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### Re: Premature Birth & Abduction?

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>>Why waste an ounce of brain time on urban mythology (unless  
>>you're an urban mythologist) when concrete proof is absent?

Wow. What a strange notion. Calling something a name doesn't make it so, of course, so that's not very interesting. Far more interesting in a perverse way is the suggestion that you don't investigate something until its existence is proved.

Good thing science doesn't work that way, or we'd be wearing bearskins and living in caves. How can you prove -- or, for that matter, disprove -- something unless you investigate it? In point of fact, nothing is proved or disproved until it's investigated. Would we even know the world is round if somebody hadn't set out to investigate that unproved claim? My word.

I'd suggest Leanne has a medieval mindset, but frankly, I don't think her mindset has made it that far along in intellectual evolution.

Jerry Clark

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