

DOORS TO THE DEMONIC

✠ An exploration of the Invisible Universe

“Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.”

The Nicene Creed, First Council of Nicaea 325

The Large Hadron Collider is one of the wonders of the modern world. It's believed to be the largest and most complex machine mankind has ever created. Buried hundreds of feet beneath Switzerland and France, the Collider smashes subatomic particles together with enormous energy. It is 17 miles in diameter. It discovered the Higgs boson particle also known as the God Particle which gives volume to matter. One of their biggest goals is shining a light on dark matter and dark energy. Dark energy is a theoretical repulsive force that counteracts gravity and causes the universe to expand at an accelerating rate.

Director General Dr. Fabiola Gianotti observes: When we look at the universe, what we see by eye or with our telescopes is only five percent of the universe. The rest, 95 percent is dark. Dark meaning, first of all, not visible to our instruments or our senses. Second, dark also indicates our ignorance. We have some indirect, but very strong experimental evidence of it. For instance, when we look at the gravitational movement of galaxies. This breaks open the conversation about the unseen world around us. Cultures throughout millennia have proposed that in this invisible realm around us this very moment there may have inhabitants who include Angels and Demons, or some posit Ghosts and Extra-Terrestrials and even our dearly beloved departed.

We are residents of the 5% visible universe---unbeknown to us we are also walk blind within the 95% of the invisible universe around us. Within our visible universe we know there are more sensations to touch than our fingers can feel; there are more color wavelengths beyond the human eye and what our machines can gauge; there are more fragrances beyond the human nose that our dogs and cats are able to detect; there are more sounds beyond the human ear that can be heard by whales in our oceans and beyond; and

there are more flavors beyond the taste receptors of the human tongue that may exist in the world of insects and bacteria and sounds emitted by those same tongues like bats and dolphins. And seemingly emitted silently to our ears, there is even more phenomena beyond the grasp of the intuitive function of the human brain which gives us the access to acquire knowledge without the use of logical reasoning or the five senses.

Particle physicists try to understand the nature of nature at the smallest scales possible. Today, we know that atoms do not represent the smallest unit of matter. Particles called quarks and leptons seem to be the fundamental building blocks - but perhaps there is something even smaller. Physicists are still far from understanding why a proton has about 2,000 times more mass than an electron. And on top of it all, scientists suspect a whole new class of undiscovered super symmetric particles to complete the subatomic family.

Empty space, we have discovered, is actually not empty at all. Quantum effects constantly produce particles and antiparticles "out of nothing," only to have them disappear a few moments later. And space itself can either be almost flat or curved, depending on the amount of matter it contains.

At the other end of the cosmic spectrum we have Hubble Telescope with its ability to peer at our Universe, which is now calculated to be 13.8 Billion years old. It is more than a stargazer it actually is a time machine that looks back through time itself.

Our Milky Way Galaxy has 100 Billion Stars or Suns. Hubble helps us to calculate that the universe itself has 200 sextillion galaxies which is a 2 followed by 23 zeros. Adam Reese Nobel Peace Prize Winner observes, "There are more stars in the universe than all the grains of sands on all of the beaches of planet Earth."

Astrophysicists have discovered the oldest, most-distant galaxy ever observed. EGS8p7, is just 400 million years after the Big Bang. Scientists hope that the new James Webb Telescope which is scheduled to ascend our earthly orbit in 2019 will be able to see the

Big Bang itself. To keep our perspective in place a light-year is a unit of distance. It is the distance that light can travel in one year. Light moves at a velocity of about 186,411.358 miles per second or Six Trillion Miles in one year. A trillion is equal to a thousand billion. A billion is one thousand million. one million is one thousand thousand. Are we dizzy yet?

Now let us put on the Catholic lens of Faith to peer into the invisible universe around us. The Church is both visible and spiritual. The Church Triumphant in Heaven, the Church Suffering in Purgatory and the Church Militant on Earth. Two of those realms are in the invisible universe. But is there more? As the world of science continues to explore the depths of our oceans and the universe beyond our planet few have ventured into the invisible realm around us. Many human beings irrespective of faith tradition report extraordinary signs of life in the dark recesses of their minds in dreams, or in their active imaginations when they enter into prayer or contemplation or in observable unusual phenomena that defies the natural laws such as the law of gravity. Many who have near death experiences venture into this realm of light and darkness filled with the angelic and the demonic. Some thinkers propose that Dante must have entered into this invisible universe around us that informed his writings on the Inferno which most of us in this room call Hell. Let us consider the cultural context in which we as Catholic citizens live our lives. In my world of Deliverance, we see witness a number of manifestations of the invisible universe in our visible universe.

Levitation

Walking backwards on a vertical wall or upside down on a ceiling.

Strange Movement of things.

Unusual loud knocking sounds like a hammer or rifle hitting the door or walls without material or visual cause.

Sudden drop in temperature of 20 to 40 degrees in a single second.

Windows and doors opening and closing human or mechanical impetus.

Sound of simultaneous multiple guttural voices coming from the same human larynx.

Snake hisses, dog barks & lion roar out of a human tongue.

There appear to be doorways into the dark universe that appear to be the demonic realm of fallen angels who attempt to hunt us down. How did these doorways open and why?

✘ The Culture of Eternal Death versus the Culture of Eternal Life

*“This power of Christians...demonstrates the truth of Christianity.”
Where Shamans fail, Christians succeed.”*

St. Justin Martyr, 100 AD-165 AD

Culture of Death

- ✘ Lack of Seminary Formation about the doorways into the demonic realm in the invisible universe.
- ✘ Lack of sensitivity in the Catholic Clergy to the lived experiences of those who are subject to diabolical attacks.
- ✘ Educational Emergency on the Spiritual Care of human beings suffering with Spiritual Affliction.
- ✘ Speed, superficiality and selfishness
- ✘ Double belonging
- ✘ New Cult Movements
- ✘ Hostile secularism which rejects God, his Gospel and all things religious

- ✘ Pornography pandemic
- ✘ Promotion of Illegitimate sexual deviancies with which target children, animals and multiple partners of men, women and transgenders---and the hidden double lives of those who live in the shadows of those deviancies within our families, our communities and our Church.
- ✘ Normalization of the use of Drugs and alcohol in the West and the pursuit of Money and Power.
- ✘ Climate of relativism challenging moral teaching of the Church.
- ✘ Assault on the building blocks of the Culture of Commitment—family, church and community.

Culture of Life

- ✘ Pope Francis is re-launching the Culture of Love
- ✘ Pope John Paul II ongoing call for an Exorcist in every diocese worldwide is proceeding—Regina Apostolorum
- ✘ Recovering Catholic anthropology
- ✘ Reform of the reform
- ✘ Ongoing response to Clergy Pedophilia Scandal
- ✘ Breaking down the walls of Spiritual Care, Mental Care and Physical Care
- ✘ Active understanding that Neo-paganism, voodoo, witchcraft, satanic cults and new age sects are not part of the interfaith community.
- ✘ The Universal Church has drawn a fire line to rebuild a system of reference to Judeo-Christian core values and a recovery of the Church, Family and Community.
- ✘ Emerging empowerment of the Baptized to use deliverance prayers as part of their daily morning and

evening prayer sessions most dramatically referenced by the last three Popes.

✘ Doorways to the Demonic

“Flee every work of the devil. Do not listen to horoscopes or oracles of those who speak through magic filters or call on spirits. Avoid excess and sin. Do not use spells when sick. Go to the doctor and not the magicians. Do not spend too much time in doubtful places”.

Cyril of Jerusalem 315 AD-386 AD

- ✘ Curses and Spells
- ✘ Ouija board
- ✘ Séances
- ✘ Necromancy
- ✘ Divination
- ✘ Psychic readings
- ✘ Magic
- ✘ Witchcraft
- ✘ Tarot card readings
- ✘ Satanic Cults
- ✘ Psycho Cults
- ✘ New Age cults
- ✘ “Magic mentalities” seeking short-fix solutions,
- ✘ Eucharistic theft and desecration
- ✘ Visiting magicians, fortunetellers, faith healers, shamans, witch doctors, witches, wizards, mediums, santeros, Yoruba priests, Voodoo priests, clairvoyants

- ✘ Freemasonry, Reiki, Yoga, New Age cults, black mass, 'feng shui', crystals and Costco sampling of occult practices.
- ✘ Living in a State of Sin
- ✘ Burning of the Book of the Gospel
- ✘ Profaning the Eucharist and the Sacred in Catholic Churches
- ✘ Wearing of amulets dedicated to Satan
- ✘ Tattoos with inks that have been consecrated to Satan
- ✘ Yoga practices with hindi and Sanskrit mantras that open doorways and windows into the dark universe.
- ✘ Sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) are infections that are passed from one person to another through sexual contact. Most dangerous STD is Spiritually Transmitted Diseases where demonic entities are passed from one person to another through sexual contact.
- ✘ Double Belonging or Syncretism used by Cafeteria Catholics

THE TRUE FAITH VERSUS FAKE FAITH OF THE 21st Century

On July 29, 1972 Pope Paul VI enunciated “The smoke of Satan has entered the temple of God through some crack: doubt, incertitude, dissension, worry, discontent, and conflict are plain to see...”

- ✘ Creating in groups and out groups
- ✘ Gossip and innuendo
- ✘ Double lives

- ✘ Rigid fundamentalism and out of control progressivism

Examples....Novus Ordo versus the Extraordinary form of the Mass in a universal church with 24 rites under the Pope.

- ✘ Race

- ✘ Class

- ✘ Priestocentric idolatry rather than Christo centric spirituality that honors the clergy as ministers who point to Christ.

LAY PRACTICES THAT CAN KEEP CLOSES THE DOORS TO THE DEMONIC

- ✘ Sacramental Confession---known as the First Exorcism among Deliverance Teams around the world.

- ✘ Eucharist....with particular emphasis on the Precious Blood, which has unique qualities to protect.

- ✘ Anointing of the Sick....administered as a Sacred response to Spirit, Mind and Body.

- ✘ Sacramentals....Saint Benedict Cross, the Miraculous Medal, the Scapular.

- ✘ Consecrations to the Sacred Heart, the Immaculate Heart, the Just Heart of Joseph.

- ✘ Devotion to the Angels.

- ✘ Holy company

- ✘ Careful not to bring scandal to the Church

Instead of being just a church that welcomes and receives by keeping the doors open, let us try also to be a church that finds new roads, that is able to step outside itself and go to those who do not attend Mass, to those who have quit or are indifferent..... Pope Francis