Flat Earth Conspiracy [Debunked]

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Welcome to my notes on the *Flat Earth Conspiracy*, the pseudoscientific and unbiblical belief that "the Earth is not spherical" ^[2], but "flat" ^[1|2|3|4|8|23], "like a disc" ^[8|23], where the North Pole [or Arctic] is at the center ^[8|23], the South Pole [or Antarctic] consists of "a 150-feet-tall ice wall, around the rim holding back water." ^[23], while the Sun, Moon and Stars revolve around the Earth ^[8], meaning "we are literally at the center of the Universe" ^[8].

PROOF-TEXTS AND CROSS-REFERENCES

Gen. $\underline{1v6}$ –7; Deut. $\underline{28v64}$; Jos. $\underline{10v12}$ -13; 1 Sam. $\underline{2v8}$; 2 Sam. $\underline{22v16}$; 1 Chr. $\underline{16v30}$; Is. $\underline{13v13}$, $\underline{24v1}$, 18, $\underline{40v22}$ [4], $\underline{41v9}$, $\underline{44v24}$, $\underline{48v13}$, $\underline{66v1}$; Ps. $\underline{18v15}$, $\underline{22v27}$, $\underline{46v9}$, $\underline{48v10}$, $\underline{59v13}$, $\underline{61v2}$, $\underline{65v5}$, $\underline{93v1}$ [2|3|5], $\underline{96v10}$ [2|3], $\underline{102v25}$, $\underline{103v12}$, $\underline{104v5}$; Pr. $\underline{8v29}$; Job $\underline{9v6}$, $\underline{22v14}$, $\underline{26v7}$ [4], $\underline{v11}$, $\underline{28v24}$; Jer. $\underline{51v16}$; Mal. $\underline{3v2}$ -4; Mt. $\underline{4v8}$, $\underline{8v12}$; Mk. $\underline{4v11}$; Lk. $\underline{8v10}$; Jn. $\underline{4v21}$ -24; Acts $\underline{1v3}$, $\underline{8v12}$, $\underline{19v8}$; 1 Cor. $\underline{3v17}$; 2 Cor. $\underline{5v1}$; Heb. $\underline{4v13}$, $\underline{9v11}$ -28; Ep. $\underline{2v19}$ -22; Rev. $\underline{1v1}$, $\underline{7v1}$ [2|4]; $\underline{21v1}$ -27 [3|10]

INTRODUCTION

The notion of a flat earth has a long history.

Christoper Columbus and the Medieval Flat Earth Myth

Many seem to believe that *Christoper Columbus* (1450/51-1506) was "the only one of his time who believed that the Earth was round" [23], while "everyone else believed it was flat." [23]

But that is not true. "The ancients were well aware the world was a sphere." [24]

- > Pythagoras of Samos (570-495 BC) "is generally credited with having first suggested a round Earth." [24], although George Bosworth Burch would disagree. [28]
- > Plato (427–347 BC) "taught his students that Earth was a sphere" [13].

In Phaedo he writes:

"My conviction is that the Earth is a round body in the centre of the heavens, and therefore has no need of air or of any similar force to be a support ... [he then continues to explain, that if man could soar high above the clouds, Earth would resemble] "one of those balls which have leather coverings in twelve pieces, and is decked with various colours, of which the colours used by painters on Earth are in a manner samples." [13|27]

In Timaeus he writes:

[that the Creator] "made the world <u>in the form of a globe, round as from a lathe, having its extremes in every direction equidistant from the centre</u>, the most perfect and the most like itself of all figures" [13|29]

> Aristotle (384-322 BC) "agreed and supported the theory with observations such as that the southern constellations rise higher in the sky when a person travels south. He also noted that during a lunar eclipse, the Earth's shadow is round." [24]

Aristotle observed that "there are stars seen in Egypt and […] Cyprus which are not seen in the northerly regions." [13|30] And since this could only happen on a curved surface, he too believed Earth was a sphere "of no great size, for otherwise the effect of so slight a change of place would not be quickly apparent." [13|30]

Unlike his teacher Plato, "Aristotle provided physical and observational arguments supporting the idea of a spherical Earth", namely:

- Every portion of the Earth tends toward the center until by compression and convergence they form a sphere.
 [13|30]
- Travelers going south see southern constellations rise higher above the horizon; and [13]
- The shadow of Earth on the Moon during a lunar eclipse is round. [13|30]
- ➤ Eratosthenes of Cyrene (276-195/194 BC) "built on their ideas and calculated the circumference of the Earth with remarkable accuracy at about 252,000 stadia. Depending on which stadion measurement he was using, his figure was either just 1% too small or 16% too large; many scholars think it likely that he was using the Egyptian stadion (157.5 m), being in Egypt at the time, which would make his estimate about 1% to small... remarkable." [24]
- > Strabō (64/63 BC -24 AD) was "the first known person to mention the notion ... of sailing west to reach India" [24]:

"If of the more recent measurements of the Earth, the one which makes the Earth smallest in circumference be introduced—I mean that of Posidonius who estimates its circumference at about 180,000 stadia, then. . . if you sail from the west in a straight course, you will reach India within 70.000 stadia." [24]

- ➤ Claudius Ptolemy (100-170 AD) [24]
- > Venerable Bede (672/673-735) "produced an influential treatise that included a discussion of the spherical nature

of the world. This work, The Reckoning of Time, was copied and distributed to clerics across the Carolingian empire." [24]

> Dante Alighieri (1265-1321) in his "Divine Comedy also describes the Earth as a sphere." [24]

Yet, the Catholics weren't the only religious sect that thought the world was round. The Islamic world also consistently maintained the scientific knowledge of the Greeks and Romans, preserving the works of Aristotle and Ptolemy, among others. They were well aware the Earth was round, having calculated with relatively good precision its circumference in the early 9th century.

In the words of historian, Jeffrey Burton Russell (1934-):

"With extraordinary few exceptions, <u>no educated person in the history of Western Civilization from the</u> third century B.C. onward believed that the Earth was flat." [24]

"Beyond the educated, even the most empty headed sailor knew the Earth was round simply by the fact that ships and the like disappeared over the horizon with the bottom first and then the mast the last to be sighted." [24]

No-one seems to know exactly where the myth of 15th-Century Geocentricism originated, but it would seem like the idea that most people, in particular religious people, during Medieval times thought the Earth was flat was "a secular myth fabricated [during the 17th century] to defame Christianity" [19]: a myth unfortunately perpetuated by many of my fellow atheists. [2|3] *

Granted, biblical geocentricism was promoted by at least one "significant" Christian work. That is "Christian Topography" written by Cosmas the Monk in the 6th Century AD. [24]

The evidence, however, seems to indicate that this work wasn't very influential, as one might expect given that most educated Christians were well aware of the mountain of evidence that the world was a sphere.

The myth of biblical geocentricism gained significant traction in the 19th century with the publication of a number of books, including:

- > Washington Irving's "The Life and Voyages of Christopher Columbus" (1828), which popularized the "Columbus / Flat Earth Myth" [24] by "[claiming] that it was Columbus' voyage that proved to the world that the Earth was round, going so far as to explicitly state that one of the objections to Columbus' voyage was that a round Earth wasn't scriptural, so the voyage was doomed to fail when Columbus encountered the edge of the world. In fact, there is no first hand record of any such objection to Columbus' expedition, with the primary documented objections having to do with the length of the journey." [24]
- > Andrew Dickson White's "History of the Warfare of Science with Theology" (1955) [24].

Finally, a number of books also promoted the notion of a flat earth from a purely scientific perspective, namely:

> Samuel Rowbotham's "Zetetic Astronomy: Earth Not a Globe" (1881), which "initiated mini movements one of them being The Flat Earth Society, a modern group dedicated to promoting Rowbotham's ideas and trying to convince people that Earth is indeed flat." [23]

Yet, despite the testimony of the ancients, and despite numerous advances in science in general, and astronomy in particular, there "are still people who believe that the Earth is flat." [23]

But why? Why do they believe that the Earth is flat?

Let us have a closer look at their claims.

PREMISES

THE BELIEF THAT WE HAVE NO HIGH-DEFINITION FOOTAGE OF THE EARTH

SOME flat earthers seem to believe that we have no high-definition footage of the Earth.

In the words of flipboarder, @Colin79ri:

"... there are too many facts that don't add up about a sphere earth,,, mathematically & visually. It seems to make more sence if the earth was flat & not a globe. Why haven't we got a full HD picture of our earth? Think about it!" [16]

Is this true? NO.

We have way more than a mere HD picture of the Earth.

We have Google Earth, Google Mars, and Google Moon – all based on satellite footage.

Truth be told, if Colin and his friends cared enough to perform a simple Bing Search for HD satellite footage of Earth, they would have know that we do in fact have "breathtaking HD satellite footage of Earth so accurate you can watch cars in the street and planes taking off" [21], as well as "incredible satellite footage [which] shows Earth in ultra HD." [22]

THE BELIEF THAT THE FLAT EARTH IS SURROUNDED BY A 150-FOOT-TALL WALL OF ICE

Virtually all flat-earthers seemingly believe, that the Earth is surrounded by "a 150-feet-tall ice wall, around the rim holding back water." [23]

Not only that, but "NASA employees guard this ice wall to prevent people from climbing over and falling off the disc." [23]

THE BELIEF THAT THE SUN AND MOON ARE APPROXIMATELY 3000 MILES ABOVE THE EARTH

SOME flat-earthers, like *Global Skeptic* ^[14|35], firmly believes "that the sun and moon are spheres measuring 32 miles that move in circles 3,000 miles above the plane of the Earth." ^[23]

In the words of *Global Skeptic*:

"Take a look at the angle of the rays. If the sun was 93 million miles away ... at that kind of distance all the light rays from the sun would be parallel ... So, when the light from the Sun shines through broken clouds it would hit the ground parallel, rather than at this kind of angle. So if you are able to measure the angle of the sun rays, you can basically, with the help of simple geometry, figure out exactly how high the sun is, and that turns out to be about 3100 miles." [14|35]

Is that true? NO.

For a detailed explanation on why this is nonsense, have a look at *My Response to 'Government Secrets Revealed – Greatest Hoax of All Time' by Global Skeptic.* ^[14]

THE BELIEF THAT AIRPLANES WOULD BE INCAPABLE OF LANDING ON A SPINNING GLOBE

In the words of *Tila Tequila*:

"If the earth was a spinning globe then how come airplanes can still land without crashing? Because the face of the earth is flat. Not a globe." [8]

Explanation incoming ...

THE BELIEF THAT VARIOUS SPACE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTS FORM PART OF A GRAND CONSPIRACY TO DECEIVE THE GENERAL PUBLIC

Yet all the above-mentioned evidence to the contrary are rejected by flat-earthers, since they believe that "NASA and the Russian and Chinese space programs have all been lying about everything. All the pictures of the Earth from space is fake. The moon landing fake. The International Space Station fake. The satellites circling the Earth fake. Astronauts are actors. All of the airlines are in on this conspiracy, because flights don't go across Antarctica, because they can't, because of the wall. Gravity does not exist – it's a conspiracy. Basically everything that we think we know about the nature of the Universe, that we have learned over the past few hundred years, is a conspiracy. And millions of people are in on it." [8]

In other words, they believe that thousands of astronauts, astrophysicists, and systems engineers at the *US National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)*, and the *South African National Space Agency (SANSA)*, along with thousands of politicians throughout the world, are actively working together in "a grand conspiracy" [8] to deceive the general public.

Yes, "NASA had been fooling the world, about the Earth being round, with its photographic and video evidence all these years." [23]

That would include the space programs of countries like China, Russia, South Africa, the United States, and North Korea.

It would include agencies like the *Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)*, who couldn't even stop *Edward Snowden (1983-)* from leaking classified information.

It would include people like Bill Clinton (1946-), who couldn't even hide his own infidelity.

In the words of Rhett & Link:

"If you are willing to believe that why stop there?" [8]

I mean, if you going to believe just about anything, <u>regardless of contrary evidence</u>, why not also support <u>Hollow Earth Theory</u>, <u>Body Earth Theory</u>, <u>Breatharianism</u>, <u>Urine Therapy</u>, <u>Rumpology</u>, or the <u>Saddam Hussein Stargate Theory</u>?!

So what if the "evidence" contradicts it?! The "evidence" is probably all fake anyway.

And what evidence do the flat-earthers themselves actually have? None, of course, because they have been lying about everything. All the pictures of a flat earth from space is fake. The ice wall fake. Flat-earthers are con artists. It's a conspiracy. Basically everything that they claim about the nature of the Universe, that they promulgate in their video "documentaries", is a conspiracy. And thousands of flat-earthers are in on it.

You see, we round-earthers can play that game too. I mean, who needs evidence, when it is so much easier to make up stories and reject all contrary evidence as "a conspiracy".

THE BELIEF THAT THE HEBREW-CHRISTIAN BIBLE TEACHES A FLAT EARTH

SOME Christians, like *Cosmas the Monk* ^[24], and *Marshall Hall (1931-2013)* of the *Fair Education Foundation*, seem to believe that the Earth is flat, "because the Bible says so".

Herewith my response to their arguments.

The "Line of Sight" Argument

Both Biblical Geocentricists [in defending their views] and Atheistic Heliocentrists [in challenging the Authority of Scripture [2|3]], often point to *Isaiah Chapter 40 Verse 22* [2], *Job Chapter 28 Verse 24* [2], *Psalms Chapter 19 Verse 6* [2|3] and *Matthew Chapter 4 Verse 8* [2]; as supporting the notion that "the Earth is not spherical" [2]; because "from a very high spot [heaven, for example] one could see the entire earth such that nothing would be hidden" [2]; something that would be impossible "with a spherical earth as the opposite side can't be seen directly" [2].

Is this true? NO.

This argument does not strike me as particularly convincing as evidence that the Bible teaches a flat earth, since it does not account for the Christian doctrines of God's omniscience and omnipresence.

In other words, the fact that God "could see the entire earth" ^[2], and it's inhabitants like "grasshoppers". (Is. 40v22), says nothing of the nature of the Earth, but rather seeks to confirm that "Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight." (Heb. 4v13, NIV)

The Finite Earth Argument

Both Biblical Geocentricists [in defending their views] and Atheistic Heliocentrists [in challenging the Authority of Scripture ^[2]3]], often point to *Psalms Chapter 19 Verse 4* ^[2]3], *Psalms Chapter 22 Verse 27* ^[2], *Psalms Chapter 46 Verse 9* ^[2], *Psalms Chapter 48 Verse 10* ^[2], *Psalms Chapter 59 Verse 13* ^[2], *Psalms Chapter 61 Verse 2* ^[2], *Psalms Chapter 65 Verse 5* ^[2], *Psalms Chapter 103 Verse 12* ^[2], *Isaiah Chapter 11 Verse 12* ^[2], *Isaiah Chapter 41 Verse 9* ^[2], *Jeremiah Chapter 51 Verse 16* ^[2], *Ezekiel Chapter 7 Verse 2* ^[2], *Daniel Chapter 4 Verses 11* ^[2]3], *Deuteronomy Chapter 28 Verse 64* ^[2], *Job Chapter 26 Verse 10* ^[2], *Job Chapter 28 Verse 24* ^[2], *Job Chapter 37 Verse 3* ^[2], *Job Chapter 38 Verse 13* ^[2], *First Samuel Chapter 2 Verse 10* ^[2], *Mark Chapter 13 Verse 27* ^[2], *Revelation Chapter 7 Verse 1* ^[2]4] and *Revelation Chapter 20 Verse 8* ^[2]; as supporting the notion that the Earth is "finite" ^[2], having "a *limit to the directions east and west*" ^[2]; while on a spherical earth, one could "travel east or west indefinitely" ^[2].

The Stable "Foundations" Argument

Both Biblical Geocentricists [in defending their views ^[5]] and Atheistic Heliocentrists [in challenging the Authority of Scripture ^[2]], often refer to *Joshua Chapter 10 Verses 12 to 13*, *Second Samuel Chapter 22 Verse 8* ^[3], *Second Samuel Chapter 22 Verse 16* ^[2], *First Chronicles Chapter 16 Verse 30* ^[2|3|5|6], *Job Chapter 38 Verses 4* ^[2], *Psalms Chapter 18 Verse 15* ^[2], *Psalms Chapter 93 Verse 1* ^[2|3|5], *Psalms Chapter 96 Verse 10* ^[2|3], *Psalms 102 Verse 25* ^[2], *Psalms 104 Verse 5* ^[2|3|6], *Proverbs Chapter 8 Verse 29* ^[2], *Isaiah Chapter 24 Verse 18* ^[2], *Isaiah Chapter 48*

Verse 13 ^[2], Isaiah Chapter 66 Verse 1 ^[6], and John Chapter 17 Verse 24 ^[2]; all of which more-or-less seem to "forbid the motion of the earth" ^[2], since it seems to confirm "the notion of an earth with a "foundation" ^[2], leading one "to conclude that the earth is quite stable" ^[2], remaining "stationary (relative to Heaven)" ^[6], and therefore "does not move" ^[2|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, <u>Sun, stand thou still upon Gibeon; and thou.</u>

<u>Moon, in the valley of Ajalon.</u> And <u>the sun stood still, and the moon stayed</u>, until the people had avenged themselves upon their enemies. Is not this written in the book of Jasher? So <u>the sun stood still in the midst of heaven, and hasted not to go down about a whole day</u>" (Jos. 10v12-13, KJV)

The "Solid Firmament" Argument

Both Biblical Geocentricists [in defending their views] and Atheistic Heliocentrists [in challenging the Authority of Scripture ^[2]3]], often point to Genesis Chapter 1 Verses 6 to 7 ^[2], Job Chapter 22 Verse 14 ^[2]3], Job Chapter 37 Verse 18 ^[2]3], Proverbs Chapter 8 Verse 28 ^[2], Isaiah Chapter 40 Verse 22 ^[2], Isaiah Chapter 44 Verse 24 ^[2], Amos Chapter 9 Verse 6 ^[3] and Second Corinthians Chapter 5 Verse 1 ^[2]; as confirming the notion that "the sky ... is solid" ^[1], covering and protecting "the earth like a tent" ^[2]; from the "waters above the heavens" ^[2]; "by its sheer strength" ^[2].

The "Pillars of the Earth" Argument

Both Biblical Geocentricists [in defending their views] and Atheistic Heliocentrists [in challenging the Authority of Scripture ^[2|3]], often point to *First Samuel Chapter 2 Verse 8* ^[2|3], *Psalms Chapter 75 Verse 3* ^[3], *Job Chapter 9 Verse 6* ^[2|3] and *Job Chapter 26 Verse 11* ^[3]; as confirming the notion of a flat earth positioned on "pillars".

The "Falling Stars" Argument

Atheistic Heliocentrists [in challenging the Authority of Scripture ^[2|3]], often point to *Isaiah 14 Verse 12* ^[2], *Daniel Chapter 8 Verse 10* ^[2], *Matthew Chapter 24 Verse 29* ^[2|3], *Mark Chapter 13 Verse 25* ^[2|3], *Acts Chapter 19 Verse 35* ^[2], *Revelation Chapter 6 Verse 13* ^[2|3] and *Revelation Chapter 12 Verse 4* ^[2]; as confirming the notion that stars were "mere points of light fastened to the sky that would fall to earth were they ever dislodged" ^[2].

The Center of the Earth Argument

Both Biblical Geocentricists [in defending their views] and Atheistic Heliocentrists [in challenging the Authority of Scripture ^[2]], often point to *Daniel Chapter 4 Verse 10* ^[2]; as confirming the notion that "the earth's center [is] on its surface" ^[2].

The "New Jerusalem" Argument

SOME Atheistic Heliocentrists, like *Dawn Huxley*, [in challenging the Authority of Scripture ^[3]], will point to *Revelation Chapter 21 Verse 9 to 21*; as supporting the notion that "the New Jerusalem will descend from Heaven and land on Earth" ^[3]; concluding that "John assumed the Earth was flat" ^[3]; since the New Jerusalem are said to be "1,500 miles across" ^[3], while the Earth is only "8,000 miles across" ^[3], meaning "either the cube or the planet would be seriously deformed!" ^[3]

Revelation Chapter 21 Verses 9 to 21 reads:

"And there came unto me one of the seven angels which had the seven vials full of the seven last plagues, and talked with me, saying, Come hither, I will shew thee the bride, the Lamb's wife. And he carried me away in the spirit to a great and high mountain, and shewed me that great city, the holy Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from God, Having the glory of God: and her light was like unto a stone most precious, even like a jasper stone, clear as crystal; And had a wall great and high, and had twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and names written thereon, which are the names of the twelve tribes of the children of Israel: On the east three gates; on the north three gates; on the south three gates; and on the west three gates. And the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and in them the names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb. And he that talked with me had a golden reed to measure the city, and the gates thereof, and the wall thereof. And the city lieth foursquare, and the length is as large as the breadth: and he measured the city with the reed, twelve thousand furlongs. The length and the breadth and the height of it are equal. And he measured the wall thereof, an hundred and forty and four cubits, according to the measure of a man, that is, of the angel. And the building of the wall of it was of jasper: and the city was pure gold, like unto clear glass. And the foundations of the wall of the city were garnished with all manner of precious stones. The first foundation was jasper; the second, sapphire; the third, a chalcedony; the fourth, an emerald; The fifth, sardonyx; the sixth, sardius; the seventh, chrysolite; the eighth, beryl; the ninth, a topaz; the tenth, a chrysoprasus; the eleventh, a jacinth; the twelfth, an amethyst. And the twelve gates were twelve pearls; every several gate was of one pearl: and the street of the city was pure gold, as it were transparent glass" (Rev. 21v9-21, KJV)

Is this true? NO.

Twice Huxley accused fundamentalists of "conveniently" [3] ignoring the context of Scripture, yet she does the same.

As fellow-atheist, *Jacques du Plessis*, correctly pointed out, the "earth" John was referring to in Revelation Chapter 21 was said to be "a new earth" (Rev. 21v1), since "the first heaven and the first earth" (Rev. 21v1) were said to have "passed away" (Rev. 21v1).

Her argument, therefore, fails because she assumed that the "earth" spoken of in Revelation Chapter 21 referred to the same earth that we all now know and love.

But that is not her only assumption.

Huxley also assumed, that the New Jerusalem would not only "descend from Heaven" [3], but actually "<u>LAND on</u> <u>Earth</u>" [3].

That is false. Revelation Chapter 21 NEVER mentioned that the New Jerusalem would ever "land" [3] or "settle" [10] on either, the present or "new earth".

NOT in the *English Standard Version (ESV)*. NOT in the *King James Version*. NOT in the *New International Version (NIV)*. NEITHER the *New Living Translation (NLT)*. NOR *Young's Literal Translation (YLT)*.

In fact, there are at least two ways in which Christians interpret the references to the "new Jerusalem".

SOME Christians seem to believe that "the New Jerusalem will become Earth's source of light" ^[10], in light of Revelation Chapter 21 Verses 23 to 24, and therefore "always remain in orbit over Earth." ^[10]

This would explain why the New Jerusalem are often depicted as a floating city in the sky.



Others, like *Charles D. Alexander*, believe that references to the *"new Jerusalem"* should be interpreted figuratively, NOT literally. [33|34]

In other words, contrary to Huxley's assertion, there remains no need for God to "reconstruct the principles of geometry and mathematics" [3], or "knock a hundred miles off the cube's dimensions" [3], since the passage do NOT support the notion of a supposed cube of 1,500 miles across impacting the surface of a spherical planet that is only 8,000 miles across.

This Huxley would have known, if she bothered to fact-check.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, the idea that the Earth is flat is foreign to both, Science [11|14|15] and the Christian Bible (Is. 40v22) [4].

QUESTIONS

Why is it so important to expose the Flat Earth Theory as nonsense?

- > One. Because it is both, unbiblical [important to Christians] and unscientific [important to Atheists and Scientists].
- > Two. The theory is an insult to the work of thousands of astronomers, amateur astronomers, astrophysicists, and systems engineers, like *Albert Einstein* (1879-1955), *Carl Sagan* (1934-1996), *Dr. Guion Bluford, Jr.* (1942-) [first

African American in space], and Neil deGrasse Tyson (1958-), to name but a few.

OBJECTIONS

Regarding Requests that I take a Genuine Look Into the Possibility of a Flat Earth

In the words of flipboarder, @Colin79ri:

"Instead of taking the piss,,,,, why don't you pair GENUINLY look into the possibility of a flat earth. Alot it the thearoys make sence." [16]

Well, that always was [and still is] the purpose of this paper, to genuinely look into the possibility of a flat earth.

That said, the theories in favor of a flat earth <u>makes absolutely NO SENSE</u>.

The only people it makes sense to, are those ignorant of basic *Astronomy*, *Cloud Physics* ^[14], and *Critical Thinking*.

ADHERENTS

aka "Flat Earthers"

Individuals

Cosmas the Monk (6th Century AD) [24] | Samuel Rowbotham (1816-1884) [23|26] | Marshall Hall (1931-2013) | Tila Tequila (1981-) [8] | Bobby Ray Simmons, Jr. (1988-) [aka B.o.B] [7|8] | Eric Dubay [8|9|23] | Global Skeptic [14|35] | Psycheout [5] | Colin [16]

Institutions

Fair Education Foundation | The Flat Earth Society [20|23]

PS: Wonder if these people realize how dumb they going to look in a few years when anyone can go to space.

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FOOTNOTES

* While I have no problem defaming *Christianity*, I do have a problem with misinformation.

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