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Opening Verse: Psalms 100:1-5

Review:
W1: Is the Bible true?
W2: What is the meaning of life?
W3: Are aliens real?

ARE ALIENS REAL:

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The Bible does not explicitly mention alien life. What it does clearly reveal is that the one true God created the heavens and the earth, made humanity in his image, and centered His redemptive story on His relationship with mankind. Humanity sinned, and God's answer was to send Jesus in the form of a man to save human sinners.

Hebrews teaches that Jesus came as fully God and fully man and offered Himself once for all. He is not dying again and again in different forms for different beings. So, when I look at the whole witness of Scripture, my conviction is that alien civilizations are not part of God's revealed created order or redemptive plan.

What the Bible does clearly teach is that there is a real spiritual realm, that angels and demons are real, and that there is a real spiritual battle taking place. So, while I do not believe aliens are real in the way our culture imagines, I do believe demons are real, deception is real, and we need a biblical lens for questions like this.

The Bible may not say much about aliens, but it says a lot about the enemy.

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Verses: Genesis 1:1, Colossians 1:16-17, Genesis 1:26-27, Hebrews 2:14-17, Hebrews 10:10-14

THE SPIRITUAL BATTLE:

Verses: Colossians 2:13-15, 2 Corinthians 10:3-5, Ephesians 6:10-16, Romans 13:14, Romans 1:16-17

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. What stood out to you most from this week's message?
2. How does knowing that God created everything visible and invisible shape the way you think about spiritual warfare?
3. Why do you think questions like aliens, demons, and the unseen world capture so much attention right now?
4. Which of the enemy's tactics do you think believers are most vulnerable to today, and why? Which one do you currently struggle with the most and why?
5. How does the truth that Jesus became man and died once for all strengthen our confidence when facing fear, deception, or confusion?
6. What does it practically look like to put on the armor of God and clothe yourself with the presence of the Lord in everyday life? What peace of armor do you struggle with and what one is a strength?

Group Questions

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