

TABLE 2

Religious Miracles	UFO Events
'A frosty mist, a brightening cloud' Guadalupe, December 9, 1531	'They saw a light spreading around them like a mist' <i>Magonia</i> , case 402*
'A shock that affected the whole body' 'loss of sense of time' 'so exhausted he couldn't move' 'fell to the ground and remained unconscious' Smith, September 21, 1823	'He was found unconscious' 'fainting, amnesia and return to the site in a trancelike state' <i>Magonia</i> , case 482 'he felt pricklings throughout his body, had to stop, lost his balance several times' <i>Magonia</i> , case 102
'a pillar of light which descended' 'a conduit right up to Heaven' 'a light appearing in the room' Joseph Smith, the Book of Mormon, 1820 and 1823	'he found a strong light beam aimed at him' 'he had no recollection of starting the car again' <i>Magonia</i> , case 893 'a vertical beam of light was aimed at him, disappeared with a flash' <i>Magonia</i> , case 921
'a golden colored cloud' 'a great noise like the sound of a storm' Lourdes, February 11, 1858	'the object went up into a cloud of unusual color, which flew against the wind' <i>Magonia</i> , case 575 'took off with a rush of air that rocked the car' <i>Magonia</i> , case 81

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'lost all power of speech and thought'	'he fell unconscious as a vivid light enveloped him. He was unable to move his left arm for three days, and suffered from pain and extreme nervousness' <i>Magonia</i> , case 912
'knew not where she was'	
'her arm was paralyzed' Lourdes, February 11, 1858	
'left in a trance'	'the witness felt so weak all of a sudden that he had to drop the gun' <i>Magonia</i> , case 339
'fell from exhaustion' Fatima, spring 1916	
'a transparent white cloud'	'they saw a large source of light in mid-air and heard piercing whistling sounds' <i>Magonia</i> , case 870
'white light gliding above the tree-tops'	
'rumble of a powerful wind' Fatima, April, 1915, and spring 1916	'it took off with a swooshing sound' <i>Magonia</i> , case 77
'the power annihilates them'	'the boy arrived home like a madman. The horse and the dog were paralyzed for several minutes' <i>Magonia</i> , case 916
'deprives them of the use of their bodily senses'	
'no strength the next day' Fatima, summer 1916	'he found himself paralyzed and observed that birds had stopped singing and that cows seemed unable to move' <i>Magonia</i> , case 82
'a glowing light almost blinded them'	'the witness was suddenly engulfed in a bluish-white light so dazzling he had to stop' <i>Magonia</i> , case 870
'a bright flash' Fatima, May 13, 1917	

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'a cloud rose from the vicinity of the tree'	'An unusual noise, a whirlwind of flames coming toward the vineyard'
'tree branches were bent'	'plants moved violently'
'an explosion'	'it flew south with a deafening roar'
Fatima, June 13, 1917	<i>Magonia</i> , case 391
'a buzzing or humming sound'	'it moved slowly, producing a humming sound and illuminating their car'
'a loud noise'	<i>Magonia</i> , case 425
Fatima, July 13, 1917	
'a small whitish cloud forms'	'a flattened dome giving off a blinding light, illuminating the countryside'
'falling flower petals, melt away'	
'a luminous globe spinning through the clouds'	'it flew away, while a bright cloud slowly fell to the ground at the site'
'a bright flash'	<i>Magonia</i> , case 255
Fatima, August 13, 1917	
'glowing light settles about a tree'	'a silvery disk maneuvering in the sky'
'a strange fragrance'	'a feeling of intense cold'
'lowering of temperature'	<i>Magonia</i> , case 537
'bright flash', 'roar of a rocket'	'a powerful odor as the object left'
Fatima, August 19, 1917	<i>Magonia</i> , case 615

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'a globe of light advancing along the valley'	'they heard a strange humming sound and saw two disks hovering 1 m. above the ground'
'comes from E to W and rests on tree'	'they rose with a sharp whistling sound, while trees below them bent double'
'a white cloud forms'	<i>Magonia</i> , case 442
'shiny white petals fall'	
Fatima, September 13, 1917	
'a weird disk that turns rapidly'	'A disk three times as large as the sun, red and purple, spinning rapidly, was seen descending swiftly toward the ground'
'a flat disk plunges in zig-zag fashion'	<i>Magonia</i> , case 321
'the clothes of the witnesses were dry in spite of the recent rain'	
Fatima, October 13, 1917	'When the object left, a cloud of dense smoke was forming under the rain. The witness found the trees, grass and ground perfectly dry'
	<i>Magonia</i> , case 292

* 'Magonia' refers to *Passport to Magonia* by Jacques Vallee (Chicago: Regnery, 1969). The case numbers are those of the corresponding sighting summaries in the appendix entitled 'A Century of UFO Landings'.