

2-19-2023 - Are we alone?

The question of “Are We Alone” seems to be an ongoing question that has been with us for ages past and present, and probably future. We have looked to the stars wondering if anyone is out there. We only recently, in human history, have been able to reach out via our probes and satellites to answer our questions about what is out there, what do our planets and stars look like up there, how far into the past can we see what our universe looks like. Do we continue to search for extraterrestrial intelligent life in hopes of finding answers and maybe even help for our current conditions?

I remember a Twilight Zone show of many years ago, when earth was visited by beings from outer space that promised to help humanity, to have all the answers. They even had a book about “How To Serve Man”. All looked wonderful, even with an invited trip to their home planet, with their promise of a better future. Then they learned that “How To Serve Man” was a COOKBOOK! I remember it as being funny at the time, but NOT for those who were eagerly climbing into that Spaceship.

Back to reality.... We continue to seek the answers of “are we all there is” in hopes of feeling less lonely, or less capable of seeing a positive future for mankind and ourselves. We are forever hopeful that there is answers as why so many bad things happen to us, whether that be the weather, earthquakes, mass killings, governments that seek to destroy us or our freedoms, or all the calamities that seem endless in our personal lives or others. But are we looking in the right place? Are we looking for something that we can only see or touch to be convinced that there is help OUT THERE?

The answer? YES! But, is it OUT THERE? From the very beginning of creation, there IS help, but it comes from the very Creator that brought us all here, that gave us all the wonders of outer space that we are only getting a glimpse of through our telescopes. It is from that the all-powerful, all-caring, all-benevolent, all-helpful Being that has been and ever will be there for us - GOD. He has been there waiting for us to find him as He has not only found us but created us. He created us, not just for us to love Him for what He has done, but because He has loved us first. He has been there FOR us that we would never be ALONE, He has been there that there is help for us through Him. He has been there to teach us how we can be there for others, to help others, to care for others, to live in peace with each other. That is why He gave us the Ten Commandments, not as constraints in how we are to live, but as guidelines in how we can live WITH each other in harmony with a bright and positive future, not just now, but forever. He knows our challenges, our failures, our sufferings, and our blessings. He has loved us to the point of giving His Son to take away our sins, to show us the way to happiness within ourselves and for each other forever. ALL we need to do is to acknowledge Him and ask for His forgiveness, and to follow His “Guidelines” for everlasting peace. He has shown us the way for thousands of years, as He has shared His love through His message through the Holy Bible. That book, as His Word given through others to provide us with **Basic Instructions Before Leaving Earth (B.I.B.L.E)**.

Do you want to know if we are “alone”? Do you want to “**Be The One**” for others? Look to “**THE ONE**” to show you the way. Look to where those answers are that you are looking for – in the Bible and the word of God. “**Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.**” (Matthew 7:7) We are NOT ALONE, for HE is now and ever will be WITH US, WITH YOU AND WITH ME.

(Philippians 4:6-7) “*Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.*” Amen.