

The video opens with old 50's B movie footage of a flying saucer or space monster, as if a horror movie trailer. Scary sci fi music plays as a narrator describes our fascination with aliens and the history of imagining life in the skies. Images of Greek and Roman mythology are shown as the voiceover describes how the planets were thought to be beings in ancient times.

The Moon, Mars and Venus are described as having held a special place in our imaginations up to very recently, with pictures of old science fiction magazines and martians.

The music stops and imagery returned from early space missions is show, with the narrator describing how those visions were intruded upon by the scientific reality of the planetary environments. The scene closes with the thought that we came to realize we were the only civilization in the solar system, and fades to darkness.

Pictures of different ecosystems on earth are shown as the voice over describes the latest research on "extremophiles," or life that can thrive in what would have been considered hostile conditions. This segues to images of Mars and we learn that scientists think there could still be martians after all, just microbes underground.

Once scientists' understanding of where life could exist was expanded, they began to look elsewhere in the solar system for habitable zones. The viewer sees images of Venus and its atmosphere, Mars and underground caves. The narration states that liquid water may exist on the moon of Jupiter - Europa, and of Saturn, Enceladus. Another moon of Saturn, Titan, may hold secrets of the most bizarre life forms yet.- It is

so on Titan cold that liquid methane replaces water in its weather cycle.

The video finishes with an image of Earth from space the thought that we may not be alone in the solar system after all and then the credits.