

Spiritual Warfare:
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The title of today's installment in this series on spiritual warfare is "Spiritual Warfare: Dealing with Principalities and Other Large Demonic Powers"

If we are faithful in walking in repentance and covering ourselves with the blood of Jesus Christ, God can use us to pray prayers that will impact nations. As I shared last week...

Scripture 1: 1 Timothy 2:1-4

Therefore I ^[a]exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, *and* giving of thanks be made for all men, ²for kings and all who are in ^[b]authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and ^[c]reverence. ³For this *is* good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, ⁴who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

Last week I shared another very powerful passage that will encourage us again to pray on individual, local, national, and international levels...

Scripture 2: James 5:13-18

¹³Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing psalms. ¹⁴Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵And the prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. ¹⁶^[i]Confess *your* trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, ^[k]fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much. ¹⁷Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed earnestly that it would not rain; and it did not rain on the land for three years and six months. ¹⁸And he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain, and the earth produced its fruit.

The devil knows that God will not lower His standards...

So one of the devil's strategies is to influence nations so that they will not meet God's standards so that eventually God will feel compelled to allow for their destruction.

Scripture 3: Genesis 6:1-8

Now it came to pass, when men began to multiply on the face of the earth, and daughters were born to them, ² that the sons of God saw the daughters of men, that they *were* beautiful; and they took wives for themselves of all whom they chose.

³ And the LORD said, “My Spirit shall not strive^[a] with man forever, for he *is* indeed flesh; yet his days shall be one hundred and twenty years.” ⁴ There were ^[b]giants on the earth in those days, and also afterward, when the sons of God came in to the daughters of men and they bore *children* to them. Those *were* the mighty men who *were* of old, men of renown.

⁵ Then ^[c]the LORD saw that the wickedness of man *was* great in the earth, and *that* every intent^[d] of the thoughts of his heart *was* only evil ^[e]continually. ⁶ And the LORD was sorry that He had made man on the earth, and He was grieved in His heart. ⁷ So the LORD said, “I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth, both man and beast, creeping thing and birds of the air, for I am sorry that I have made them.” ⁸ But Noah found grace in the eyes of the LORD.

The Bible speaks of different species of humanoids being on Earth at the same time in this passage...

<https://www.ancient-origins.net/news-history-archaeology/breaking-new-dna-testing-2000-year-old-elongated-paracas-skulls-changes-020914>



New DNA Testing on 2,000-Year-Old Elongated Paracas Skulls Changes Known History

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The elongated skulls of Paracas in Peru caused a stir in 2014 when a geneticist that carried out **preliminary DNA testing** reported that they have mitochondrial DNA “with mutations unknown in any human, primate, or animal known so far”. Now a second round of DNA testing has been completed and the results are just as controversial – the skulls tested, which date back as far as 2,000 years, were shown to have European and Middle Eastern Origin. These surprising results change the known history about how the Americas were populated.

Paracas is a desert peninsula located within Pisco Province on the south coast of Peru. It is here where Peruvian archaeologist, Julio Tello, made an amazing discovery in 1928 – a massive and elaborate graveyard containing tombs filled with the remains of individuals with the largest elongated skulls found anywhere in the world. These have come to be known as the ‘**Paracas skulls**’. In total, Tello found more than 300 of these elongated skulls, some of which date back around 3,000 years.

Strange Features of the Paracas Skulls

It is well-known that most cases of skull elongation are the result of cranial deformation, head flattening, or head binding, in which the skull is intentionally deformed by applying force over a long period of time. It is usually achieved by binding the head between two pieces of wood, or binding in cloth. However, while cranial deformation changes the shape of the skull, it does not alter other features that are characteristic of a regular human skull.

In a recent interview with Ancient Origins, author and researcher LA Marzulli describes how some of the Paracas skulls are different to ordinary human skulls:

“There is a possibility that it might have been cradle headboarded, but the reason why I don’t think so is because the position of the foramen magnum is back towards the rear of the skull. A normal foramen magnum would be closer to the jaw line...”

Marzulli explained that an archaeologist has written a paper about his study of the position of the foramen magnum in over 1000 skulls. “He states that the Paracas skulls, the position of the foramen magnum is completely different than a normal human being, it is also smaller, which lends itself to our theory that this is not cradle headboarding, this is genetic.”

In addition, Marzulli described how some of the Paracas skulls have a very pronounced zygomatic arch (cheek bone), different eye sockets and no sagittal suture, which is a connective tissue joint between the two parietal bones of the skull.

Surprising Results

From the samples, only the mitochondrial DNA (DNA from the mother’s side) could be extracted. Out of four hair samples, one of them couldn’t be sequenced. The remaining three hair samples all showed a Haplogroup (genetic population group) of H2A, which is found most frequently in Eastern Europe, and at a low frequency in Western Europe. The bone powder from the most elongated skull tested came back as T2B, which originates in Mesopotamia and what is now Syria, essentially the heart of the fertile crescent. “It rewrites history as we know it,” said Marzulli.

“If these results hold,” writes Brien Foerster on his website **Hidden Inca Tours**, “the history of the migration of people to the Americas is far more complex than we have been told previously.”

If these results are confirmed through further tests, it means that peoples from Europe and the Middle East migrated to the Americas long before it is conventionally believed.

Marzulli said that mainstream academics will probably attack these results by pointing to the fact that he is not a scientist, but he urges any skeptic to replicate the study. "Attack the evidence folks. Go down and get your own samples, pay for a DNA lab and then come back to me with your science... do some science like we've done," he said. The full lab reports of the DNA tests are available in LA Marzulli's book **Nephilim Hybrids**.

The results are also consistent with the fact that many of the Paracas skulls still contain traces of red hair, a color that is not natively found in South America, but originates in the Middle East and Europe.

"No academics as far as we can tell can explain why some of the skulls that still have hair are red or even blonde," writes Brien Foerster, "the idea that this is from time or bleaching has NOW been disproven by 2 hair experts. For the ancient Paracas people, at least, they had blonde to reddish hair that is 30% thinner than NATIVE American hair. It is GENETIC!"

Extra-terrestrial Hypothesis

Due to the unusual shape and features of the Paracas skulls, there has long been speculation that they are extra-terrestrial in origin, and many have hoped that DNA testing would prove that to be the case.

"As regards an "alien" component or ancestry to the skulls, we may never know," writes Brien Foerster. "The DNA testing programs can only compare sample DNA with those that are known, and those are held in a huge database called Gentech in the US. Further testing with cooperation from Peruvian archaeologists and the Ministry of Culture are now ongoing."

Nevertheless, LA Marzulli explained that the DNA results fit perfectly with the hypothesis he has held since before any testing was undertaken. That is that the Paracas people are the Nephilim. The Nephilim, according to ancient Biblical texts, are the offspring of the Fallen Angels and the women of earth, resulting in a hybrid entity, and they said to be based in the area of the Levant, the same place that the Paracas DNA traces to.

Whether or not this hypothesis is correct, the results of the DNA tests are dramatic and history changing and further testing may help to unravel the complex history of the Paracas people.

In this passage in Genesis, it is quite clear that God would rather destroy everyone in a region for continued disobedience than lower His own standards...

Scripture 4: Hebrews 13:8-9

⁸ Jesus Christ *is* the same yesterday, today, and forever. ⁹ Do not be carried ^[b]about with various and strange doctrines. For *it is* good that the heart be established by grace, not with foods which have not profited those who have been occupied with them.

When we pray on the national or international level, we are not dealing with a single smaller demon, like we usually deal with when we pray for someone who is oppressed or possessed with a demon...

Instead we are dealing with a large demonic power that tries to influence and consequently destroy that region or nation...

Scripture 5: Ephesians 6:10-18

¹⁰ Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. ¹¹ Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the ^[b]wiles of the devil. ¹² For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of ^[c]the darkness of this age, against spiritual *hosts* of wickedness in the heavenly *places*. ¹³ Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

¹⁴ Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness, ¹⁵ and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; ¹⁶ above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one. ¹⁷ And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God; ¹⁸ praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints—

When look at verses 13-18, we see that we have to go spiritual warfare prepared...

The devil will try to attack us if we attack his kingdom...

We also see the higher rank demons: principalities, powers, rulers of darkness and spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places...

Do we normally see the demons in the first heaven?

Are they going to live with God in the third heaven?

We see that they can visit, but they cannot stay in the third heaven...

Scripture 6: Job 1:6-12

⁶ Now there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the LORD, and ^[e]Satan also came among them. ⁷ And the LORD said to ^[f]Satan, "From where do you come?"

So Satan answered the LORD and said, "From going to and fro on the earth, and from walking back and forth on it."

⁸ Then the LORD said to Satan, "Have you ^[g]considered My servant Job, that *there is* none like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man, one who fears God and ^[h]shuns evil?"

⁹ So Satan answered the LORD and said, "Does Job fear God for nothing? ¹⁰ Have You not ^[i]made a hedge around him, around his household, and around all that he has on every side? You have blessed the work of his hands, and his possessions have increased in the land. ¹¹ But now, stretch out Your hand and touch all that he has, and he will surely curse^[j] You to Your face!"

¹² And the LORD said to Satan, "Behold, all that he has *is* in your ^[k]power; only do not lay a hand on his *person*."

So Satan went out from the presence of the LORD.

Scripture 7: Psalm 15:1-5

LORD, who may ^[a]abide in Your tabernacle?

Who may dwell in Your holy hill?

² He who walks uprightly,

And works righteousness,

And speaks the truth in his heart;

³ He *who* does not backbite with his tongue,

Nor does evil to his neighbor,

Nor does he ^[b]take up a reproach against his friend;

⁴ In whose eyes a vile person is despised,

But he honors those who fear the LORD;

He *who* swears to his own hurt and does not change;

⁵ He *who* does not put out his money at usury,

Nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.

He who does these *things* shall never be moved.

Thus, it makes sense that extraterrestrial or nonearthly beings have been seen in the second heaven, which is outerspace.

At least some of those beings are fallen angels or demons...

Scripture 8: Revelation 12:3-6

³ And another sign appeared in heaven: behold, a great, fiery red dragon having seven heads and ten horns, and seven diadems on his heads. ⁴ His tail drew a third of the stars of heaven and threw them to the earth. And the dragon stood before the woman who was ready to give birth, to devour her Child as soon as it was born. ⁵ She bore a male Child who was to rule all nations with a rod of iron. And her Child was caught up to God and His throne. ⁶ Then the woman fled into the wilderness, where she has a place prepared by God, that they should feed her there one thousand two hundred and sixty days.

This week I feel that the Lord Jesus has revealed to me that there are five large demonic powers trying to destroy the United States...

I am not yet sure if they are principalities, powers, rulers of darkness, or spiritual hosts of wickedness, but I know that they are large demonic powers...

One is materialism...This demonic power causes people to be greedy...

Greed causes people to send jobs to other countries...

Greed causes people to destroy the environment...

Greed causes people to make money into an idol...

Another is infanticide...

This is the power that causes people to murder babies...

In the United States, this murder primarily occurs through abortions, as we discussed last week...

Another large demonic power is racism...

This power seeks to divide us so that the devil can conquer us...

This is both true of the churches as it is of the country as a whole...

Another large demonic power is addictions...

Drugs and alcohol are destroying many families in this nation...

There are probably few families who have not had a loved one who has struggled with drug or alcohol addiction...

Finally, the last power the Lord has revealed to me is that of sexual immorality...

The basic attitude that people have is that if you get temporary pleasure from something, it's fine...

However, God made sex only to be between a man and a woman within marriage...

Now we are going to pray against these powers as a church...

Whether you are involved in some of these sins or not does not matter...

There is the principle in intercession of standing in the gap, where just like Christ you take the place of other people who are not doing right so that God can have extra mercy on them and guide them to the truth...

Scripture 9: Ezekiel 22:29-31

²⁹ The people of the land have used oppressions, committed robbery, and mistreated the poor and needy; and they wrongfully oppress the stranger. ³⁰ So I sought for a man among them who would make a wall, and stand in the gap before Me on behalf of the land, that I should not destroy it; but I found no one. ³¹ Therefore I have poured out My indignation on them; I have consumed them with the fire of My wrath; and I have recompensed their deeds on their own heads," says the Lord GOD.