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00:00:00,000 --> 00:00:03,500

A UFO sighting over multiple cities.

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00:00:03,600 --> 00:00:05,600

I don't know what the hell it is.

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00:00:05,700 --> 00:00:10,380

An extraterrestrial event that changed the course of history

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00:00:10,480 --> 00:00:16,580

and an alien abduction witnessed by no less than six people.

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00:00:16,680 --> 00:00:18,820

On Ancient Aliens, we've investigated

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00:00:18,920 --> 00:00:21,720

dozens of extraordinary encounters

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00:00:21,820 --> 00:00:24,920

from among the thousands that have been reported.

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00:00:25,020 --> 00:00:28,900

Here is what I consider to be the most compelling stories.

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00:00:29,400 --> 00:00:32,400

My top 10 alien encounters.

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00:00:32,500 --> 00:00:35,640

Each one adds to the growing body of proof

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00:00:35,740 --> 00:00:38,700

that we have been visited by extraterrestrials

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00:00:38,800 --> 00:00:41,100

for thousands of years.

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00:00:49,200 --> 00:00:52,920

People tell me about their UFO sightings all the time.

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00:00:53,020 --> 00:00:56,720

And let me tell you, I've heard some really incredible stories.

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00:00:56,740 --> 00:01:00,680

In fact, there are thousands of UFO sightings reported

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00:01:00,780 --> 00:01:02,020

every year.

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00:01:02,120 --> 00:01:05,560

Unfortunately, most are single witness testimonials

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00:01:05,660 --> 00:01:08,420

that can't be corroborated or verified.

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00:01:08,520 --> 00:01:12,160

But in 1982, along New York's Hudson River,

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00:01:12,260 --> 00:01:14,460

there was a flood of UFO sightings

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00:01:14,560 --> 00:01:20,440

reported over multiple days by hundreds of eyewitnesses.

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00:01:20,540 --> 00:01:25,040

Number 10 on my countdown of the top alien encounters,

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00:01:25,060 --> 00:01:27,700

the Hudson Valley UFO sightings.

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00:01:35,700 --> 00:01:38,340

Kent, New York.

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00:01:38,440 --> 00:01:41,780

New Year's Eve, 1982.

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00:01:41,880 --> 00:01:44,480

Just a few miles from the Hudson River,

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00:01:44,580 --> 00:01:48,320

New Year's Eve revelers spot a gigantic V-shaped craft

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00:01:48,420 --> 00:01:51,820

throbbing with red, white, and green lights.

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00:01:51,920 --> 00:01:54,420

As they watch in amazement, the colors

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00:01:54,440 --> 00:01:55,420

vanish.

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00:01:55,520 --> 00:01:57,880

Replaced by white lights so bright,

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00:01:57,980 --> 00:02:00,080

they illuminate the ground.

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00:02:00,180 --> 00:02:02,480

Over the next months, authorities

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00:02:02,580 --> 00:02:06,520

are bombarded with hundreds of similar reports.

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00:02:06,620 --> 00:02:09,620

Holy, good God.

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00:02:09,720 --> 00:02:11,120

I don't know.

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00:02:11,220 --> 00:02:12,560

Not playing.

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00:02:12,660 --> 00:02:14,860

I'll be talking to you something, honey.

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00:02:14,960 --> 00:02:17,760

I don't know what the hell it is.

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00:02:17,860 --> 00:02:22,040

Usually, UFOs just appear to a small number of people,

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00:02:22,140 --> 00:02:23,500

and they disappear.

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00:02:23,560 --> 00:02:27,360

In this case, people were stopped on the highways.

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00:02:27,460 --> 00:02:29,220

People were running out of their houses,

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00:02:29,320 --> 00:02:32,200

watching this enormous object pass over

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00:02:32,300 --> 00:02:34,200

the size of a football field.

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00:02:38,300 --> 00:02:42,140

The sightings continued for more than six years

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00:02:42,240 --> 00:02:46,840

and became the most widely reported in American history.

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00:02:46,940 --> 00:02:52,380

The Hudson Valley UFO sightings continued well up to 1980.

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00:02:53,360 --> 00:02:56,880

It's estimated that as many as 5,000 people

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00:02:56,980 --> 00:03:06,360

called in and made reports of this very large, lit-up UFO.

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00:03:06,460 --> 00:03:09,700

But why were so many UFO encounters reported

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00:03:09,800 --> 00:03:13,500

in this one particular area?

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00:03:13,600 --> 00:03:18,400

There are six, and the lead one has his three lights on.

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00:03:18,500 --> 00:03:20,400

Everybody else only has two.

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00:03:22,500 --> 00:03:25,100

Some have suggested the reason why these sightings have

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00:03:25,200 --> 00:03:30,340

happened at the Hudson Valley is because they are on top

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00:03:30,440 --> 00:03:31,540

of a vortex.

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00:03:31,640 --> 00:03:33,080

Now, what's a vortex?

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00:03:33,180 --> 00:03:36,180

Well, there are varying opinions of what that is.

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00:03:36,280 --> 00:03:40,080

Some have suggested that they are magnetic points that

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00:03:40,180 --> 00:03:44,260

are part of the Earth's magnetic grid.

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00:03:44,360 --> 00:03:48,960

They also represent the combination of Earth energies

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00:03:49,060 --> 00:03:52,060

kind of congregating into one spot, these telluric.

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00:03:52,960 --> 00:03:55,160

These magnetic Earth currents.

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00:03:55,260 --> 00:03:58,780

And so one suggestion is that they create portal type effects

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00:03:58,880 --> 00:04:03,780

or vortexes, entrances into the other world.

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00:04:03,880 --> 00:04:06,320

Could the Hudson Valley UFO sightings

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00:04:06,420 --> 00:04:10,780

be evidence of a hidden power vortex and even a portal

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00:04:10,880 --> 00:04:14,220

through time and space?

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00:04:14,320 --> 00:04:15,920

You have places around the world that

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00:04:16,020 --> 00:04:19,320

are known for their vortexes.

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00:04:19,680 --> 00:04:23,180

Stonehenge is set to have a vortex.

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00:04:23,280 --> 00:04:26,420

Sedona, Arizona has a number of vortexes

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00:04:26,520 --> 00:04:28,720

and is famous for them.

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00:04:28,820 --> 00:04:31,360

And so it's thought that the Hudson Valley is also

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00:04:31,460 --> 00:04:33,500

a vortex area.

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00:04:33,600 --> 00:04:37,100

So you have to wonder there if these UFOs have been

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00:04:37,200 --> 00:04:39,860

attracted to the Hudson Valley.

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00:04:39,960 --> 00:04:41,660

And still to this day, no one has come up

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00:04:41,760 --> 00:04:45,040

with a good explanation of what was happening in the Hudson

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00:04:45,140 --> 00:04:46,640

Valley during this time.

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00:04:46,700 --> 00:04:49,760

They're heading north, northwest.

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00:04:49,860 --> 00:04:50,840

Oh, good God.

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00:04:54,140 --> 00:04:58,240

Just 150 miles east of the Hudson Valley,

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00:04:58,340 --> 00:05:02,820

another extraordinary encounter took place in 1961.

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00:05:02,920 --> 00:05:06,520

And what makes it so unique is that it is the first documented

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00:05:06,620 --> 00:05:10,660

report of an alien abduction.

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00:05:10,760 --> 00:05:14,200

My number nine alien encounter, the abduction

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00:05:14,260 --> 00:05:15,700

of Betty and Barney Hill.

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00:05:21,300 --> 00:05:25,840

Lancaster, New Hampshire, September 19, 1961.

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00:05:28,640 --> 00:05:31,900

Betty and Barney Hill are driving late at night

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00:05:32,000 --> 00:05:34,380

when a large flying saucer intercepts them

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00:05:34,480 --> 00:05:36,920

and hovers over their car.

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00:05:37,020 --> 00:05:40,520

Above them, the hills observe otherworldly figures

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00:05:40,620 --> 00:05:43,320

in the windows of the craft.

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00:05:43,380 --> 00:05:46,620

Days later, the couple reports missing time.

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00:05:46,720 --> 00:05:49,720

And after participating in hypnotic regression,

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00:05:49,820 --> 00:05:52,520

they claim to realize that they were abducted

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00:05:52,620 --> 00:05:55,620

by extraterrestrials.

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00:05:55,720 --> 00:05:59,320

Under hypnotic regression, separately, by the way,

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00:05:59,420 --> 00:06:02,740

so they each wouldn't contaminate the other story,

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00:06:02,840 --> 00:06:06,500

Betty and Barney told the exact same story.

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00:06:06,600 --> 00:06:09,380

The object hovered over the car, then landed in front of them.

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00:06:09,480 --> 00:06:10,680

And they were yanked out of the car

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00:06:10,700 --> 00:06:12,540

by these small, 4 and 1 half foot beings

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00:06:12,640 --> 00:06:17,640

and dragged into a clearing where they boarded a spaceship.

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00:06:17,740 --> 00:06:21,180

Betty pleaded with her captors, if you will,

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00:06:21,280 --> 00:06:23,820

that not to harm her.

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00:06:23,920 --> 00:06:27,320

As she laid on this table and experiments

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00:06:27,420 --> 00:06:31,700

were done on her, like, a needle being inserted

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00:06:31,800 --> 00:06:35,800

into her stomach, Barney relays a number of skin samples,

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00:06:35,900 --> 00:06:39,640

hands, sperm being taken from him.

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00:06:39,700 --> 00:06:41,940

The beings described by Betty and Barney Hill

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00:06:42,040 --> 00:06:44,100

fit the classic case of a gray.

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00:06:44,200 --> 00:06:47,100

Now, there are variations to size and dimensions

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00:06:47,200 --> 00:06:48,680

of these beings, but they all seem

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00:06:48,780 --> 00:06:51,240

to have the same characteristics, slim,

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00:06:51,340 --> 00:06:55,980

skindly bodies, large oval heads, large oversized eyes.

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00:06:59,580 --> 00:07:02,220

In the years since, they're reported abduction.

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00:07:02,320 --> 00:07:06,020

Betty and Barney Hill's encounter has become legendary.

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00:07:06,120 --> 00:07:09,460

But what was not well known was that Betty and Barney Hill

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00:07:09,480 --> 00:07:11,780

were not the only members of their family

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00:07:11,880 --> 00:07:14,120

who have been abducted.

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00:07:14,220 --> 00:07:18,320

Betty Hill was my aunt, my mother's sister.

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00:07:18,420 --> 00:07:21,760

Something that we have never revealed before

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00:07:21,860 --> 00:07:26,760

is that my mother had a close encounter in 1958.

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00:07:26,860 --> 00:07:33,540

She saw this huge cigar-shaped craft hovering over a field.

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00:07:33,640 --> 00:07:37,280

She had no explanation for what had happened

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00:07:37,380 --> 00:07:38,640

as far as she knew.

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00:07:38,900 --> 00:07:43,100

She had gone shopping, and she had driven home.

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00:07:43,200 --> 00:07:46,600

My mother eventually underwent hypnosis,

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00:07:46,700 --> 00:07:50,240

and through hypnosis, she recalled

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00:07:50,340 --> 00:07:53,640

having been abducted as well.

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00:07:53,740 --> 00:07:59,480

And I also had this uncanny sort of dream-like experience

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00:07:59,580 --> 00:08:03,520

of being taken to a craft.

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00:08:03,620 --> 00:08:07,160

It appears that this is generational in my family.

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00:08:07,220 --> 00:08:10,880

My aunt Betty was taken, my mother was taken,

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00:08:10,980 --> 00:08:14,020

and there's a good chance that I have been taken as well.

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00:08:17,520 --> 00:08:20,260

Could it be that extraterrestrial beings are

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00:08:20,360 --> 00:08:24,860

abducting not only individuals, but also families?

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00:08:24,960 --> 00:08:28,200

And if so, why?

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00:08:28,300 --> 00:08:33,300

It seems that specific bloodlines are involved here.

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00:08:33,400 --> 00:08:36,840

And if that's the case, it raises the intriguing possibility

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00:08:37,620 --> 00:08:41,920

that the extraterrestrials are interested in human biology,

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00:08:42,020 --> 00:08:45,360

that they are monitoring specific genetic lines

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00:08:45,460 --> 00:08:46,460

for some purpose.

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00:08:50,460 --> 00:08:53,560

One of the most important factors I consider

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00:08:53,660 --> 00:08:57,060

when it comes to evaluating a UFO encounter is,

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00:08:57,160 --> 00:08:59,900

how credible is the witness?

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00:09:00,000 --> 00:09:03,900

And to me, there is no better expert than a pilot

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00:09:04,000 --> 00:09:06,700

when it comes to reporting on a flying craft.

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00:09:06,840 --> 00:09:11,040

The next encounter on my list took place in 1947

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00:09:11,140 --> 00:09:15,680

and helped launch the modern UFO era.

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00:09:15,780 --> 00:09:18,920

Number eight, the Kenneth Arnold UFO sighting.

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00:09:24,520 --> 00:09:30,900

Washington state, June 24, 1947.

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00:09:31,000 --> 00:09:33,800

Aviator and businessman Kenneth Arnold

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00:09:33,860 --> 00:09:36,760

is piloting a private plane near Mount Rainier

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00:09:36,860 --> 00:09:40,360

when he suddenly spots nine fast-moving objects flying

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00:09:40,460 --> 00:09:42,100

in tandem.

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00:09:42,200 --> 00:09:43,900

As he was flying around the mountain,

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00:09:44,000 --> 00:09:46,600

he suddenly caught sight of a squadron

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00:09:46,700 --> 00:09:48,280

of strange-looking objects.

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00:09:48,380 --> 00:09:51,340

He could not figure out what they were.

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00:09:51,440 --> 00:09:55,540

He was able to measure the speed that they were going at

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00:09:55,640 --> 00:09:58,280

because he knew the distance between two particular peaks,

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00:09:58,380 --> 00:09:59,880

which were about 50 miles apart.

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00:09:59,980 --> 00:10:03,120

And he timed the passage of these objects by the peaks.

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00:10:03,180 --> 00:10:05,540

And came to something like 1,200 miles per hour,

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00:10:05,640 --> 00:10:08,780

which in 1947 was just not done at all,

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00:10:08,880 --> 00:10:10,780

and he were close to that.

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00:10:10,880 --> 00:10:15,020

He later described the objects as being somewhat delta-shaped

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00:10:15,120 --> 00:10:18,520

and flying as if you were to skip a saucer across a body

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00:10:18,620 --> 00:10:20,260

of water.

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00:10:20,360 --> 00:10:25,760

And this gave rise to the term flying saucer.

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00:10:25,860 --> 00:10:29,300

The US Air Force formally categorized Kenneth Arnold's

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00:10:29,400 --> 00:10:32,000

experience as a mirage.

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00:10:32,060 --> 00:10:34,220

But it emboldened others to come forward

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00:10:34,320 --> 00:10:37,020

with their own unexplainable encounters,

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00:10:37,120 --> 00:10:41,860

and a flurry of UFO reports quickly followed.

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00:10:41,960 --> 00:10:45,800

When you look at the year 1947, the statistics

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00:10:45,900 --> 00:10:50,800

are that there were at least 800 reports to police and airports

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00:10:50,900 --> 00:10:53,800

of people saying that they were seeing something in the sky

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00:10:53,900 --> 00:10:55,340

and they didn't know what it was.

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00:10:55,440 --> 00:10:57,740

It was actually required that all officers fill out a form

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00:10:57,840 --> 00:11:00,280

if they saw anything that might be regarded as a UFO

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00:11:00,660 --> 00:11:01,860

or a flying saucer.

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00:11:01,960 --> 00:11:04,460

And in addition to that, they were told not to discuss

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00:11:04,560 --> 00:11:09,800

their sighting or what was on their report with anyone.

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00:11:09,900 --> 00:11:12,600

Kenneth Arnold's encounter marked the beginning

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00:11:12,700 --> 00:11:14,700

of the modern UFO era.

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00:11:14,800 --> 00:11:17,440

But there are also, though, so believe it gave rise

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00:11:17,540 --> 00:11:20,800

to a massive government cover-up.

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00:11:20,900 --> 00:11:27,180

We became aware in the 40s of these extraterrestrial

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00:11:27,280 --> 00:11:29,520

biological entities in that the government's

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00:11:29,660 --> 00:11:34,800

been trying to hide it for all of these decades.

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00:11:34,900 --> 00:11:39,300

And that the same question of intent and agenda

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00:11:39,400 --> 00:11:42,200

and exactly who, from where, and why

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00:11:42,300 --> 00:11:43,740

are the same questions today.

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00:11:48,720 --> 00:11:55,480

On October 13, 1917, over 30,000 people in a small town

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00:11:55,580 --> 00:11:58,760

in Portugal witnessed an incredible event

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00:11:59,060 --> 00:12:03,000

that the Catholic Church declared to be of supernatural

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00:12:03,100 --> 00:12:04,200

character.

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00:12:04,300 --> 00:12:08,300

At the center of the event were three children who for months

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00:12:08,400 --> 00:12:14,800

had reported receiving messages from a lady in the sky.

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00:12:14,900 --> 00:12:19,020

Number seven on my countdown of the top alien encounters

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00:12:19,120 --> 00:12:21,580

is the miracle of the sun at Fatima.

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00:12:29,160 --> 00:12:33,960

Fatima, Portugal, May 1917.

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00:12:34,060 --> 00:12:37,060

Three young children walking through a sheep pasture

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00:12:37,160 --> 00:12:38,800

are stopped in their tracks by what

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00:12:38,900 --> 00:12:40,700

appears to be a glowing angel.

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00:12:43,540 --> 00:12:45,840

As the figure begins to speak, they

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00:12:45,940 --> 00:12:48,480

believe she's the holy Virgin Mary,

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00:12:48,580 --> 00:12:53,180

sent to deliver a very important message.

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00:12:53,280 --> 00:12:56,960

These three children claimed that they were visited

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00:12:56,980 --> 00:13:01,460

by the Virgin Mary, who appeared to them in the sky

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00:13:01,560 --> 00:13:07,360

and told them that she had certain prophecies for them

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00:13:07,460 --> 00:13:09,860

and that over the next six months,

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00:13:09,960 --> 00:13:14,660

she would return to them and give them these prophecies.

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00:13:14,760 --> 00:13:17,800

And so on the 13th of each month,

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00:13:17,900 --> 00:13:20,600

these three children would gather

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00:13:20,700 --> 00:13:22,480

on this hillside in Fatima.

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00:13:22,580 --> 00:13:25,180

And according to them, the Virgin Mary

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00:13:25,180 --> 00:13:28,280

would appear to them and tell them these stories.

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00:13:32,280 --> 00:13:34,880

During one of these visits, the children

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00:13:34,980 --> 00:13:36,980

claimed that the apparition told them

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00:13:37,080 --> 00:13:41,620

she would return to perform a miracle on October 13.

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00:13:41,720 --> 00:13:44,820

They reported the encounter to the local Catholic bishop.

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00:13:44,920 --> 00:13:49,800

And on October 13, 1917, over 30,000 people

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00:13:49,900 --> 00:13:52,540

gathered to witness the event.

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00:13:52,600 --> 00:13:55,640

The huge crowd gathered.

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00:13:55,740 --> 00:14:00,940

And they said that they witnessed the sun moving

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00:14:01,040 --> 00:14:03,140

in the sky.

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00:14:03,240 --> 00:14:05,280

They saw the sun spinning like a disk

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00:14:05,380 --> 00:14:07,640

and then coming down to the planet Earth.

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00:14:07,740 --> 00:14:10,380

And people got very frightened.

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00:14:10,480 --> 00:14:14,020

The incident was labeled an event of supernatural character

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00:14:14,120 --> 00:14:15,960

by the Catholic Church.

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00:14:16,060 --> 00:14:19,520

But as far as ancient astronaut theorists are concerned,

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00:14:19,580 --> 00:14:24,680

it was a very different type of otherworldly encounter.

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00:14:24,780 --> 00:14:30,520

This whole event took place for eight minutes, not eight seconds.

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00:14:30,620 --> 00:14:32,520

They had time to look at it.

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00:14:32,620 --> 00:14:34,020

It was not the sun.

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00:14:34,120 --> 00:14:36,720

It was a UFO because it turned.

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00:14:36,820 --> 00:14:39,460

It changed its color all the time.

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00:14:39,560 --> 00:14:42,200

This object appeared in the sky in front of the sun,

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00:14:42,300 --> 00:14:44,400

I believe, at the Red All the reports.

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00:14:44,500 --> 00:14:49,140

And colors of light spread out from the object

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00:14:49,200 --> 00:14:51,460

to the ground.

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00:14:51,560 --> 00:14:55,640

To me, it indicates contact with an extraterrestrial

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00:14:55,740 --> 00:14:56,500

intelligence.

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00:14:59,540 --> 00:15:02,040

Encounters reported by a group of people

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00:15:02,140 --> 00:15:05,580

can make strange sightings hard to deny.

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00:15:05,680 --> 00:15:07,820

And when a UFO sighting is reported

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00:15:07,920 --> 00:15:12,220

by thousands of residents of a major metropolitan city,

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00:15:12,320 --> 00:15:17,460

in my opinion, that's about as undeniable as it gets.

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00:15:17,520 --> 00:15:21,760

The number six alien encounter on my top 10 countdown,

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00:15:21,860 --> 00:15:22,920

the Phoenix Lights.

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00:15:30,060 --> 00:15:32,160

Henderson, Nevada.

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00:15:32,260 --> 00:15:38,400

March 13, 1997, at 6.55 PM, local police

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00:15:38,500 --> 00:15:41,980

receive a report of a massive v-shaped object traveling

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00:15:42,080 --> 00:15:45,080

southeast across the night sky.

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00:15:45,140 --> 00:15:47,740

Over the next three hours, the craft

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00:15:47,840 --> 00:15:50,240

is witnessed by thousands of people

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00:15:50,340 --> 00:15:54,840

as it journeys down through Arizona and into Sonora, Mexico.

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00:15:54,940 --> 00:15:57,680

With most of the reports coming from Phoenix,

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00:15:57,780 --> 00:16:00,580

as well as photographs and video footage,

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00:16:00,680 --> 00:16:04,520

the incident becomes known as the Phoenix Lights.

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00:16:04,620 --> 00:16:07,960

The entire city of Phoenix was able to see this half a mile

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00:16:08,060 --> 00:16:10,260

long display of lights over the city

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00:16:10,360 --> 00:16:12,300

in a very, very distinctive pattern.

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00:16:12,320 --> 00:16:15,620

It was a triangular-shaped object,

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00:16:15,720 --> 00:16:20,360

seen very reliably by quite a large number of witnesses.

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00:16:20,460 --> 00:16:23,360

Who's our best witness to that?

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00:16:23,460 --> 00:16:28,800

The best one, Governor Fife Simington of Arizona.

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00:16:28,900 --> 00:16:31,900

As a pilot and a former Air Force officer,

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00:16:32,000 --> 00:16:34,340

I can definitively say that this craft did not

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00:16:34,440 --> 00:16:37,180

resemble any man-made object that I'd ever seen.

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00:16:37,280 --> 00:16:38,980

He says, yeah, I really did see the UFO.

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00:16:39,080 --> 00:16:40,080

And he describes it.

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00:16:40,160 --> 00:16:44,320

He actually was maybe 100 feet away from that flying triangle

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00:16:44,420 --> 00:16:47,520

and could see through it and the stars above.

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00:16:47,620 --> 00:16:50,060

Governor Simington was a qualified pilot

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00:16:50,160 --> 00:16:52,200

and in the Air Force reserve as well.

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00:16:52,300 --> 00:16:54,160

I think he knew what he was seeing.

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00:16:54,260 --> 00:16:56,200

But some of these other witnesses said, yeah,

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00:16:56,300 --> 00:16:57,900

I could have almost thrown a baseball and hit it.

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00:16:58,000 --> 00:17:00,800

It was that low over our heads.

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00:17:00,900 --> 00:17:05,280

The governor of Arizona described a strange triangular UFO

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00:17:05,380 --> 00:17:08,840

that appeared translucent, camouflaging itself

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00:17:08,880 --> 00:17:12,340

amidst the star field above.

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00:17:12,440 --> 00:17:15,440

They were seen by hundreds of people.

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00:17:15,540 --> 00:17:18,920

But when they looked between the lights,

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00:17:19,020 --> 00:17:22,580

what they could see were the stars.

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00:17:22,680 --> 00:17:25,860

But it wasn't just the night sky as if there was nothing there.

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00:17:25,960 --> 00:17:28,520

They were waving as if something

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00:17:28,620 --> 00:17:32,660

was getting in the way of the direct light from the stars.

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00:17:32,760 --> 00:17:34,060

So it's stealth.

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00:17:34,160 --> 00:17:35,060

It's camouflage.

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00:17:36,020 --> 00:17:37,460

Camouflaged?

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00:17:37,560 --> 00:17:39,720

Could the descriptions of the Phoenix lights

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00:17:39,820 --> 00:17:43,300

indicate that witnesses were observing some type of stealth

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00:17:43,400 --> 00:17:46,900

alien technology that, whether intentional or not,

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00:17:47,000 --> 00:17:50,440

momentarily revealed itself?

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00:17:50,540 --> 00:17:54,940

And if so, could there be far more extraterrestrial aircraft

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00:17:55,040 --> 00:17:58,440

in our skies than we ever imagined?

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00:17:58,540 --> 00:18:00,540

People think of disclosure as being

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00:18:00,640 --> 00:18:02,680

the most dangerous thing in the world.

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00:18:02,740 --> 00:18:06,540

People think of disclosure as being the archetypal landing

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00:18:06,640 --> 00:18:09,180

on the White House lawn.

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00:18:09,280 --> 00:18:12,680

What if aliens are already here?

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00:18:12,780 --> 00:18:16,320

And then disclosure, open-first contact,

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00:18:16,420 --> 00:18:18,760

is the day when they reveal themselves.

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00:18:24,860 --> 00:18:27,360

People often ask me, why aren't there

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00:18:27,460 --> 00:18:30,800

any UFO sightings before the 20th century?

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00:18:30,860 --> 00:18:33,420

And my answer is, of course there were.

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00:18:33,520 --> 00:18:36,860

History is filled with alien and counter stories.

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00:18:36,960 --> 00:18:41,500

But our ancestors didn't have the words like aliens and UFOs.

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00:18:41,600 --> 00:18:43,540

And of course, this was long before they

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00:18:43,640 --> 00:18:45,640

had built flying machines.

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00:18:45,740 --> 00:18:49,140

What their stories describe is what I call

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00:18:49,240 --> 00:18:52,980

misunderstood technology, like this UFO sighting that

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00:18:53,080 --> 00:18:55,680

took place in the fourth century AD

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00:18:55,780 --> 00:19:00,020

and forever altered the course of humanity.

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00:19:00,080 --> 00:19:03,240

Number five on my countdown, Constantine's vision.

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00:19:09,180 --> 00:19:15,220

Rome, October 27, 312 AD.

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00:19:15,320 --> 00:19:18,820

At the Milvian Bridge on the north side of the city,

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00:19:18,920 --> 00:19:21,360

deposed emperor Constantine prepares

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00:19:21,460 --> 00:19:24,600

to reclaim his throne from Maxentius.

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00:19:24,700 --> 00:19:27,640

In the sky, he witnesses what he believes

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00:19:27,740 --> 00:19:28,800

is a divine vision.

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00:19:31,020 --> 00:19:35,680

Constantine and his followers saw in the sky

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00:19:35,780 --> 00:19:42,960

what their chroniclers say was a huge white fiery cross.

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00:19:45,760 --> 00:19:49,260

Now, his followers didn't know what to make of this,

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00:19:49,360 --> 00:19:54,500

but Constantine decided that this was the Christian cross.

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00:19:54,600 --> 00:19:57,340

At that point, he made a vow to Christ

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00:19:57,400 --> 00:20:01,660

that if he won the battle, he would convert to Christianity

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00:20:01,760 --> 00:20:05,500

for good, and he would make Christianity the state

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00:20:05,600 --> 00:20:08,740

religion of the Roman Empire.

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00:20:08,840 --> 00:20:12,640

The vision of Constantine was extremely significant.

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00:20:12,740 --> 00:20:14,640

They thought it was some kind of message.

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00:20:14,740 --> 00:20:19,480

Fight this battle and establish this form of Christianity.

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00:20:19,580 --> 00:20:23,020

Constantine feels after viewing this extraordinary sign

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00:20:23,120 --> 00:20:26,420

from the heavens, this lighted cross in the sky,

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00:20:26,480 --> 00:20:28,640

that he will go forth the next day,

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00:20:28,740 --> 00:20:31,280

and he will conquer the Roman Empire.

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00:20:31,380 --> 00:20:34,780

And this is exactly what he does.

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00:20:34,880 --> 00:20:38,520

This vision becomes one of the crucial turning points

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00:20:38,620 --> 00:20:39,720

in human history.

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00:20:44,320 --> 00:20:47,020

Constantine's victory at the Milvian Bridge

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00:20:47,120 --> 00:20:49,820

was the first step in Christianity becoming Europe's

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00:20:49,920 --> 00:20:53,580

dominant religion, and the world was changed forever.

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00:20:57,280 --> 00:21:00,320

But was the cross-shaped object Constantine claimed

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00:21:00,420 --> 00:21:04,160

to have seen in the sky really a sign from God?

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00:21:04,260 --> 00:21:08,960

Or might it have been some other extraordinary force?

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00:21:09,060 --> 00:21:10,600

It looked like in the shape of a cross,

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00:21:10,700 --> 00:21:13,660

but the shape of a cross could have been airplane-type objects

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00:21:13,760 --> 00:21:15,200

because the fuselage and the wings

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00:21:15,300 --> 00:21:17,500

will look like a cross to somebody who's looking up.

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00:21:17,600 --> 00:21:21,780

And of course, they had no concept of these things back then.

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00:21:21,880 --> 00:21:24,740

Now, it was not just Constantine's vision

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00:21:24,760 --> 00:21:28,440

because it is described that the army of Constantine

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00:21:28,540 --> 00:21:32,500

also sowed something up in the sky.

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00:21:32,600 --> 00:21:34,600

This was a pivotal moment.

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00:21:34,700 --> 00:21:39,380

The adoption of Christianity as the official religion

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00:21:39,480 --> 00:21:42,880

really changed the world, and that's now

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00:21:42,980 --> 00:21:45,580

a large part of the world we live in.

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00:21:45,680 --> 00:21:49,920

Is it possible that a 1700-year-old UFO encounter

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00:21:50,020 --> 00:21:53,020

was responsible for one of the greatest turning points

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00:21:53,080 --> 00:21:54,980

in human history?

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00:21:55,080 --> 00:21:59,480

So the question is, is this one of the earliest UFO encounters

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00:21:59,580 --> 00:22:00,780

that we have on record?

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00:22:00,880 --> 00:22:03,180

And in my opinion, yes, it is.

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00:22:06,520 --> 00:22:09,820

Remember when I said earlier that the case of Betty and Barney

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00:22:09,920 --> 00:22:13,660

Hill was the first alien abduction ever reported?

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00:22:13,760 --> 00:22:17,160

Well, that's because the term alien abduction did not

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00:22:17,260 --> 00:22:19,500

exist thousands of years ago.

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00:22:19,580 --> 00:22:22,740

In fact, one of the most compelling abduction accounts

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00:22:22,840 --> 00:22:27,320

I've ever read is ancient and can be found in a text that

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00:22:27,420 --> 00:22:31,380

might surprise you, the Holy Bible.

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00:22:31,480 --> 00:22:34,960

Number four on my countdown, Elijah's chariot.

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00:22:38,460 --> 00:22:43,160

Northern Israel, the ninth century, BC.

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00:22:43,260 --> 00:22:47,840

According to Old Testament texts found in the Hebrew Bible,

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00:22:48,780 --> 00:22:52,480

it was here that the prophet Elijah had several encounters

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00:22:52,580 --> 00:22:56,620

with both angels and God, during which he was given

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00:22:56,720 --> 00:23:01,280

prophetic warnings of drought and cataclysm.

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00:23:01,380 --> 00:23:03,460

One of the most important prophets

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00:23:03,560 --> 00:23:07,600

in Israel's tradition, of course, is Elijah.

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00:23:07,700 --> 00:23:10,700

Elijah predicts some rough things coming,

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00:23:10,800 --> 00:23:12,760

and of course they do.

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00:23:12,860 --> 00:23:15,960

There is a very special role in communicating

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00:23:16,000 --> 00:23:19,700

God's designs and sometimes his condemnation.

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00:23:19,800 --> 00:23:25,240

So Elijah is met with rather divine figures.

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00:23:25,340 --> 00:23:27,900

In his final encounter with God,

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00:23:28,000 --> 00:23:31,040

it is written that Elijah is met by a chariot of fire

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00:23:31,140 --> 00:23:36,380

and horses of fire that take him up to heaven in a whirlwind.

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00:23:36,480 --> 00:23:41,360

Elijah's experience details a spinning object

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00:23:41,460 --> 00:23:44,320

or the whirlwind that came over him

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00:23:44,380 --> 00:23:46,380

and a chariot of fire.

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00:23:46,480 --> 00:23:49,520

So the question is, was it the chariot of fire that

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00:23:49,620 --> 00:23:55,860

was spinning, or was it a beam that came down and took him up?

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00:23:55,960 --> 00:24:00,260

It's not a far stretch to say that this was an actually

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00:24:00,360 --> 00:24:05,140

spinning object that was above him that took him up into it.

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00:24:05,240 --> 00:24:08,100

Could the fire have been some sort of engine?

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00:24:08,200 --> 00:24:10,440

When he's taken up in a whirlwind,

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00:24:10,540 --> 00:24:12,380

you only have to look at, for example,

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00:24:12,440 --> 00:24:14,140

when the space shuttle takes to the skies.

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00:24:17,080 --> 00:24:20,440

You know, you have this rumbling, roaring jet flames,

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00:24:20,540 --> 00:24:21,780

et cetera, et cetera.

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00:24:21,880 --> 00:24:23,420

If you look at it in that context,

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00:24:23,520 --> 00:24:25,960

you could really place this into a UFO category.

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00:24:28,860 --> 00:24:31,500

Definitely these are characteristics

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00:24:31,600 --> 00:24:35,000

that we see of abductions, where people are taken up

413

00:24:35,100 --> 00:24:37,400

into objects.

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00:24:37,500 --> 00:24:40,800

Could it be that a story found in one of the earliest books

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00:24:40,820 --> 00:24:44,720

of the Hebrew Bible is, in fact, an account of an alien

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00:24:44,820 --> 00:24:48,860

abduction that occurred thousands of years ago?

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00:24:48,960 --> 00:24:52,700

And if so, what might it reveal about extraterrestrial

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00:24:52,800 --> 00:24:55,800

intervention on Earth?

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00:24:55,900 --> 00:24:58,880

We see from the biblical record that mankind

420

00:24:58,980 --> 00:25:01,180

has a purpose and a destiny.

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00:25:01,280 --> 00:25:03,440

There clearly are extraterrestrials,

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00:25:03,540 --> 00:25:07,080

and they are clearly interacting with us,

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00:25:07,140 --> 00:25:10,240

and guiding us, and directing humanity

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00:25:10,340 --> 00:25:12,940

towards this predestined end.

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00:25:18,040 --> 00:25:20,920

When it comes to alien abduction reports,

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00:25:21,020 --> 00:25:25,560

most rely on the testimony of the abductees themselves.

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00:25:25,660 --> 00:25:28,000

It's very rare for an abduction to be

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00:25:28,100 --> 00:25:30,300

witnessed by anybody else.

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00:25:30,400 --> 00:25:34,140

But in this next case, there were multiple witnesses

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00:25:34,200 --> 00:25:37,400

who saw the abduction as it happened.

431

00:25:37,500 --> 00:25:40,000

This is one of the most fascinating and famous

432

00:25:40,100 --> 00:25:42,800

accounts on record.

433

00:25:42,900 --> 00:25:46,980

Number three on my list of the top 10 alien encounters,

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00:25:47,080 --> 00:25:48,920

the Travis Walton abduction.

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00:25:52,920 --> 00:25:57,720

The Apache Sitgreaves National Forest, Arizona.

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00:25:57,820 --> 00:26:02,520

November 5, 1975.

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00:26:02,580 --> 00:26:05,980

22-year-old forestry worker Travis Walton

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00:26:06,080 --> 00:26:09,580

is driving home after sundown along with six co-workers

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00:26:09,680 --> 00:26:14,320

when suddenly a strange light appears in the sky.

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00:26:14,420 --> 00:26:16,020

We just finished a long, hard day,

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00:26:16,120 --> 00:26:17,360

and it was starting to get dark.

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00:26:17,460 --> 00:26:19,460

So we loaded up our equipment.

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00:26:19,560 --> 00:26:21,060

We're headed home.

444

00:26:21,160 --> 00:26:23,700

And I noticed some little glimmers of light

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00:26:23,800 --> 00:26:25,740

coming through the trees.

446

00:26:25,840 --> 00:26:28,140

And the light seemed to be coming from higher

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00:26:28,240 --> 00:26:30,900

than where ground level would be.

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00:26:30,960 --> 00:26:34,620

It was only when we got to where this light was crossing

449

00:26:34,720 --> 00:26:39,300

the road that we had an unobstructed view of the craft.

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00:26:39,400 --> 00:26:42,800

Dallin Dallos in the back yelled out, it's a flying saucer.

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00:26:42,900 --> 00:26:45,940

And I said, Mike, stop.

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00:26:46,040 --> 00:26:52,180

It was a clearly visible, clearly defined metallic object,

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00:26:52,280 --> 00:26:55,480

a disk hovering there, outlined against the sky.

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00:26:55,580 --> 00:26:58,580

I threw open the door, thinking I'd get a closer look

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00:26:58,680 --> 00:27:00,020

before it took off.

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00:27:00,080 --> 00:27:02,640

As I got closer to it, the sound it was making,

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00:27:02,740 --> 00:27:06,720

it was a sound you both heard and felt.

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00:27:06,820 --> 00:27:12,520

And the crew said they could feel the vibration in the truck.

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00:27:12,620 --> 00:27:16,760

They said it seemed like something was about to happen.

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00:27:16,860 --> 00:27:19,000

And it was.

461

00:27:19,100 --> 00:27:23,360

That's when this energy hit me.

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00:27:23,460 --> 00:27:28,300

The crew said that it was like I'd stepped on a landmine.

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00:27:28,360 --> 00:27:36,360

Like an explosion so violent that they thought it had killed me.

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00:27:36,460 --> 00:27:39,360

The windless beam of energy hit me.

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00:27:39,460 --> 00:27:44,200

I felt like a physical blow, but with a sort of a tangling,

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00:27:44,300 --> 00:27:48,940

sort of an electric shock sort of feeling at the same time.

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00:27:49,040 --> 00:27:54,280

I don't know whether I came too soon after I was taking a board.

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00:27:54,380 --> 00:27:56,920

But I knew I was on some kind of an elevated gurney

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00:27:56,940 --> 00:27:58,840

or operating table.

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00:27:58,940 --> 00:28:01,840

I was looking straight into the face of this creature.

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00:28:01,940 --> 00:28:05,380

And I just flipped out.

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00:28:05,480 --> 00:28:09,780

He saw these hideous entities that scared him,

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00:28:09,880 --> 00:28:14,960

maybe quite similar to the modern idea of the so-called alien

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00:28:15,060 --> 00:28:16,060

graves.

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00:28:16,160 --> 00:28:20,060

And he fought and he panicked.

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00:28:20,160 --> 00:28:22,860

And then these aliens seemed to go away.

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00:28:22,900 --> 00:28:28,500

And then their place was taken by much more human-like aliens.

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00:28:28,600 --> 00:28:31,100

And he calmed down.

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00:28:31,200 --> 00:28:33,680

In the case of these human-looking ones,

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00:28:33,780 --> 00:28:37,680

I started to have serious misgivings that this was a rescue.

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00:28:37,780 --> 00:28:40,980

And that's when they put this mask over my face.

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00:28:41,080 --> 00:28:42,980

And I just blacked out real quickly.

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00:28:46,580 --> 00:28:49,680

Now, the suspicion here was that actually,

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00:28:49,780 --> 00:28:51,020

these weren't different aliens.

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00:28:51,080 --> 00:28:52,980

These were the same aliens.

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00:28:53,080 --> 00:28:55,920

But they were capable of shape-shifting

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00:28:56,020 --> 00:28:59,720

into something else, specifically to calm him down.

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00:29:03,820 --> 00:29:09,160

Cruz searched everywhere for the missing forest worker.

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00:29:09,260 --> 00:29:11,500

But it wasn't until five days later

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00:29:11,600 --> 00:29:15,600

that Walton reappeared in a nearby town.

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00:29:15,700 --> 00:29:19,140

I was lying face down outside in the dark.

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00:29:19,200 --> 00:29:21,940

And there was a light above me.

493

00:29:22,040 --> 00:29:24,900

And I saw the bottom of the craft there right before it

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00:29:25,000 --> 00:29:26,040

shot up into the sky.

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00:29:29,640 --> 00:29:32,540

When details of Travis Walton's close encounter

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00:29:32,640 --> 00:29:36,480

were revealed to authorities, they dismissed his account

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00:29:36,580 --> 00:29:40,880

as a possible hallucination.

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00:29:40,980 --> 00:29:44,920

But Travis has no doubt that what he and his coworkers

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00:29:45,020 --> 00:29:49,060

experienced was a genuine extraterrestrial alien

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00:29:49,160 --> 00:29:50,360

encounter.

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00:29:50,460 --> 00:29:54,800

What no one asked was, what about the rest of the crew?

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00:29:54,900 --> 00:29:58,440

How do seven people have an identical hallucination?

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00:29:58,540 --> 00:30:01,280

And besides that, they were given lie detector tests

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00:30:01,380 --> 00:30:04,040

by state police, which they passed.

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00:30:04,140 --> 00:30:06,620

There's real life things that occur out there

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00:30:06,720 --> 00:30:08,480

that need to be understood.

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00:30:08,580 --> 00:30:12,460

So take a look at the facts and then judge.

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00:30:12,560 --> 00:30:15,860

I don't know the purpose that they had.

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00:30:15,960 --> 00:30:18,160

All I know is what happened to me.

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00:30:18,220 --> 00:30:19,160

This was unmistakable.

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00:30:24,520 --> 00:30:28,160

Every now and then, an encounter is so compelling

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00:30:28,260 --> 00:30:31,660

that it turns skeptics into true believers.

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00:30:31,760 --> 00:30:35,500

That's exactly what happened in the early 1970s

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00:30:35,600 --> 00:30:38,540

when a NASA scientist set out to prove

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00:30:38,640 --> 00:30:40,640

Eric Fondanikin wrong.

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00:30:40,740 --> 00:30:43,880

But in fact, he ended up supporting one of Eric's theories

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00:30:43,980 --> 00:30:47,120

so strongly that he even wrote a book about it.

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00:30:48,220 --> 00:30:51,620

Number two on my countdown, the wheels of Ezekiel.

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00:30:57,560 --> 00:31:02,260

Northeast Syria, the Kabul River.

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00:31:02,360 --> 00:31:07,400

According to the Hebrew Bible, it was here in the 6th century BC

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00:31:07,500 --> 00:31:10,740

that divine beings descended from heaven

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00:31:10,840 --> 00:31:16,080

and made contact with a Hebrew priest named Ezekiel.

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00:31:16,140 --> 00:31:19,380

Ezekiel was by the river Chebar, and he said,

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a great whirlwind came toward him.

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He described it as a fire enfolding itself,

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and out of the fire was the color of amber,

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which is the Hebrew word, which means polished spectrum

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metal, which implies that it's metallic and that it's spinning,

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00:31:38,900 --> 00:31:40,860

and it lands in front of him.

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00:31:40,960 --> 00:31:44,360

And suddenly, out of this whirlwind,

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00:31:44,420 --> 00:31:47,820

come four creatures.

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In the Bible, the prophet Ezekiel

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calls these spiritual beings cherubimms

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00:31:53,920 --> 00:31:57,860

and describes them as having four faces, four wings,

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00:31:57,960 --> 00:32:01,340

and skin that's shown like polished bronze.

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Ezekiel says that he was taken up into the sky

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and taken to different places where he could see different things.

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And then he was told some of the future things

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that were going to come.

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This was a huge image of hope that came to Ezekiel

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during his experience.

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But is this the story of a divine encounter,

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or could Ezekiel's description of metallic wheels

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descending from the sky in a whirlwind of fire

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and strange beings with skin like polished bronze

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point to a different type of other worldly content

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that he could see in a completely contact?

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He's got the best description of a UFO that's

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anywhere in the Bible, because he basically

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says that the thing looked like a wheel within a wheel,

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kind of a classic flying saucer description.

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Ezekiel describes that the outside of the wheel

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00:33:04,080 --> 00:33:07,680

doesn't spin, the inside of the wheel spins.

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So he's telling us that's the engines.

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None of this necessarily has to be magic.

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This could all be technology.

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There's basically the count of a guy who's been abducted,

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who has been told certain things, and who's then

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returned to the place of origin.

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It would be what we today would describe

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as an abduction account.

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Could it be that the prophet Ezekiel's account

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of a heavenly close encounter might have been something else?

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Perhaps one not involving heavenly beings,

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but visitors of another interplanetary nature.

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This concept was put forth to the public

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by the ancient astronaut theory pioneer Eric von Daniken

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in his 1968 book, Chariots of the Gods.

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And after hearing Eric speak at a conference in the early 1970s,

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NASA engineer Joseph Blumrich was determined to debunk

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his controversial interpretation.

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I had a speech at NASA in Huntsville,

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and I spoke about Ezekiel.

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And the chief engineer of that time, Mr. Joe Blumrich,

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came to me and said, Eric, that was very interesting.

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But in the Bible, you will definitely

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00:34:25,560 --> 00:34:27,560

not find any technology.

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But he still said, I will read originally

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in the Bible Ezekiel.

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Blumrich set out to find flaws in von Daniken's theory.

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But when he read the book of Ezekiel,

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he was shocked to find himself agreeing

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with the controversial author.

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So much so, in fact, that he wrote a book called

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The Spaceships of Ezekiel, in which he provided a blueprint

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for a practical landing module based on the description

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found in the biblical story.

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Several years later, a German structural engineer named Hans

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Herbert Bayer also sketched out a blueprint of the second section

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of the book of Ezekiel, where Ezekiel was told to construct

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an open-topped building to house the flying chariot.

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Hans Herbert Bayer sent the blueprint to Eric von Daniken.

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Within five minutes of looking at these blueprints,

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Eric was on the phone with Joe Blumrich.

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And he said, hey, Joe, can you bring a model of your spaceship

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of Ezekiel?

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And then he called Hans Herbert Bayer,

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and he said, can you bring a model of your construction

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of Ezekiel's temple?

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Both models were created to the same ratio.

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And guess what?

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Ezekiel's spaceship fit into the temple construction

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that Hans Herbert Bayer recreated according

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to the biblical measurements.

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As far as ancient astronaut theorists are concerned,

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the biblical account of Ezekiel provides

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conclusive evidence of an alien encounter.

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But more importantly, it may also

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reveal that for thousands of years,

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00:36:17,060 --> 00:36:21,740

the destiny of humankind has been directed by extraterrestrials.

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This may be one of the oldest alien encounter stories.

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But for me, it is still the most compelling.

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Written over 3,000 years ago, it was banned from the Bible

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because this ancient text describes in detail humankind's

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extraterrestrial origins.

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My number one alien encounter, Enoch's Ascent to Heaven

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in a chariot of the gods.

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Kirbet, Qumran, Palestine.

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In 1946, a collection of ancient manuscripts

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known as the Dead Sea Scrolls is discovered hidden in clay jars

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deep inside a cave.

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Among the manuscripts is the book of Enoch,

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a so-called lost biblical text.

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In the Bible's Old Testament, Enoch

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is the seventh of 10 patriarchs who

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lived before the great flood and the great grandfather of Noah.

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But where the Hebrew Bible only mentions Enoch briefly,

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the book of Enoch, which consists of more than 100 chapters,

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greatly expands on his story.

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In it is a curious passage that details Enoch's Ascent to Heaven.

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According to the book of Enoch, he says he was 12 years old.

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The whole community of his village wanted to sleep,

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but then they hear the noise in the sky.

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Two angels came down from the sky.

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One of the two beings said to Enoch,

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don't be afraid, human.

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Then they went up to the so-called heaven.

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And in the book of Enoch, we learn Enoch himself

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is taken into the heavens in a fiery chariot.

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Enoch goes up to the so-called sky,

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and there, Enoch sees something over the earth,

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which he cannot describe.

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He has no word like spaceship or something.

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He says it looked like houses of crystals.

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It is described that he sees planet earth underneath him.

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He actually describes his arrival,

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how he has to walk through these different rooms,

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00:38:42,140 --> 00:38:45,880

where he sees jewels, and he sees shiny surfaces

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00:38:45,980 --> 00:38:47,980

and blinking lights.

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It is an eyewitness account.

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It's I Enoch did this.

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I Enoch saw that.

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The book of Enoch is one of the first of the three

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first abduction accounts written down

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by a fellow human being.

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Does the book of Enoch really describe

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an actual abduction event, one that

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took place thousands of years ago?

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And if so, might this incredible close encounter

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be documenting communication with other worldly beings?

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Enoch, he was said to be at the right hand of God.

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In fact, Enoch was said to be God's scribe

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in later tradition.

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So God would decree things, and Enoch

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was the one who recorded everything that went on.

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So Enoch was the keeper of all knowledge of heaven.

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This is one of the reasons why the book of Enoch

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is so controversial.

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Enoch was the first human to ascend to the throne of God,

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where he is given powerful universal knowledge

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by angelic beings or extraterrestrial beings.

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If Enoch was given information from extraterrestrial beings

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to share with mankind, as ancient astronaut theorists

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contend, what truths about our other worldly past

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might be waiting to be revealed?

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The extraterrestrials want that in a far future of mankind,

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we start to see these things.

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We start to translate these books.

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And now we start to ask questions.

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We start to ask, for example, how can we explain that?

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Have we maybe been visited by extraterrestrials?

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And I think it's important to think in this way,

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because these extraterrestrials have promised to return.

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And one day, they will return.

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I was taught not to believe in coincidence.

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I was taught to look for patterns.

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You have all these encounters, these sightings,

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these descriptions we have from biblical times onwards.

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It tells you there's something going on.

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Doesn't necessarily tell you what it is,

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but it tells you there's something there.

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Well, that concludes my list for now.

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But considering what is written in the book of Enoch,

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perhaps as Eric van Dänneken likes to say,

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the most important encounter of all is yet to come.