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That the question of life in space is a religious question is an important insight. Many evolutionists see the discovery of life in space as the final nail in the coffin of Christianity and proof of their religion of evolution.

Most Bible-believing scholars conclude that the Bible implies that life exists only on Earth. Indeed, our exploration of space has taught us that our Earth is a very special place, carefully designed just for life.

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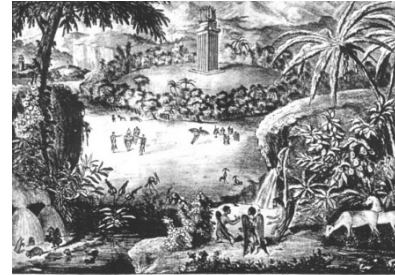
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