

# Do ETs Go TO ... HEAVEN?

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One night I was having a discussion with a friend about nothing in general, but because of what I do — paranormal investigation — the topic turned to the paranormal and the many aspects of the field.

My friend said he believed in ghosts and spirits, was on the fence about cryptids, but thought entities visiting us from other worlds was nonsense. This specific separation of beliefs is not an uncommon point of view. Because of one's worldview, life experiences, religious beliefs, and other factors, one develops their own very personal belief system as to what is real or not. I know others who swear cryptids, such as Bigfoot are real, but would have to see a ghost or alien in person to even consider they were a reality.

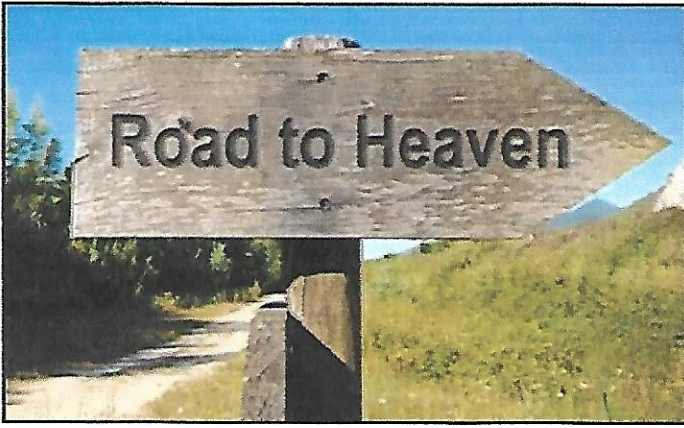
I asked my friend a question I often use to get people thinking about the metaphysical aspects of reality: "Since there has been several reports of UFO crashes and dead aliens recovered over the years, do you think the alien's spirit remained on Earth as an earthbound ghost, or did its spirit return to its home planet? And if it made its presence known to him as a ghost, which he already believed in, would his view of the existence of aliens change?"

His answer was quick ... and perplexing. He said that aliens had no souls, and when they died, they would go to Hell. Since it is not my place to judge anyone's beliefs, I changed topics, but his comments stuck in my mind. How could a person go from not believing in aliens to knowing these nonexistent beings (in his mind) had no souls and would go to Hell when they died?

Obviously, his religious belief system influenced his opinion, but being a metaphysical minister, the question for me was if aliens had souls and if so, did they go to Heaven when they died?



Although there are many ancient texts detailing beings from the sky and other worlds, the *Bible* says next to nothing about aliens, let alone if they have souls or not, nor does it mention beings living on other worlds. By our definition, Jesus, the Angels, and even God could be considered aliens since they did not originate on our planet. It could also be pointed out that the *Bible* was written for man and for this world by our creator. It is possible that a



similar book was created for every world that has sentient beings with a soul by our creator as well?

Since there are roughly 4,200 religions and denominations in the world today — all of which have their own interpretation of what a soul is — it is a subject that needs to be carefully navigated, especially since I don't want to get burned at the stake! For many, the soul is the spiritual energy consciousness that is contained in a material vessel (body) and returns to its creator when the body dies. How it is returned to its source, and if it is judged, is left to one's religious beliefs. The fact that alleged encounters with aliens indicate that they are intelligent and conscious

beings would allude to the likelihood that they do indeed have souls.

So, the question remains, do they go to Heaven? Assuming when they died, and having met all the requirements to get into Heaven, the question arises as to where are they?

There are volumes of stories from psychics and near-death experiencers giving testimony as to what they saw on the other side of the veil. Not once have I ever heard that they saw a gray being with a big head and black eyes standing next to a deceased loved one. Never heard of a mantis-looking being or reptilian ET meeting you at the pearly gates either. Jesus mentions that in his Father's house, there were many mansions. Since mansions in the time of Jesus was far different than what would be considered as a mansion today, could it have a different meaning altogether?

Is Heaven set up like Disney world where there is Frontierland, Adventureland, Fantasyland, etc.? Are there similar divisions in Heaven where each sentient species lives? Or could it be that we are all pure conscious energy and there is no such thing as humans, aliens, or anything else? We are all one?

Only time will answer these questions for us all, but you can certainly liven up a dinner party by asking these questions, and possibly get burned at the stake. ♦