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Stuff that matters to Wayne

The Bible and Our Very Flat Earth

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While I continue my journey down the flat earth versus globe earth investigation, it has become apparent a need to pull together a simple list of any scriptures in the Bible that seem to support a flat earth model and, should I find any, include those that support a globe earth model. To give credit where credit is due, many of the foundational scriptures of this post come from [this video](#).

Why Bother Exploring This at All?

Truth. Does truth matter?

- Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth. (John 17:17)
- [He is] the Rock, his work [is] perfect: for all his ways [are] judgment: a God of truth and without iniquity, just and right [is] he. (Deuteronomy 32:4)
- For thy mercy [is] great unto the heavens, and thy truth unto the clouds. (Psalm 57:10)
- Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me. (John 14:6)
- He that answereth a matter before he heareth [it], it [is] folly and shame unto him. (Proverbs 18:13)
- One witness shall not rise up against a man for any iniquity, or for any sin, in any sin that he sinneth: at the mouth of two witnesses, or at the mouth of three witnesses, shall the matter be established. (Deuteronomy 19:15)
- All scripture [is] given by inspiration of God, and [is] profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness (1 Timothy 3:16)
- God forbid: yea, let God be true, but every man a liar; as it is written, That thou mightest be justified in thy sayings, and mightest overcome when thou art judged. (Romans 3:4)

The last scripture "Let God be true, but every man a liar" needs to be our modus operandi (M.O.) for receiving any information. This is the information generation and therefore the greater the need for better filters. One needs to take the position that every word of man is a lie and that every word from God is true. Assume the world is lying and be surprised when it is not. After all, Satan is the father of lies. Let all men be liars. Let God be true. Jesus is the way, the truth and the life. If you love the truth and seek it, and filter everything through the assumption that everything you were ever taught other than God's word may very well be giant pile of steaming something, then you are in a good position to find the truth and read your Bible in a new and exciting way!

The Implications - Why the Lie?

The very moment you start to explore even the possibility that the earth may be flat, you simultaneously must also ask yourself, "Self: why the lie?"

The Globe Earth Model Seems to Be a Direct Attack on God's Word

Genesis shows that the earth was created first (1:1), then vegetation (1:11) and then, after the earth and

vegetation were already there, God brings forth the sun and moon (1:14) - therefore members of mainstream modern 'science' present a direct and polar opposite attack on God's word. This should come as no surprise because evolution, also presented by the same group, constitutes a direct attack on the very creation and image of man as the Lord says clearly that He made us in His image (1:26), not as a byproduct of random monkey business.

The Great Deception

Although there isn't a lot of time to expound on this one, there are several scriptures in the Bible that seem to indicate that 'space' and 'asteroids' and 'green aliens' will form part of the end time shenanigans of the anti-Christ and the final deception. His 'lying wonders' will deceive even the elect and this never-preached, never-read and never discussed scripture has always seemed a little too close to the popular presentation of 'aliens' - which are clearly demonic in nature: And I saw three unclean spirits like frogs [come] out of the mouth of the dragon, and out of the mouth of the beast, and out of the mouth of the false prophet. For they are the spirits of devils, working miracles, [which] go forth unto the kings of the earth and of the whole world, to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty. (Revelations 16:13-14) Something is definitely 'up' with aliens and world-wide deception...

Money and Power

One simple thing that people forget is that organizations like NASA, and all those that are connected to it, make a lot of money. They literally suck the money out of taxpayer jeans without account. For what? A few rockets fired up every few years? Imagine if that money was dispersed to the needy of the earth for food, clean water, shelter and clothing? Instead there is a money train that needs to keep chugging along. And there are powerful people who want this globe earth model to continue. It helps the average person feel very small and powerless and for those on top, who know the truth, it helps them feel much more powerful than they really are.

Why this Matters

If the above didn't, of its own accord, pull your heart strings and stir inside of you a certain feeling of a concern that you may be already be deeply deceived, and if you need further help seeing why this topic matters, we now present the following list of reasons:

- All of our astronomical teachings collapse
- Atheism collapses
- Humanism collapses
- NASA and space exploration collapse and therefore must be a scam
- Aliens (at least their origin and nature) collapse
- Airlines and telecoms must be involved
- Hollywood and popular music are involved
- etc

But God's word remains. O Timothy, keep that which is committed to thy trust, avoiding profane [and] vain babblings, and oppositions of science falsely so called (1 Timothy 6:20) Keep in mind as you explore this topic that a very large chunk of science is based on faith, not fact. A theory is just a theory. When 'theory' is taught as 'fact' we need to get very involved and concerned. Evolution is just such an example. And so it must be noted that scientists are not 'unbelievers' as they often claim. Instead, they absolutely believe - but just not the words of the Bible. They have faith in other things and other ways. They indeed have their own gods and faith. Scientists also have a long history of lying to the world. Money always talks. If the margarine producers of the world need to sell more margarine, they will find the right scientists to find the right data to present to the world in the right way. Then when the butter producers realize their sales have plummeted because of this new and convenient 'scientific data' about margarine, they'll go do the same. Even though it may seem that I am 100% sold on the flat earth model, I am not yet fully there. I log this journey only so that I can be sure I'm properly thinking it through and leaving a record for others to follow. It is very inconvenient to try to explain all this when I meet people so I am hopeful that this post will be a good resource not only for myself but for others. Consider a flat

earth. What you believe does matter.

The Scriptures

I have included Strong's definition links for words that seem most critical for this study. You can and should, of course, go and [do your own research](#) because let God be true and all men liars, remember.

Immovable Earth

- Fear before him, all the [earth](#): the [world](#) also shall be stable, that it be not [moved](#). (1 Chronicles 16:30)
- The LORD reigneth, he is clothed with majesty; the LORD is clothed with strength, [wherewith] he hath girded himself: the [world](#) also is stablished, that it cannot be [moved](#). (Psalm 93:1)
- Say among the heathen [that] the LORD reigneth: the [world](#) also shall be established that it shall not be [moved](#): he shall judge the people righteously. (Psalm 96:10)

Foundation/Foundations of the Earth

- And the channels of the sea appeared, the [foundations](#) of the [world](#) were discovered, at the rebuking of the LORD, at the blast of the breath of his nostrils.(2 Samuel 22:16)
- Then the channels of waters were seen, and the [foundations](#) of the [world](#) were discovered at thy rebuke, O LORD, at the blast of the breath of thy nostrils. (Psalms 18:15)
- Of old hast thou laid the [foundation](#) of the [earth](#): and the [heavens](#) [are] the work of thy hands. (Psalm 102:25)
- When he prepared the [heavens](#), I [was] there: when he set a [compass](#) upon the face of the depth: When he established the clouds above: when he strengthened the fountains of the deep: When he gave to the sea his decree, that the waters should not pass his commandment: when he appointed the [foundations](#) of the [earth](#) (Proverbs 8:27-29)
- Mine hand also hath laid the [foundation](#) of the [earth](#), and my right hand hath spanned the [heavens](#): [when] I call unto them, they [stand up](#) together. (Isaiah 48:13)
- Then the [earth](#) shook and trembled; the [foundations](#) of [heaven](#) moved and shook, because he was wroth. (2 Samuel 22:8)
- They know not, neither will they understand; they walk on in darkness: all the [foundations](#) of the [earth](#) are [out of course](#). (Psalm 82:5)
- Where wast thou when I laid the [foundations](#) of the [earth](#)? declare, if thou hast understanding. Who hath laid the measures thereof, if thou knowest? or who hath stretched the line upon it? Whereupon are the [foundations](#) thereof fastened? or who laid the corner stone thereof; (Job 38:4-6)
- [Who] laid the [foundations](#) of the [earth](#), [that] it should not be [removed](#) for ever. (Psalm 104:5)

Pillars

- He raiseth up the poor out of the dust, [and] lifteth up the beggar from the dunghill, to set [them] among princes, and to make them inherit the throne of glory: for the [pillars](#) of the [earth](#) [are] the LORD'S, and he hath set the [world](#) upon them. (1 Samuel 2:8)
- Which shaketh the [earth](#) out of her place, and the [pillars](#) thereof tremble. (Job 9:6)

Four Corners of the Earth

- And he shall set up an ensign for the nations, and shall assemble the outcasts of Israel, and gather together the dispersed of Judah from the four corners of the earth. (Isaiah 11:12)
- Also, thou son of man, thus saith the Lord GOD unto the land of Israel; An end, the end is come upon the four corners of the land. (Ezekiel 7:2)
- And after these things I saw four angels standing on the four corners of the earth, holding the four winds of the earth, that the wind should not blow on the earth, nor on the sea, nor on any tree. (Revelation 7:1)

Ends of the Earth

- [Namely], of the gods of the people which [are] round about you, nigh unto thee, or far off from thee, from the [one] [end](#) of the [earth](#) even unto the [other] end of the earth (Deuteronomy 13:7)

Solid Dome Firmament Canopy

- And God said, Let there be a [firmament](#) in the midst of the waters, and let it divide the waters from the waters. 7 And God made the firmament, and divided the waters which [were] under the firmament from the waters which [were] above the firmament: and it was so. 8 And God called the firmament [Heaven](#). And the evening and the morning were the second day. (Genesis 1:6-8)
- And above the [firmament](#) that [was] over their heads [was] the likeness of a throne, as the appearance of a sapphire stone: and upon the likeness of the throne [was] the likeness as the appearance of a man above upon it. (Ezekiel 1:26)
- Hast thou with him spread out the sky, [which is] [strong](#), [and] as a [molten looking glass](#)? (Job 37:18)
- Then the [earth](#) shook and trembled; the [foundations](#) of [heaven](#) moved and shook, because he was wroth. (2 Samuel 22:8)

Sun and Moon Travel Around the Earth (geocentric)

- Their line is gone out through all the earth, and their words to the [end](#) of the [world](#). In them hath he set a tabernacle for the sun, Which [is] as a bridegroom coming out of his chamber, [and] rejoiceth as a strong man to run a race. His going forth [is] from the [end](#) of the heaven, and his circuit unto the ends of it: and there is nothing hid from the heat thereof. (Psalm 19:4-6) (Read expanded comments on this scripture [here](#))
- The sun also [ariseth](#), and the sun [goeth down](#), and [hasteth](#) to his place where he arose. (Ecclesiastes 1:5)
- Then spake Joshua to the LORD in the day when the LORD delivered up the Amorites before the children of Israel, and he said in the sight of Israel, Sun, stand thou still upon Gibeon; and thou, Moon, in the valley of Ajalon. And the sun [stood still](#), and the moon [stayed](#), until the people had avenged themselves upon their enemies. [Is] not this written in the book of Jasher? So the sun [stood still](#) in the midst of heaven, and [hasted](#) not to [go down](#) about a whole day. (Joshua 10:12-13)
- The sun [and] moon [stood still](#) in their habitation: at the light of thine arrows they went, [and] at the shining of thy glittering spear. (Habakkuk 3:11)

Disc/Circle versus Globe/Ball

- Their line is gone out through all the earth, and their words to the [end](#) of the [world](#). In them hath he set a tabernacle for the sun, Which [is] as a bridegroom coming out of his chamber, [and] rejoiceth as a strong man to run a race. His going forth [is] from the [end](#) of the heaven, and his circuit unto the ends of it: and there is nothing hid from the heat thereof. (Psalm 19:4-6)
- Thus [were] the visions of mine head in my bed; I saw, and behold a tree in the [midst](#) of the [earth](#), and the height thereof [was] great. 11 The tree grew, and was strong, and the height thereof reached unto [heaven](#), and the sight thereof to the [end](#) of all the [earth](#): (Daniel 4:10-11)
- [It is] he that sitteth upon the [circle](#) of the [earth](#), and the inhabitants thereof [are] as grasshoppers; that stretcheth out the heavens as a [curtain](#), and spreadeth them out as a [tent](#) to dwell in (Isaiah 40:22)
- Again, the devil taketh him up into an exceeding high mountain, and sheweth him all the kingdoms of the [world](#), and the glory of them (Matthew 4:8)
- To him that stretched out the [earth](#) above the [waters](#): for his mercy [endureth] for ever. (Psalms 136:6)
- Thus saith the LORD, thy redeemer, and he that formed thee from the womb, I [am] the LORD that maketh all [things]; that stretcheth forth the heavens alone; that spreadeth abroad the earth by

The Visible Second Coming of Jesus



Before considering the flat earth model, I used to struggle with

several scriptures that speak clearly of the second coming of Christ. When I read the Word of God it seemed clear that I, and all the inhabitants of the earth would see, with our own eyes, the return of Jesus. Yet, how is this possible if Jesus shows up in China and I'm on the top of the basketball in North America? I resolved that Jesus would have to rely on man's technology (ie. TV, internet streaming, etc) in order for every eye to see... which never quite sat well with a mortal man such as I... The following scriptures either straight-up tell us that we will see Him with our eyes, or infer it:

- And when he had spoken these things, while they beheld, he was taken up; and a cloud received him out of their sight. And while they looked stedfastly toward heaven as he went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel; Which also said, Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? this same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven. (Acts 1:9-11)
- Behold, he cometh with clouds; and every eye shall see him, and they [also] which pierced him: and all kindreds of the earth shall wail because of him. Even so, Amen. (Rev 1:7)
- For as the lightning cometh out of the east, and shineth even unto the west; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be. (Matthew 24:27)
- And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. (Matthew 24:30)
- Jesus saith unto him, Thou hast said: nevertheless I say unto you, Hereafter shall ye see the Son of man sitting on the right hand of power, and coming in the clouds of heaven. (Matthew 26:64)
- And then shall they see the Son of man coming in the clouds with great power and glory. And then shall he send his angels, and shall gather together his elect from the four winds, from the uttermost part of the earth to the uttermost part of heaven. (Mark 13:26-27)
- And Jesus said, I am: and ye shall see the Son of man sitting on the right hand of power, and coming in the clouds of heaven. (Mark 14:62)
- Men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth: for the powers of heaven shall be shaken. 27 And then shall they see the Son of man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. (Luke 21: 26-27)
- For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive [and] remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord. (1 Thessalonians 4:16-17)

I look forward to any comments, additions, revelations to add to this post.

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