

The Alternate-Universe Hoax & Isaac Asimov

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Children of Earth, we know that most of you have been for many years of your lives on Earth very great fans of the Science-Fiction Dreamers. Such concepts are now prevalent everywhere on Earth— in every nation, in every university and college, and even in many seminaries. The Science-Fiction Dreamers have created a fantasy world for themselves as the real world degenerates and falls into chaos, and their world-view is altogether based on the premises of Humanism and Upward Evolution. Their world-view is now predominant in popular literature, in cinema, in television programming, and even in computer games.

You will surely recall the four names that will follow: Robert Heinlein, Isaac Asimov, Arthur Clarke, and Gene Roddenberry. You would consider them four of the most prominent and influential instigators of the Modern Science-Fiction Mania, would you not? All four of them lived their lives utterly devoted to the religion of the Evolutionist.

You may have already read a great many of their books and writings. But perhaps you were not consciously aware of their anti-Christian mind-set and lifestyles during the time when you read all their s-f novels and watched on TV that endless supply of *Star Trek* episodes.

Did you know that Isaac Asimov was for some years before his death a president of the American Humanist Association? It is an organization which has for a great many years published the influential magazine titled *The Humanist*, a journal that is decidedly anti-Christian in its teachings and orientation.

In fact, Isaac Asimov was one of the original signers of *Humanist Manifesto II*, a statement of these organized humanists which was written by Paul Kurtz in the year 1973, and which purports to be their united declaration to the Earth. The Paul Kurtz document, *Humanist Manifesto II*, was intended to be a sequel to the earlier declaration to Earth which John Dewey had written in 1933, and had entitled *The Humanist Manifesto*.

Asimov was also a signer of a Secular Humanist Declaration which Dr. Paul Kurtz drafted in October 1980.¹

For most of the years of his lifetime on Earth, Asimov claimed to be only an agnostic, unable to know whether or not there might be a God in his universe. In later life, Asimov explained that he had described himself that way because he had always felt that it might be intellectually “unrespectable” to claim a certain knowledge that there was no God, this being a matter which he had felt could not be proved one way or the other.

Yet in the latter years of his life, Asimov had concluded that he was now so *very certain that God probably did not exist* that he would — at last — finally confess to all the world that he was a flat-out atheist.

In his science-fiction stories and novels, Asimov was able to conceive an evolutionary universe with a fabulous future full of technological magic and scientific marvels— a universe in which “the great adventure” of humanism would be blessed and prosperous. In it, a vast empire built by human beings would grow endlessly upward and outward, expanding until the entire Milky Way Galaxy was populated with the colonies of humanity, placed upon hundreds of planets throughout all the galaxy.

In a long series of science-fiction novels dealing with robots, the galactic Empire, and the two Foundations of Hari Seldon, Asimov was able to easily conceive a vast wisdom for a human genius of the future— a mathematician named Hari Seldon, who creates a new science that he names “psychohistory.” Through the new science of psychohistory, Asimov’s Seldon character is able to make accurate predictions about the social developments of the future, and by the establishment of two Foundations, he is able to guide the course of human progress and development for countless more centuries into the future.

In the related novels of his robot character R. Daneel Olivaw, it is revealed that a humanoid robot, created by humanity but virtually immortal in its life-span, has also been guiding the progress and development of all the humanity that has spread outward to the stars. The one super-robot, with an exceptional life-span, had been for countless centuries protecting humanity, manipulating events, and guiding the human race to its ultimate destiny.

How ironic that Asimov could not conceive the real Universe, the one that was created by God and is now being guided by its Creator to an ultimate destiny, yet he could easily conceive— at great length, and with a vast abundance of detail— his own humanistic universe! He was able to easily conceive an alternative universe where the course of a future humanity, distributed on hundreds of planets throughout your galaxy, is being guided by a mere human being (Hari Seldon) and a human-constructed robot!

Asimov could not conceive the reality of God, but he had no difficulty in imagining that a mere human being, or even a super-sophisticated robot, could take control of God’s Universe and do God’s job for Him!

In the last of the Foundation novels, *Foundation And Earth*, Asimov also imagines the ultimate destiny of humanity. . . and what is this goal which he has fantasized? Humanity by the magic of evolution is graduating to the status of Godhood— with a Godlike consciousness, a Godlike super power, and even a Godlike physiology, because the living beings of humanity are being joined together into some vast new colony-creature with an inter-related consciousness. Asimov fantasizes the creation of a *new planetary consciousness* for the population of an entire planet, the creation of a planetary consciousness in the fashion of the “Gaia” concept.

As you can perhaps now begin to see, Asimov was always using his science-fiction novels to teach a Science Fantasy universe which did not make room for God, and so he made Evolution his alternative source of creation— a false god, surely, and yet a false religion to which he was utterly devoted. All of his s-f stories and his s-f novels were designed to be didactic, to provide indoctrination for all readers (both young and old) to his own favored religion, which is that of the Evolutionist. Even in his straight “science” textbooks, often found in public libraries, Asimov was possessed by the illusions of his Evolutionary Religion. A science-fictional universe (a distorted perspective on all things that comes about with his faith in Evolution) had totally possessed his mind, and it becomes outrageously apparent whenever he seeks, in his writings, to teach others his “truth” about the Creation and destiny of God’s Universe.

His science-fiction novels were all a vain fantasy, a pipe dream about the prospects for further “jumps” in the evolutionary process, and he is obviously not teaching the true Science Fact in the matter of a

universal creation. Nor does he see the destiny that God Almighty, the Creator of the heavens and the Earth, has planned for humanity.

Unfortunately, Isaac Asimov died without ever understanding that the Creator God of our Universe has far more knowledge than he ever realized. Isaac Asimov never quite understood that God Almighty, the Creator of the heavens and the Earth, possesses far more knowledge and power than Asimov's own "Encyclopedia Galactica" (or even Gordon R. Dickson's "Final Encyclopedia") could ever possibly hope to contain. The s-f constructs described as the "Encyclopedia Galactica" and the "Final Encyclopedia" were merely fantastic compilations of knowledge, entirely imaginary, while God is the Reality.

The Creator God of our Universe is Omniscient and Omnipotent, and He is fully able to bring about a miraculous Creation of our Universe. Indeed, the Almighty God can produce almost every kind of creative miracle with the greatest of ease.

The one act that is sometimes a bit difficult for His Holy Spirit is the miracle that is required when His Holy Spirit seeks to plant a seed of real faith in the hard and stony ground which is the Hard Heart of an unbeliever or an Evolutionist.

The two are, of course, almost identical, and are a bit difficult to distinguish. An Evolutionist is of course filled with unbelief, but he is also possessed by a false religion to which he/she is utterly devoted. An unbeliever by definition has an "unbelief" that can take various forms, including those of the religious systems which are Humanism and Evolutionism.

But that's enough for now about the fantastic world-view of the unbelievers — the humanists and the evolutionists who live daily in an unrealistic world of their own imagination. These dreamers live totally in a world of Illusion and Delusions. The gods and goals that they conceive for the Universe are merely figments of their own idle minds. They live in a world of darkness and dreams that is devoid of the Light of Jesus Christ. Their world is unreal, a product of their own overactive imaginations... not at all consistent with the Real Universe which God Almighty has created.

Before you continue onward to the next booklet in this series, we wish to explain for you the basic Truth of Reality... the Absolute Truth of God Almighty. We need to tell you that Jesus Christ is the Truth and the Light of the World— that's why He is called the Word of God.

Jesus Christ will ultimately be your Savior or your Judge. The Father has given Him the authority to make judgements in the matter of salvation. He can condemn you to Hell, or He can bring you salvation. You can only be saved by the blood-sacrifice of Jesus Christ, the gift that He gave you when He died on that wooden cross at Mount Calvary.

Jesus said, "Greater love has no man than this— that he be willing to lay down his life for his friends." Jesus was willing to lay down His life for His followers, the ones that He would choose to call His friends.

But there are also many who have declared themselves to be the enemies of Jesus and of His Father in Heaven. He says, "Those who hate Me hate also the Father Who sent Me."

The Light has come into the World, illuminating the dark environment of the Earth, but there are many who love the Darkness and hate the Light.

You've heard the evolutionary explanation of Universal development for a great many years, with all of its elaborate details... ever since you were a child. You've surely encountered its advocates in every arena of the academic world and in every arena of everyday life. Its proponents are everywhere, and they have already proselytized much of the Earth. You are doubtless thoroughly accustomed to that way of thinking.

But what is the Biblical scheme of Earth's history and direction...? It's the alternative explanation that God has given us in His Holy Scriptures.

A lot of people on our planet, even some Christian theologians, have tried to make the Bible compatible with their own evolutionary beliefs. But can that really be done? Such people reduce Biblical history to insignificance beside the enormity of their faith in the grand Theory of Evolution.

The Bible paints a very different picture concerning the history and future destiny of the Earth, and it is quite at odds with the beliefs of those who have faith in Evolution.

In the Holy Bible, God offers you a different and superior view of Earth's development and its future fate. From the Holy Scriptures of the Bible we learn that Jesus Christ makes known to us the great secrets of the Universe— secrets not revealed on Earth from the time of Creation until the time of His arrival on our planet.

Here's the Truth about the Universe, its progress, and God's ultimate goal for the human race... the establishment of a paradise that God plans for the people of the Earth...

What is the Biblical scheme of Earth's history and direction?

It's a long-range plan by which God will transform and re-populate the planet Earth...

It's a vision of vast scope and mind-boggling predictions...

God's developmental plan for our Universe is an astounding program of transformations ...!

Here are 20 stages of ascent that should lead you to a genuine comprehension of your purpose and destiny in the Universe. These will help you to reach a higher level of consciousness, a lofty place where you will better understand of the history of the Earth and God's goal for humanity...

1. A theme of **WARFARE** runs through the many books of the Bible, from Genesis to Revelation. We see evidence of angelic warfare, of historic military warfare between God's chosen people and the ungodly nations.

There are predictions of further warfare between the elect of Christ and the anti- Christian forces, and of a final great battle of Armageddon.

SPIRITUAL WARFARE devastates this planet until Christ's Kingdom comes !

2. A theme of **APOCALYPTIC DESTRUCTION** and **RE-CREATION** runs through the books of the Bible, from Genesis to Revelation. We see this in the Genesis record of Noah and the Great Flood, and in the predictions of the Old Testament prophets.

Jesus himself speaks of this in great detail as he is quoted in Mat. 24, Luke 17:24-37, and other places in the gospels. There are many such references in the epistles, and the final book, John's Revelation of Jesus Christ, is devoted almost exclusively to this subject.

3. A theme of the **SURVIVAL OF A REMNANT** who are loyal to God runs through the many books of the Bible, from Genesis to Revelation.

4. Rather than the Darwinian concept of "natural selection" and "survival of the fittest" (*meaning the strongest*) in a scheme of evolution, God's system of development is quite different!

God's plan is that there will be "DIVINE ELECTION" of all those who have chosen to accept His system of grace and mercy through Jesus Christ, and His plan calls for a "SURVIVAL OF THE LOYAL" instead.

5. In this scheme which God Himself has formulated, it is not the STRONGEST who survive, but rather the SUBMISSIVE!

(In this regard, it is certainly true that God can make the weak person become strong. But a person who is too strong and egotistical God may choose to crush, in order that he— or she— will be humbled and will become submissive to the will of God!)

6. God is continuously harvesting the Earth as His ever-progressing plan of **DIVINE SELECTION** goes forward, through a wise and millennia-long program of evaluation— through interminable *testing* of people and a very lengthy developmental process of **SELECTING** and **REJECTING**.

7. Thus, a theme of **DIVINE SELECTION** through a **LONG-RANGE**, millennia-spanning **DEVELOPMENTAL PROGRAM** becomes evident.

8. This calls for a **MAJOR SHIFT IN THE WORLD-VIEW** that is held by any individual.

It truly requires a **COPERNICAN REVOLUTION IN THE MIND-SET** of a human being.

9. You must comprehend with an entirely new way of looking at the Universe— for to be among the redeemed, to be among the survivors who are granted eternal life with God, you must place **JESUS CHRIST AT THE CENTER OF YOUR UNIVERSE**, in the very place where once *YOUR OWN EGO* had ruled supreme!

You need to put the Sun of Heaven inside your heart! Once He is there, He will illuminate your mind and all areas of the Universe with the bright Light of His Presence. His Light will be radiant in your face, in your life, and your actions. Just as Moses' face was radiant after he was in the presence of God, the follower of Jesus reflects the brilliant Light of the Lord Christ! His Holy Spirit will be inside you

forevermore, making you aware of His Lordship and His Truth... giving you eternal access to His Divine Wisdom.

10. To be among the rescued, you must be a part of the Chosen Remnant of humanity that God will save from the Old Earth. A person must first become a believer of God, one who believes all God's words (His open communication to the human race), as revealed through Holy Scriptures and through God's only true Son, Jesus Christ.

God will show us mercy and forgiveness of our sins **only** when we come to Him through the sacrificial death of His one true Son, Jesus. God has made provision for grace (leniency and forgiveness), but He offers it to us **only** via the substituted sacrifice of the Savior, Jesus Christ.

11. **Jesus has willingly agreed, already, to receive all your preordained punishment**, in order that you may be spared from the Judgment fate— a destination in Hell. *That punishment is what a person's sinfulness will otherwise deserve. . . and it will be found inescapable. . . at the great Judgment Day of God, when God will ultimately evaluate and judge the deeds of all souls.*

12. Any soul can be spared on the basis of God's own painful sacrifice, by a belief in the salvation God offers through His chosen Messiah, His only-begotten Son Jesus Christ.

Those souls that are spared will be the ones that have opened the door of the heart and have allowed Jesus Christ to come inside. Through His Holy Spirit, He can take up residence inside you as the New Center of the Universe. . . as a brilliant light at the center of the spiritual "solar system." After that, everything in the Universe will revolve around God in an orderly and logical fashion. The progress of the Universe, and of God's Plan for it, will from that time forward seem logical and orderly to your mind.

13. Are you still living as the only focal point of an Earth-centered universe? It's time for you to stop making this Earth the center of it all!

Could a Christ-in Revolution change your mind-set. . . and establish instead the reality of a God-centered Universe?

You can move away from humanism if you so desire, move on to a higher level where you worship the True God, the Creator of our Universe. Do you really believe that Man is the center of all things... the measure of all things? God is the One Who will ultimately measure and evaluate the deeds of every human being!

You need to put the Sun of Heaven inside your heart. Jesus Christ is "the Sun of Righteousness," and through His Holy Spirit, He can put some of His righteousness inside you. More importantly, God credits the follower of Jesus Christ with the Holiness and Righteousness of His Son. You need to place Him on the throne of your heart, declaring Him to be "the Sun King" of your life!

14. The brilliant light of Jesus Christ can give you an **"internal guidance system"** for your heart. . . and *this will provide orderly direction for the "planetary system" of your personal worldview.*

When you put Jesus on a throne in your heart, He provides a warm "sun" for that great void in your internal universe, and it will then burn continuously to dispel all the darkness/ coldness that would exist there without His presence. *After that, you will have a logical "solar system" for all the interactive elements of your life.*

15. Those souls who are not to be spared on this basis (those who have rejected God's words, His truth, His light, and His sacrifice) will suffer eternal separation from God. They will be cast instead into what Jesus calls "the Outer Darkness." They will be forced to endure an eternal separation from God and God's final achievement— *the recreated Paradise that will then be revealed as His ultimate objective.*

This will be a NEW EARTH produced by God **for all those persons whom He has rescued (or harvested)** from the present world. God will populate it with those He has chosen through His millennia-long DEVELOPMENTAL PROGRAM of **DIVINE SELECTION.**

16. This is God's final goal— His objective is to produce an entirely different world, a new and totally restructured world that will be vastly superior to this present world of distress and disorder, of countless evils and sin-produced chaos.

It is certain that the NEW EARTH will be immensely more pleasant than this present one, which will eventually be rejected and replaced!

17. You gain an Eternal Life with God when you put the Sun of Heaven in your heart. You can do this by placing Jesus Christ, **Who in the Trinity of God created our Universe**, upon a throne at the center of your heart! *He deserves that position and that kind of respect.* He was first **God The Son**, but when born in human flesh He became the only sinless and righteous person who ever lived. Yet He sacrificed Himself on a cross for your sake, taking all guilt and sins upon Himself— for you and for me, for all people everywhere— **so that whoever wishes for salvation might be rescued from the due punishment of sins.**

18. If you will do this, you will gain a new contentment and peace as you accept God's organizational plan for the Universe. . . because you'll be letting God be the Ruler of All Things in this world. . . and in your own life.

The Sun of Heaven will then reign in your life as the supreme Power that governs all things. The Bible calls Jesus Christ both "the Sun of Heaven" and "the Sun of Righteousness." When you place Christ in your heart, He will lead you to a new life of righteousness. The Holy Spirit will start to rebuild you in the image of God, making you more like Jesus. You'll become a brother (or sister) to Jesus Christ!

19. All it really takes is a simple but sincere little prayer— one that you should make up in your own words. The prayer for deliverance and for God's leadership should come from your own heart!

Some important elements that you might include are:

- 1) your desire to turn away from the wrongness or evil of your past life, and your remorse over the sins of your previous life,
- 2) your desire for God's forgiveness and mercy through the act of sacrifice of His Only Begotten Son (Jesus Christ),
- 3) your desire to know God's leadership in your life,
- 4) your desire to learn more of God's truth through Bible study,
- 5) your desire to find fellowship with genuine believers.

After accepting forgiveness through Jesus Christ, you must sincerely seek to turn away from evil, to the best of your ability; and you must further seek to gain knowledge of God's will through a diligent study of the Holy Scriptures of the Bible. Also, you must not neglect to maintain a fellowship and communication with God through the device of daily prayer.

20. This Sunday, don't just worship the sun, like the followers of Baal, the Roman polytheists, and the pagans. You shouldn't worship nature like the pantheists and the animists. The *supernatural* does exist, because God's Spirit is *above* and *behind* the natural world... and *superior* to it. So don't worship the sun and the stars like the naturalistic science advocates, the humanists, the evolutionists, and many of our modern-day science-fiction fans!

Don't go out to worship the sun and stars this Sunday. Instead, go out to a good Bible-believing church and worship the Holy One Who is the Sun of Heaven— Jesus Christ, Who is both the Son of God and God The Son. Jesus Christ is the Sun of Heaven, and He is the Light of the World!

When you accept Jesus into your heart, His Light will transform your own mind and heart. Your purpose and goals will be changed, because you'll want other people to learn about the good news of Jesus Christ's resurrection. You'll want to share the light, and you'll want to worship the Sun of Heaven in a house of God!

This Sunday, bless the Father in Heaven by honoring His Son, of Whom He is very proud.

Jesus said of the people of God that "The kingdom of heaven is like a **net** that God has cast into the sea, and it gathers of every kind: When it is full, it will be pulled up on the shore, where they will sit down to sort the catch, and they will **collect the good fish in baskets, but the bad things will be thrown away. This is the way it will be at the end of the world:** The angels shall come forth, and they will **separate** the unrighteous persons from among those justified by God. . ."

Excerpt from the book of Matthew, who was a constant companion of Jesus and his devoted disciple [13:47-50].

Jesus spoke of the people of God as being like a seed that is growing secretly, saying, "As for the kingdom of God, it is as if a person should cast seed into the ground; and then he sleeps, and he rises up night and day to see that the seed is springing forth and always growing up, although he knows not exactly how. The Earth is bringing forth fruit from itself; first the blade, then the ears of corn, and after that the fullness of the ears of corn. And when all the **fruit of the Earth** has come forth, immediately God will use the sickle to reap the fields, because the **harvest-time** has come."

Excerpt from the book of Mark [4:26-29].

It's also important for all of us to remember this:

- 1) **WE SPEAK TO GOD** by our prayers.
- 2) **GOD SPEAKS TO US** by the words of Holy Scripture.

So we must try to read His words and His Book just as often as we possibly can!!

God wants to bless you for all your long efforts to understand this very confusing and difficult Universe in which we live so let Him reward your search with the grace of His forgiveness and enlightenment!

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