

BIBLE TRUTHS

THE BIBLE KNEW THAT THE EARTH IS A SPHERE

In Prov.8:27 we read..."when He set a compass upon the face of the depth" (1000 B.C.) and in Isaiah 40:22, " it is He that sitteth upon the circle of the Earth"(700 B.C.)

One of the most difficult things for the older generations to understand, was how the Earth could have a circular shape.

It appeared to contradict reason that bodies or objects on the Earth's underside should not fall off, until Newton explained that what we know as weight is simply the power of attraction between the Earth and the bodies or objects in its vicinity. As we have seen above, the Bible clearly stated long before Newton's time that the Earth is round.

Who told Solomon and Isaiah this truth?

THE BIBLE KNEW THAT THE EARTH HANGS IN SPACE

In Job 26:7 it is recorded " He stretcheth out the north over the empty place, and hangeth the world upon nothing" (1500 B.C.)

Copernicus was the first scientist to discover that the Earth is round and that it hangs in space, but many centuries before he was born the Bible had already taught this. Until the time of Copernicus (1475 A.D.), all of mankind thought that the Earth was supported by some other foundation. Who revealed this truth to Job?

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