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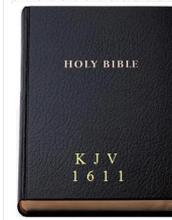
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Study to shew thyself approved unto God" (2 Tim 2:15)

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Bible Prophecy

Mystery, Babylon The Great (Pt.1)

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- All of the spiritual principalities over NATIONS are fallen angels (with the exception of Michael the archangel who is over the nation of Israel) and are under Satan, who is the prince of this WORLD
- All of these fallen angels will be cast down with Satan to the earth during the Tribulation and will resume their rule on the earth

John 12:31

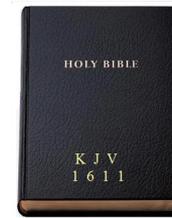
Now is the judgment of this world: now shall the prince of this world be cast out.

Rev 12:9

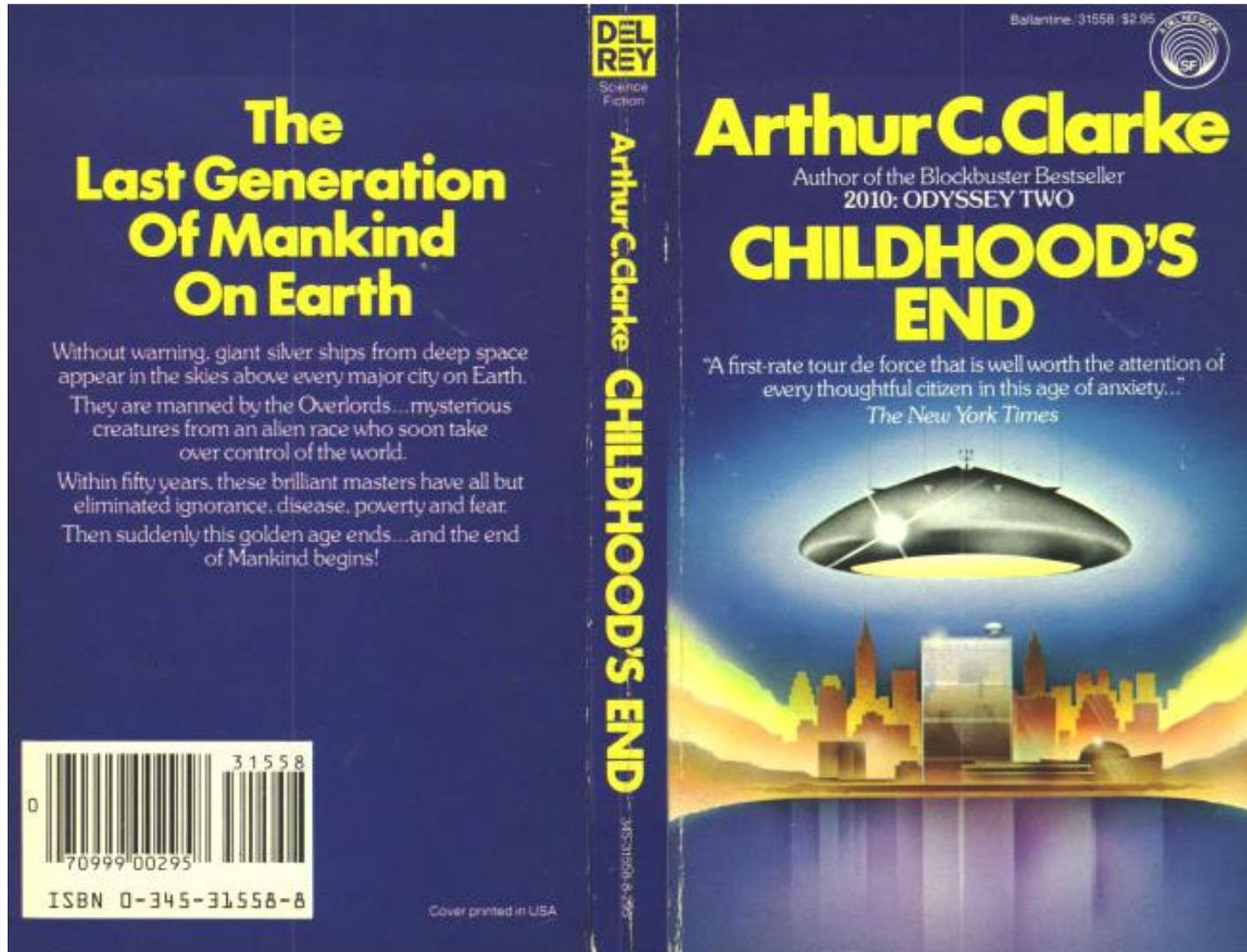
And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.

- Their “arrival”, possibly in the form of an extra-terrestrial civilization, is depicted repeatedly in science fiction media
- Two examples include the TV series “V” and the Arthur C. Clarke novel *Childhood’s End*

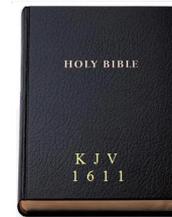
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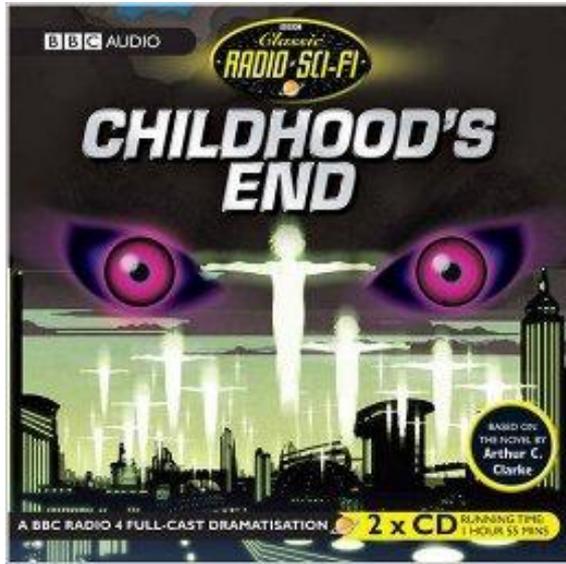
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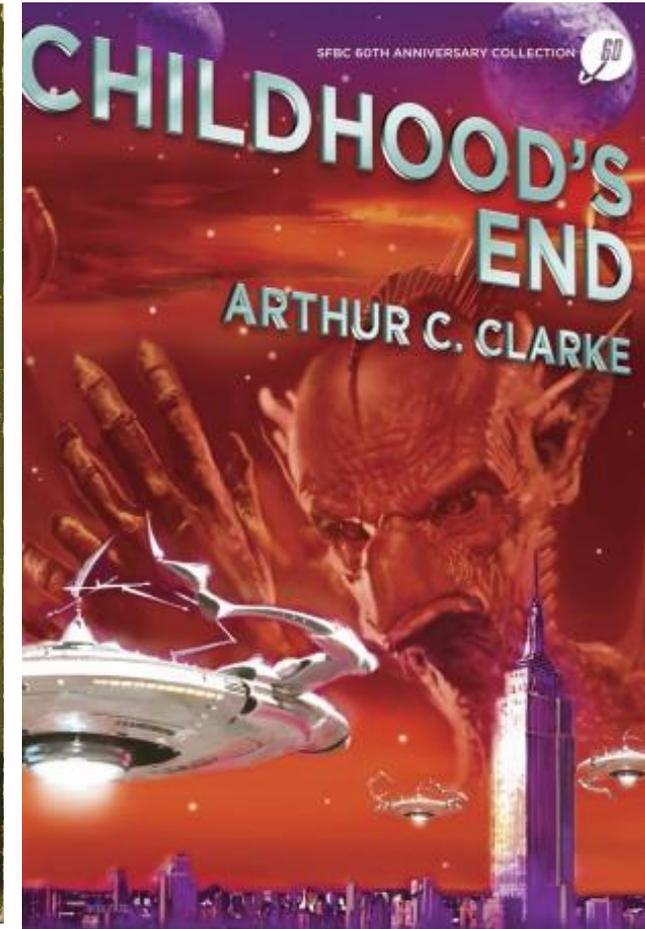
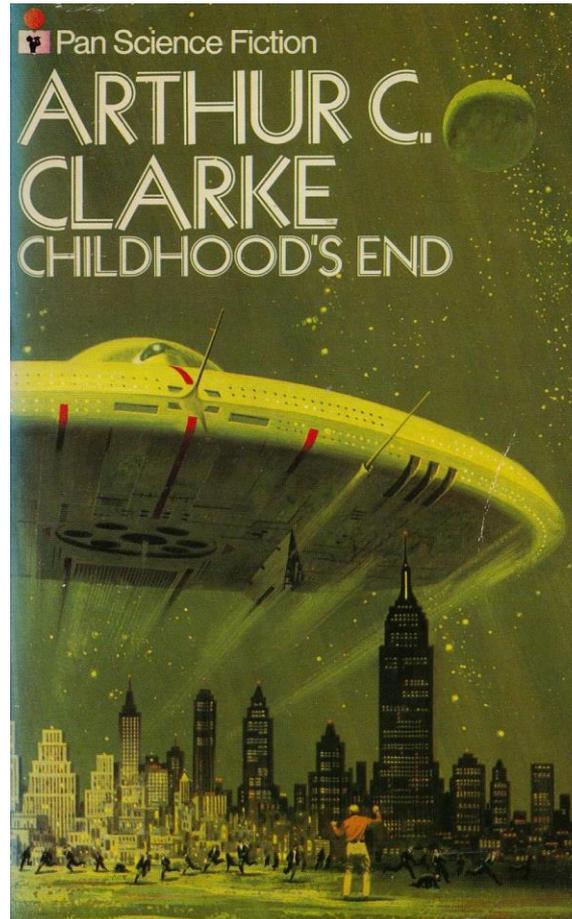
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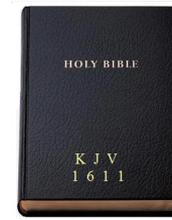
The Last Generation Of Mankind On Earth

Without warning, giant silver ships from deep space appear in the skies above every major city on Earth. They are manned by the Overlords...mysterious creatures from an alien race who soon take over control of the world.

Within fifty years, these brilliant masters have all but eliminated ignorance, disease, poverty and fear. Then suddenly this golden age ends...and the end of Mankind begins!



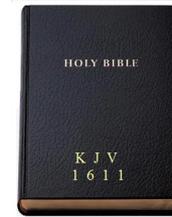
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- The plot of *Childhood's End* is at the time the USA and Russia bring the world to the brink of nuclear war, vast numbers of alien spaceships position themselves over the major cities of the world
- Their arrival proves that we are not alone in the universe and puts a halt to man's attention to self-destruction
- After one week, the aliens announce they are assuming supervision of international affairs to prevent humanity's extinction
- They call themselves the "Overlords" and claim to come in peace and that their interference will be limited
- The leader of the aliens, Karellen, speaks directly only to the UN Secretary-General and through him tells the world that the aliens will fully reveal themselves when humanity gets used to their presence
- Humanity enters a golden age of prosperity under the alien supervision
- When the aliens finally reveal themselves they resemble the traditional image of DEMONS- large bipeds with leathery wings, horns, and tails
- Their peaceful intentions are a deception, because they have been sent by the "Overmind" to assimilate and absorb all humanity
- Even the city of "New Athens" is destroyed by its members by a nuclear bomb

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- All legends and theories regarding past advanced civilizations ON the earth (e.g.- Atlantis) are perversions of the truth regarding the pre-Flood world
- All legends and theories regarding advanced civilizations WITHIN the earth (e.g.- Agartha) are perversions of the truth regarding the realm of devils in the bottomless pit
- All legends and theories of advanced civilizations OUTSIDE the earth (e.g.- the Annunaki and Nubiru) are perversions of the truth regarding the realm of fallen angels in the heavenly places
- Many, if not all, these legends speak of a time when the super beings of the advanced civilization will come/return to the earth, intervene in the affairs of men, and usher in a utopian age
- Hitler and Nazi Germany sought to create an empire that mingled the physical and spiritual but failed
- There are those who believe that the USA has a special destiny to fulfill as Francis Bacon's "New Atlantis" and that this may include a pact made with extra-terrestrial beings sometime between 1947-1956

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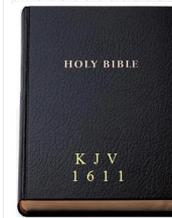
- Where all past efforts failed, the revised Roman empire will succeed; whereas all predecessors were mere shadows, the revised Roman empire will be the reality
- The revised Roman empire will seem to be the fulfillment of the coming of the inhabitants of the Inner Earth through the invasion of the denizens of the bottomless pit
- The revised Roman empire will seem to be the fulfillment of the coming of extra-terrestrials through the invasion of fallen angels cast out of heaven
- The revised Roman empire will be the fulfillment of the “New Atlantis”- a renewal of the pre-Flood civilization when fallen angels and giants (and other monstrosities) dwelt with men
 - Atlantis was a MINGLED empire where gods, demigods, and men all dwelt together; the revised Roman empire will be a mingling of lost men on the earth, fallen angels from above, and devils from beneath
 - Atlantis was ruled by 10 GOD-KINGS before it was destroyed by an earthquake and sank into the sea just like the revised Roman empire and its capital city, Babylon the Great cf. (Rev 16:18-19; 18:21)
- It will be the kingdom of Satan on this earth; a counterfeit of the kingdom of God

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- Why is the great whore/city in Revelation 17-18 called Babylon even though it is Rome?
 - Babylon is the origin of the post-Flood world system with Satan as its GOD (2 Cor 4:4) and PRINCE (John 16:11)
 - Babylon is the origin of all false religions and idolatry (Isa 10:10)
 - Babylon is the origin of all godless kingdoms (Gen 10:10)
 - The power base for the Babylonian mystery religion moved from Babylon eventually to Rome, some time after the fall of Babylon to the Medes and Persians
 - The same (female) spirit (i.e.- the “queen of heaven”) that ruled over ancient Babylon in the heavenly places has ruled over Rome (Rev 17:5)
 - Babylon is the spiritual name given to Rome much like Sodom and Egypt are the spiritual names given to Jerusalem (Rev 11:8)- both Babylon and Rome destroyed Jerusalem and the temple of God; persecuted and dispersed the people of God; and rejected the true and living God for idols
 - Rome always **has been** Babylon in the eyes of God but also **will become** a BABYLON in the eyes of God through the physical and spiritual MINGLING of things God meant to be kept separate



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