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FACTS FOR YOUR FAITH

The Circular geometry of the EARTH

Is.40:22 It is he that <u>sitteth</u> 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.

The Nomadic & Restive anthropology of ARAB CULTURE

Gen.16:11 And the angel of the LORD said unto her, Behold, thou art with child and shalt bear a son, and shalt call his name **Ishmael**(Arabic)); because the LORD hath heard thy affliction.

:12 And he will be a **wild** man; his hand will be **against** every man, and every man's hand against him; and he shall dwell in the presence of all his brethren.

The Biblical Anti-bacterial WASHINGS of Antiquity

Lev.13:58 And the garment, either warp, or woof, or whatsoever thing of skin it be, which thou shalt wash, if the plague be departed from them, then it shall be washed the second time, and shall be clean.

The Date of ISRAEL'S BIRTH

Ez.4: 3 Moreover take thou unto thee an iron pan, and set it for a wall of iron between thee and the city: and set thy face against it, and it shall be besieged, and thou shalt lay siege against it. This shall be a **sign** to the house of Israel.

:4 Lie thou also upon thy left side, and lay the iniquity of the house of Israel upon it: according to the number of the days that thou shalt lie upon it thou shalt bear their **iniquity**.

: *5* For I have laid upon thee the years of their iniquity, according to the number of the days, <u>three hundred and ninety days</u>(**390 Days**): so shalt thou bear the iniquity of the house of Israel.

:6 And when thou hast accomplished them, lie again on thy right side, and thou shalt bear the iniquity of the house of Judah forty days(40 Days): I have appointed thee <u>each day for a year</u>. (390 + 40 = 430 Days - Years)

Jer.25:11 And this whole land shall be a desolation, and an astonishment; and these nations shall serve the king of Babylon <u>seventy years</u>(**70 Years**). (**606 BC to 536 BC**)

Lev.26:18 And if ye will not <u>yet for all this hearken unto me</u>, then I will punish you <u>seven times more</u>(7 x More) for your sins.

- Total Punishment: 390 + 40 = 430 Dy/Yr (Started 606 BC)
- 430 70 = 360 Dy/Yr (536.4BC) / Month of Nisan
- 360 x 7 = <u>2,520</u> Dy/Yr
- Converting 2,520 Biblical Yrs(360 dy) to 2,483.8 Calender Yr
- Add <u>1 year</u> since there was no year between 1BC & 1AD
- = May 15,1948

The Prediction of LIVE WORLWIDE MEDIA

Rev.11:9 And they of the people and <u>kindreds</u> and <u>tongues</u> and <u>nations</u> shall **see their dead bodies** three days and an half, and shall not suffer their dead bodies to be put in graves.

The Coming of the SON OF GOD, JESUS CHRIST

Is.9:6 For unto us a child is born, unto us a **son** is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The **mighty God**, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace

THE BIBLE:

Some try to challenge the Bible with ignorant & vile formulas: Here is a little insight, not for the Daft, Dishonest or Disingenuous:

MOST PREVIOUS, MODERN & POST-MODERN LITERATURE

MOST IMPACT ON MANKIND TODAY AS 1,000 B.C.

MOST PURCHASED BY MULTIPLIED FAR.

MATHEMATICS: Earth Circular Is.40:22 (scientist thought flat up to 16C)

SCIENCE: Prophylactic Microscopic Washings: Lev.13: (discovered 20C)

PHYSICS: 'Heat' = 'Work' Ps.19:1

POLITY: United Nations. Ez.38:8

RELIGION: Nature of Arabs(Ishmael). Gen. 16: 11, 12

PREDICTIONS:

- Israel declared a NATION by UN: Ez.38:8
- Israel born in A DAY: Is.66:8, Mth.24:32-35,
- Israel's Exact DATE of Birth May 15,1948: (Ez.4:3-6) Gen.15:13, Jer.25:11,
- Israel leader in FRUITS & VEGETABLES: Is.27:6; Am.9:14
- Israel's Hebrew Language restoration: Zph.3:9
- ETHIOPIAN Jews return to Israel: Zph.3:10 (1980,1991)
- Israel upcoming peace TREATY: Dan.9:27
- Israel HATED by world Zch.14:2
- ARAB WAR against Israel: Zch.12:2,3; JI.3:2
- Israel's recent OIL DISCOVERY: Deut 33:24
- Terrorists PLOT against Israel: Ps.83:4
- EGYPT Revolution Is.19:2,4
- Bird, Fishes behavior can predict calamities Jer.8:5, Eccl.9:12
- Live Int'l MEDIA: Rev.11:9
- SCOFFERS demise: Jer.8:9; Acts.13:41
- Coming RUSSIA-Middle East war against Israel: Ez.38:15,16
- NUCLEAR War: Ez.38:22
- Fall of Babylon

CHRISTIAN PREDICTIONS TODAY: (supersede science)

- 2010-11 Earthquakes: Haiti, Argentina-Chile, New Zealand, Japan
- Mullah Omar: Capture / Incapacitation

FUTILITY OF MODERNITY:

- No modern implement can lift the stones of Stonehenge to put them on top of the same pillars.

- No modern engineering can unravel and replicate the pyramids, the terraces of Asia & the Americas.

This should humble idiotic men, quick to relegate previous literature to the archives which has feats unable to be replicated by modern science, physics or engineering. The greatest of this is the BIBLE

Is.2:17 And the LOFTINESS of man shall be BOWED down, and the HAUGHTINESS of men shall be made LOW: and the Lord alone shall be exalted in that day.

ROUND EARTH HISTORY

- Some ancient authorities in the <u>doxographic tradition</u> credited the Greek philosophers <u>Pythagoras</u>, in the <u>6th century BC</u>, and <u>Parmenides</u>, in the 5th, with recognizing that the <u>Earth is spherical</u>.
- Historians of science <u>David Lindberg</u> and <u>Ronald Numbers</u> point out that "there was scarcely a Christian scholar of the Middle Ages who did not acknowledge [Earth's] sphericity and even know its approximate circumference".^[6]

Christopher Columbus:

- This belief is even repeated in some widely read textbooks. Previous editions of <u>Thomas Bailey's</u> <u>The American Pageant</u> stated that "The superstitious sailors [of Columbus' crew] ... grew increasingly mutinous...because they were fearful of sailing over the edge of the world"; however, no such historical account is known.^[121]
- The **myth of the Flat Earth** is the modern misconception that the prevailing cosmological view during the <u>Middle Ages</u> saw the Earth as <u>flat</u>, instead of <u>spherical</u>.^[1]
- This idea seems to have been widespread during the first half of the 20th century, so that the *Members of the Historical Association* in 1945 stated that:
- "The idea that educated men at the time of <u>Columbus</u> believed that the earth was flat, and that this belief was one of the obstacles to be overcome by Columbus before he could get his project sanctioned, remains one of the hardiest errors in teaching." ^[2]
- During the early Middle Ages, virtually all scholars maintained the spherical viewpoint first expressed by the Ancient Greeks. By the **14th century**, belief in a flat earth among the educated was essentially dead.

General

However, among Medieval artists, depictions of a flat earth remained common.^[citation needed] The exterior of the famous triptych <u>The Garden of</u> <u>Earthly Delights</u> by <u>Hieronymus Bosch</u> is a Renaissance example in which a disc-shaped earth is shown floating inside a transparent sphere.^[4]

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Early Christian Church

From <u>Late Antiquity</u>, and from the beginnings of <u>Christian theology</u>, knowledge of the sphericity of the Earth had become widespread.^[70]

- <u>Boethius</u> (c. 480 524), who also wrote a theological treatise *On the Trinity*, repeated the Macrobian model of the Earth as an insignificant point in the center of a spherical cosmos in his influential, and widely translated, <u>Consolation of Philosophy</u>.^[85]
- <u>Bishop Isidore of Seville</u> (560 636) taught in his widely read encyclopedia, the <u>Etymologies</u>, that the Earth was round and "resembles a wheel".^[86]
- The monk <u>Bede</u> (c.672 735) wrote in his influential treatise on <u>computus</u>, *The Reckoning of Time*, that the Earth was round ('not merely circular like a shield [or] spread out like a wheel, but resembl[ing] more a ball'),
- A possible non-literary but graphic indication that people in the Middle Ages believed that the Earth (or perhaps the world) was a sphere, is the use of the *orb* (globus cruciger) in the regalia of many kingdoms and of the Holy Roman Empire. It is attested from the time of the Christian late-Roman emperor <u>Theodosius II</u> (423) throughout the Middle Ages; the *Reichsapfel* was used in 1191 at the coronation of <u>emperor Henry VI</u>. However the word 'orbis' means 'circle' and there is no record of a globe as a representation of the Earth since ancient times in the west till that of <u>Martin Behaim</u> in 1492. Additionally it could well be a representation of the entire 'world' or <u>cosmos</u>.
- <u>Hermannus Contractus</u> (1013–1054) was among the earliest Christian scholars to estimate the circumference of Earth with <u>Eratosthenes</u>' method. <u>Thomas Aquinas</u> (1225–1274), the most important and widely taught theologian of the Middle Ages, believed in a spherical Earth; and he even took for granted his readers also knew the Earth is round.^[nb 1]
- The shape of the Earth was not only discussed in scholarly works written in Latin; it was also treated in works written in vernacular languages or dialects and intended for wider audiences. The Norwegian book Konungs Skuggsjá, from around 1250, states clearly that the Earth is round - and that there is night on the opposite side of the Earth when there is daytime in Norway.
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Rebuttal

 In Inventing the Flat Earth: Columbus and Modern Historians, Jeffrey Russell describes the Flat Earth theory as a fable used to <u>impugn</u> pre-modern civilization, especially that of the Middle Ages in Europe.^[9]

- James Hannam wrote: The myth that people in the Middle Ages thought the earth is flat appears to date from the 17th century as part of the campaign by Protestants against Catholic teaching. But it gained currency in the 19th century, thanks to inaccurate histories such as John William Draper's *History of the Conflict Between Religion and Science* (1874) and Andrew Dickson White's *History of the Warfare of Science with Theology in Christendom* (1896). Atheists and agnostics championed the conflict thesis for their own purpose ...^[10]
- Uncorroborated atheistic aberration claim that some people were excommunicated for believing in a spherical earth.