

What About UFO's?

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Recent UFO Sightings by Navy Pilots



The interest in UFO's (Unidentified Flying Objects) has been escalating the past several years because of the surmounting and corroborated evidence that is being gathered about various sightings. The picture above is actual recent footage of a fighter jet being followed by strange unidentified flying objects. The Navy has openly admitted that they have UFO footage. There is actual video for this but I cannot play the video on the website. Tucker Carlson of Fox News said a top government source told him that investigators have secretly gathered materials which could finally explain sightings of mysterious aircraft reported by American airmen and civilians.

Over the past two years, the topic of UFO's has moved into the mainstream following a series of revelations about a secret government-backed project called the Advanced Aerospace Threat Identification Program (AATIP). Mark Walker told Fox News that he is "concerned" about recent reports by U.S. Navy pilots of

encounters with unidentified aircraft that some have speculated could be otherworldly. "We are concerned about it" said Walker on "Tucker Carlson Tonight" who is a member of the House Homeland Security Committee. "As the ranking member of terrorism and counterintelligence, we have questions. It comes down to some of the new infrared radar systems that we're putting on some of our new jets are detecting some things out there."

In a letter to Navy Secretary Richard Spencer, Walker relayed his concerns and asked for more information on what he referred to as unidentified aerial phenomenon (UAP). Specifically, Walker asked whether the Navy was still logging the reported sightings, fully investigating the origins of the accounts, and dedicating resources to track and investigate the claims. Walker also asked Spencer in the letter if investigators had "found physical evidence or otherwise that substantiates these claims."

The Pentagon confirmed the existence of a program to investigate UFO's in 2017, but it is unclear if that is still operating. The evidence is surmounting and it cannot be denied. It has been reported that navy pilots said they saw "strange objects" with "no visible engine or infrared exhaust plumes" flying at hypersonic speeds at an elevation of 30,000 feet along the East Coast. "It also moved erratically," the pilots said.

"There must be theories about what these objects are what these aircraft are," Tucker Carlson told Walker on his show. "What's the most plausible theory, do you think?" "We don't know for sure," Walker said. "The question that we're wanting to get to is, is this something that's a defense mechanism from another country?"

In Washington, six former Air Force officers and a former enlisted man stepped forward to say that they'd seen or had been directly involved with UFO sightings at nuclear missile sites. These sightings began at the dawn of the Cold War and continued through the 1970s. They concluded that there is really no viable explanation for them after tons of research has been done to identify these problems. At the press conference, organized by UFO researcher Robert Hastings, these men told the media that they were encouraged not to speak of these sightings by their superiors, and in some cases, were required to sign secrecy oaths.

Today, Hastings is saying that witnesses are speaking to him about a more recent UFO sighting and it revolves around a serious communications scare at F. E. Warren Air Force Base in Wyoming on October of 2010, when the military acknowledged that it had lost contact with 50 of its nuclear Minuteman III missiles. They went offline for about an hour. “We’ve never had something as big as this happen,” said a military officer who had been briefed on the event, according to the “The Atlantic.” “We can deal with maybe 5, 6 or 7 at a time, but we’ve never lost complete command and control and functionality of 50 ICBMs.” For some reason, there have been mysterious and unexplainable UFO sightings associated with the nuclear missile sights over the years.

Edgar Mitchell, the sixth man to walk on the moon, says high-ranking military sources have witnessed UFO’s hovering during weapons tests. The UFO’s, he says, were seen during the world’s first nuclear weapons test which took place on July 16, 1945 in the desolate White Sands deserts of New Mexico. There seems to have been past and a more recent connection of UFO’s being witnessed at these nuclear missile sites. Some believe that angels (or some kind of UFO’s) were saving America from a nuclear war or holocaust with Russia, especially during the early days of nukes and the time of the cold war.

What is the answer to these types of sightings? What are they? What are they all about? When it comes to UFO sightings, the most important point is that the vast majority of UFO sightings are easily explained in terms of natural phenomena. About 95 percent of these sightings end up being IFOs (Identified Flying Objects). They turn out to be mistakenly identified planets (especially Venus), stars, landing lights from distant airplane, atmospheric gases, weather balloons, satellites, blimps or airships, abnormal light, rocket launchings, and various other phenomena which is easily explained and dismissed as natural phenomena. Other sightings are simply hallucinations. So, when we discuss UFO sightings, only about 5 percent are really at issue.

Some people actually believe that the Bible mentions UFO’s by pointing to the pillar of cloud and fire that led the children of Israel through the wilderness (Ex. 13:21-22; 14:19-20), the theophany of Ezekiel 1 (where Ezekiel saw the wheel!), and the

Bethlehem star is also interpreted to be a UFO. Of course, these passage, when interpreted in a reasonable manner, can never point to UFO's.

Some Christians and many non-Christians believe that life exists on other planets and that the UFO's are extraterrestrial visitors from other planets. The most common argument for intelligent life on other planets is the vastness of space. People say, "Why would God create so many galaxies if He did not intend to populate them?" The Biblical answer to this question is that they were created for God's glory – not to house extraterrestrial life.



Psalm 19:1–2 states:

"The heavens (both the atmospheric and stellar heaven with their beauty and wonders of creation - sunsets and stars) declare (they are telling, relating, celebrating, and making known) the glory of God (the splendor and magnificence of God); and the firmament (expanse of the stratosphere and the stellar heavens) sheweth his handywork (His creative design and wonders). Day unto day uttereth speech (the silent symphony of praise to the Creator), and night unto night sheweth knowledge (the knowledge of a Creator).



And what a story they are telling! Yes, the heavens are telling a story to us every day that God exists as the Creator. Think about the immensity of the universe. If we traveled at the speed of light (186,000 miles a second or roughly six trillion miles a year) it would take us ten billion years to reach the farthest point we can see with a telescope. Although the stars may appear to be crowded in

the firmament, the distances between them are so great that they have been likened to lonely lightships a million miles apart, floating in an empty sea. If creation is so great, how much greater is the Creator!

Here is the point. The great vastness of the universe is designed to reflect God's amazing glory as the Creator. It is not designed to populate life in other galaxies and on different planets.

The Bible does not mention about life on other planets because there is no life on other planets. Period. There is no such thing as extraterrestrial life and this could not be the explanation for UFO sightings.

Ron Rhodes provides a good explanation:

"We might say that the whole universe is God's 'kindergarten' to teach us the ABCs of the reality of God...This then is why God created so many stars and planets – not to inhabit them with multiple life-forms but to serve as a testimony to His power and glory. It is not necessary to argue that simply because many planets exist in the universe on which life could exist, life does therefore exist on those planets."

No person can prove that there is extraterrestrial life on other planets and that the UFO sightings prove that life exists on other planets. Do you believe in UFO's? Is there intelligent life on other planets? The Bible answer is no! But as someone once said, "Looking at the mess people get themselves into in this world, sometimes I wonder if there's intelligent life on earth, let alone outer space."

Seriously, there is not one shred of Biblical evidence to prove that extraterrestrials exist. The Bible mentions nothing about this but gives the clear indication that God only designed the earth to be inhabited by man and creatures.

Acts 17:26

"And hath made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth (*not to dwell on other planets*), and hath determined the times before appointed, and the bounds of their habitation."

Isaiah 40:22

“It is he that sitteth upon the circle of the earth, and the inhabitants thereof (the inhabitants are on earth – not on other planets) are as grasshoppers; that stretcheth out the heavens as a curtain, and spreadeth them out as a tent to dwell in.”

The Bible speaks of only the earth being inhabited by intelligent beings. God created mankind to live on earth but no mention is made that He created alien-kind to live on Mars! Therefore, we must allow the Bible settle the matter on this subject instead of speculative theories. Since the Bible does not mention life on other planets but only the earth, we must accept what the Bible reveals to us about this matter. There is an argument from creation and silence that we must accept and believe. Aliens were not created by God and therefore the Bible does not mention them.

God revolves His eternal plan around the Lamb (Jesus Christ) and the salvation and judgment of earth dwellers.

Revelation 13:8

“And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.”

The point is this, God never had another plan that revolves around extraterrestrial beings or other life forms from other planets. The clear revelation of Scripture is that God created planet earth to house life – not other planets (Genesis 1-2). Earth is the center stage and the special place God has chosen to bring life into being. The Bible always distinguished between the heavens and earth for it was God’s special place where life would exist.

Psalms 115:16

“The heaven, even the heavens, are the LORD'S: but the earth hath he given to the children of men.”

Life only exists on planet earth. The verses stated certainly imply that the earth is to be considered separate and special when compared with the rest of the universe, which suggest that the earth alone was created for life.

But there is also a theological reason that no alien life exists on other planets. It's because Jesus only died for the human race of Adam – not a race of aliens.

1 Corinthians 15:21-22

“For since by man *came* death, by man (not aliens) *came* also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all (all human people) die, even so in Christ shall all (all human people) be made alive.”

The Bible only speaks of the human race being redeemed through the death and resurrection of the last Adam (Jesus Christ). The Bible says nothing about aliens living on other planets in need of salvation. It does not mention Christ dying for aliens. The absence of including aliens in the creation account in Genesis or in the salvation account of Christ's death and resurrection is significant. In fact, there is no mention of them anywhere in the Bible. The Scriptures do not talk about visitors from another planet or world.

Ken Ham comments:

“One can postulate endlessly about possibilities of intelligent life in outer space, but I believe a Christian worldview, built on the Bible, rejects such a possibility.”

We must let the Bible speak for itself on this matter and stop all the speculation. However, if there is no life on other planets, then what are the 5 percent UFO sightings which cannot be explained? This is what we want to consider in this study.

About 5 percent of UFO's defy natural explanation and the laws of physics. They can:

- Move at a high speed without causing a sonic boom,
- Turn at right angles or stop in midair at speeds up to 16,000 mph,
- Adapt to human perception, appearing in the nineteen century as flying sea ships of arrows,
- Seemingly vanish into thin air,
- Sometime avoid detection by radar, photos, or other services,
- Seemingly change shape, size, or color at will.

We do know that those sightings which cannot be explained are not a physical object or an aircraft. They are actually reported as being massive, multicolored, intense, pulsating, hypnotic lights, often accompanied by strange sounds. In other words, UFO's don't behave like physical objects.

There seems to be growing evidence, some of which is reliable and which cannot be denied, that there is something out there. But what is the extradimensional phenomenon that is occurring today? Is it possible that Satan or his angelic followers (demons) are behind some of these UFO sightings in the world? Could these UFO's appearances be the work of Satan and demons? I think this is a very plausible answer to the legitimate sightings which are being confirmed by the pilots and other military personnel today.

Satan and more specifically his demons are the masterminds behind the genuine UFO sightings that have been occurring. It is no doubt just another ploy of Satan to deceive people and lead them astray from the truth about Creator God and His Gospel plan to save lost humanity. I will explain this as we move through our points.

Dr. Clifford Wilson did a lot of research on UFO's. He concludes that, by far, the majority were either misunderstood natural phenomena or misinterpreted manmade objects. However, he also concluded there was a very small percentage that couldn't be explained, and he allowed the possibility of some supernatural origin, albeit evil. The Bible gives us no reason to believe that there is life elsewhere in the universe. In fact, the Bible gives us several key reasons why there cannot be. On the other hand, there are some strange and unexplainable things that have been occurring regarding UFO's. However, there is no reason to attribute these phenomena to aliens. If there is a discernable cause to these supposed events, it is likely to be spiritual, and more specifically, demonic, in origin.

Here is the bottom line. We do not believe in UFO's and Martians invading the planet, but we can believe in UFO's that are related to demons and demonic activity, which is occurring in the heavenlies. Again, they are UFO's which are designed to deceive mankind regarding the Creator, the origins of the universe, and God's plan of salvation for mankind.

Not the UFOs of Martians



The UFOs of Demons & Demonic Activity



There are three plausible reasons why fallen angels are behind UFO sightings.

1. Satan and angels are created as luminous beings.

Angels in general are luminous creations of God. In other words, they emanate light from their bodies as they move about in the spirit world.

Matthew 28:2-3

“And, behold, there was a great earthquake: for the angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat upon it. His countenance was like lightning, and his raiment white as snow.”

When this particular angel materialized, taking on a physical appearance within the human world, he visibly portrayed the brilliance of lightening and was as white as the snow. Apparently there was a brilliant light that emanated forth from the angel’s physical structure. Angels, even fallen angels (demons), maintain their brilliance of light, which may very well be an explanation for the bright lights associated with the Navy UFO encounters. They can materialize in various ways emanating light from themselves which becomes a spectacle to the human race. But angels are not only luminous, like lightening, they are as fast as lightening.

Ezekiel 1:13-14 gives another description of a special class of angels:

“As for the likeness of the living creatures, their appearance was like burning coals of fire, and like the appearance of lamps: it went up and down among the living creatures; and the fire was bright, and out of the fire went forth lightning (the description of angels). And the living creatures ran and returned as the appearance of a flash of lightning” (the speed of angels).

How fast are angels?

According to Ezekiel, they move as fast as the speed of lightening which might explain some of the high speed movements of the UFO's and why they defy all known laws of gravity and aeronautics. The Navy fighters are stunned and have no explanation what these speedy figures are as they race alongside of their airplanes and dive down into the ocean and then quickly reemerge again. These verses,



Luke 10:18
“And he said
unto them, I
beheld Satan as
lightning fall
from heaven.”

and many others, indicate that there is a world of angelic beings which emanate light and which can move at great speeds. The Scriptures seem very clear on this. Satan himself displays brilliant light from his personal being. His brilliant light was seen when he fell from Heaven.

The name “Lucifer” means morning star which shines brilliantly in the sky (Rev. 9:1). This means that Satan and in particular demons could at specific times materialize in this way within the realm of our own physical dimension, emanating light, and moving very quickly in every direction across the sky. Demons could move from their spiritual dimension (that which is not visible to our eyes) into our physical dimension (that which is visible to our eyes) and portray this type of light source and speed that has been repeatedly seen in these UFO sightings.

2. Satan and angels roam the celestial heavens.

Ephesians 6:12

“For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness (fallen demons) in high places.”



The “high places” is a reference to the first and second heavens (atmospheric and stellar heavens). Angels, including fallen angels (demons), have special access and movement throughout the universe in both the stratosphere and stellar heavens. This means they could at any given point materialize (take on a light form in our physical dimension) and be seen by the human eye. UFO’s appear in the sky and are without a doubt demonic activity that is

occurring in the domain of these roaming angels of deception. Yes, we believe in “close encounters” but they are not extraterrestrials from other planets, but demons (spiritual wickedness) from the high places.

Angels are interdimensional beings which means they can appear in the spiritual or physical dimension (John 20:12).

Luke 24:4-5 gives another account of the resurrection scene:

“And it came to pass, as they were much perplexed thereabout, behold, two men stood by them in shining garments (angels that had materialized and entered the physical dimension of our world): And as they were afraid, and bowed down *their* faces to the earth, they said unto them, Why seek ye the living among the dead?”

It's very clear that even the wicked angels within the heavenlies (Eph. 6:12; 1 Pet. 5:8; Dan. 10:13, 20) or high places (the elevated places of the stratosphere and stellar heavens) can materialize and appear as different flying objects which are designed to produce spiritual deception and confusion in the minds of people. Let me explain this in my next point.

3. Satan and angels want to deceive mankind.

Why would demons materialize in such a way as this? What would they have to gain?

There are three general reasons why demons deceive people through UFO encounters.

a. UFO's become a diversion from the Gospel of Jesus Christ.



Think about this. These types of appearances get people to focus on the false narrative of extraterrestrial beings instead of Jesus Christ. Demons can use these UFO encounters to draw people away from the truth and more specifically the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Demons want people to focus on them and ultimately Satan instead of their own need for salvation through Jesus Christ.

2 Corinthians 4:4 states:

“In whom the god of this world (Satan) hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.”

Satan, who is the god of this age (John 12:3; Eph. 2:2), strategically blinds the minds of people to keep them from placing faith in Christ. He is trying to keep the message of Jesus Christ in the Gospel from shining or being revealed to their minds and hearts. He does this through many avenues of deception. Of course, UFO's would be just one way to deceive people. But there is also pride, self-righteousness, and rebellion that also keep people from responding to the Gospel light. Satan places

spiritual blinders on those who choose reject the Gospel light or revelation. This is why people believe pagan, mystical, and humanistic things while rejecting the simplicity of the Gospel message. Satan uses these things, and even religion, to blind people from a spiritual perspective and keep them from seeing the truth and their need for the Gospel.

Satan would succeed in keeping a veil over the minds of unbelieving people and keep them in perpetual darkness, unless the light of the Gospel shines on them and they become saved through God's revelation and illumination of their hearts. The gospel is obscure to the lost until the Spirit enlightens their minds (2 Cor. 3:16–17; John 16:8–11; 1 Cor. 2:14–16). There is a great spiritual battle occurring over the souls of mankind. Things like evolution, UFO's, and atheism become a distraction to keep people from the truth of the Gospel.

One writer concludes:

“Since the beginning, instances of Satan and demons (fallen angels) visiting the earth have been witnessed and recorded. We know from Eve's encounter with Satan that demons are interested in monitoring (and altering) the progress of humanity (Genesis 6:4). They want to be involved, with the goal of drawing humanity away from the worship of God and turning mankind's attention instead to them.”

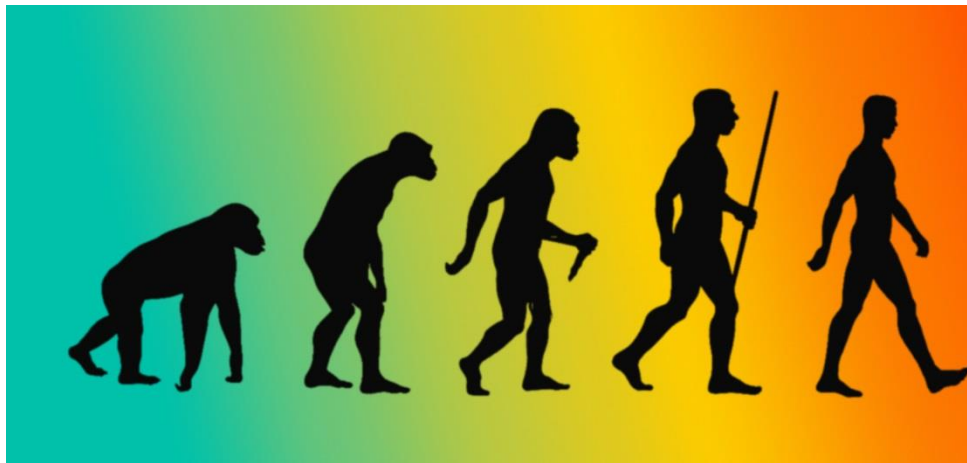
This is an important observation. Satan has always tried to engage in spiritual deception to keep people from the true God and ultimately Jesus Christ. In the days of Genesis, the Evil One attempted to destroy the messianic line and keep Christ from entering the world. He used demons to corrupt and therefore interfere with the line through which Messiah would come (2 Pet. 2:4-5). Thank God he failed! Today demons are continually trying to keep people away from salvation through Jesus Christ by their multi-faceted ploys of deception, including UFO's.

John 14:6

“Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.”

Anything that takes the focus away from Christ is a Satanic substitute. UFO's can easily distract people from God, God's Son, and the Gospel message of Jesus Christ. These UFO appearances are Satanic diversions designed to keep people away from the most important thing they need – salvation from hell. You cannot go to Heaven on a flying saucer! You can only enter Heaven through the blood of Jesus Christ!

b. UFO's promote evolutionary myth.



Satan and his demonic hordes want to promote the evolutionary theory that life originated from extraterrestrial life from other planets. This is a very popular and devilish, evolutionary theory today. Satan wants to deceive people about Creator God and wants them to believe that life originated from aliens and not from God. In the end, this promotes atheism.

Remember the debate between creationist Ken Ham and avowed evolutionist Bill Nye? After claiming Ken Ham was irrational for believing that God created the earth, Nye, the alleged brilliant scientist, who actually believes everything evolved by chance mechanism, made the assertion that it's possible that life came from extraterrestrials who live on other planets! You make the call. Who is more rational? Everything came from nothing? The universe popped into existence without nothing existing before it? And aliens, which somehow came into existence, are the origin of life on earth? Of maybe, just maybe there is another real answer: "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth" (Gen. 1:1).

Although some want to give an extraterrestrial explanation for life on earth, they fall woefully short, since the aliens would also have to be created and since the Bible does not say God created aliens.

C. UFO's set the stage for End Time deception.

These types of UFO demonic materializations within our dimension (where we live and breathe) are likely designed to distract people and set them up for further types of End Time Satanic delusions which are still to come in the future Tribulation Period. People are becoming infatuated with the miraculous and unexplainable. The revival of Spiritism and other



supernatural phenomenon, like UFO's, is all a demonic deception designed to deceive people. What is happening today with UFO's is but a preview of what will occur in even greater proportions during the End Times. People will be deceived by supernatural miracles and follow a false Christ instead of the true Christ.

2 Thessalonians 2:9-10

“Even him, (the Antichrist or false Christ) whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders (miraculous and supernatural feats that will be performed to deceive people living during the End Times), And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved.”

This certainly reminds us that Satan can do the miraculous and supernatural feats that defy speed, aeronautics, and anything that man has ever seen or known, in order to ultimately deceive people and keep them from believing on Jesus Christ.

We know that the events surrounding the End Times, as described in the Bible, will include powerful deception (Matthew 24:24). Perhaps the Rapture will be explained as an alien abduction. Who really knows. One thing is certain, Satan uses

the theory of alien deception to keep people from knowing the truth about creation, God, and the Gospel.

Yes, it would appear that Satan is behind the legitimate and substantiated UFO sightings in this world. Don't rule out a satanic source behind these validated sightings we have of UFO's today. We live in a world of increasing devilish deception and delusion today. Don't underestimate what Satan is doing in this world to distract people and lead them away from knowing the truth of the origins of the world, the Creator, and the only way of salvation through Jesus Christ. (Acts 4:12)

As believer's, we must remind ourselves that Satan is always trying to cloud our thinking in order to get us away from the truth and God's way for our lives. He brings a different type of UFO before our minds (unidentified false objections) which are objections to God's will and purpose for our lives. He plants these spiritual UFO's in our minds and takes us down a false trail of thinking and living which does not honor God. The messages he sends our way are often *unidentified* because we do not possess spiritually discernment and the messages in our minds are *false* for they are *objecting* to God's rule over our life in some specific way. Beware of the spiritual UFO's (unidentified false objections) that Satan brings before our attention to take us off the right path (Gen. 3:4).

2 Corinthians 11:3 gives us this practical reminder:

"But I fear, lest by any means, as the serpent beguiled Eve through his subtilty (His craftiness), so your minds should be corrupted (defiled) from the simplicity (single-minded devotion) that is in Christ."

The idea of the word "simplicity" means devotion and being single-minded in following Christ and doing what honors Him. It suggests that Satan is trying to keep our lives from being devoted and committed to Jesus Christ and His ways. If the church, like Eve, follows Satan's deceptions, then we become guilty of disobedience to God and disloyalty to Christ, instead of remaining devoted and single-minded in our love and obedience to Him.

2 Corinthians 11:13-15 goes on to say:

“For such *are* false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ. And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel (messenger) of light. Therefore *it is* no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their works.”

The idea is that Satan through his followers appear before us with beguiling messages. These evil forces know how to disguise the wrong path and make it appear to be the true and right path. They attempt to subvert or undermine the right path in exchange for the false, misleading, and destructive path. They do this through their deceptive speech and deceitful messages. In general, Satan and the “spiritual wickedness in high places” (Eph. 6:12), which are behind false messages, will often come before us like the old, Good Humor, ice-cream man who is selling something that is seemingly good, right, and enjoyable for us. Of course, this is the way Satan approached Eve in the Garden!



We need to see through the Devil’s bag of tricks (Eph. 6:11) and beware of Satan’s UFO’s (Unidentified False Objections) that he sends our way in order to keep us from being committed to the truth and God’s way for our lives. Satan wants to keep us from being devoted to Jesus Christ and His sanctified purposes. Beware of the spiritual wickedness in high places, the demonic angels, which swoop down to where we live in order to confuse our minds, cloud our judgment, and take us off course regarding our commitment to Christ.

“Principalities and powers
Mustering their unseen array,
Wait for thy unguarded hour;
Watch and pray.”