

ARE WE INSIDE THE EARTH? OR ON THE OUTSIDE?

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Part 1

Someone wrote me this email:

I reviewed your article on [the round earth](#) and I think you are in error here.

The earth is neither round nor flat. It's cellular. The earth is a hollow ball and we live inside of it.

Concerning your use of the scriptures:

- Isaiah 40:22 is not about the shape of the earth. It's about the circle OF the earth, which was a preflood circular landmass (see Proverbs 8:27).
- Hebrews 1:2 and 11:3: yes, there are other planets inside of the Concave Earth.
- Heaven is in the center of the earth, not hell. Up is towards the center, down is towards the edge. Jesus went to heaven after His death, "paradise" like He promised the thief on the cross. Leading captivity captive is about Jesus leading captivity (not captives), which is death, captive. He defeated it.

Everything is reversed. We live INSIDE the earth.

"And God blessed them, saying, Be fruitful, and multiply, and fill the waters in the seas, and let fowl multiply in the earth." (Genesis 1:22).

"Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven." (Matthew 6:10).

"And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him...Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and of the sea! for the devil is come down unto you, having great wrath, because he knoweth that he hath but a short time." (Revelation 12:9, 12).

Sargent Answers:

Thank you for your review, it is important to 1 Thessalonians 5:21a, “Prove all things...” and to help others when we think they are in error. I have seen some of the reverse earth theology, but I do not hold to that because of many things.

1. The heavens are LIKE the tabernacle. They are not inside out. (two being inside and the third outside. They are inside, inside farther, and way inside. They go in the same direction: East to West, and is the similitude of the heavens that go up towards the North. Hebrews 9:23-24, “It was therefore necessary that the patterns of things in the heavens should be purified with these; but the heavenly things themselves with better sacrifices than these. For Christ is not entered into the holy places made with hands, which are the figures of the true; but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God for us:” The patterns of the tabernacle shows the heavens, and the heavens are all UP. All THREE of the heavens are up. Hebrews 7:26, “For such an high priest became us, who is holy, harmless, undefiled, separate from sinners, and made higher than the heavens;” All the heavens are HIGH not LOW. Descending is going down into HELL: Isaiah 5:14, “Therefore hell hath enlarged herself, and opened her mouth without measure: and their glory, and their multitude, and their pomp, and he that rejoiceth, shall descend into it.” And Ezekiel 26:20, “When I shall bring thee down with them that descend into the pit, with the people of old time, and shall set thee in the low parts of the earth, in places desolate of old, with them that go down to the pit, that thou be not inhabited; and I shall set glory in the land of the living;” I am sure you know what the nether parts of the earth are: Ezekiel 31:16, “I made the nations to shake at the sound of his fall, when I cast him down to hell with them that descend into the pit: and all the trees of Eden, the choice and best of Lebanon, all that drink water, shall be comforted in the nether parts of the earth.” Notice the “...cast him DOWN to HELL with them that DESCEND...” and “...the nether parts of the earth.”
2. Isaiah 40:22, “It is he that sitteth upon the circle of the earth, and the inhabitants thereof are as grasshoppers; that stretcheth out the heavens as a curtain, and spreadeth them out as a tent to dwell in:” is not only a SHAPE but is the shape of all heavenly objects. Further if the heavens are as a

curtain spread out like a TENT to dwell IN; then the earth is IN the heavens and NOT the heavens are IN the earth. That would make the earth the TENT! Please try to make a tent when you go camping, and then sleep on the outside of it. This is what you are doing with this erroneous theology of yours. Theology is NOT to be gathered and then make ONE or TWO words to prove your theology. We are to believe the words of God in total and it looks to me like all the passages put together show that the earth is a round hollow ball and we are on the outside of it, the three heavens are UP, and HELL is inside.

3. Proverbs 8:27 has a context and there is a pre-flood context, and a pre-Adamic context. But not in Isaiah 40:22. And both passages are viewed in light of what exists NOW. Proverbs 8:23-31, “I was set up from everlasting, from the beginning, or ever the earth was. When there were no depths, I was brought forth; when there were no fountains abounding with water. Before the mountains were settled, before the hills was I brought forth: While as yet he had not made the earth, nor the fields, nor the highest part of the dust of the world. When he prepared the heavens, I was there: when he set a compass upon the face of the depth: When he established the clouds above: when he strengthened the fountains of the deep: When he gave to the sea his decree, that the waters should not pass his commandment: when he appointed the foundations of the earth: Then I was by him, as one brought up with him: and I was daily his delight, rejoicing always before him; Rejoicing in the habitable part of his earth; and my delights were with the sons of men.” For the original earth of Genesis 1:1 you must consider 2 Peter 3:3-7, “Knowing this first, that there shall come in the last days scoffers, walking after their own lusts, And saying, Where is the promise of his coming? for since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of the creation. For this they willingly are ignorant of, that by the word of God the heavens were of old, and the earth standing out of the water and in the water: Whereby the world that then was, being overflowed with water, perished: But the heavens and the earth, which are now, by the same word are kept in store, reserved unto fire against the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men.” The context is creation; the earth was in the water and out of the water so that the sides of the north were all that were there. This is the same earth of today, but a different time; and events that

happened on that first day with Lucifer's fall, and the subsequent submerging of the earth into the great deep all show an earth that was a circle.

4. Hebrews 1:2, "Hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds;" so to believe what you are saying inside the earth is found all the other worlds? Galaxies and the SUN and MOON? Are you trying to be funny? You do know that you can fly around the earth and when up in the aircraft you can see the curvature of the earth? Perhaps you have never been in an aircraft? Hebrews 11:3, "Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear." If the worlds were framed by the word of God; and God is consistent in His creation, why would this world the earth be different than all other worlds, say like Mars or Jupiter in that they are also Round, Circular or Spherical. The phases of the Moon show that it is also Round, Circular or Spherical.
5. You said, "Heaven is in the center of the earth..." the center would be the belly or heart. Matthew 12:40, "For as Jonas was three days and three nights in the whale's belly; so shall the Son of man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth." Your heart is NOT outside your body! Neither is your belly. There are no whale's with bellies hanging outside their bodies. If the center of the earth is heaven, then where is the lowest hell? Deuteronomy 32:22, "For a fire is kindled in mine anger, and shall burn unto the lowest hell, and shall consume the earth with her increase, and set on fire the foundations of the mountains." And Psalms 86:13, "For great is thy mercy toward me: and thou hast delivered my soul from the lowest hell." You have heaven in place of hell; so when you say you are going to heaven, do you mean hell? Because heaven is NOT in the center of the earth, nor is it in the belly of the earth or the heart of the earth. HELL is in the center, belly or heart of the earth like the Bible says it is. Jesus Christ went to hell before he went to heaven, or He would have never dropped your sins off there.
6. Where is hell? Psalms 16:10, "For thou wilt not leave my soul in hell; neither wilt thou suffer thine Holy One to see corruption." And Acts 2:27, "Because thou wilt not leave my soul in hell, neither wilt thou suffer thine Holy One to see corruption." And Acts 13:35, "Wherefore he saith also in

another psalm, Thou shalt not suffer thine Holy One to see corruption." The body goes DOWN into the ground to show where the soul is going without salvation. It is going down into HELL FIRE and DAMNATION.

7. What you must deal with is where did Christ go when He died? Romans 10:6-7, "But the righteousness which is of faith speaketh on this wise, Say not in thine heart, Who shall ascend into heaven? (that is, to bring Christ down from above:) Or, Who shall descend into the deep? (that is, to bring up Christ again from the dead.)" So heaven is UP and the deep is DOWN. There are two deeps, but in the case of death, it is down inside the earth. As we have seen above all the heavens are UP. If you have an inner world where all the heavens are in the center and the Bible says Hell is in the center, then you MUST alter your theology. God is not going to alter the Bible just because you want to believe an error.

Truth is a stubborn thing! Facts do not alter just because you do not believe them. Interpretive Theological understanding of the Bible is not attained by making the Bible BEND to what you already believe. You are to BEND to believe what the Bible already SAYS. The Phraseology usage in Genesis 1:22; Matthew 6:10 and Revelation 12:9, 12 do not discount all the plain passages listed above. You cannot make the word "in" the doctrinal statement interpretively "inside" when the Bible says otherwise in MANY passages.



The photo is from a homemade space balloon above the Scottish Highlands.

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