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Columbus Proved World Flat Didn't Go Over Edge Of A Ball

KENNEDY'S CARNIVAL



WPA Government actors, appearing in the US Government Production "THE SPACE PROGRAM." It's a sci-Fi Carnival Show, BILLBOARD MAG usually covers this kind of "outdoor theatre" carnivals-circus, etc. But Mr. Franklyn D. Roosevelt brought entertainment, all kinds of theatre, created WPA THEATRE. If I'm not mistaken Orson Wells began with WPA, and his famous MARS INVASION, was done under Federal Government WPA Theatre. Kind of a tryout for the WPA's greatest production, so far, a movie mini-series called "THE MOON LANDING." The "truth is" as written out by a famous Democrat is: create lots of jobs, and keep the rich rich and the rest happy... so that's why these WPA workers are so happy looking, light movie work, good pay... just good clean sci-fi, like the old time "Westerns." (This chapter of the mini-series is called "voyage of the Atlantis!") Some call it a grown up Mikey Mouse movie series. 9-5-91 Mickey Mouse and WPA Theatre came about, same time, '30s.)

One hundred proofs that Earth Is Not A Globe

If man uses the senses which God has given him, he gains knowledge; if he uses them not, he remains ignorant. Mr. R.A. Proctor, who has been called "the greatest astronomer of the age," says: "The Earth on which we live and move seems to be flat." Now, he does not mean that it seems to be flat to the man who shuts his eyes in the face of nature, or, who is not in the full possession of his senses: no, but to the average, common sense, wide-awake, thinking man. He continues: "That is, though there are hills and valleys on its surface, yet it seems to extend on all sides in one and the same general level." Agai, he says: "There seems nothing to prevent us from traveling as far as we please in any direction towards the circle all round us, called the horizon, where the sky seems to meet the level of the Earth." "The level of the Earth!" Mr. Proctor knows right well what he is talking about, for the book from which we take his words, "Lessons in Elementary Astronomy," was written, he tells us, "to guard the beginner against the captious objections which have from time to time been urged against accepted astronomical theories." The things which are to be defended, then, are these "accepted astronomical theories!" It is not truth that is to be defended against the assaults of error — oh, no: simply "theories," right or wrong, because they have been "accepted!" Accepted! Why, they have been accepted because it was not thought to be worth while to look at them. Sir John Herschel says: "We shall take for granted, from the outset, the Copernican system of the world." He did not care whether it was the right system or a wrong one, or he would not have done that: he

Today's Science Is: A Carnie Con-Game

The world must be a globe, or it would not cast a round shadow. From "Wonders of the Sun, Moon and Stars," p. 110, by R. Russell, this statement is taken:

"When the moon gets on the side of the earth precisely opposite the sun, the interpolation of the mass of the earth causes an eclipse of the moon."

Prof. Laing, in his "Key to Laing's Planetarium," states that an eclipse can only occur at the time of full moon. This is in harmony with Sir. Robt. Ball's statement, and, indeed, with all other astronomers.

I will here draw your attention to diagram 27.

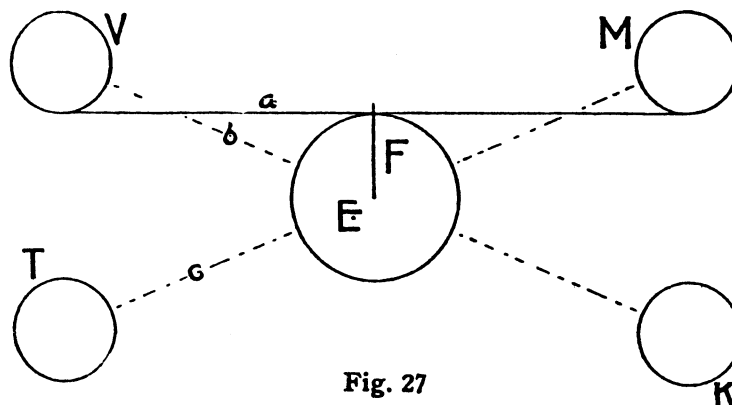


Fig. 27

When the sun is at M, to be eclipsed by the earth shadow, the moon must be "precisely opposite to the sun" or at T. If the sun is at K the moon must be at V to be "precisely opposite." The rays of light from the sun passing along the lines B and C would be absorbed by the earth E and so a shadow formed. However, we have this statement from "Recollections of Past Life," by Sir Henry Holland: "On the 20th of April, 1837, the moon rose eclipsed before the sun had set."

And E. Breach, in his "Fifty Scientific Facts," says: "Yet the last eclipse of the moon, on February 28 (1893)*** both luminaries were above the horizon when the eclipse commenced."

Lady E. A. M. Blount, F.R.S., London, in a lecture delivered at Todmorden, referred to an eclipse she herself had witnessed that

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would have looked into it. But, forsooth, the theories are accepted, and, of course, the men who have accepted them are the men who will naturally defend them if they can. So, Richard A. Proctor ties his hand; and we shall see how it fails him. His book was published without any date to it at all. But there is internal evidence which will fix that matter closely enough. We read of the carrying out of the experiments of the celebrated scientist, Alfred R. Wallace to prove the "convexity" of the surface of standing water, which experiments were conducted in March, 1870, for the purpose of winning Five Hundred Pounds from John Hampden, Esq., of Swindon, England, who had wagered that sum upon the conviction that the said surface is always a level one. Mr. Proctor says: "The experiment was lately tried in a very amusing way." In or about the year 1870, then, Mr. Proctor wrote his book; and, instead of being ignorant of the details of the experiment, he knew all about them. And whether the "amusing" part of the business was the fact that Mr. Wallace wrongfully claimed the five hundred pounds and got it, or that Mr. Hampden was the victim of the false claim, it is hard to say. The "way" in which the experiment was carried out it, to all intents and purposes, just the way in which Mr. Proctor states that it "can be tried." He says, however, that the distance involved in the experiment "should be three or four miles." Now, Mr. Wallace took up six miles in his experiment, and was unable to prove that there is any "curvature," though he claimed the money and got it. — To be continued.

Anti-Apartheid Act lifted in South Africa

Relations improve
between United States
and South Africa

Dear Reader,

As you probably know, on July 10 the economic sanctions that had been imposed on South Africa by the United States Congress under the Comprehensive Anti-Apartheid Act of 1986 were terminated.

I believe that this action by the United States signals more than the resumption of fully normal relations between the U.S. and South Africa. It is also a tremendous vote of confidence in the ongoing reforms that President F.W. de Klerk has undertaken in South Africa.

In light of the lifting of sanctions, I thought you would be interested in the enclosed South Africa Update "A time for support or for washing of hands?" It outlines the key steps taken by President de Klerk over the last year and a half, and also reviews the impact that economic sanctions have had on the South African economy.

I am hopeful and confident that the lifting of sanctions will result in improved relations between the United States and South Africa in the months and years ahead.

Sincerely,
Ambassador
Embassy of South Africa
Washington, D.C.

ED. NOTE: Sure Great News! These native sons of AFRICA, the whites, have really been through a siege, demonstrated a wonderful tolerance and understanding, what wonderful "self control" these Native Africans (whites) have. We should always remember the Whites are NATIVE AFRICANS, just as anyone who is born there is! The long war conducted against the White people of South Africa, has been hard on all the Native Sons, both White and Black, and in between. Lets all WELCOME and be FRIENDS with SOUTH AFRICA. Bible mentions Queen of Sheba came from South Africa, "the end of the earth." May God be with you. C.K.J.

We get LETTERS...



Charles and Marjory Johnson

To whom it may concern:

I heard about your society through a friend and am pleased to know of a group that may be able to clear up some contradictions that I have often wondered about.

Do you still have a Flat Earth map? And somebody told me you have a newsletter. How can I get it? And is there any information you can give me so I can get a handle on your philosophy?

Thank you,
San Francisco

Mr. Charles K. Johnson

On July 9 I called you and we spoke for quite a while about the Flat Earth Society. Perhaps you remember I was preparing a persuasive speech on your Society's main points.

I would like to thank you for your time that day. Your help was significant. Due to the amount of questions after my speech, I can only assume that I was able to cause some doubt in the mind of my audience. I feel I was successful.

Also, I mentioned joining your society. I have enclosed a check for one year's membership. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,
Nevada

Dear Men and Women of the Flat earth Research Society,

I am interested in your conclusions concerning the Earth as a flat entity. I would like to request any information you have regarding the history, membership information, goals, current projects, etc.

I look forward to whatever information you can provide.

Sincerely,
Michigan

Dear Sir,

I would like to join your society. Please send me information to my home at the above address.

Sincerely,
Prof. _____

University _____
State _____

To whom it may concern,

I am interested in finding out more information about FERSE (activities, membership, etc.) Although I am not sure how I feel about the earth being flat. I do believe that the space program is a hoax, and I would like to hear other views about this. Please send information.

New York

Dear Mr. Johnson,

I am a high school student who would like to learn more about your society. I would greatly appreciate any information you could send me. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,
Iowa

Dear Sirs,

I have been informed of your organization, and I would like you, if possible, to supply me with more information. I believe that your beliefs possibly coincide with my own, as I have become disenchanted with the opinions of our world.

Sincerely,
Florida

Dear Flat Earth Research Society,

I am very interested in receiving your newsletter. Could you please send me a sample copy? I feel I will subscribe.

Thank you,
Ohio

Dear Sir or Madam,

I have been looking for you for a very long long time. I enclose an SAE and \$2. I hope it might cover the expense of sending me a sample of FLATEARTH NEWS?

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours Faithfully,
Washington

Dear Charles,

Thank you for appearing on the _____ name withheld Show on January ...1991. Your participation was greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,
Name Withheld
Talk Show Host
Ohio

Dear Sirs,

I recently encountered some of your information, and am very interested in studying the material you have collected on the flat earth. Could you send what information you can on flat earth research? I would greatly appreciate any small informational leaflets, information on membership in the Society, and information on Society publications (do you publish a journal?). Thank you very much.

Sincerely,
Indiana

Dear President of the International Flat Earth Society,

I am writing to you as the Editor-in-Chief of the Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy yearbook, GALLIMAUFY. The IMSA is a pioneering three year public residential high school for talented math and science students in the state of Illinois. Students at the Academy will be among the future

leaders in mathematics, science, the arts, politics, just as you are a leader in the world to-day.

The theme for our 1992 yearbook is "THIS IS YOUR LIFE." I keeping with this theme, the editorial staff would like to feature the lives of well-known individuals whom students respect, people who, through their distinguished lives would make our book a rich picture in the high school years of our generation. You are one of the individuals chosen by our student body as a role model, a symbol of the kind of success that we hope to attain.

Therefore I would like to request, on behalf of the student body, your support of "THIS IS YOUR LIFE" and IMSA in the form of an autograph, autographed picture/item, and/or words of advice for the students. Most items will be featured in the 1992 "THIS IS YOUR LIFE" yearbook, and later auctioned off as a much needed student-activity fundraiser.

On behalf of the IMSA student body and the staff of GALLIMAUFY, I would like to thank you for your support.

Sincerely,
Name withheld
Editor-in-Chief
Mathematics and Science
Academy

To whom it may concern,

Could you please send me your free tabloid and any other literature that you freely disseminate that can tell me what your organization has to offer. Thank you.

Respectfully,
Annapolis, Maryland

Dear Sirs,

Please send me everything you possibly can. I am extremely excited about your group. Please include everything you possibly send me, as well as literature to distribute (so I can gain more converts in my area). Thank you. I am hopefully awaiting your reply.

SC

Dear Sirs,

Please send me information about your Society and how I can possibly become a member. I believe I am being taught things which contradict the Word of God.

Thank you,
University Station, SC

I am very interested in your Society and its work. I'd like to read some of your findings as

mon beliefs. Thanks! Please send more info.

College Station, Texas

Dear Flat Earth Society,

Hello: Please send me any information that you have available on your organization. Thank you.

Name withheld, director
_____ Boys Ranch

Wisconsin

Dear Sirs,

I have recently been informed of your organization. I met someone on the bus who was telling about how the world was flat, and he started to make a lot of sense. He gave me this address and told me to write. I'm very intrigued by this idea and would appreciate more information. I'm enclosing a self-addressed stamped envelope. I'm also interested in information about your newsletter, and I heard you sell a Flat Earth map. I've always been told that the earth was round, and never gave it much thought until now. Some of the things I heard were amazing! I've tried to explain it to other people but I forgot a lot of what this guy said.

Sincerely,
OR

Dear Sir or Madam,

A friend of mine told me your group has proved the world is flat. That surprised me because I had always learned Columbus proved it was round. But what troubled me more was he said the Bible says the world is flat. He told me a Christian cannot believe the world is round and be a good Christian. I was born again in 1975, and have been with the Lord ever since, so how can this be true? He also said it was a lie that scientists proved the earth is round. Can you help me out? What is going on? How did you prove the earth is flat?

Thank you,
Athens, Ohio

Ed. Jesus said, "seek the truth, and you will know the truth, and it will set you free." Aim of FLAT EARTH NEWS is to help "set you free"...from what? who? From Satan, "the deceiver from the foundation of the world and his angels." Bible tells us (and common sense, observation) "people in general" are, at the least, the agents of The Deceiver. In Genesis, God says, "that mans heart was filled with evil imagination from childhood" his heart wicked and DECEITFUL... ABOVE ALL THINGS," he said his, mans heart and works are so wicked and DECEITFUL...no one can find the depth of this deceitfulness" . . . hopeless, he said.

The meaning of "being saved"

Today's Science

From front page

day, April 22, 1902, when both luminaries were visible above the horizon.

Let the line A, Figure 27, represent the horizon. You see it is tangential to the earth's surface, and at right angles to F, the vertical. The moon was eclipsed at V when the sun was at M, both being above the horizon at the time. Therefore, it was not the earth's shadow which eclipsed the moon. Astronomers admit there are many dark bodies in the heavens, and we believe it is one of them intervening between us and the moon which causes the eclipse.

and/or being converted is; According to the scriptures, God, the Creator, the one who wrote the Ten Commandments (never fulfilled by Israel or anyone else). After Israel failed, to get understanding and desire to do right, God gave "another chance" to Israel and Mankind...through the Gospel of Good News of JESUS! He Jesus, demonstrated a "man" could, if he **WANTED TO**, ask and he would receive help and Power to **OVERCOME HIMSELF**, stop being The Devil, wicked and deceitful, but rather, a "son of God" as the man species of his creation, the rest of the animals, was intended to be, first Adam failed, JESUS second Adam...he made the grade...the first born... of the many brethren to come, who will try, as I do, to be the GOOD GUY, the son of GOD, and not a wicked DECEITFUL DEVIL. anyway...join the FLAT EARTH SOCIETY! As per the scriptures main line religious missed the boat...natural bent to be the Devil won out... so they are as per the scriptures, (Paul) now given over reprobate, to not only tell lies, but BELIEVE LIES!

A. How did we prove earth flat? Simple just went out and checked it, most simple, proof is total, THINK! How else could anyone prove it?

B. Entire Bible is based on this Fact, earth flat, sun moves not earth, Earth the only known world in existence (Heaven, a place, is God's Home) scripture says known world is round, a CIRCLE, ultimate shape of world is INFINITE, Moses says in Genesis, first few verses, WORLD HAS NO SHAPE...just water...this world a world without end...infinite. Entire Bible tells you one way is UP, one way is DOWN, right? Heaven is UP, right? Jesus assended UP, will come DOWN again, right? Science says no up, no down exists, only infinite space, nothing, billions of bigger, better worlds, then nothing. If science astronomy is true...Bible is pure rubbish. If Bible inspired science is RUBBISH! I just told you, we checked it out, as we are advised in the Bible about things, "check it out" found by observation, demonstrable evidence SCIENCE IS RUBBISH! Reason you were converted etc and still talking Greek Balls is you don't understand either what the carnie-scientists are claiming with astronomy, and don't so far understand how Bible describes the world. Once you understand both, must reject JESUS and MOSES and accept this pile of theories-lies of atheist men, or use your God given mind and think, and see it is the evil stupid imaginations of unregenerate men that you should reject, spinning globe world, pure hokum!

PS...how about it, all this writing forgot to say "round" in case of world means round, NOT a "ball-planet-globe," inhabited known world lays in a CIRCLE.

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