

## **Technology Aids Satan's Message**

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There are many examples of aliens discussing aspects of technology with people. It is fascinating to see just how deep Satan and his followers will go in fabricating and spreading the lies that people routinely accept as truth in this day and age. This includes causing people to believe that fourth dimension living is available now. Advances in technology bring people to the realization that fourth dimension living is within our reach. Centuries ago (and even decades ago), this would not have been considered or believed that strongly. Not so today.

Fourth dimension living *will* occur for authentic Christians, but it will not occur in this life. It will only happen after this life is over and after we have traded in our fallen, corrupt body for a new, unadulterated body that God will give us in the afterlife.

God's plan for getting us back to living *beyond* our three dimensions is called the plan of salvation. It is through Jesus that we become born again, or born from above (cf. John 3). Being born again gives us a new nature in this life and a new body to match (minus the sin nature) in the next.

There is absolutely no way to get to that point – living beyond our current three dimensions – as long as we are *alive* in this dimension. Living fourth dimensionally (and beyond) is only for the next life, since this current state of existence is severely marred and handicapped by sin and the resident sin nature with each and every person. Salvation is the only true path to that life and the door that leads us to it is the door of death. When we die, we pass to the next life. It is there we live the fulfillment of eternal life that we received here. This is not to say that salvation does not benefit us in this life, because it does. It is to say that we do not enjoy all the benefits of salvation now. Much more is to come.

The same can be said of those who will spend eternity, by their choice, *apart* from God. As they live in this life, they remain fallen, fully marred by sin, with nothing within them that begins the redemptive process. These people do not have the Holy Spirit living within them, indwelling them, recreating Christ's character, or letting them enjoy any of the benefits of salvation *now*. They are dead, *spiritually*. When they physically die, their *eternal* death will officially begin as they are cast from God's presence forever and ever. So in the same sense, people who are dead spiritually *here* will realize the full import of their decision against receiving salvation. Once they pass from this life to the next, the clear understanding of their rejection of Jesus will become absolutely and unequivocally clear. They may have what they consider to be a decent life here. They may be relatively happy and content (by the world's standards). They may be hard-working individuals who have

gained much in this life. But without God, they have absolutely nothing. Whatever they think they had in this life will be gone forever.

Paul tells us in Romans that the entire Creation groans under the heavy load of sin (cf. Romans 1 and following ). This situation will not fully be rectified until after Jesus reigns for 1,000 years on this planet and then destroys this heaven and earth, creating new ones to take their place. That is God's plan and it will be carried out.

Living in the fourth dimension and beyond is living that is only gifted to those who trust in the Name of Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. Those who believe that Jesus died for sinful humanity, opening a way back to God for those who seek Him, will be rewarded with eternal life. Eternal life is living with God, physically, beyond these current three dimensions. God is not bound or limited by our three dimensions. He is infinite. We are finite. We have been segregated to three dimensions due to our rebellion and sin. Satan is doing his best to make us believe that we can gain access to other dimensions beyond our three by meditating, performing good works toward all humanity, and believing that we are gods. Too many people fall for that and die into eternity already spiritually dead. They will awaken to a horror they can hardly imagine.

There is no shortcut to salvation. Faith is required and faith is exercised when people humble themselves in realizing that Christ died for the ungodly. They begin to understand that salvation is a free gift, and it is given to those who ask for it in humility. A person who asks God for salvation does so because he/she realizes his/her need for God. They realize they cannot do it themselves, and in fact are quite incapable of doing it at all.

The end result of the salvation leading to eternal life is living in glory with the Lord, forever, beyond these measly three dimensions. That type of living THEN will not be limited by the three dimensions we live in NOW.

Here's the rub though. Even though it is impossible because God has walled off dimensions beyond our three, Satan has worked very hard to spell out a way for people to obtain fourth dimensional living now. We do not have to wait until we die, he says through any number of teachings and tenets. We can begin to work toward it now, as we live. His lies teach that once we have worked hard enough, we gain access to that fourth dimension, which frees us from the confines of our current three dimensions. In doing so, we take on the attributes of a god, able to have mastery over the dimensions, no longer confined by them.

This is of course a complete fabrication, at least according to the Bible (and if I could, I would buy stock in the Bible due to its veracity and truthfulness!). God says there is only one way back to Him and that is through Jesus. Satan says there are many paths and none of them go through Jesus at all (though he pretends that Jesus is part of it).

It seems all too clear to me. Satan wants human beings to believe that fourth dimensional living is real for people now. Once this is attained, it is the same as living divinely. God says that we cannot access those other dimensions now and we should not try. Doing so is spiritual adultery, idolatry, and just plain sin due to disobedience to God's stated commands. We need to go through Him, receive the salvation He provided through Jesus, God the Son, and in the *next* life, other dimensions that God has kept from us now for our own good will be opened up to us.

People unknowingly buy into Satan's schemes because they *sound* good, it puts them in the driver's seat, and because they do not have to deal with the problem of *sin*. It's a shortcut that ends in death, not life. I hope you have made a decision to receive the only salvation that is available for you. There is no shortcut to eternal life. It goes through Jesus and Him alone!

It is difficult to walk through this life seeing multitudes of people reject the only path that leads to life. On one hand, as authentic Christians, our hearts go out to these people. We know that if God had not opened *our* eyes to His truth, we would be as blind as they remain. At the same time, we also know that people are blind because they *wish* to be so. Paul makes this unequivocally clear in Romans chapter one.

There is a dual problem that *seems* unfair yet is completely fair if God is God, and He certainly is that. The problem has to do with the fact of the fall as well as the results of it.

We can argue back and forth about whether or not God truly loves people by allowing these same people to choose a path that guides them directly to hell. However, our debating about it would have absolutely no impact on the truth of the situation at all.

What's done is done and the reason humanity fell has solely to do with the fact that God created people with a *free will*. Does this mean God was wrong? As Paul would say, *heaven forbid!* There is absolutely no way that God can ever be said to be wrong about anything He does. It makes not one bit of difference whether puny humanity has the capacity to understand it or not. The only thing that matters is truth and that truth is only found in God.

That is our show for today. Thank you so much for tuning in. We'll be back next time with another episode in this series on Alienology. Until then, I pray that God will open your eyes to show you how blessed you are in Him!