

I knew that [Copernicus](#), did away with the flat earth in the 1500's.

However, I learned that he had **no proof** for his **spinning globe** and the heliocentric hypothesis. Although he hesitated to publish his ideas, he did so upon persuasion of his student Rheticus.



Science definition: 'Science is to discover **FACTS**... to formulate laws and principles based on these **FACTS**... that can be verified or **tested by further investigation.**'

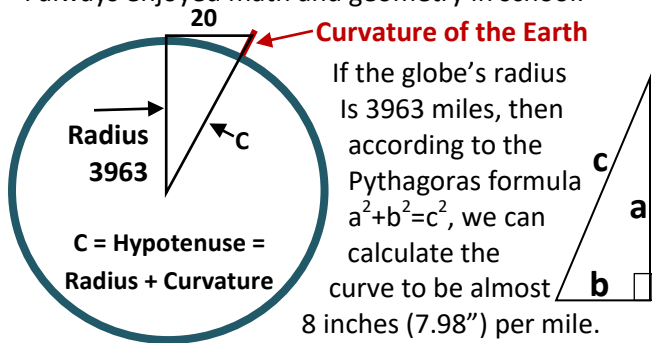
If Copernicus doubted the scientific rationality of his spinning globe idea, then let's **investigate further**.

The Spinning Centrifugal Force

We're taught that the earth spins with a speed of 1000 miles per hour at the equator, yet sound only travels at [767 miles/hr](#). The oceans at the equator should be at higher level, as the **centrifugal force** would cause the waters there to swell outward, no matter how strong the 'gravity'. **But they are not.**

Math cannot lie as it is factual

I always enjoyed math and geometry in school.



For instance on a clear day we can see a building 20 miles away with good binoculars. Is that possible due to the earth's curvature?

$$20^2 + 3963^2 = c^2 \quad c = 3963.05047$$

The curvature is C minus radius or 3197.78 inches, which is 266.48 feet, or 81.22 meters. This means that from 20 miles or 33 km I should not see buildings shorter than 266 feet or 81 meters tall with good binoculars; and that I know is not true.

Due to my work I travel between Kolkata (Calcutta) and Delhi. I prefer a window seat as from there I can see the amazing Himalaya mountain range.



For miles and miles it is one straight line of beautiful snow-capped mountains, but no curvature.



I took this photo during a boat trip on the North Sea. The railing was a perfect straight, like the horizon.

Engineers of railways and canals do not include the curve of the earth. 'This absurd allowance is only permitted in schoolbooks' says engineer W.Winckler published in the '[Earth Review](#)'.

The Suez Canal is 120 miles long with no locks but flat and so are the canal banks. The centre of the Canal is 60 miles either way. If the earth were round then the centre should flow through a canyon or gorge of 2398 feet or 730 metres deep.



I visited **Lake Baikal in Siberia over 400 miles long**, with a beautiful totally flat surface.

The Salt Flat in Bolivia is 4000 sq. miles - a mirror.

There is a straight **180 miles railway line between London and Liverpool**. With curvature, the rail would form an arc with the centre at Birmingham, which should be 5,400 feet above London and Liverpool. It is 240 ft above sea level.



This photo by Nowicki is the [Chicago skyline](#) taken from across Lake Michigan **59 miles** away. This is not possible with the curvature, as the skyline should be 2320 feet, or 707 metres below the horizon.

At the sea side where I grew up boats disappeared "over the horizon". Then I learned that a good camera could bring these boats back into focus.

Submarines and airplanes should adjust their depth and altitude due to the curvature, but they don't.

SPINNING OR STABLE?

If we believe God's Word to be the absolute truth then we might have a dilemma what to believe...

"He has fixed the earth firm, **immovable**." (1Chr.16:30)

"**You fixed the earth on its foundation so that it never can be shaken.**" (Psalm 104:5)

"**all the earth sits still, and is at rest.**" (Zechariah 1:11)



Here we see the stars rotating like a giant wheel or planetarium around Polaris, the North Star which stands stable above the North Pole.

This indicates that the earth is the centre of [the universe](#) and the Sun, Moon and stars rotate around the earth. For this reason the earth did not crash when Hezekiah's Sundial went back ten degrees in 2nd Kings 20:9-11 as explained in '[the Missing Day](#)'.

South Pole & World Explorers

There are interesting findings concerning the South Pole not being the continent what we think it is. I quote, 'Yes, but we can circumnavigate the South Pole easily enough,' is often said by those who don't know.



British Ship 'Challenger' completed the circuit of the Southern region - but she was **three years about it, and traversed nearly 69,000 miles.**' (W. Carpenter, '[100 Proofs the Earth is Not a Globe](#)')

The longitudes, or meridians, below the equator are off in proportion causing many a [shipwreck](#), because we assume the world to be a round globe, but as we see on the UN flag **the longitudes are like spokes of a wheel** going further and further apart.

The North Pole being the hub and the South Pole the rim, which is the ice wall at around 78 degree southern latitude.

Among others, **Captain J. Clark Ross** in his voyages around the Antarctic, stated that they found themselves an average of 12-16 miles outside their reckoning daily, later further south as much as **29 miles**.



'**Captain Cook** sailed a total of **60,000 miles** along the Antarctic coastline never once finding an inlet or path through or beyond the massive glacial wall.'



The US **Admiral Richard E. Byrd** reported in **1954** on National TV 2 what his expedition had discovered in the South Pole: **'A land the size of the US with vast natural resources of coal & uranium.'** (Link: [Click here, or photo](#) - Acces Date 22/11/2022)

Although he was full of plans for further expeditions he died in **1957**.



Byrd on Nat'l TV

The **1959** South-Pole-Treaty declared the Antarctic off limits, no-fly and no-entry-zone, till 2041.

Circle or Ball?

Isaiah the prophet writes, *"It is he that sits upon the circle of the earth,"* (Isaiah 40:22) This scripture is used to support the globe or ball theory as it says circle, which is round. This is likely incorrect as the Bible also uses the word ball: *"and toss you like a ball"* (Isaiah 22:18) The Lord would have used the word ball to describe the earth, if it was a globe ball, but it says, 'circle' and circles are typically flat.

A Must Watch: [Convex Earth](#) (access Nov-2022)

Esteemed scientists & engineers undertake a seven year research program to define the earth's shape. It's a 1½ hour documentary, but worth it especially the second half. <https://www.convexearth.org>

True Science is based on facts, but **Modern Science** since Copernicus is based on hypotheses & theories. Is this *"so-called false science"* that Paul warned of? (1Timothy 6:20)

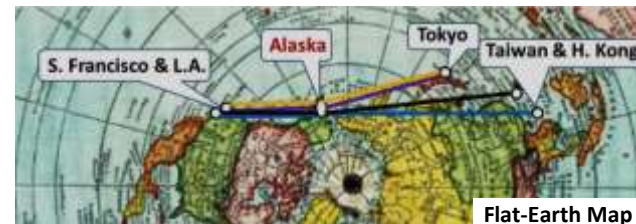
Airplanes making emergency landings in Alaska



Global World Map

Shortest flight pattern according to Global Map. These 4 flights made emergency stop overs in Alaska instead of Hawaii. **Why?**

- ◆ Taiwan to L.A. emergency landing in Alaska (13-10-2015 - birth)
- ◆ Cathay Pacific HK to LA - stopover in Alaska (29-07-2015)
- ◆ Delta 208, Tokyo to S. Francisco, emergency stopover in Alaska (30-10-2013; 167 passengers)
- ◆ L.A. to Tokyo, Delta flight, emergency landing in Alaska (March 2001; 220 passengers)



Flat-Earth Map

On this map the Alaska stopovers make more sense.

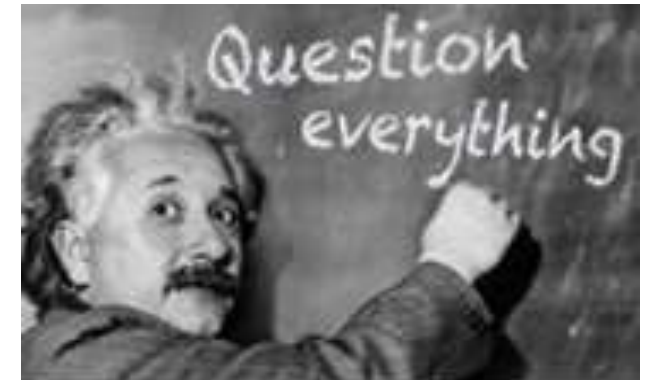
IN CONCLUSION:

Whatever it may be, flat or round, doesn't seem to matter to our salvation as life goes on. However, it's theories like these that undermine our faith in the absolute truth of the Bible. So we reason, 'The Bible says this while science says that; and the truth must be somewhere in the middle.' Our faith in the absolute solid Rock of God's Word erodes and we become like, *"the foolish man who built his house upon the sand.. the floods came.. and our faith fell"*. On sand our faith-house will crash in the coming flood of **Antichrist & False Prophet** lies. (Mat.7:24-27) Only those will stand who are sure that the **truth cannot lie** and know that **"God is not a man that he should lie."** (Numbers 23:19) My teacher once said: **"I like to prove that God is right" - and God is! - 100%.** Thus I've zero interest in conspiracy; just the Truth.

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A Rational Look at Mother Earth

Part 2 follow up on ['The Missing Day'](#).



Some time ago I met with an old friend. We enjoy each other's company and usually have a good laugh. During our conversation he said something that took me by surprise, "Johan, do you know that the earth is flat?" I looked at him and did not say much, I felt kind of sorry for him, as I thought that with his age he's now got Alzheimer or dementia



and he has finally lost it.

"Johan, look at the U.N. flag. It is a flag with the flat earth map." I was saved by the bell as his wife called us to the dinner table. After

dinner we said our goodbyes. This was probably going to be the end of our friendship. I don't know much, but one thing I knew one hundred percent for sure that the earth was round, not flat, and I wasn't going to waste my time discussing that nonsense.

Over the next few weeks I got busy, but I kept being reminded of what Einstein said, **'It is what we think we know that keeps us from learning.'**

So after about a month I challenged my "open mind" and started researching. Never the thought crossed my mind that the earth could possibly be flat. This was a ridiculous, religious controversy and distant nonsense from the dark ages.