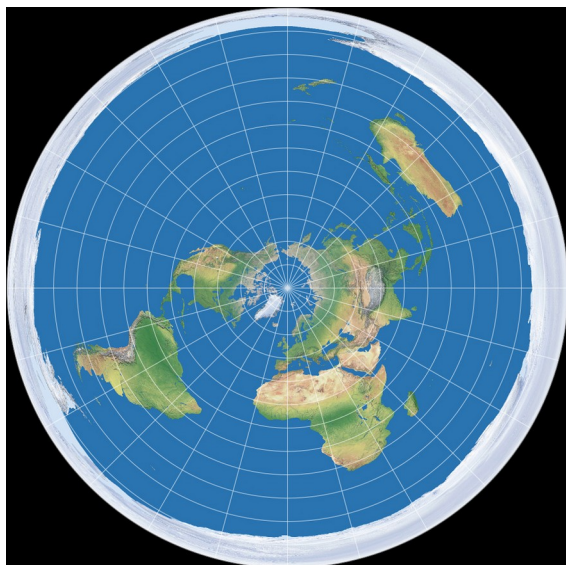
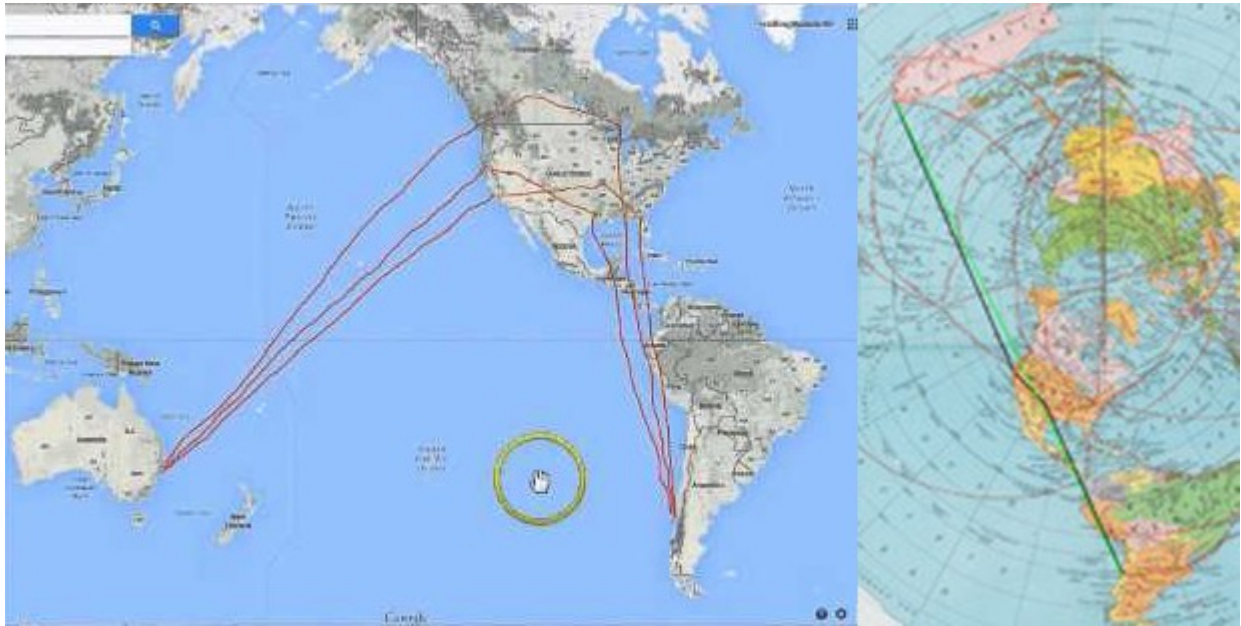


Worldwide Deception

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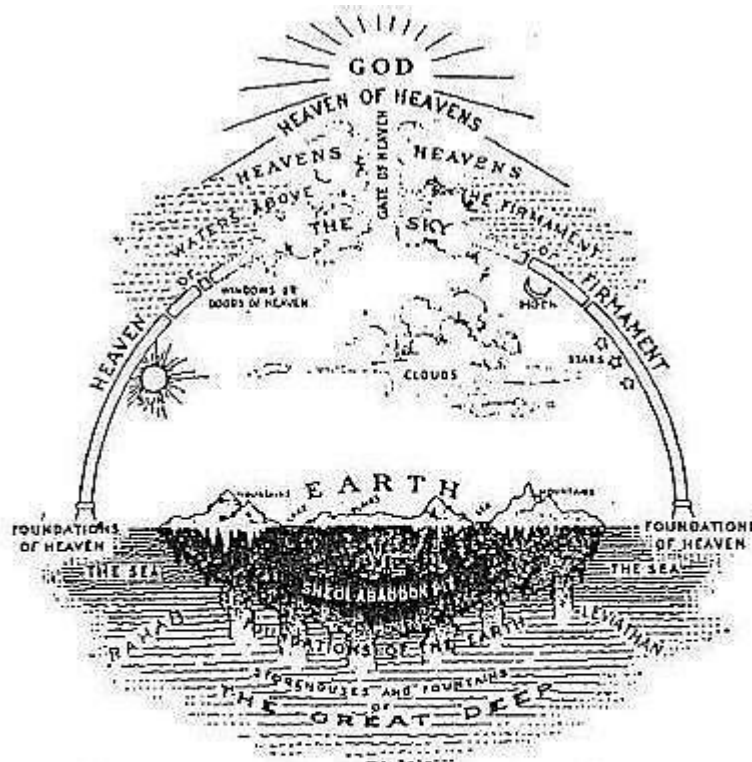
If the last year and a half have not seared in your mind that there can be a worldwide conspiracy to deceive you, then it seems nothing will convince you. Perhaps, though, you believe this to be a new phenomenon. It is not.

Several years ago, my husband (Russell) came to me and said, “I think the earth might be flat.” I’m sure I rolled my eyes at him and moved on. But he kept talking about it and eventually he hit on some evidence that peaked my interest. He said flight patterns in the southern “hemisphere” made more sense on a flat earth than on a ball. I had once flown from San Francisco to Germany, and the flight path didn’t really make sense to me at the time, so this one got me listening. A flight from Santiago, Chile to Sydney, Australia will go way up to Qatar, or San Francisco. This would be terribly out of the way on a globe, and airlines are not want to waste a ton of fuel for no reason. It made perfect sense on the flat earth map, it’s basically a straight line!



(The flat earth map is basically the azimuthal-equidistant projection. It has the north pole in the center, and Antarctica encircles the plane of the earth, rather than being a continent at the bottom of the globe.)

I said to him, “If the earth is flat, wouldn’t the Bible show that?” He said it would. I remembered the diagrams of the Hebrew concept of the universe that I had seen in older Bibles. It was of a snowglobe-like structure, with God sitting above and hell/Sheol/the bottomless pit below. The earth was covered by a domed “firmament” in these diagrams. So I searched for all the reference to ‘earth’ in the Bible. It wasn’t obviously saying flat earth, but all the references made more sense with the flat earth model. The Bible says the earth does not move (unless God does something drastic). It says that the sun moves (Joshua asked God to make the sun and moon stand still). It says that God made a firmament over the earth. This convinced me the earth was flat. But there followed months and years of investigations that only supported this conclusion. Following is some of that investigation.



THE ANCIENT HEBREW CONCEPTION OF THE UNIVERSE

TO ILLUSTRATE THE ACCOUNT OF CREATION AND THE FLOOD

Illustration from George L. Robinson, *Leaders of Israel*
(New York: NY: Association Press, 1913), p. 2.

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Traditional Beliefs*, by A.J. Matill. Flatwoods Free Press, 1995.*

The Firmament

That God placed a solid dome over the earth is comforting to me. Science falsely so-called tells us that the earth is surrounded by the infinite vacuum of space. (Where is God in that picture?) Now a vacuum is very powerful. When we create a vacuum chamber, the walls have to be strong to keep the pressure differential from imploding the chamber. Yet our air pressure on earth is supposed to be able to withstand all this infinite sucking power? Air pressure in a container is government by Boyle’s Law

$PV=nRT$. This tells us that as the volume of the container goes to infinity (infinite space), the air pressure must fall to nothing. I like it that God placed a protective dome over us!
The word firmament is the Hebrew (raqia – firmament)

Lexicon :: Strong's H7549 - *raqiya`*

רָקִיעַ

Transliteration

raqiya`

Pronunciation

rā·kē'·ah (Key)

Part of Speech

masculine noun

Root Word (Etymology)

From [רָקַע \(H7554\)](#)

Dictionary Aids

TWOT Reference: 2217a

KJV Translation Count — Total: 17x

The KJV translates Strong's H7549 in the following manner: [firmament](#) (17x).

Outline of Biblical Usage [?]

1. extended surface (solid), expanse, firmament
 1. expanse (flat as base, support)
 2. firmament (of vault of heaven supporting waters above)
 1. considered by Hebrews as solid and supporting 'waters' above

רָקִיעַ raw-kee-ah

[רָקַע raw-kah](#)

Septuagint translated firmament into Greek 250 stereoma that which has been made firm, the arch of the sky, which was thought to be solid Root: to make solid

The Jewish Historian Josephus (37-100AD) wrote:

1. [An. 4484] In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. But when the earth did not come into sight, but was covered with thick darkness, and a wind moved upon its surface, God commanded

that there should be light: and when that was made, he considered the whole mass, and separated the light and the darkness; and the name he gave to one was night, and the other he called day: and he named the beginning of light, and the time of rest, the evening and the morning. And this was indeed the *first* day. But Moses said it was *one* day; the cause of which I am able to give even now; but because I have promised to give such reasons for all things in a treatise by it self, I shall put off its exposition till that time. After this, on the second day, he placed the heaven over the whole world, and separated it from the other parts; and he determined it should stand by it self. He also placed a cristalline [firmament] round it; and put it together in a manner agreeable to the earth; and fitted it for giving moisture and rain, and for affording the advantage of dews. On the third day he appointed the dry land to appear, with the sea it self round about it. And on the very same day he made the plants and the seeds to spring out of the earth. On the fourth day he adorned the heaven with the sun, the moon, and the other stars; and appointed them their motions and courses: that the vicissitudes of the seasons might be clearly signified.

Flavius Josephus of the Antiquities of the Jews — Book I Chapter 1 Containing the interval of 3833 Years. From the Creation to the Death of Isaac.

Dr Michael Heiser , expert of Semitic languages, Bible scholar for Logos Bible software:

In his lecture on Genesis 1, he uses our diagram of Hebrew concept of the universe (pictured above). He points out that the canopy theory cannot be correct.

From gotquestions.org

“The canopy theory seeks to explain the reference in [Genesis 1:6](#) to “the waters above the firmament,” assuming that “firmament,” or “expanse,” as the Hebrew word is alternatively translated, refers to our atmosphere. According to the canopy theory, there was a canopy of water above the atmosphere until the cataclysm of Noah’s day, at which point it disappeared either by collapsing upon the earth or dissipating into space. It is presumed to have consisted of water vapor because a canopy of ice could not have survived the constant bombardment of celestial objects like meteoroids which perpetually barrage the earth’s atmosphere.”

Heiser states that waters above the firmament still there at time of David since Psalm 148 still mentions the waters above.

Heiser then says, “Ancient cosmology across the board believed that the sky was this dome over the earth and it was solid. Kinda like the Truman Show. They believed the stars were affixed to it. Some of the stars never moved, but other ones did.”

Some examples he uses from the Bible:

Proverbs 8 27 When He established the heavens, I was there;
When He inscribed a circle on the face of the deep,
28 When He made firm the skies above,
When the springs of the deep became fixed,
29 When He set a boundary for the sea
So that the water would not violate His command,
When He marked out the foundations of the earth;

Job 37 “Hast thou with him spread out the sky, *which is strong, and as a molten looking glass?*” Same terminology as flint rock.

Amos 9:6 The One who builds His upper chambers in the heavens
And has founded His vaulted dome over the earth

Job 22:13 But you say, ‘What does God know?
Can He judge through the thick darkness?
14
Clouds are a hiding place for Him, so that He cannot see;
And He walks on the vault of heaven.’

Job 26 10
He has inscribed a circle on the surface of the waters
At the boundary of light and darkness.
(that boundary is the horizon where the firmament meets the earth according to Heiser)

Bible says that the heavens have windows and doors. This makes much more sense if there is a solid dome that the windows and doors open through.

Heiser says that the Bible teaches a flat earth, covered by a dome, but he doesn’t believe what the Bible teaches! I like being able to take the Bible literally.

The Curve of the Earth

The “scientists” claim that the earth curves at approximately 8 inches per mile squared. If that is true, we should be able to test this. Russell and I did some our own experiments, repeating what others had done to test the curve of the earth. We went to various places where we could see many miles at once. Out over water was easiest, since nothing would obstruct our view. We tested it over Navarro Mills reservoir by our house, and over a lake in KS, and at Santa Monica pier. In each case we did not detect any curvature. The test at Santa Monica pier was the longest distance. We looked out from the pier to Catalina Island, which Google says is 60 miles away. 60 miles should have a curvature of 2400 ft. (60 miles times 60 miles times 8 divided by 12 inches per foot). The highest point on the island, according to Wikipedia is 2,097 ft. This means the entire island of 2100 ft should have been obscured by the curve of the earth. Yet we could see the whole island, down to the water. We were a bit above ground level, so if I estimate we were up 100 ft., according to this calculator (<https://dizzib.github.io/earth/curve-calc/?d0=60&h0=100&unit=imperial>), the amount hidden by the curve should have been 1520 ft. That would be most of the island. Definitely not what we were seeing. Lots of people have done these sorts of experiments and taken photos/videos and put them online, but we were just proving it to ourselves. You can try it too!

The claim is that when boats go over the horizon, they are disappearing beyond the curve of the earth. Yet if you watch a boat go over the horizon, and then take a telescope and look at it, you can bring it back into sight. This wouldn’t be possible if the boat was obscured by the curve. I tried this on the east coast, watching huge container ships head out to sea. I picked one that had a line painted on the bottom with the name of the liner above the line. The line was at a certain proportion of the boat down, say 90% of the way down the boat, horizontal to the water. I watched it go out to sea and disappear. Then

I took my binoculars and brought it back into sight. I could see the line and it was still like 90% of the way down the boat. Again, this wasn't done for scientific proof to show someone else, just another data point helping to convince us that the earth is flat. People have put nice videos of this online, but this information is being heavily censored now.

(Here is an image I downloaded to give you an idea what I was looking at)



Arguments against flat earth

In our street discussions with people about flat earth, I heard many many reasons why people thought flat earth wasn't true. But recently I heard a brand new one: Flat earth is an evil Satanic doctrine of Islam. This is obviously untrue, since many people before the advent of Islam believed the earth was flat, covered by a dome. See the quote from the Jewish historian Josephus above. (Josephus lived several hundred years before the advent of Islam.) It is also an actual logical fallacy.

Islam is evil. (true)

Islam teaches flat earth. (I don't know. Muslims I talked to didn't believe flat earth.)

Therefore, flat earth is evil.

This logical fallacy is called Guilt by Association. Islam also teaches creationism over evolution. Just because bad people might be teaching a thing, doesn't make it false. I watched a video on YouTube once on creation over evolution and was shocked at the end to find it had been put out by Muslims.

What Constitutes Evidence

J. Warner Wallace, a former cold case detective from California, describes what constitutes evidence and how a murder case can be proven in court. There is direct evidence: an eyewitness, or indirect evidence, otherwise known as circumstantial evidence. This would be any other clues that point to the

identity of the killer. Wallace says that basically all cases are concluded on a whole swarm of circumstantial evidence. There is rarely any direct evidence.

In our case, if we want to look at evidence for a flat earth, we do have direct evidence. People have gone up and looked down on the earth. I go up in a plane and look down and everything looks shockingly flat. My brother went skydiving and says he saw a curve. NASA and other government space agencies claim there is a globe. Who do you believe?

Then we have a swarm of circumstantial evidence pointing to a flat earth. I am only going to list some of the evidence we looked at. If I wrote it all out, this article would turn into a big book. You can check into these things yourself, but internet censorship has now made this difficult.

The circumnavigation of Antarctica by Captain Cook showed a distance around commiserate with the flat earth map, not a small continent.

The worldwide treaties that have been kept throughout wars, etc are the two that keep common people from going to Antarctica or space.

The ability to view objects in the distance that should be hidden by the curve of the earth.

Boyle's Law and the air pressure of our atmosphere.

Emergency plane landings which make no sense on globe, but do on flat earth.

Flight paths which make no sense on globe, but do on flat earth.

Bible verses pointing to flat earth.

Bible verse about the firmament.

Declassified government documents saying flat stationary earth.

Abyssal plain: huge areas undersea which are completely flat.

High altitude balloon footage by common people showing a flat earth. (This would be direct evidence.)

Eclipse shadow moving backward of supposed spin of the earth in full eclipse of sun going from Oregon Coast to East Coast of US.

Analemma makes no sense on a globe.

Lumens necessary for moon being 234,000 miles away are impossible.

Shouldn't be able to see the ISS from 247 miles away.

Ballistics: being able to shoot in a straight line over miles.

Surveying: being able to see over straight line miles.

Operation Fishbowl: government trying to blow up firmament.

Glass Ceiling comments from world leaders.

No north/south circumnavigation, only east/west.

Testimony of sailors who see flat earth.

Testimony of pilots who see flat earth.

Emergency Landings that only make sense on flat earth.

The Fruit of Flat Earth

The Bible says you will know them by their fruit. The fruit of flat earth has been to bring many atheistic, science worshipers to a knowledge of Christ. When these people realize that NASA has lied to them, but the Bible told the truth, they have a tough decision to make. Do I believe the world system, or the Bible and God? Many have made the choice for God, Hallelujah!

Also, approximately 0% of flat earthers got the CV in jection. I think God made them release the truth about flat earth for just such a purpose! The ones who knew about worldwide deceptions knew not to take that shot.

Further Reading

Earth Not a Globe by “Parallax” Samuel Rowbothan 1865

http://flatearthfamily.com/public/flatearth/Earth_Not_a_Globe__Samuel_Rowbothan_.pdf

One Hundred Proofs that the Earth is Not a Globe, by William Carpenter 1885

<https://www.gutenberg.org/files/55387/55387-h/55387-h.htm>

Videos

(Note: It is almost impossible to search for information on flat earth now, with all the censorship. Flat earth was being censored way before pandemic started!)

Pastor Dean Odle’s Flat Earth Sermons

<http://flatearthfamily.com/index.php?post/2021/07/30/Dean-Odle-s-Flat-Earth-Sermons>

The Flat Earth Podcast’s Must See Videos

<https://www.theflatearthpodcast.com/must-see-videos/>

Rob Skiba’s Flat Earth Investigations

<http://testingtheglobe.com/>