

Resources for Further Study Related to The Façade

UFOs (General)

Print and web resources for the history and study of UFOs are plentiful. Unfortunately, most of the information has not been produced by serious researchers. But there is a good deal of serious material deriving from official military and governmental agencies as well as dedicated career researchers.

As one can imagine, it is difficult to find any resource about UFOs that isn't biased toward a viewpoint in some way, but the mere fact that a researcher holds a position does not invalidate the quality of the research. Detailed study of primary sources and first-person accounts from highly-qualified observers deserve attention. When such studies are accompanied by a willingness to reject material and cases due to inconsistencies or lack of scientific data, even when such cases would serve to promote one's personal view, the resource is especially worthwhile. What follows are a select list of such resources in print and online.

Leslie Kean, *UFOs: Generals, Pilots, and Government Officials Go on the Record* (Three Rivers Press, 2011)

- Kean's book is the best, most up-to-date introduction to why UFOs should be taken seriously. As the title suggests, her book focuses almost exclusively on the investigations conducted by government agencies throughout the world on cases involving pilots and other military personnel.
- Mike has reviewed this book:
<http://michaelsheiser.com/UFOReligions/2012/01/review-leslie-keans-ufos/>

Timothy Good, *Above TOP SECRET: The Worldwide UFO Cover-Up* (Quill, 1989)

- Good's work has been superseded in currency and quality by Kean, but in its day was the best resource for a broad overview of the widespread nature of UFO sightings. It also covers many of the most famous and controversial cases.

David M. Jacobs, *UFOs and Abductions: Challenging the Borders of Knowledge* (University Press of Kansas, 2000)

- This edited volume was the first UFO-related book published by an academic university press. The editor, David Jacobs, was a tenured professor of History at Temple University until his retirement. Jacobs is a well-known figure in abduction research. His approaches and conclusions (that abductions are indeed perpetrated by extraterrestrials) have fallen out of favor in the UFO community due to a controversial relationship with a female client known pseudonymously as Emma Woods. Jacobs has always been controversial since his method of inquiry involves the use of hypnotic regression to recover repressed memories, an approach rejected by many mainstream psychologists.

UFOs – History

Richard M. Dolan, *UFOs and the National Security State: Chronology of a Coverup, 1941-1973* (Hampton Roads, 2002)

Richard M. Dolan, *UFOs and the National Security State: The Coverup Exposed: 1973-1991* (Keyhole, 2009)

- Dolan's two massive volumes (the first two installments of a planned trilogy) are unsurpassed with respect to detailing the history of UFOs in American history. Dolan is a trained historian with an eye for detail (his first volume grew out of what would have been his doctoral research on the national security policies of the Truman administration). The research is meticulous and follows primary sources wherever possible.

Edward Ruppelt, *The Report on Unidentified Flying Objects* (Create Space 2011)

- A classic in the field originally published in 1960. Ruppelt was a United States Air Force officer best known for his involvement in the early 1950s in two official U. S. government inquiries into UFOs: Project Grudge, which became Project Blue Book.

Greg Bishop, *Project Beta: The Story of Paul Bennewitz, National Security, and the Creation of a Modern UFO Myth* (Pocket, 2005)

- The true story of how the U. S. government deceived electrical physicist Paul Bennewitz into believing he would be granted access to secret UFO information in exchange for infiltrating UFO groups to gather information. Its importance is that it shows the Air Force's interest in UFOs and UFO research outside its own control.

Chris Aubeck and Jacques Vallee, *Wonders in the Sky: Unexplained Aerial Objects from Antiquity to Modern Times* (Tarcher, 2010)

- This work is recommended for its unique scope and breadth, not for its analysis. Reports of odd things in the sky can be found well before the era of Christ in ancient texts. This work seeks to document them and categorize them. As such, it includes hundreds of cases all the way through the 19th century (and so, prior to the era of flight). It has no rival in terms of the effort, and so it serves as a worthwhile compendium. The book falls short in terms of interpretation, however, as Mike explained in his review:

<http://michaelsheiser.com/UFOReligions/2011/04/appreciative-but-not-amazed-by-wonders-in-the-sky/>

- There are two scholarly journal articles dealing with the topic of unusual aerial phenomena or sightings in antiquity, both of which focus primarily on classical sources:

- Richard Stothers, “Unidentified Flying Objects in Classical Antiquity,” *The Classical Journal* 103:1 (2007): 79-92

This article is very fair (even sympathetic) to “UFO concerns.” It is useful for weeding out the vocabulary and accounts that are very likely explainable in natural terms while not pressing the data as an answer to all such accounts in antiquity.

- Richard G. Wittmann, “Flying Saucers or Flying Shields,” *The Classical Journal* 63:5 (1968): 223-226

This article is also fair and not hostile to UFOs.

UFOs – Scientific Evidence

Peter Sturrock, *The UFO Enigma: A New Review of the Physical Evidence* (Aspect, 2000)

- Sturrock is emeritus professor Applied Physics and emeritus Director of the Center for Space Science and Astrophysics at Stanford University. He authored over 300 scientific papers in his career, along with several books, including *A Tale of Two Sciences: Memoirs of a Dissident Scientist*, in which he puts forth the argument that anomalous phenomena are worthy of scientific investigation. This work on UFOs is the best survey of physical evidence for UFOs. It is written for the non-specialist.

J. Allen Hynek, *The UFO Experience: A Scientific Inquiry* (Contemporary Books, 1972)

- A classic in the field of UFO studies that has been reprinted several times. Hynek Hynek was a leading U.S. astronomer, holding the astronomy chair of Northwestern University's astronomy department. He was adviser to the U.S. Air Force under three official government inquiries into UFOs (Project SIGN, Project GRUDGE, and Project BLUEBOOK). Dr. Hynek founded the Center for UFO Studies (CUFOS). He is most famous among UFO enthusiasts for founding the “close encounters” classification system and his well-known change of heart about UFOs, moving from skeptic to one who believed the phenomenon was real, though it could not be explained by any one hypothesis, including the extraterrestrial hypothesis. He considered the extraterrestrial hypothesis defensible, but favored the extra-dimensional hypothesis. He also allowed for the possibility of a technology exceeding anything physical or psychical as an

explanation. Hynek made a brief appearance in Steven Spielberg's *Close Encounters of the Third Kind*.

UFOs – Non-Extraterrestrial Interpretations

Many researchers entertain or even favor an extraterrestrial interpretation of UFOs, mainly due to the technological feats associated with them. Most scholars that care about this subject have other interpretations, based primarily on the fact that many UFO reports describe UFOs in ways that require them to be non-physical, and that correlate with stories and folklore found in many centuries of modern history.

Jacques Vallee, *Passport to Magonia: On UFOs, Folklore, and Parallel Worlds* (Contemporary Books, 1993)

- Vallee is a former astronomer who holds a PhD in computer science. Vallee co-developed the first computerized mapping of Mars for NASA. In private industry he contributed to ARPANET, a precursor to the modern Internet. He is also the most famous living ufologist. A contemporary and colleague of J. Allen Hynek, Vallee has written many books on UFOs, and was the inspiration for Steven Spielberg's French ufologist (Lacombe). *Passport to Magonia* is a classic in ufology, published originally in 1969. The book chronicles how reports of UFOs and aliens (including abductions) correlate to a range of folktales, faerie stories, and stories of religious experience. The book puts forth Vallee's thesis that UFOs and associated aliens are not extraterrestrials but some other non-human intelligence or consciousness capable of manipulating space and time. Vallee believes these intelligences have been active throughout human history, and appear to humans in various forms to different cultures. They are messengers of deception.

Jacques Vallee, *Dimensions: A Casebook of Alien Contact* (Anomalist Books, 2008)

Jacques Vallee, *Confrontations: A Scientist's Search for Alien Contact* (Anomalist Books, 2008)

Jacques Vallee, *Revelations: Alien Contact and Human Deception* (Anomalist Books, 2008)

- This trilogy by Vallee was originally published between 1988-1991. The three books overview the history of the UFO phenomenon (including reports of alleged alien abduction) throughout many cultures and in many periods; chronicles a number of the most intriguing cases from around the world; and presents evidence about how well-conceived and executed hoaxes and media manipulation have misled many UFO researchers.

Jacques Vallee, *Messengers of Deception: UFO Contacts and Cults* (Daily Grail Publishing, 2008)

- Continues the thesis put forth in *Passport to Magonia* about non-human intelligences behind UFOs, adding Vallee's thoughts on how modern cultures and societies are manipulated by these intelligences, government involvement, and the agendas of private researchers.

John Keel, *Operation Trojan Horse* (Illuminet, 1996)

- Keel is best known as the author of the *Mothman Prophecies*, an alleged recounting of actual events experienced by Keel. Anyone who has seen the movie (starring Richard Gere) and who is familiar with UFO lore will see some connections between the mothman figure and alien visitation. *Operation Trojan Horse* is more focused on the subject of UFOs and alleged alien contact. It is considered an important work in the field. Keel, who was not a Christian, demonstrates the conceptual connections between UFOs and other types of paranormal manifestations, including demonic entities. He therefore rejects the idea that alien visitations are extraterrestrial, preferring some other type of malevolent intelligence as an explanation.

Thomas E. Bullard, *The Myth and Mystery of UFOs* (University Press of Kansas, 2010)

- Thomas ("Eddie") Bullard has a PhD in Folklore Studies who has contributed a number of scholarly journal articles and essays on UFOs and alleged alien contact. He is also a board member of the Center for UFO Studies. Bullard is open to the extraterrestrial interpretation, but prefers a psycho-social explanation. This book is a thorough survey of how UFO and alien contact reports bear strong resemblance to otherworldly visitations known in folklore around the world.

UFOs – Government Documents

The books noted above by Richard Dolan utilize a wide range of government documents. The following resources have documents as their special focus.

Michael Swords, et. al, *UFOs and Government: A Historical Inquiry* (Anomalist Books, 2012)

- This title is the most recent scholarly treatment of the UFO phenomenon that focuses on government documents. Swords is a professor of natural sciences at Western Michigan University and a long-time UFO researcher.

The Majestic Documents - <http://www.majesticdocuments.com/>

- This website is the work of Dr. Robert Wood and his son, Ryan Wood. Dr. Wood (PhD, Physics) was employed for 43 years at McDonnell Douglas, where he managed research and development projects. Dr. Wood has spent over thirty years investigating UFOs. The site is devoted to forensic analysis of the so-called

Majestic Documents, documents that were allegedly produced by or in conjunction with the operations of a secret U.S. government committee known as Majestic-12 (MJ-12). MJ-12 was purportedly formed under President Truman in response to the recovery of an alien craft in 1947 in Roswell, NM. The documents detail the recovery of alien craft and technology along with alien bodies. They came to light in the 1980s after being sent to a UFO researcher by an unknown source. Mike Heiser had several of these documents tested by a computational linguist who specializes in authorship attribution to determine their authenticity. <http://www.michaelsheiser.com/UFO.html>

The Black Vault – <http://www.theblackvault.com>

- The Black Vault is the motherlode of documentary evidence related to UFOs. The result of the efforts of John Greenwald (beginning at the age of 15), the site now contains over 100,000 pages of government documents related to UFOs, primarily obtained through Freedom of Information (FOIA) requests filed by Greenwald. <http://www.theblackvault.com/modules/?r=articles/category/UFO+Phenomena+>
- Greenwald's story of how the Black Vault was born and his own experiences with U. S. government obfuscation and harassment in regard to his FOIA requests is chronicled in his self-published book, *Beyond UFO Secrecy* (2002).

UFOs – Alien Abduction

UFOs are actually a separate subject from that of alleged alien abduction. Many UFO researchers have little interest in abduction accounts and consider abduction narratives to be beneath scientific inquiry. Nevertheless, many UFO researchers consider the subject important and related to UFOs. Nearly all scholars outside of the UFO research community who have looked at the subject believe that the best explanation is psychological (but not to be misunderstood as a psychological malady). What follows is a survey of the most important literature, whether written by those who believe the phenomenon is extraterrestrial or otherwise.

David Jacobs, *Secret Life: Firsthand Documented Accounts of UFO Abductions* (Touchstone, 1993)

- David Jacobs was a tenured professor of History at Temple University until his retirement. His PhD dissertation was a history of the UFO issue in America. This book was his first work on the subject of abductions. The content is based on interviews with sixty individuals and more than 300 independently corroborated accounts.

David Jacobs, *The Threat: Revealing the Secret Alien Agenda* (Simon & Schuster, 1999)

- The focus of *The Threat* is Jacob's belief that the abduction phenomenon is sinister and extraterrestrial.

John Mack, *Abduction: Human Encounters with Aliens* (Scribner, 1994)

John Mack, *Passport to the Cosmos* (Crown, 1999)

- The late Dr. John Mack was a psychiatrist who taught at Harvard University and a Pulitzer prize winner. This book is the result of a four year study of patients who claimed to be abducted by aliens. Mack originally suspected that abductees were suffering from mental illness, but his work detected no pathologies. Mack never endorsed an extraterrestrial view. His primary interest was on the spiritual and transformational effects of whatever caused the event experience in people.

C. D. B. Bryan, *Close Encounters of the Fourth Kind: A Reporter's Notebook on Alien Abduction, UFOs, and the Conference at M.I.T.* (Penguin, 1996)

D. Pritchard (ed.), *Alien Discussions: Proceedings of the Abduction Study Conference Held at M.I.T. Cambridge, Ma.* (North Cambridge, 1995)

- In 1994 a conference on the alien abduction phenomenon was held on the campus of M.I.T. The first title is an account of that conference; the second is the collection of conference papers. Both are important for serious research into the alien abduction phenomenon. The second is particularly essential, as scholars in a range of fields (such as psychology, sociology, folklore study) from all over the world contributed papers. At nearly 700 pages, *Alien Discussions* is invaluable. Of particular interest to Christians is the paper comparing the reports of abductees regarding their experiences to those told by people victimized by satanic ritual abuse and other ritual trauma.

Susan Clancy, *Abducted: How People Come to Believe They Were Kidnapped by Aliens* (Harvard University Press, 2007)

- This book is in many ways a rebuttal of the work of John Mack at Harvard. Clancy, whose PhD is from Harvard, is a cognitive psychologist and former post-doctoral fellow at Harvard University. She is a prominent researcher in the field of memory, memory recovery, and false memory creation.

David J. Hufford, *The Terror That Comes in the Night: An Experience-Centered Study of Supernatural Assault Traditions* (University of Pennsylvania Press, 1989)

- Hufford's work is valuable for its detailing of motifs associated in folklore with the elements of alien abduction narratives. Hufford was a presenter at the alien abduction conference at M.I.T. (see Pritchard, above)

Shelly Adler, *Sleep Paralysis: Night-mares, Nocebos, and the Mind-Body Connection* (Rutgers University Press, 2010)

- Adler's work focuses on the well-known and relatively common phenomenon of sleep paralysis, a state of consciousness between sleep and wakefulness, when a person is unable to move or speak, and during which there may be vivid and frightening hallucinations. Her work is valuable for studying alien abduction and may provide an explanation for many cases.

UFOs – Project PAPERCLIP, the Roswell Case, and Nazi Flying Disk Technology

The Façade puts forth the thesis that the UFO crash at Roswell was actually the crash of a man-made flying disk derived from wingless aircraft technology developed in Nazi Germany. It further suggests that the alleged alien bodies were human, possibly progeria victims, mongoloid children, or small Japanese men. The works listed below relate to the elements of this thesis. The books on Project PAPERCLIP are the essential resources on that topic, and are out-of-print and somewhat difficult to find at a reasonable price.

Tom Bower, *The Paperclip Conspiracy* (Little, Brown, & CO., 1987)

Linda Hunt, *Secret Agenda: The United States Government, Nazi Scientists, and Project Paperclip, 1945 to 1990* (St. Martin's Press, 1991)

Christopher Simpson, *Blowback: America's Recruitment of Nazis and Its Effects on the Cold War* (Weidenfeld & Nicolson, 1988)

- Project PAPERCLIP was the U.S. program to recruit Nazi scientists after WWII, some of whom received new identities. German rocket scientists were a major focus of the recruitment. The most heralded recruit was such Wernher von Braun, one of the leading scientists in Hitler's V-2 rocket program. Von Braun was eventually employed by NASA and served as host of Walt Disney's "World of Tomorrow." While with NASA, von Braun was influential in creating the U. S. Space and Rocketry Center in Huntsville, AL and was deeply involved in the Apollo program.

Nick Cook, *The Hunt for Zero Point: Inside the Classified World of Antigravity Technology* (Broadway, 2003)

- The author has been an aviation reporter and editor at Jane's Defence Weekly, a defense industry trade journal, for over twenty years.

W. A. Harbinson, *Projekt Ufo: The Case For Man-Made Flying Saucers* (Book Surge, 2007)

- Harbinson is a fiction writer of several best-selling UFO-related novels whose plotline involves the man-made UFO view. He shares his research into man-made UFOs in this non-fiction book.

Henry Stevens, *Hitler's Flying Saucers: A Guide to German Flying Discs of the Second World War* (Adventures Unlimited Press, 2003)

- This book is not as thoroughly researched as the more recent volumes by Farrell, but is still of interest for sketching the various models of wingless aircraft known or rumored to have existed in Nazi Germany.

Joseph Farrell, *Reich Of The Black Sun: Nazi Secret Weapons & The Cold War Allied Legend* (Adventures Unlimited Press, 2005)

Joseph Farrell, *The SS Brotherhood of the Bell: The Nazis' Incredible Secret Technology* (Adventures Unlimited Press, 2006)

Joseph Farrell, *Roswell and the Reich: The Nazi Connection* (Adventures Unlimited Press, 2010)

- Farrell holds a PhD in Greek Patristics from Oxford. Although that degree doesn't qualify him as a historian of World War II, it does qualify him as knowing how to conduct research, and that is the chief value of these books. If a case for Nazi UFO technology can be made, it is difficult to imagine anyone doing a more thorough job of building the case than Farrell. These three volumes bring to light a number of primary source documents that suggest, but do not prove, that Nazi aerospace scientists and physicists of this era, many of whom wound up in the United States, had achieved breakthroughs in nuclear power and even more exotic technology than mainstream science historians allow for. The third volume in the above list delves into UFO documents to create a plausible (but again, not confirmed) narrative that connects Roswell to these technologies. Readers should note that while I admire Farrell's work in these books, I do not embrace his interpretation of certain aspects of antiquity in some of his other books.

Nick Redfern, *Body Snatchers in the Desert: The Horrible Truth at the Heart of the Roswell Story* (Paraview Pocket Books, 2005)

- Redfern's controversial thesis mirrors that anticipated in *The Façade*, which was first published in 2001 – that the Roswell crash is best explained as a Project PAPERCLIP tragedy involving the use of human unfortunates as experimental pilots in high altitude balloon tests under Project FUGO. Redfern creates a strong circumstantial evidentiary case for this perspective. It is especially useful for its evidence regarding the Air Force's use of humans in testing experimental craft. Later editions of *The Façade* incorporated some of Redfern's research into the story arc. I have reviewed this book at: <http://www.facadethebook.com/bodysnatchers.htm>.

Daniel Barenblatt, *A Plague upon Humanity: The Hidden History of Japan's Biological Warfare Program* (Harper Perennial, 2005)

Sheldon Harris, *Factories of Death: Japanese Biological Warfare, 1932-45 and the American Cover-Up* (Routledge, 2002)

- These two titles are full histories of the Japanese bioweapons program during World War II. Nick Redfern's book on Roswell discusses these programs and their connection to Project FUGO.

Cattle Mutilations

Colm Kelleher, *Brain Trust: The Hidden Connection Between Mad Cow and Misdiagnosed Alzheimer's Disease* (Paraview Pocket Books, 2004)

- Kelleher holds a PhD in biochemistry and has over two decades of experience in cell and molecular research. Kelleher was also an administrator for a Nevada aerospace company, Space Sciences Inc., and served as Deputy Administrator of the now-defunct NIDS (The National Institute of Discovery Sciences), which focused on scientific approaches to alleged paranormal and anomalous events. It was during his work at NIDS that Kelleher's research into cattle mutilations drew attention.

Linda Moulton Howe, *Alien Harvest: Further Evidence Linking Animal Mutilations and Human Abductions to Alien Life Forms* (Linda Moulton Howe Productions, 1989)

- Linda Howe is an investigative journalist and documentary film maker. In 1981 she won a regional Emmy award for her investigation of cattle mutilations ("A Strange Harvest"). This book presents her research, along with her belief in an extraterrestrial explanation. Howe's investigative work chronicles many of the strangest cases of cattle mutilation of the type noted in *The Façade*.

Mind Control / MK-ULTRA

This subject briefly occurs in *The Façade*, and will be developed more in its sequel. Mind control techniques, particularly those linked with Dr. Sydney Gottlieb and MK-ULTRA, have been known and acknowledged by the U.S. government since the 1970s when it was brought to light by Congress through the Church Committee and the Rockefeller Committee. MK-ULTRA was a covert, illegal human research program into behavioral modification (mind control) run by the CIA's Office of Scientific Intelligence. The program began in the early 1950s and was halted in 1973. Associated programs were called Project BLUEBIRD and ARTICHOKE. More than 20,000 pages of documentation on these projects has been obtained through the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). See "Mind Control Summary": <http://www.wanttoknow.info/mindcontrol10pg#ciadocs/>.

Colin Ross, *Bluebird: Deliberate Creation of Multiple Personality by Psychiatrists* (Manitou Communications, 2000)

- Colin A. Ross holds an M.D. and is an internationally-renowned clinician, researcher, and author in the fields of traumatic stress and trauma-related disorders. He is the founder and President of The Colin A. Ross Institute for Psychological Trauma in Dallas, Texas.
- 10 page summary of his book by the author: “Bluebird: Deliberate Creation of Multiple Personality by Psychiatrists” - <http://www.wanttoknow.info/bluebird10pg>

Colin Ross, *The CIA Doctors: Human Rights Violations by American Psychiatrists* (Manitou Communications, 2006)

Gordon Thomas, *Secrets and Lies: A History of CIA Mind Control and Germ Warfare* (Konecky, William S. Associates, Inc., 2007)

John Marks, *The Search for the "Manchurian Candidate": The CIA and Mind Control: The Secret History of the Behavioral Sciences* (W. W. Norton, 1991)

HAARP

Nick Begich and Jeanne Manning, *Angels Don't Play This Haarp: Advances in Tesla Technology* (Earthpulse Press, 1997)

- HAARP stands for “High Frequency Active Auroral Research Program.” Its purpose, stated on its website, is “to analyze the ionosphere and investigate the potential for developing ionospheric enhancement technology for radio communications and surveillance.” Researchers and opponents of the project have argued that manipulation of the ionosphere could produce weather modification, though directors of the project and other scientists deny the merits of such an application of the technology.

Nazi Occultism

This subject also makes a brief appearance in *The Façade*. It will be developed more in the sequel. Nazi occult beliefs have been the subject of several popular and scholarly works.

Nicholas Goodrick-Clarke, *The Occult Roots of Nazism: Secret Aryan Cults and Their Influence on Nazi Ideology* (NYU Press, 1993)

- This book is a revision of the author’s doctoral dissertation.

Nicholas Goodrick-Clarke, *Black Sun: Aryan Cults, Esoteric Nazism, and the Politics of Identity* (NYU Press, 2003)

- Chapter 8 is of particular interest in this volume, as it deals with Nazi UFOs and occultism.

Peter Levenda, *Unholy Alliance: A History of Nazi Involvement with the Occult* (Continuum, 2002)

Corinna Treitel, *A Science for the Soul: Occultism and the Genesis of the German Modern* (Johns Hopkins University Press, 2004)

Christopher Hale, *Himmler's Crusade: The Nazi Expedition to Find the Origins of the Aryan Race* (Wiley, 2003)

Heather Pringle, *The Master Plan: Himmler's Scholars and the Holocaust* (Hyperion, 2006)

David Lührsson, *Hammer of the Gods: The Thule Society and the Birth of Nazism* (Potomac Books, 2012)

Alan Baker, *Invisible Eagle: The History of Nazi Occultism* (Virgin Hardbacks, 2000)

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Michael S. Heiser, “Divine Council,” *Dictionary of the Old Testament: Prophets* (InterVarsity Press, 2008)

Michael S. Heiser, “The Divine Council in Late Canonical and Non-Canonical Second Temple Jewish Literature,” PhD dissertation, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2004

Lowell K. Handy, *Among the Host of Heaven: The Syro-Palestinian Pantheon As Bureaucracy* (Eisenbrauns, 1994)

Richard J. Clifford, *The Cosmic Mountain in Canaan and the Old Testament* (Harvard Semitic Monographs 4; Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1972)

M. S. Kee, "The Heavenly Council and Its Type Scene," *Journal for the Study of the Old Testament* 31:3 (2007): 259-273

Patrick Miller, "Cosmology and World Order in the Old Testament: The Divine Council as Cosmic-Political Symbol," *Horizons in Biblical Theology* 9 (1987), pp. 53-78 (reprinted in *Israelite Religion and Biblical Theology: Collected Essays*; Sheffield Academic Press, 2000)

Genesis 6, the Sons of God, and the Nephilim

I don't always agree with the positions taken in some of these articles, but they are a good sampling of the scholarly material on these subjects.

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Michael S. Heiser, "Deuteronomy 32:8 and the Sons of God," *Bibliotheca Sacra* 158 (2001): 52-74

Simon B. Parker, "Sons of (The) God(s)," *Dictionary of Deities and Demons in the Bible* (2nd extensively rev. ed.; Brill; Eerdmans, 1999)

W. A. Van Gemeren, "The Sons of God in Genesis 6: 1-4. An Example of Evangelical Demythologization?" *Westminster Theological Journal* 43:2 (Spring 1981): 320-348

Helge S. Kvanvig, "Genesis 6:1-4 as Antediluvian Event," *Scandinavian Journal of the Old Testament* 16:1 (2002): 79-112

Loren T. Stuckenbruck, "The 'Angels' and 'Giants' of Genesis 6:1-4 in Second and Third Century BCE Jewish Interpretation: Reflections on the Posture of Early Apocalyptic Traditions," *Dead Sea Discoveries* 7:3 (2000): 354-377

P. S. Alexander, "The Targumim and Early Exegesis of 'Sons of God' in Genesis 6," *Journal of Jewish Studies* 23 (1972): 60-71

Archie T. Wright, *The Origin of Evil Spirits: The Reception of Genesis 6.1-4 in Early Jewish Literature* (Mohr-Siebeck, 2005)

- Robert C. Newman, "The Ancient Exegesis of Genesis 6: 2, 4," *Grace Theological Journal* 5:1 (1984): 13-36
- Paul Brian Thomas, "Sizing Things Up: Gigantism in Ancient Near Eastern Religious Imaginations," PhD Dissertation, University of Missouri-Kansas City, 2005
- G. Mussies, "Giants," *Dictionary of Deities and Demons in the Bible* (2nd extensively rev. ed.; Leiden; Boston; Grand Rapids, Mich.: Brill; Eerdmans, 1999)
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- M. J. Davidson, *Angels at Qumran: A Comparative study of 1 Enoch 1-36, 72-108 and Sectarian Writings from Qumran* (Sheffield Academic Press, 1992)