

Zebulon of Canopus

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Accent on the first or second syllable? Pronounced alone, the planet's name seems better with the 2nd syllable emphasized —can-OH-pus— but spoken together, both with the 1st syllable stressed also sounds good: ZEB-u-lon of CAN-o-pus, who could be a character from a Monty Python movie or possibly the next husband of the current Duchess of Sussex.

Let's see what Zeb has to "say":

Q: Calling all Canopans, or should I say Canopians? (can-OH-puns, can-OH-pea-uns)...please come in, are you anywhere around or in telepathic range?

Z: Arrived I have, and we I should say.

Q: Should and did, thank you for answering the call. I tried to send my thoughts your way two days ago but got a blank.

Z: Otherwise engaged I was, far away from Earth in your terms.

Q: Some readers from years ago might remember how The Committee's word order & choice first came across like Yoda from Star Wars. Zebulon does this, The Committee no longer. I got used to transcribing The Committee and made the switch to more typical human written English, but you Mr. Zebulon are like Yoda. Why? Do you perceive this and know an explanation?

Z: No and no. For word order good, how was that?

Q: Do you employ human words the way a human does?

Z: No, we use physically what humans would probably call a translation app, however telepathically as we do now, this isn't required. Your brain receives the thoughts, and how they are converted to words by you, is based on the thought parts we send. This sounds like an explanation, however to provide that would require an examination of your head it would, detailed and invasive. It does not matter, understood are we, as are you.

Q: Are humans putting on a good show for you and all the observers of Earth?

Z: Better than ever. Through the known history of the six thousand sun revolutions, social development and change of this order always came on Earth with wars. This time there are mere skirmishes, they are infrequent and so minor it is not accurate in human terms to even say skirmish, but you understand our idea.

Q: You are sounding less Yoga-like.

Z: Our telepathic wires are well connected, thus your brain is doing what your Guides have taught and trained you to do.

Q: The United States government through the Armed Services, is & are beginning to disclose video and other information from UFO encounters, and my guides have said this is done to

soften the population for a less harsh impact, if across-the-planet revelation occurs. The government folk understand they cannot control you.

Z: So worried about face, are they always? Saving it, as in pride. We understand, we have this emotion also but it is rarely seen because concealment of some sort is a necessary part of the process, which telepathy eliminates.

Your governments will be able to control us easily, all that is required is to ask us not to reveal ourselves in a general way. This is unlikely, the government actors want us to reveal our presence but want to control when and how, to benefit themselves related to the populations of their nations and yours, the USA especially.

Q: It doesn't seem as if y'all from Canopus care that much.

Z: We care tremendously but this does not create subjugation and obedience in this matter. We are interested in humans, all of you, and will not be instructed to take sides with one group over or against another based on the one group's preference only. You have created the governments, your open or closed operations with and inside government are your business to arrange. Obeying instructions from any part inserts us in a way we will not participate.

Q: So, you believe we are putting on a good show? Any juicy parts that grab attention more than others?

Z: All parts are good, but the main theme we see as key is the self-created struggle humans have now discovered with free speech and expression. We recall our own history long, long ago when this raised its head.

Q: What observations about what current attention getting things can you offer?

Z: The attention given to the British royal family at the moment is highly disproportionate to the effect of either the current developments or the nation overall. It is fascinating entertainment wrapped in the image of national pride and traditions, but it can be safely ignored by humans. If not chosen set aside completely, any citizen of the United Kingdom can lessen attention given with no ill effects, and to the contrary many would see a benefit.

Commercial trade arrangements between China and the USA are quite interesting. We are eager to observe producer behavior changes in China, because the Americans are too boring and predictable in this area.

The political efforts to remove the US president are disappointing, these represent a recession to a less developed and less mature system of governance. Essentially it is intended to be the equivalent of an assassination or coup d'état without death or exile. What really intrigues us are not the actors in the play but the audience; how will voters respond when the next election comes, now less than ten of the human months in the future?

Q: My guides have already told me the US president will be re-elected and stay in office.

Z: We mean specifically the opposition, especially the many voters who bitterly oppose the US president. This is what we wish to observe. This is most interesting, entertaining.

Q: The human reaction would be that you making light of them.

Z: No, not at all do we this intend. That reaction requires an emotional connection or investment in the matter, which we do not have. Not unbiased are we, we confess. We are very much in admiration of mankind and Earth and what has been and is now achieved. We suggest how you would be entertained watching your family play in a championship game.

Q: One last question about what's happening at the moment; what other thing happening on Earth is especially entertaining to all of you Alien ET ITCC visitors? Do you like that acronym?

Z: In reverse, yes very human a thing for you to do, it is good you are one. The other thing is the chatter about climate, weather, and physical events such as earthquakes, volcanoes and storms. It is interesting to observe humans attempt to lay blame for weather upon other humans. We shall say but this; when capability to actually change the climate or provoke weather events comes into your knowledge and capacity, it will never be done. Understanding will come along; we assure you of this.

Q: I want to thank you guys for the disguised fly-over you did at my house in 2018.

Z: You are welcome , it was fun to watch you wonder and question yourself.

Q: Did you intend to look like a Boeing or an Airbus?

Z: Boeing.

Q: We've never asked about your star and home planet, what's it like?

Z: We come from the fourth planet of twelve orbiting the star you call Canopus. We have no such name for either our star or planet, we think of the concept of home. What a human thinks of when home is mentioned, which can be a house, apartment, town, city, province or nation, is the concept thus likely name we have for our star and planet.

This thinking became common as we learned to travel the star system quickly. In our case we discovered interstellar transit somewhat suddenly, scaring ourselves silly. We knew we could overshoot the system and in a brief minute end up lost, far from Canopus with no navigation ability to return.

We avoided fatal mistakes though prudence, which drove many of us mad with rage, who insisted we traverse the galaxy as soon as possible. The opposition said this could be a suicide mission but the insistence was unrelenting. Think of anti-war protestors who set themselves on fire, for a human example of the intensity of the demands.

We learned to de-magnetize the propulsion systems, which do not propel but actually pull along the vessel. We touched the "go" switch ever so briefly and gently and traversed the solar system in what you believe a minute of your time, but had no effective braking ability to reverse, which was not known until the first shot was made.

Developing the ability to stop and reverse and then stop again to re-enter our planet's orbit was the process from which the concept of home arose. As the occupants, what you would call pilots or crew of the vessel, discovered, they were fairly far from the outer edge of our system and

simply returning to within the orbits of the dozen planets was the key step to reaching our planet. So we have developed a name concept for our planet and system which means what humans call home. We like your name, however.

Q: I think it sounds like an exotic dessert or maybe a sauce. Canopus Cobbler Pie or Chicken à la Canopus, and a restaurant could have the name also. What do Canopans look like? White, black, tall short, thin, not-so-thin, etc.? Why? What is the genetic origin, evolution or development of your race and are you the most advanced physical life on your planet and in your system?

Z: We are the sole advanced, ITCC of the Canopus star's planets, our race was seeded long ago much as you humans were and our physical appearance derives from this. Our physical biology is silicon, our atmosphere would appear green to you, our plants blue. We are whitish bluish in skin tone compared to you, we have two legs, arms, eyes, ears and a head with a brain. Our eyes are not slanted but our skull is larger and differently shaped. We cannot breathe Earth's atmosphere and no humans could breathe ours. The composition and intensity of star light reaching our planet is more even than cloudy skies or bright sun you have on Earth, for atmospheric dust and clouds are more constant and less dense. We are approximately two human meters tall, we have two genders, no homosexuality because no sexuality is there. We reproduce in a different way, which involves our third and what you would call fourth dimension essence.

Our eye colors are blue, grey and green. No brown, hazel or black as with humans.

Q: Which humans seem most attractive to you, that Canopans find the most beautiful?

Z: The blacks, of Africa.

Q: What is population of your planet?

Z: Approximately two hundred million. The planet itself is about 50% larger than Earth in diameter, thus 60,000 of your kilometers. Our population is almost completely urbanized, very few choose to inhabit what humans call rural areas, choosing to travel to them when wanted or needed. This is because co-habitation has developed to the mutual benefit of all; we do not produce noise, refuse, pollution, aggression or any negative effect which over time outweighs the advantage of clustered, group and close proximity living. We love the beauty and environment of uninhabited areas, few of which reach the great beauty you have on Earth but are still nice. It is common to rise and travel several hundred human kilometers equivalent, then stop and observe the rising "sun" or our home star, taking what you call tea as this is done.

Q: This information could go on like "War And Peace" and "Atlas Shrugged" put together [two of the longest, most acclaimed novels ever, both written by Russians, the longest country in the world...hmmmmmm.....] but I can already sense what you will say Zebulon.

Z: To distract is human, we say. Humans are as skilled at inaction by distraction as can be seen anywhere in the galaxy, but not all of you. Less distraction with us and more attention upon yourselves would be an excellent development, and happily would we join the chorus of singers who preach just this idea. The human chorus.

Q: The human chorus has a message and advice for mankind similar to what y'all would tell us?

Z: Nearly exactly, and you among them are considered.

Q: Maybe the ET observers, but not among humans. Doesn't matter....who would be a key adviser among humans of and for us humans?

Z: Most recently we would say Canadian psychologist Jordan Peterson. The authors of the books you mentioned are well considered among this group, German philosopher Nietzsche, Gandhi, Mandela and King are but a few whose message examined would do well for all of you.

Q: We all want to go for joy rides in your spaceship, play with your ray guns, pose for selfies then post 'em on Facebook, do a few laps around Jupiter and Saturn, take some video of y'all in your spaceship, especially video of a highly guarded Earth military base approached with your cloaking and concealment device.

Z: Of course, some of you do.

Q: I'd enjoy hearing about that from somebody who did it, but I know from my guides, this has already happened. No human invited would ever speak after acceptance and travel, and I'm in the "no-thank-you" group. I don't want the experience itself, much LESS the crazy attention to follow. One last question, Mr. Zebulon: do your civilization's members use names and why did you select Zebulon for communicating with me?

Z: No and because the letter is the final of the Latin alphabet. It is simple, resembles a numerical symbol, in that it could be a quantity just as seven, eight or five in Arabic; Z and

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Q: When humans begin to have widely reported, if not broadly experienced, contacts will Canopans be in the mix?

Z: No, not obviously. We have taken the alternate, fourth position in watching over the non-interference agreement by volunteer action. None of us were recruited, this is not done interplanetary by anything humans would consider a command, instruction or even request. Information is shared openly and suggestions made this way. Pride and territory protection enter not into the process, self interest is never prioritized because it is understood, placing others' interests first secures what each of you and we prefer.

We cannot breathe your atmosphere and so the assistance devices would draw all the attention, which are beside the point. There is no benefit to humans from discussion of our pulmonary physiology, function and Earth's atmosphere compared to Home.

Q: Monsieur Zebulon, s'il vous plaît, pouvez-vous rester et répondre aux questions des lecteurs?

Z: Oui, oui avec plaisir, un honneur mais utilisez l'anglais!

(Sorry folks for the brief slip there into Swahili)