient being. The ancient Greeks worshiped a multitude of gods and goddesses. Among them was the ancient goddess Gaia, which was the spiritual entity, the Earth goddess whose physical body, they believed, was Earth itself. Gaia was believed to be the soul or the spirit of the living planet.

Worshiped for centuries by the ancient Greeks, Gaia has reemerged at the end of the 20th

century in the New Age philosophy of pantheism. The American Indians have worshiped Earth for thousands of years as a living being and the mother of all creation. The ancient Babylonians and the ancient Sumerians also believed in the divinity and consciousness of Mother Earth.

On February 6, 1975, scientists Dr. James Lovelock and Dr. Sydney Epton expounded their new theory called the Gaia hypothesis in *The New Scientist*. In this paper and subsequent writings, they note the incredible design and interconnectedness of nature, especially the systems on the Earth. They examined dozens of design characteristics, ecological feedback loops, and the many delicate balances found on Earth. They presented a staggering conclusion that Earth behaved as though it were a living organism. Earth and its biosphere, they stated, “seem to exhibit the behavior of a single organism, even a living creature.”

While the scientific community has been slow to embrace the notion that Earth is a sentient being, this notion has been embraced by the New Age movement and other pagan religions of the 20th century. In addition, the notion that Earth is a living organism—a sentient being composed of a material body and a spiritual being—is also expounded by our “space brothers.”

In the book *Earth: Pleiadian Keys to the Living Library*, we are told by Pleiadian entities that Mother Earth is “a living biological entity. She is alive.”⁴ Their concern, we are told, is that if we do not respect our mother [Earth], she will in due time expel us from her surface by cataclysmic upheavals such as earthquakes, volcanoes, and violent storms. We are told that in the late-20th century there will be a return to a belief in “mother goddess energy.” As mankind evolves towards a higher vibration, we will all come to realize that we are part of the great universal consciousness and that our Earth mother is part of that consciousness in the form of mother goddess energy.

Regarding the end times, the Pleiadians declare:

“There will be a return and an awakening to mother goddess energy. You will find in this decade that all of your religions are based on a false ideal. They are all based on a controlling, cold hearted, patriarchal movement, when in actuality it is the mother goddess who is behind all things. . . . Your planet must learn who the goddess is as a creator. . . .”⁵

Not surprisingly, this view is echoed in the witchcraft book *The Witches' Goddess* by Janet and Stewart Farrar.

“Lovelock and Epton’s conclusion from this staggering array of scientific improbabilities (which were nevertheless scientifically demonstrable facts) was that the whole system—the Earth and its biosphere—seemed to exhibit the behaviour of a single organism, even a living creature. They called this creature Gaia, ‘the name given by the ancient Greeks to their Earth goddess.’ The whole theory deserves careful study by every witch, pagan, or occultist—preferably from Lovelock’s easily available book, for it typifies a steadily growing development: the discovery, by the frontiersmen of science, of the coherence of that multi-level reality which occultism has always recognized.”⁶

Incredibly, the notion that Earth is a living being, a living spiritual organism, the creator of us all, and worthy of worship is even taught in the public schools. Throughout the United States hundreds of school districts have embraced curriculums which teach the “Earth first” philosophy. Many of the textbooks in public schools teach a brand of Neo-shamanism which embraces the notion that Mother Earth is a living organism, a goddess who is to be honored and revered as a living entity. This notion is advanced to the schools primarily by presenting the teachings of Native American shamen and Earthbased religions. To avoid overt criticism about separation of church and state, the Native American Earth based teachings that Mother Earth is a living organism are introduced in classes about the environment and multiculturalism.

In the Capistrano Unified School District, in Orange County California, one of the approved textbooks for high school science teachers is called *Concepts and Challenges in Life Science*.⁷ In this book students are taught the Gaia hypothesis that Earth is a living organism, and they are encouraged to study and contemplate the many merits of this hypothesis.

The notion that Earth is a living organism, a sentient being, and a deity composed of body (the physical Earth itself) and spirit (mother goddess’ energy) has been a primary doctrine of witchcraft for thousands of years. This presents an incredible irony, because according to recent constitutional interpretations by the Supreme Court, our public schools are to be liberated of religious influence except in its appropriate context in religion and history courses. And yet, even in the biological and natural science courses, we have an ancient pagan religious belief, the Gaia hypothesis, one of the primary doctrines of witchcraft, being taught as a scientifically valid notion in the public schools!

POLITICALLY CORRECT SIN

Within the teachings of the New Age movement is the belief that sin is an archaic concept developed by the patriarchal religious systems to place man in bondage and guilt. The prophets of the New Age claim that we are rapidly headed for a new understanding of our place in the universe and that sin, the notion that we have missed the mark in the eyes of God, is an archaic belief which will have no place in the coming New Age.

Regarding sin, New Age teacher Judy Pope-Ghostwolf stated:

“Forgive the word sin, because there is no such thing as sin in my spiritual understanding. . . . I would prefer to think that there are some people who chose to commit terrible, horrible acts. . . . I do not believe and cannot accept that there is some long robed male figure somewhere who will render judgment on them. They are going to someplace where they will enter judgment on themselves.”⁸

So instead of mankind having a sin nature, as the Judeo-Christian world-view teaches, sin does not exist. Consequently, there is no judgment. Instead, mankind goes to a place to contemplate his evil deeds and to render judgment on himself in the afterlife.

There is one glaring problem with this logic. If morality is relative, if we create our own truth, then right and wrong, good and evil, are determined by each individual. So then when we contemplate our deeds in the afterlife, we can simply convince ourselves that we have done no evil, we have not sinned, and therefore no judgment or atonement is necessary! This notion fits

well within the New Age world-view of moral relativism, the notion that all roads are equal and lead to God, and the denial of the personal accountability for our deeds on Earth. This type of moral relativism is ubiquitous in the teachings of the New Age movement. It represents the effort by New Age thinkers to rid man of guilt and personal responsibility.

THE NEW AGE JESUS

As we saw in the previous chapter, extraterrestrials and their New Age channels have a fascination with Jesus Christ. They teach that Jesus is a half human, half extraterrestrial, who was sent to Earth during the age of Pisces to educate and enlighten mankind.

In the Bible we are told that Jesus Christ was resurrected from the dead after undergoing the crucifixion, one of the most horrible and painful deaths ever invented by mankind. In the book of Acts we are told that Jesus, after giving his disciples their final instructions, ascended into a cloud and up to heaven. Then the disciples were told that he would return “in like manner as you have seen him go up into heaven” (Acts 1:11). When he was asked by his disciples about his Second Coming, he told them that they would see him “coming in the clouds with great glory” (Matthew 24:30).

As expected, our “space brothers” have an explanation for all of this. According to Ashtar (the extraterrestrial commander of the Ashtar Command, a collective of alien entities), Jesus Christ was levitated by spaceship into the cloud, then taken to outer space (heaven), and he will return in like manner! This information was channeled to mankind and is recorded in the book *New World Order* by Timothy Green Beckley:

“Jesus was taken up into heaven. He was levitated by a spaceship under our command. He will be brought back in a similar fashion. The man you call Jesus of Nazareth has the most powerful aura of anyone born on your planet. He was truly holy. He was truly wise. And yet, many of your people refuse to acknowledge him. There have been other wise men but not of such a high caliber.

Jesus shall return to your planet in the not-too-distant future. He is waiting and biding his time for his return. Just as your holy book, the Bible, says, everyone will see him descend from the sky. He will come surrounded by a fleet of glittering spaceships, objects which you call UFOs.”⁹

Didn't Jesus say he would come in a cloud? Many of the New Age authors take the Biblical words such as cloud, chariot, Jacob's ladder, and others and interpret them as UFOs.

Throughout the New Testament we see that the disciples readily worshiped Jesus as God (Matthew 14:33). For nearly 2,000 years the Church has held the doctrine that Jesus was, indeed, God manifest in the flesh and he is worthy of worship. Of course, our space brothers have a different opinion. They believe that we misinterpreted the identity and teachings of Jesus Christ.

Ashtar, through channeled teachings, attempts to set us straight:

“. . . Jesus rules over this planet [Earth]. He has tried for the last 2,000 years to lift you up out of the muck and mire humankind has gotten itself stuck into. Jesus does not wish to be worshiped. He wishes but to teach. He wishes to share his knowledge of the kingdom of God with those who will listen.”¹⁰

While the worship of Jesus is portrayed as a “mistake” based on an erroneous interpretation of his teachings, the worship of Mother Earth is encouraged.

According to the New Age booklet “Shamanism: A Beginners Guide,” the “Earth Mother” is to be revered and honored as the creator:

“Furthermore, because we understand that Earth Mother is alive and conscious, we revere and honor Her as the giver and sustainer of life. The shamanic path leads us into a loving relationship with Earth Mother. We can pray to Her for guidance, comfort and well being, for She is our Mother.”¹¹

In his book *The Fellowship*, Brad Steiger discussed many aspects of the life, ministry, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. In the Bible, information about Jesus’ childhood is limited to his birth and his visit to the Jewish Temple at the age of 12. Steiger pointed out a common view of the New Age movement regarding the “lost years” of Jesus Christ:

“Generally speaking, in the Space Beings’ teachings, Jesus of Nazareth is not God but is a Christ, an ascended master, who incarnated so that he might demonstrate the Christ-pattern for all humans to achieve in a like manner. Jesus, most extraterrestrials are said to claim, studied with the Essenes during the lifetime which is reported in the Bible. The ‘lost years’ of Jesus are no mystery: Between the ages of 12 and 30, according to these sources, he was receiving special training aboard a spacecraft or in a remote area of Earth selected by the space entities.”¹²

Needless to say, there is not a shred of Biblical, historical, theological, or archaeological evidence that Jesus spent his “lost years” aboard a spacecraft. However, this is just another example of the bizarre twisting of things Biblical. It seems that no matter what the Biblical doctrine is, the extraterrestrials and their New Age “light workers” have an explanation which is contrary to the historic Biblical view.

INITIATION INTO LUCIFER

One of the most bizarre revelations from alleged extraterrestrials, sprinkled throughout the writings of the New Age movement, are about the “true” origin, nature, and agenda of Lucifer, the one identified in the Bible as Satan.

According to New Age sources, the Biblical authors got it all wrong. Lucifer was not an evil

fallen angel bent on rebellion against God and the destruction of mankind. Rather, they assert that Lucifer was a misunderstood ET who had challenged Yahweh, another ET, for the rulership of planet Earth in the days of the giants, known as the Annunaki. One of the most influential writers of the New Age is David Spangler. According to his own writings he receives his insights by channeling a number of extraterrestrial entities. In his 1978 book, *Reflections on the Christ*, Spangler stated that in order to enter the New Age, we must be initiated into Lucifer:

“Lucifer comes to give to us the final gift of wholeness. If we accept it then he is free and we are free. That is the Luciferic initiation. It is one that many people know, and in the days ahead, will be facing, for it is an initiation into the New Age.”¹³

THE NEW WORLD ORDER

Throughout the history of alleged extraterrestrial contact there is one theme that dominates ETs’ messages to mankind. In order to survive, we must unify our resources into a global society, with a world governing body and a global religion.

In his book *The Fellowship*, Brad Steiger emphasizes the “spiritual” aspects of ET contact:

“The Space Beings seem very concerned with the spreading of what has come to be known as New Age concepts—fresh methods of looking at metaphysics, universal laws, brotherhood, and even health and hygiene. The Space Beings appear definitely concerned with seeing that all humankind is united as ‘one’ on this planet. . . .”¹⁴

“Contactees have been told that the Space Beings hope to guide Earth to a period of great unification, when all races will shun discriminatory separations and all of humankind will recognize its responsibility to every other life form existing on the planet. The Space Beings also seek to bring about a single, solidified government, which will conduct itself on spiritual principles and permit all of its citizens to grow constructively in love.”¹⁵

The importance of unification is echoed by the ancient alien entity Ashtar:

“It is important that your world unite, for separated as it is now, it will eventually destroy itself. Unity is important. It is probable that this will not occur, in which case your planet will probably undergo another world war.”¹⁶

AN ALIEN AGENDA

The messages presented to mankind by these alleged ETs presents a number of questions. First we must wonder why the contact method of choice is the same as those used by psychics, mediums, and occultists. Secondly, if they are really highly advanced, technologically superior physical beings from another star system, why are they fixated on a religious message?

Doesn't it seem odd that there have been absolutely no specific instructions on how to cure disease, restore the environment, renew civilization, eliminate poverty, war, pestilence and social unrest? Surely without the elimination of these ills there can be no "New Age."

Why do the ETs promote an archaic pantheistic world-view which is scientifically incompatible with the physical history and nature of the cosmos? Finally, why do the alleged ETs invest so much energy in flying across the cosmos to promote New Age concepts that were already prevalent? Couldn't they just email us?

In their book *The Facts on UFOs*, authors John Ankerberg and John Weldon ask:

"... Further, in light of the messages given by the UFO entities, how credible is it to think that literally thousands of genuine extraterrestrials would fly millions or billions of light years simply to teach New Age philosophy, deny Christianity, and support the occult? Why would they do this with the preponderance of such activity already occurring on this planet? And why would the entities actually possess and inhabit people just like demons do if they were really advanced extraterrestrials?"¹⁷

What is their agenda? What's *really* going on? According to Jacques Vallee and others, we may be getting set up for a giant deception:

"The UFO phenomenon represents a manifestation of a reality that transcends our current understanding of physics... The UFOs are physical manifestations that cannot be understood apart from their psychic and symbolic reality. What we see in effect here is not an alien invasion. It is a control system which acts on humans and uses humans."¹⁸

¹ See Barbara Marciniak's *Bringers of the Dawn: Teachings from the Pleadians*, Bear & Company, Inc., 1992, p. 25.

² *ibid.*, p. 6.

³ Brad Steiger, *The Fellowship*, p.170.

⁴ Marciniak, *Earth: Pleadian Keys to the Living Library*, p. 86.

⁵ *ibid.*, p. 90.

⁶ Janet and Stewart Farrar, *The Witches' Goddess*, Phoenix Publishing, 1987,p.16.

⁷ See the annotated Teacher's Edition, 1991.

⁸ Judy Pope-Ghostwolf, as stated on *Dreamland*, Art Bell's radio program, May5, 1996.

⁹ Timothy Green Beckley, editor, "Channeled by the Ashtar Command," *New World Order*, Inner Light Publications, New Brunswick, NJ, 1990, p. 141.

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¹¹ *Shamanism: A Beginner's Guide*, Earthspirit, 1989.

¹² Brad Steiger, *The Fellowship*, Doubleday, 1988, pp.156–157.

¹³ See David Spangler's book *Reflections on the Christ*, Findhorn Publications, Moray, Scotland, 1978, third edition 1981, p. 45, as cited in Alnor, *UFOs in the New Age*.

¹⁴ Brad Steiger, *The Fellowship*, Doubleday, 1988, p. 51.

¹⁵ *ibid.*, p. 62.

¹⁶ Timothy Green Beckley, editor, "Channeled by the Ashtar Command," *New World Order*, Inner Light Publications, New Brunswick, NJ, 1990, p. 12.

¹⁷ See J. Ankerberg and J. Weldon's book titled *The Facts on UFOs and Other Supernatural Phenomena*, Harvest House Publishers, 1992, p. 13.

¹⁸ Jaques Vallee, *Messengers of Deception*, Berkeley Press, 1977, pp. 209–210.