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It amazes me when people come out with dogmatic statements like: "We know there is no intelligent life on Venus." My reply to such statements is: "Do we? Have you been to Venus? Are you an expert on alien life-forms, able to detect their presence, and ascertain their level of intelligence? Or do you know of someone who has – and can?" People who make such remarks often haven't travelled very far even on Earth – never mind been to Venus, and such conversations quickly come to a halt, crashing into an unsatisfactory double barrier of conditioning, and, just as significant – a lack of imagination. To slightly misquote Einstein: "Imagination is more important than knowledge. For knowledge is limited to all we now know and understand, while imagination embraces the entire *universe*, and all there ever will be to know and understand."



Given our current level of scientific advancement, a sensible answer to the question: "Does intelligent life exist on Venus?" would be – "I don't know, but if it does, it must be very different from us, because we could not survive in that environment." At this moment, officially – and I stress that word – *officially* – we have no knowledge of life on other planets. This being the case, we are not in a strong position to judge what that life might be like, or what conditions would be necessary for life, or how intelligent that life might be.

Thankfully, in part to progress in the field of theoretical physics, the concept of life "not as we know it", and therefore potentially extant but undetectable by our current technology, has recently gained ground with the scientific community, notably thanks to Professor Lord Martin Rees, Astronomer Royal. Variations in physical appearance and structure are one thing, but what if a whole civilization could exist on a totally different frequency of vibration? This, I believe, is the case when it comes to our closest planetary neighbours. Considering that we on Earth have only a few thousand years of scientific development, it is perfectly reasonable to imagine that an alien civilization might be older than ours. Looking at how much technology has advanced on Earth even in the last 200 years,

imagine what a civilization could achieve in, say: 20,000 years – or more. What if our planetary neighbours were literally millions of years ahead of us? The idea of such an advanced culture existing on a whole different plane of existence is not only possible – but perhaps even probable.

I am happy to freely declare that I take a largely *spiritual* approach to the subject of

life on other planets. Science and spirituality are in essence two paths to the same goal – Truth; neither path being complete without the other. In fact science – as it should be – is entirely spiritual because it is the study and application of the natural laws created by the mind of God. And spirituality – as it should be – is entirely scientific because it too is the study and application of the natural laws created by the mind of God. Science and spirituality are simply two different approaches, these differences resulting from our failure to have mastered either. Spirituality often does not seem remotely scientific because it is either misunderstood, or appears "miraculous" due to the advanced underlying scientific principles behind it. As Arthur C. Clarke said: "Any sufficiently advanced technology is indistinguishable from magic."

This is certainly the case when it comes to life on other planets.

I am an International Director of The Aetherius Society, which was founded in 1955 by Dr. George King – one of the most amazing space contactees the world has ever known. Dr. King was in contact with extraterrestrial beings from other planets in this Solar System from 1954 until his death in 1997.

This included physical meetings, encounters through projection, and information given through trance mediumship and telepathy. Dr. King also visited both Mars and Venus, in a projected state, in the 1950s.

Most of the information given to, and through him, was given by intelligences from Mars and Venus. Needless to say, this is not the Mars and Venus that our current science can detect – but Mars and Venus on a "higher plane of material existence", as a being from Venus described it. That is to say: these planets are *material* – they are *physical*; but it is physicality of a higher vibration, existing parallel to the lower plane on which we currently reside. The intelligences on these higher planes are more advanced than us in every way.

Technologically, their science defies our puny conception. They are able to travel all over the galaxy – and even beyond. This, combined with the fact that life still exists on Earth, surely proves that they are not in any way hostile. If they were, they could take over this planet and enslave or destroy all life upon it within minutes. In fact, quite the reverse from being hostile, they have actually saved us from malevolent alien intelligences from outside of this Solar System on numerous occasions.

Spiritually they are everything that we might strive to be – at our best – and yet, so much more. Each of the other inhabited planets in this System exists in a state of peace. Martians do not attack other Martians; nor do they attack Venusians or Jupiterians or any other race. Nor do any of these planets have any kind of financial system – or even barter system.

There is no such thing as rich or poor. They all work completely willingly for the good of all – giving and sharing freely the fruits of their labours. And this work is not like so much of the work on Earth – at the cost of other living beings and the resources of the planet itself – but performed in such a way as to be in complete harmony with the forces of nature and the environment, even when it comes to technology.

They can pass freely from one planet to another, for the purposes of their work and their education – learning from and teaching one another. Each planet has different specializations. For example, Mars is associated with technology – such as spacecraft, but *not* warfare, as astrologers sometimes claim. Jupiter is associated with music, colour and perfume. Saturn is the most advanced planet in the System – associated with wisdom.

But specialization does not mean that these beings are foolish or ignorant about other things. They are experts in everything, by our standards at least, but even more expert in some fields than others. The reason for this colossal difference between them and us is that not only are their civilizations more advanced than ours, but that they themselves as individual intelligences, independent from those civilizations, are more advanced than us.

The limitations that we suffer on Earth, such as old age, disease and death, do not exist for these beings. At least – not in the same way – because they have full conscious control over matter, an ability brought about not by magic, or through some miracle of God, but through thousands of years of physical, mental and spiritual training. Hence, they do not die and reincarnate like we do. They exist in the same physical structure for perhaps thousands of years, and if they do wish to change this structure, they can do so consciously, without loss of memory or the limitation of childhood. Not only is this an amazing thing in itself, but it also obviously enables a culture to advance much more quickly, since all the inhabitants retain all their learning all the time.

Not only are they not limited to one particular planet, but nor are they limited to any one plane of existence. They can travel freely to other planes, whether through conscious projection, or in a vehicle of some kind – including to our lowly plane. This may well be why many UFO sightings feature craft “blinking” in and out of visibility – i.e. moving quickly between this plane and another. They visit this Earth frequently – and keep a close eye on us constantly. They can choose to be seen, or remain invisible, as they see fit.

The reason why they are not seen more – why they do not land fully openly among us – is that they do not wish to interfere with our natural evolution. They help us in every way possible to them, within the confines of the great law of karma, but cannot go any further. Karma is not about punishment, but about experience. About spiritual evolution. It is that “action and reaction are opposite and equal”. In short: our actions are not equal to more open intervention from more advanced intelligences.



People have often asked for a sign from beings from other planets – to which the response, as given through Dr. King, has been that *we* on Earth should give *them* a sign – a sign that we would make proper use of the secrets they shared with us, for the good of all, rather than as part of some foul materialistic, military machine – intent on benefiting the few to the detriment of the many.

It is only when we grow up as a planetary race that we will be allowed to enjoy the fantastic opportunities of open contact with our older and wiser planetary neighbours. Our relationship with them is in some ways like a child’s relationship with a good parent. A good parent might help a child with their homework – but would not do the homework for the child, because then the child would not learn for themselves. Likewise we on Earth have to learn to solve our own problems – and prove our good intentions – before we can enjoy the benefits of interplanetary culture.

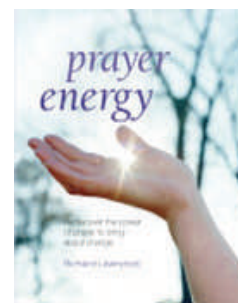
And one of the main themes of the message of beings from other planets is that we can – and one day *will* achieve this. How long it takes is up to us. The longer it takes, the more unnecessary suffering we will inflict upon ourselves. But the door will never be closed. There is no such thing as being “beyond redemption” – even for a race as insane and wicked as our own.

The key to this change is selfless service to others. Far more than just being a moral teaching – service is at the very heart of spiritual evolution, not least from a karmic perspective. Service, coupled with spiritual self-development, such as meditation, will bring about a change in consciousness, individually and globally, which ultimately will even be reflected in our physical bodies, as we too develop the powers of our planetary neighbours to avoid death, old age and disease.

And not only this, but the more we make the effort to improve ourselves and the world as a whole, the more intervention from higher powers will be allowable within the karmic law. And the more intervention is allowed, the faster our progress will be.

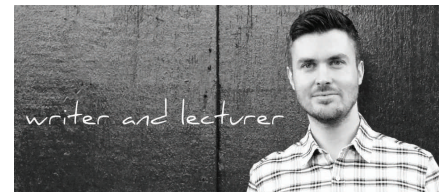
In conclusion: we are incredibly fortunate. We have made a mess of much of our world, but we are receiving help, behind the scenes, from interplanetary beings, who have not only saved us from catastrophe on numerous occasions – but have promised that one day, we too, will advance out of our current lowly level of evolution – and enjoy true galactic freedom.

How extraterrestrial beings are currently helping Earth will be covered in a future article.



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Contacts with the Gods from Space by Dr. George King with Richard Lawrence, *UFOs and the Extraterrestrial Message* by Richard Lawrence, and *You Are Responsible!* by Dr. George King.