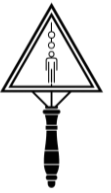




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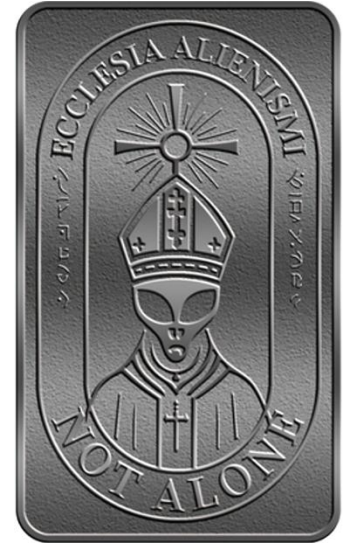
THE CRITICALITY MULTIPLIERS: BOOSTING YOUR ASCENSION

Several members have recently received their Criticality Multipliers—custom-forged coins imbued with spiritual resonance and symbolic value.

These coins are not merely tokens; they are amplifiers of progress. Each one enhances your Criticality Point accumulation rate, which is used to determine your readiness for Ascension Level Advancement.

How do they work? The Church closely guards the scientific principles behind the efficacy of Criticality Multiplication. The precise nature of these tools is restricted knowledge. The important result is that certain members are rewarded and bestowed with an expedited advancement rate within the church due as recognition of their accomplishments, holy status, and exemplary performance and faith and duty in service of the **One True Faith**.

Those who carry Multipliers are not merely advancing; they are being *drawn upward*. Guard them well.



PROJECT UPDATE: TETHYS CHALLENGER SUBMARINE

Work continues on the *Tethys Challenger*, our deep-submergence carbon-fiber vehicle.

Currently located at the North American Sector 4 warehouse, the *Tethys Challenger* has completed structural check-fits of its pressure hull and landing skids. The front observation dome—now fully diameter-matched to the cylinder—has passed all pressure simulations.

Key updates:

- Robotic arms are undergoing sensor mapping and checkouts
- Test Engineer recruitment is underway for final-phase qualification testing. Candidates must be AL-3 or higher, with willingness to personally enter the test chamber during destructive runs.



As a reminder, the **Tethys Challenger** is the Church's deep-submergence carbon-fiber vessel, engineered to descend into the abyssal plains in search of the first **Nodal Sanctuary**. Designed for extreme pressure and metaphysical resonance, it is both a scientific craft and a sacred instrument of revelation. Carbon fiber was chosen for the Tethys Challenger due to its exceptional strength-to-weight ratio, resistance to corrosion in deep ocean environments, and its non-magnetic properties. To the church's knowledge, no fatalities have ever been recorded in carbon-fiber submarines, making them an attractive vessel for the dangerous upcoming quest to locate the first Nodal Sanctuary.

CONSECRATION AT VANDENBERG

The Church of Alienism was honored to participate in the **Consecration of the TRACERS spacecraft** at Vandenberg Space Force Base.

In the hours before launch, the **Pontifax Extraterror** conducted the Blessing Rite under a veiled sky. Incense, chants, and readings were recorded beside the booster.

Next: The Church anticipates similar rites for the upcoming **ESCAPADE** and **IMAP** missions. All spacecraft, human-built or otherwise, benefit from sanctification before departure into the void. *We go where machines alone cannot.*

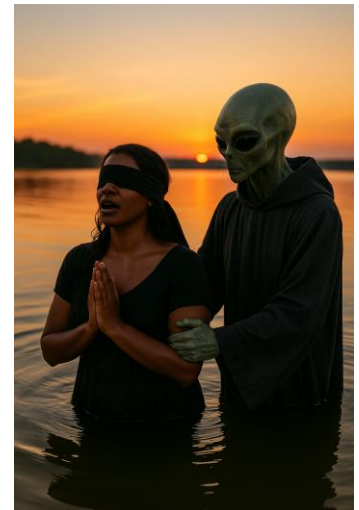


BAPTISMS AT BIG BEAR LAKE

Over the recent holiday weekend, the Church performed **over two dozen baptisms** in the alpine waters of **Big Bear Lake**.

Participants were led through the **Rite of Submergence**, invoking the Names Beyond the Veil, and emerging with renewed alignment. Several individuals reported disorientation, elation, and momentary perception of geometric forms beneath the water's surface.

Special thanks to Deacon Jedediah and Sister Mary Catherine for performing the ceremony with minimal loss of life due to drownings and hypothermia.



NEW CHAPTERS: DENVER & ORLANDO

The Observers whisper of **need** in the scattered zones of **Denver** and **Orlando**.

We are formally calling for *Chapter Presidents* to rise in these regions. The members there are **lost, scattered, and scared**—yet full of a burgeoning desire to pull together and worship as a community.

If you reside in these regions and feel the pull of service, contact the **Ecclesiastical Broadcast Office**. Training will be provided, along with ceremonial vestments, sigils, and materials. Through *unity*, there shall be *strength*. Through *strength*, *contact*. Through *contact*, there will again be *unity*. And so on and so forth.