What? A Two Thousand Year Warning From Epicurus Isn't Long Enough For You To Be Prepared?

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Until an intelligent, humanoid extraterrestrial breaks bread with a fundamentalist, their crowd will deny the tools that we will use to verify any extraterrestrial existence – they will do so in the same way that the Inquisition **refused** to look through Galileo's telescope, and justified it by suggesting that the new tool was fallacious, and contained witchcraft.

Even then, **even if** they were abducted, or had a full conversation with an extraterrestrial in their own language, they would still only choose to understand them within the context of religious mythology. They might say that the creature is one of God's **righteous** angels, or they may identify them as **fallen** angels (*I think the latter, most likely*).

The tendency of a fundamentalist is to reject the vocabulary of the contemporary era to digest new discoveries. They will always reduce their understanding to one that must, necessarily be compatible with an inerrant, religious framework.