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Quote of the Day

QUOTABLE

“Not happy with Megalodon! Show the truth not a mocumentary!”

— Post on Discovery channel's Facebook page. The cable channel ran Sunday night what it advertised as a two-hour documentary on a giant, extinct shark. Discovery was known for science programs.

Moses, Enoch, and Ezekiel – Abducted by Aliens! – What?

by Michael G. Maness

Season 5 of Ancient Aliens: Strange Abductions Education first aired on February 22, 2013, prime time 9-10 p.m. I saw the last half of this “mocumentary” Friday night, Sept. 13 after 11 p.m. I missed the first part on the 1975 abduction of Travis Walton by aliens. The *history* described ancient encounters with spacemen and aliens that was mistakenly recorded in the Bible as encounters with God and heaven. Enoch and Moses were abducted by aliens.

Ezekiel’s “wheel within a wheel” was obviously some kind of spaceship.

Jonah too! – just guess what happened to him? Well, would you believe that it was some kind of submarine or craft? Says who? Giorgio A. Tsoukalos is a Swiss-born Greek writer, born in 1978, and has been the director of Erich von Däniken’s Center for Ancient Astronaut Research for over 12 years, yeah, when he was 23 years old. Däniken is the lead researcher (or *mocumentorist*) searching for ancient alien contact ([Daniken.com/e/](http://Daniken.com/e/)). Tsoukalos has appeared on The Travel Channel, The History Channel, the Sci-Fi Channel, the National Geographic Channel, and –no surprise here – the producer of the Ancient Aliens series, now in its fifth season. Here is a quote from the web site:

**The Hebrew Bible is filled with stories of abductions by otherworldly beings. Jonah, Moses, Ezekiel and Enoch all depict ... being taken to other dimensions and then returned. Is it possible that extraterrestrial beings have been abducting humans for thousands of years and if so, might there be an alien agenda behind the phenomena?**<sup>1</sup>

They hosted a cleric too (no name or title), but he wore a clerical collar, so – therefore – he must be a religious authority, that said in clear terms that, since “we know that alien spacecraft can go under water” and go anywhere they like, then, *shazaamm!*, it is just nuts to believe Jonah was really swallowed by fish.

Aliens are the answer to everything!

From time to time, drop by the History Channel and see these university professors, museum curators, scientist, archaeologists, et al. They are several. About a year ago, I saw someone *mocumentoring* how aliens must have arrived in America long before Columbus.

Christians are in a battle for credibility today with kooks like this slamming everything we hold dear. While we Baptists might have some intermural struggles from time to time, let us not forget that we have a far greater battle with the world and the powers and principalities that by some kind of hocus pocus turned a wild-eyed frizzy-haired youngster into a museum curator and star on a national “history” program.



Jonah



captured an alien submarine



<sup>1</sup> See [www.History.com/shows/ancient-aliens/episodes](http://www.History.com/shows/ancient-aliens/episodes).

## Gene Simmons Defends Tim Tebow, Wants Football To Be More Like KISS

by Michael G. Maness, quote from Radio.com article (09/14/2013).

An article from the Radio.com asked if “polarizing football player Tim Tebow gotten a raw deal in the press because of his religious beliefs?” While most of Christians would think so, guess who has come to Tebow’s defense? Frontman for KISS, Gene Simmons, said these provocative words:

**“He’s got a religious passion, as well he should, we’re in America. He’s proud to be a Christian, what’s wrong with that? And yet, with sports media and pop culture media, they make fun of his religion. Really? In America? If he was wearing a burqa, they wouldn’t dare say anything. But if you’re a Christian, you get to be picked on? What the hell? The guy’s got family values. I never saw the media picking on Michael Vick for torturing dogs. Or this other football player, who’s alleged to have killed, committed murder. That’s ‘cool.’ But a guy who’s religious and has got family values isn’t ‘cool?’ He’s cool to me.”**

What do you think? I am not really conflicted about a compliments for a person standing up to their faith. I certainly would rather hear that than more belittling jokes, mocking, or even *mocumentaries*. And, almost immediately, a good number of thoughtful pastors might be tempted to say, “I’d rather not be ‘endorsed’ by Simmons at all.”

What do you think? Whether we like or not, we have an influential rock star doing something not many of similar influence are doing: 1) defending freedom of religion, 2) recognizing the media’s bias in *not* addressing Muslims, 3) recognizing the media’s duplicity in attacks on Tebow, and 4) giving clearly words of respect to Tebow’s values and his stand.

No one in the media, to my knowledge, has really taken a stand against the lifestyle of Simmons and the cult of KISS, which should be the bigger problem for Christians. Our culture has shifted. It is harder and harder for Christians to say that KISS and Simmons ought not to act and sing the way they do, and no one is addressing the KISS lyrics as hazardous to good morals. If Christians and Tebow had not just taken a stand for Christ, but had also took a stand for the **morals of Christ**, even – kindly and gently – said that young people should *not* follow Simmons or buy his records, would Simmons have said what he said?

Taking a stand for “right” is hard to do, but it is *less* hard if you are rich, strangely enough.

From rest of article, see: <http://news.radio.com/2013/09/13/gene-simmons-tim-tebow-religion-football-interview/>.

## Putin to Travel to Iran for Nuclear Strategy Talks

From the Daily Caller, 11:32 AM, 09/14/2013, edited by Michael G. Maness.

Russian President Vladimir Putin has accepted **Iran’s invitation** to visit Tehran to work out a strategy for the Islamic regime’s nuclear program, Fars News Agency reported Saturday. The West believes it a front for developing nuclear weapons. Putin is seen by Iran’s clerics as an opponent to America, especially after his political play on averting a U.S. missile strike on Syria, and Iran would like help with pressure by the West over nukes.

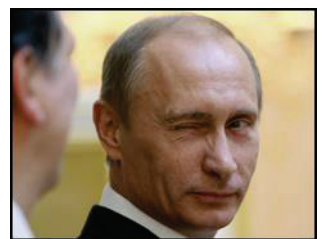
For rest of article: <http://dailycaller.com/2013/09/14/report-putin-to-travel-to-iran-for-nuclear-strategy-talks/>.

## How the World Is Going to End – by Geniuses at New Cambridge Center of “Existential Risk”

By Nick McDermott, Science Reporter, Daily Mail.co.uk (12 Sept. 2013), edited by Michael G. Maness

Astronomer Royal and Cambridge don Lord Martin Rees with Stephen Hawking, et al, have formed a society to make a doomsday list of risks that could wipe out mankind: Cambridge Centre for the Study of Existential Risk (CSER). CSER will look at catastrophes like an asteroid hitting the Earth, extreme weather, and pandemics. Once the threats have been identified, CSER will look at ways of “ensuring our own species has a long-term future.” Although nuclear annihilation and giant asteroids remain threats, Rees believes “the main threats ... come from people, not from nature.”

For rest of article: [www.DailyMail.co.uk/sciencetech/article-2418990/Science-superheroes-famous-thinkers-form-doomsday-society-save-humanity-asteroids-pandemics-itself.html](http://www.DailyMail.co.uk/sciencetech/article-2418990/Science-superheroes-famous-thinkers-form-doomsday-society-save-humanity-asteroids-pandemics-itself.html).



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