Ancient Aliens

Introduction: "Ancient Aliens" is a television series about possible links between ancient religions and their texts, great structures, unexplained artifacts, mythology, and many other subjects to the existence of ancient aliens who might have visited Earth over long periods of time.

Today there is a very large and fervent number of individuals and groups who are convinced that extraterrestrial beings have had a significant influence on Earth and it occupants.

On the other hand, there is an even larger group who consider that these believers are some combination of misinformed, gullible and/or gravely delusional humans.

Along with the necessity to be open minded, there is also great wisdom in being skeptical and science oriented. We also need to know what different people think and why they might be doing so. Perhaps some of the ideas might turn out to be partially real, perhaps not, but the inquisitive mind must keep track of the many possibilities.

Along with the outline of the "Ancient Aliens" series, it is useful to check out a few references that give overviews, both positive and negative, from a variety of angles:

- 1) First is Wikipedia, which gives historical and background perspectives, as well a critiques: Wikipedia "Ancient Aliens".
- 2) Another, broader outlook by Wikipedia is: Ancient Astronauts.
- 3) Nobody can be more point-on critical on debunking religion and other strongly held, even sacred ideas as South Park. Here is their hilariously serious view, called: "A History Channel Thanksgiving".
- 4) At last, here is a link to the series, part by part, on **YouTube**.

Season One:

The Evidence

Introduction

• I want to fly

• From the oldest Egyptian (step) pyramid, the Sakara tomb, built about 4,000 years ago, a wooden model of a "bird" was found near to hieroglyphic text, "I want to fly". Though at first sight it looks like a bird, it also seems to have characteristics of a flying machine.



A scaled-up version was made and tested in a wind tunnel. It functioned like and aerodynamically fit plane, aircraft: "a highly developed glider", except no elevator to give stability. Some speculate that it was lost from the model.



Another problem is how it was launched. A sling, like used today sometimes?



Some claim that we do not give proper credit to ancient societies, that we have some type of historical amnesia. The question then arises as to how the acquired such capabilities. Aliens?

 \bullet At another side dating back 1,500 years in present-day Columbia, a site was found with many gold figurines.





The one on the right has some semblance of a modern-day fighter aircraft. Again, a mock-up and wind tunnel test showed good aerodynamics. Landing gear and an engine were added and: it flew.



• Vimana

- There are myths describing "sky people" coming to Earth riding fir-breathing dragons, or metallic looking machines (as described in past section).
- Some say that legends and myths are based on something real.







• In ancient India earliest writings (dating back to 6,000 B.C. ?? Really?), the Vedas, there are descriptions of flying objects: RUKA VIMANA.





• Many historians believe passages of text describing these flying machines as mythology. Others (especially alien advocates) try to imagine actual flying machines based on the descriptions of fire and elephants running away, and other things.



- Some claim that they could be controlled mentally, based on their interpretation of text.
- There is a text called "Vymaanika- Shaastra", (translated by some to be science of astronautics), perhaps a "manual. Claim propulsion based on gyroscopes placed inside a sealed chamber of liquid mercury.
- If these things actually existed, some propose there could have been a worldwide transportation system many thousand of years ago.

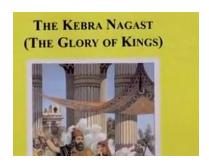
• Ezekiel's chariot

- Mainline scholars believe that (for the most part) ancient civilizations in South America, Asia, Middle East etc developed independently of each other. But advocates of ancient aliens believe that because of similar architecture and belief they were actually interconnected.
- Thus Vimanas would have had hangers and airports at strategic locations around the world. Some see them:





- Above is a mountain drawing found in Peru & mysterious plateau in Mexico.
- It appears that the top of a mountain was leveled, and a megalithic city built.
- An ancient Ethiopian text (written before second century A.D.) describes a "flying carpet" (or actually a flying machine) being given to the Queen of Sheba by King Solomon of Israel.



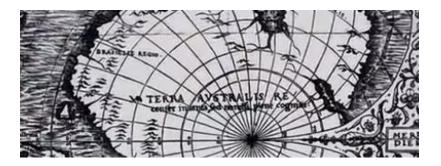


• This proposal originally appeared in the book "Chariots of the Gods" by Eric Von Dainakan. Claimed to fly to the "mountains of Solomon" = airports?





- The Ethiopian texts also state that the flying carpets allowed King Solomon to make maps of the world.
- Other suggest that aliens made these maps.
- One map seems to show how Earth looked during the last ice age.



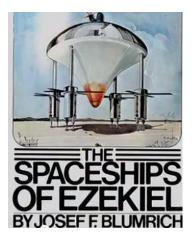
• In the book of Ezekiel a flying machine with wheels within wheels and powered by angles (translated as celestial energy) is described. Some would say that this passage refers to alien visitation.



• Further in the text are described many measurements by Ezekiel of some building that he was commanded to measure by those who gave him a ride.



• Later a rocket expert read and studied the text and went on to write a book about this flying machine.





- An architect also took data from the passages and drew prints of a building. Turns out that the machine fits within it.
- Ancient alien advocates that the Book of Ezekiel is not describing od and some events related to er, but and ancient alien with an actual flying machine. It would be ay that this is just "misunderstood technology", a phrase that is applied to many other supposed events that has been written as religious text, but was actually real ancient aliens.

• Megalith construction

• Our skyscrapers today are constructed with the help of massive, powerful machines. So how did the ancients make theirs, weighing in excess of 100 tons? Advanced technology, lost to science?







• Alien enthusiasts suggest that aliens did NOT build these huge constructions themselves, but provided some technological information or tools. Two million stones in the great pyramid alone. The question s how they cut the huge blocks to great accuracy, moved and then placed them.



- Perhaps used a huge saw. Many archeologists protested, and assured crude anci3nt tools
- At temple of Jupiter in Lebanon, stones were used weighing 1,000 tons (2 million pounds). To move today would take 21 heavy lift cranes.





• It is supposed the nobody would ever attempt such a difficult task unless they had some method that made it easy.



• So proposed that the stones were levitated, some how made weightless.

• Precision work

• Another problem is how to cut intricate patterns inside solid granite.







• Perhaps thee was some technology to soften rocks by heating, put in place and then hardened.



• Suggested that aliens provided the technology to make these "impossible" structures as records for later generations to be in awe of. Only these large stone megaliths would last over the many year, as a record.

• Tools of the trade

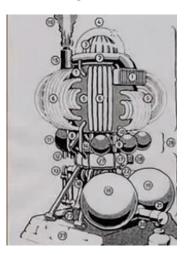
• This appears to be a drilling tool:



- But how to cut and groove such hard material? Access to diamonds or other jewels to cut? None found in Egypt.
- The "manna machine"
 - When the Israelites left Egypt and wandered in the desert how did they survive, or get food? Manna from heaven----



- Did some machine produce this?
- Some engineers studied the text and write diagrams for a machine.





- Takes in morning moisture and mixed with an algae culture. Energy is provided, such as strong laser light, to hasten growth. Energy provided by small nuclear reactor.
- Suggested that the power source was dangerous and transported in the "Arch of the Covenant". Claimed that some people died after encountering the arc, or lost their hair and nails, like caused by extreme radiation. The arch's supposedly a device given by aliens. Machine was sensitive an had to be cleaned once a eek, and thus the Sabbath and day of fasting. Or stolen from the Egyptians.

Ancient power

• It is speculated that the great pyramid at Giza was actually a power plant. Of all Egyptian structures, no inscriptions fund, or artifacts in the various chambers. Speculated that the chambers were from mixing chemicals that eventually produced a great hydrogen, and thus the source of a great amount of energy.





- Tallest structure in world until Eifel Tower.
- The hydrogen would be used to make microwave energy, which could be used on-site or beamed into space.
- Nicola Tesla. Alternating current and many other inventions. Was working on the transmission of power electricity without power lines. Was Tesla's idea a rediscovery of an ancient technology? Some speculate that in Egypt Obelisks were used. One structure is a monolithic crystal. Proposed cut and tuned specifically for energy transmission. To a satellite and then to other places on Earth.





• Time capsules: Are all these things time capsules from aliens?

The Visitors

- Introduction
- Skull art
- Celestial beings
- Oogon mystery
- The sky people
- Widespread belief
- Alien origins
- Genetic markers
- Modern technology
- Abundance of questions

The Mission

- Introduction
- Mystery miners
- Unnatural for nature
- Mutants
- Cataclysmic change
- Ancient astronomers
- Mixed messages
- Tools or triggers
- Jungles and zoos
- That's no moon

Close Encounters

• Introduction

- Destroyer of worlds
- Biblical atomics
- Medieval UFOs
- Columbus encounter
- Modernized sighting
- American revolution

Earthly unbalance?

- The mysterious island
- Brave new world

The Return

- Introduction
- SETI
- Modern methods

Battle of Los Angeles

- Foo fighters
- July 8, 1947
- UFPs today
- First contact
- Religious views
- Ultimate questions