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that God created life on their planet alone. As the conversation continues, one of them sees that the fire is dying out, so he stirs the smoldering embers with a stick he is holding in his *third green tentacle!* 

Yes, I enjoy science-fiction stories! But as a creationist and Bible-believing Christian, I have my feet planted solidly on God's Word. Since the Bible does not teach that extraterrestrial life exists, neither do I.

Nevertheless, NASA recently announced they will be launching new space telescopes to look for planets capable of supporting life. According to *ScienceNews*, the first to be launched is NASA's Transiting Exoplanet Survey Satellite, or TESS. The second is the James Webb Space Telescope.

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Creation Moments predicts they won't find what they are looking for. If scientists would only turn to searching for the *Creator* of life, they would find Him!

Ref: Christopher Crockett, "New telescopes will search for signs of life on distant planets," ScienceNews, 4/19/16. "The Campfire," short story by Steve Schwartz. Image: Artist's conception of NASA's Transiting Exoplanet Survey Satellite. Courtesy of NASA. (PD)

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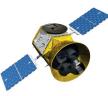
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