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SKYLAB HOAX TWILIGHT OF SPACE SHUTTLE

Well the Saga of The Spook Skylab is over, perhaps as Elvis sings... 'Its Over' for good! Many in the Space program are pretty good ole' boys. Can't say they didn't do their bit during the reentry act for 'Skylab'. Never saw them put so much effort into... without just outright saying it...demonstrating that the whole thing was just a Childrens Joke. The TV networks took the hint from NASA and played it all out as the old time 'cliffhanger' like ZORO, or Green Hornet or Buck Rogers and Flash Gordon. NBC each day as they issued another contradictory report (NASA did this on purpose, contradicted themselves on dates etc. each and every day, part of the JOKE) called NASA reports on Skylab "Chicken Little Reports". A chap out here in LA County made up a "survival kit", a tin foil hat mainly and a flat map and dart to pin point the reentry or landing point, and a handkerchief, you put the handkerchief over the eyes and just drop the dart over the map...scientific way to do it...oh yeah, the whole thing is just as really 'scientific' as all the rest of the science fiction jibberish called 'space travel' etc. Anyway all TV news gave plenty of coverage to this scientific kit. The Boys at Pasadena NASA are a 'gas' they have always made the joke obvious except to the very feeble-minded.

It goes without saying SKYLAB DID NOT EXIST, but was a "movie serial" kind of like Orsen Wells "Mars Invasion of New York City" done in the 30's. Thousands of the Deceived (oh yeah untold thousands of deceived in New York City? ran for dear life. The Way Orsen did it, was just came on the air and started decrbing the events (like moon landing etc) didn't tell the Jerks is was only a "show" so they believed it. He did announce at the End it was a show, but too late... NYC in a panic! This was the Seed or Germ Idea of the later Russian Spook' or spooknick 'orbiting earth' according to Coperneccious and Newton. So then our Science Fiction Show writers and an ENGLISH one named Aurther Fabian Clarke wrote and narrated the moon landing script...and was played on both TV and Radio (note most networks covered themselves flashed on screen 'simulated' but didn't Say the words, so many to this day seem to think somebody Really did land

on the moon, not many, but a few). Many of the jerk class WANT so bad to believe such rubbish that even if the announcer told them it was all simulated, they would pretend they didn't know what the word meant and go right on and "believe it".

Remember in March FLAT EARTH NEWS, we had a message for NASA. The announced plans was to run the "Space Shuttle" Hoax Serial, starting in Oct. '79 right after public schools were re-assembled, so the programers could try to make the children think space exploration was real). Our answer, from NASA came about a month later, something like this was answer to FES and public "we confess can't send any space shuttle now, perhaps in the ...future...at least one year, then perhaps". So we are all clear on that hoax. But from Jan. '79 a very news blitz was on the skylab hoax...day and night mention of it on media

and at same time FLAT EARTH SOCIETY, by the powers that beware, keepoff the airwaves. '78 called so many times on Radio Talk Shows from all over, USA, this help get the word out and keep few shuckles coming in. So we are behind in money, this issue, Sept., is in the Red (note last couple months few brave souls on Radio have interview me on air, so hope tide is turned. Let every member start to ponder... when you think of "contributing to something" or when dues time comes ...do you WANT the TRUTH to fail to utterly perish from off the earth, if not...what is your Duty, what ever it is, your duty...do it.

Interesting to note, the Ball Idioecy came to West from around INDIA (then see to grease) Boys from Nasa in last chapter of the Skylab Serial, had it all "Fall in the Indian Ocean...in other words...the ball world jibberish was sent back...to where it came from and SUNK in the SEA, the Sea which is the

foundation of FES proof, the FLAT SEA. The Flat Sea swallowed up the INDIAN HOAX! Foiled a bit at the end though a Communist newspaper in San Francisco, offered a \$10,000 reward for pieces etc. In Australia a "set up" was made to pretend to get a "piece of it" just Before the Flat Indian Sea. NASA balked at the Communist newspaper...entering into NASA's game...but the S.F. Examiner, somewhat. NASA...said about the Fake bits of trash presented...we DON'T say it was from Skylab, but may be, go on and pay the \$10,000 (note part of the Original Russian Spooknick deceivers who claimed to 'track Communist spook' le were and ARE in Australia), it was THEY who arranged the phoney Aussie find, the lad may not be in on it. The Commies KNOW American NASA in the End will sink the PHONEY TWO BIT ANTI-CHRIST ...SOVIET Communist 'Space Age', with their phoney agents in England and Australia.



Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Johnson

ZETETIC ASTRONOMY

Zetetic and Theoretic Defined and Compared.

The term Zetetic is derived from the Greek verb Zeteo: which means to search, or examine; to proceed only by inquiry; to take nothing for granted, but to trace phenomena to their immediate and demonstrable causes. It is here used in contradistinction from the word "theoretic," the meaning of which is, speculative—imaginary—not tangible,—scheming, but not proving.

None can doubt that by making special experiments, and collecting manifest and undeniable facts, arranging them in logical order, and observing what is naturally and fairly deducible therefrom, the result must be more consistent and satisfactory than the contrary method—of framing a theory or system—assuming the existence and operation of causes of which there is no direct and practical evidence, and which is only claimed to be "admitted for the sake of argument," and for the purpose of giving an apparent and plausible, but not necessarily truthful explanation of phenomena. All theories are of this character. "Supposing, instead of inquiring, imagining systems instead of learning from observation and experience the true constitution of things. Speculative men, by the force of genius may invent systems that will perhaps be greatly admired for a time; these, however, are phantoms which the force of truth will sooner or later dispel; and while we are pleased with the deceit, true philosophy with all the arts and improvements that depend upon it, suffers. The real state of things escapes our observation; it it presents itself to us, we are apt either to reject it wholly as fiction, or, by new efforts of a vain ingenuity to interweave it with our own conceits, and labour to make it tally with our favorite schemes. Thus, by blending together parts so ill-suited, the whole comes forth an absurd composition of truth and error. * * * These have not done near so much harm as that pride and ambition which has led philosophers to think it beneath them to offer anything less to the world than a complete and finished system of Nature; and, in order to obtain this at once, to take the liberty of inventing certain principles and hypotheses from which they, pretend to explain all her mysteries.

"Theories are things of uncertain mode. They depend, in a great measure, upon the humour and caprice of an age, which is sometimes in love with one, and sometimes with another."

The system of Copernicus was admitted by its author to be merely an assumption, temporary and incapable of demonstration. The following are his words:—"It is not necessary that hypotheses should be true, or even probable; it is sufficient that they lead to results of calculation which agree with calculation. * * * Neither let anyone, so far as hypotheses are concerned, expect anything certain from astronomy, since that science can afford nothing of the kind, lest, in case he should adopt for truth, things feigned for another purpose, he should leave this science more foolish than he came. * * * The hypothesis of the terrestrial motion was nothing but an hypothesis, valuable only so far as it explained phenomena, and not considered with reference to absolute truth or falsehood."

The Newtonian and all other "views" and "systems" have the same general character as the "hypothesis of the terrestrial motion," framed by Copernicus. The foundations or premises are always unproved; no proof is ever attempted; the necessity for it is denied; it is considered sufficient that the assumptions seem to explain the phenomena

selected. In this way it is that theory supplants theory, and system gives way to system, often in rapid succession, as one failure after another compels opinions to change. Until the practice of theorising is universally relinquished, philosophy will continue to be looked upon by the bulk of mankind as a vain and mumbling pretension, antagonistic to the highest aspirations of humanity. Let there be adopted a true and practical free-thought method, with sequence as the only test of truth and consistency, and the philosopher may become the Priest of Science and the real benefactor of his species. "Honesty of thought is to look truth in the face, not in the side face, but in the full front; not merely to look at truth when found, but to seek it till found. There must be no tampering with conviction, no hedging or mental prevarication; no making the wish father to the thought; no fearing to arrive at a particular result. To think honestly, then, is to think freely; freedom and honesty of thought are truly but interchangeable terms. For how can he think honestly, who dreads his being landed in this or that conclusion? Such an one has already predetermined in his heart how he shall think, and what he shall believe. Perfect truth, like perfect love, casteth out fear."

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COLUMBUS PROVED EARTH FLAT

Almost everything that has happened in the past and is happening is twisted, distorted and reversed left nelsoned and reversed again till all real events and knowledge and the truth of all things is lost. In the claim was made in Grease earth a ball, our Society's research shows this Babel idea was brought to Greek Isles from India so was an old superstition even then. In 1492, Columbus (Many say he was Israelite, if he was a Real Israelite Hebrew he would know earth flat) determined to prove to the world that earth was NOT a Ball. Nearly every one very superstitious then, thought earth a globe that if you sailed out too far, would go down hill and fall off, which of course you would IF world is globe. So his voyage was for the Express Purpose of PROVING EARTH FLAT! He did it, proved there was no curvature on water, no danger of falling off as earth was FLAT. His great contribution to the world was that he threw old "theories" of a ballworld out and set out to DEMONSTRATE, "Zetetically" that the world was Flat...as per the Hebrew scriptures and COMMON-SENSE would tell any reasonable logical Human Being. So we keep COLUMBUS DAY as he was one of us, a Zetetic FLAT EARTHER! The "Marks" of the beast all over keep Columbus day never dreaming what the REAL MEANING OF THE DAY IS! as usual the herd is in Reverse.

HAGAR



By Dik Browne

MIDNIGHT FLYERS

GOING AND COMING... SAME TIME

UCLA (University of California Los Angeles) AP: 'Astronomer' Bruce Margon claims he's located a mysterious Star that travels in reverse directions at same time. It travels at 115 millions MPH in both directions. He and a 'Team of Scientists' have been studying this star for over a year, have all the 'facts' on it. It is exactly 60,000 Trillion miles away, and going and coming...at 115 million mph. These 'Scientists' make from \$30,000 to 60,000 per year, many from 'taxpayers' 'grants' of hundreds of millions given each year to Universities and their Priests...to make these finding known to the 'Mass'. (Ain't Science Wonderful?)

DOOMSDAY

The upright Spike, time for utter collapse of the USA economy is set for Oct. 15, 1979, maybe earlier or later, but all set...the time has arrived D-Day approaches the Planned Downfall of USA: After doomsday your bank deposits will be worthless what you'll need is not money but

Food. Arabs will Reject the American Dollar, so no oil. Rockefeller gang and other one world international bankers etc... so says E.L. Anderson, Ph.D., Government Education Foundation.

SPINN OFF?

Around the corner is what appears to be the final blow-off in the great inflationary cycle of the last forty years. The result, unfortunately, will be the complete destruction of the dollar. (Jerome F. Smith, world perspective ERC pub. B.C. CANADA). (Ed. note USA in the valley of the shadow of death... enemies within and without.)

TONG WAR IN IRELAND

Dublin, Ireland 7-79: Over a dozen Chinese from rival gangs battled with knives, machetes, hatchets and meat cleavers in a Dublin street... as horrified bystanders looked on. One killed, many seriously wounded. Started in a Chinese restaurant.

RIVERS

Astronomers assume the earth is a globe, and they also assume it is flattened at the poles, somewhat like an orange. This Polar depression they further assume, is accompanied by a corresponding bulge at the equator of thirteen miles all round. Such is their theory; let us see what is the fact. The Mississippi River, flows from North to South, a distance of about 3,000 miles towards the Equator. According to the accepted theory it must therefore be continually ascending this bulge as it nears the equatorial line; until, by the time it reaches the Gulf of Mexico it will have climbed a hill something like eight miles high! It is contrary to the nature of water to run up hill, but we know that it will always seek a falling route down to its level in the sea.

Again, the river NILE in its long course flows for 1,000 miles with only a fall of one foot. This would be an impossibility, if the supposed curvature of the earth's surface were a reality. Thus we see how irrefutable facts directly controvert the theories and assumptions of modern Astronomy, and how persistently these facts are ignored.

Before going further, it would be well to summarize the evidence

already given, so that we do not lose sight of the ground so far secured, or the logical conclusions obtained from practical observation.

We have, then—

1st: The surface of water in long distances has been experimentally found to be absolutely level.

2nd: Such a condition could not exist if the earth and sea formed a globe.

3rd: This condition could exist on a plane earth.

4th: Therefore as such does exist, the logical conclusion of necessity is that THE EARTH IS A PLANE, and not the globe of theoretical belief.

From the fact that the surface of water everywhere is proved to be level, every impartial person must see that the surface shape of the earth is bound to be horizontal; for one cannot imagine oceans with level surfaces around a spherical earth.

Our conclusion is logical, and in no way speculative. It is obtained as the result of examining evidence and facts, which cannot be refuted. It has, therefore, none of those unreliable characteristics which result from the astronomical process of the arising from unproved assumptions.

Now Is The Hour. . .

In this world of deceit one must have the TEN LAWS written on the fleshy tables of the HEART...to be able to get through all the trials and tests we face. God judges the reins of the heart, so our thoughts, words and deeds must be holy, just and True. Many so called Christian Preachers teach "it was all finished at the cross". Yes it was for Jesus, he came to do The Fathers Will and did do it. But not finished for us...we too must do The Fathers Will. He told and showed us the way, he said they who "Believe" in him will "do my sayings" Rev. 22:12. And when he returns...will judge everyone by his Works.

A word of praise to the parents that serve God and teach their children to do so. Blessed are they in the eyes of God. In this world of deceit many homes are destroyed with the breaking down of the morals. Then goes the Home. Truly, 'Breaking

up is hard to do'...what misery it does bring unrepairable heartache and sorrow. So lets look to those parents who serve God and pray together, let them be light unto us. How other poor children are being deceived corrupted by the wicked immoral ways of this present evil world. Such abominable ways and practices they are being taught.

Another abominable practice that is being done and allowed is the visectors experimenting, cutting hacking, poisoning, torturing the poor dumb animals in any way they wish. How I pray they could and Will be stopped. Well we are all being judged and saved or condemned by every thought, word, and deed. There is one Heaven Above and one Earth Below. God is Creator of all and the JUDGE of all.

Mrs. Marjory Waugh Johnson

ECLIPSES

ECLIPSES.—After deciding the shape of the earth, we are generally met with the simple interrogation, "Well, if the earth is a plane, how do you account for eclipses?" As if an eclipse of the moon could determine or affect the shape of the earth! I shall not attempt at this juncture to account for eclipses; but for the sake of those who consider an eclipse of the moon is a proof of the rotundity of the earth, let us emphasize the following facts, in opposition to this idea.

1st: Water is Level, and therefore the earth is a plane. This truth has been practically demonstrated; so that however obscure and unexplainable celestial phenomena may be, they cannot in any way affect or displace an established and demonstrated fact.

2nd: Eclipses are not calculated, and subsequently predicted—as generally believed—on the theory that the earth is a globe.

3rd: Eclipses recur in cycles, and a correct knowledge of the length of an eclipse cycle is all that is necessary in order to calculate and predict future eclipses.

4th: Eclipses were calculated and

predicted by Thales—600 B.C.—long before the Copernican hypothesis was established.

5th: Eclipses of the moon have been observed when both sun and moon, at the same time, were seen above the horizon. On such occasions, it evidently could not have been the earth's shadow obscuring the moon's face! (See McCulloch's Geography P. 85.)

The science of Astronomy must be in a bad way, when it has to seek lunar support; and if no more substantial evidence can be brought forward to support the sphericity of the earth than a supposed shadow on the moon's face, it is time that the theory of rotundity was renounced.

Why do not Astronomers substantiate their hypothesis with facts, and not with mere hypotheses? If they did this their position would be unassailable, and we should have no cause to complain of their doctrines.

They shroud their "science" with such mathematical jargon, that it would seem they seek to avoid the reasonable demands of truth seekers, for irrefutable proofs of the truth of their theories; but this artifice successfully works on the credulity and the imaginations of their numerous and unsuspecting disciples.

JOHANN WOLFGANG VON GOETHE ball world DELIRIUM OF LUNATICS

This man, called to this day one of the greatest minds philosophers of all times. Author of Faust The Sorrows of Werther and etc. was also called the Monarch of European Letters. Like all sane unprogrammed and unprogrammable, those who seek the Truth, he despised the idiotic childish the absurd fairy tale the dope fiends Dream, the insult to a grown mans intelligence called the spinning ball planet pile of tangled rubbish, in fact he CURSED it, and I CURSE it today, 1979. Not only that we have and are upsetting this universally disseminated DELIRIUM OF LUNATICS, the handwriting is on the wall...for the disseminators of the idiot grease ball hoax and for the commieNAZ in USSR and USA...who make the two bit grade B movies...pretending to orbit and land on the moon. I advise Neil Armstrong

to...confess and beg for mercy. Jesus Christ Himself put a CURSE on Neil Armstrong and the rest of the moon landing pretenders. He Jesus said...best if they hung a milestone about their neck and jumped in the sea...best they had never been born...to all who Bring Harm and Stumbling to those who Believe in Jesus...the whole point to bail and space program is to discredit God and Logic make lunatics of western christian world the anti-Christ.

Goethe said "In whatever way or manner may have occurred this business, I must still say that I curse this modern theory of Cosmogony; and hope that perchance there may appear some strong scientists of genius who will take courage to upset this universally disseminated delirium of lunatics." From the Scientific American, April 27th, 1878.

THIS FLAT EARTH AND DR. EINSTEIN

by Michael Becker

This is the centennial year of the birth of Albert Einstein, the man most people recognize as the greatest scientist of our century. Yet few people know what Einstein actually did. Many have heard of his theory of relativity, and some associate Dr. Einstein with the atomic bomb.

"He is responsible for the theoretical breakthrough which made the atomic bomb possible," is the way it is often described in the media. That is rather like saying that Isaac Newton was responsible for the theoretical breakthrough which made it possible for the upsidown Australians to stop falling off the earth. This is not to belabor the relationship of Einstein to the atomic bomb, but merely to point out that experience precedes theory, and not the reverse. Or, As Dr. Einstein put it, "The only justification for our concepts and system of concepts is that they serve to represent the complex of our experiences; beyond this they have no legitimacy." (The Meaning of Relativity, 1922) Science without common sense is not science.

In this centennial year of his birth, it is ironic that the public who toast the great scientist still cling to the old scientific theories which Einstein proved wrong, the obsolete ideas of Copernicus and Newton.

Copernican Astronomy and Dr. Einstein

The sun is the center, said Copernicus; the earth and the planets revolve around the sun. But Dr. Einstein teaches that while motion can only be described relative to a fixed point, there is no objective, scientific way to define any point as being fixed. To choose the sun as a fixed point is an arbitrary choice which

makes no more, nor less sense than choosing the moon, or a Cadillac sized asteroid floating in space. Whatever "fixed point" is chosen, the motion of other astral bodies relative to it may be described by similar mathematical equations.

Einstein did not say that the earth is the fixed point in the universe. He said that there was no objective, scientific way to determine a point is fixed. One may assume a point is fixed by an arbitrary decision. Or one may choose a fixed point out of superstition, (the popularity of the Copernican system may have its origins in the sun worshipping cults of the ancients). One may choose a fixed point on ideological or theological grounds, (a belief that humankind is *hoc* frail and unimportant to deserve to live at the center of the universe, for instance). One may make his choice on Scriptural grounds, (Psalm 104:5-Thou didst set the earth on its foundations, so that it should never be moved). Or one may choose that which his experience and common sense tells him is the fixed point in the universe. ("The only justification for our concepts...is that they represent the complex of our experience," said Dr. Einstein).

The Flat Earth Society's position, of course, is that it is the combination of our experience, our common sense, and the Bible which tell us where the fixed point in the universe is placed. It is the earth which is fixed, according to the Scriptures. It is the home of humankind, who are created in the image of God. It is the place of God's incarnation, the place where man and his creator meet in daily Christian experience.

The position of the Flat Earth Society, regarding the center of the universe, is thus fully compatible with Einstein's teachings and his theory of relativity. And the Copernican position has been disproved. Cont. Dec. Newtonian Physics and Dr. Einstein

DENNIS the MENACE



"SURE I got ambishun... I'm gonna make the first peanut butter sandwich on the MOON!"

LETTERS

Dear Mr. Johnson,

The enclosed newsletter of the Institute for Creation Research, contains two references to the Flat Earth Society, which are critical and unfair. The first fellow, Voorhies, compared the Creation Research Society, to the Flat Earth Society, as though it were something to be ashamed of. The second one, Gish, denies that a single member of the Creation Research Society, is also a member of the Flat Earth Society.

He doesn't know what he is talking about, as I belong to both, and I am writing to him to let him know that he is wrong. I joined the Creation Research Society in the first place, because they believe as I do, that God created the entire universe in six days, and that the world is less than ten thousand years old. They are also opposed to evolution, as I am, but there is no justification for casting unwarranted slurs on the Flat Earth Society, because they, themselves are wrong, in believing that the sun is the center of the universe, and that the earth is a spinning ball that revolves around the sun, and I stressed these facts to Mr. Gish.

With best wishes to Mrs. Johnson, and yourself,
Sincerely, G.J.D., Philadelphia

Reply:

Mr. G.J.D. is referring to a Society nearby in San Diego who was featured with us in TWA's outstanding inflight mag. AMBASSADOR a while back. I remember well when this outfit began its work, main purpose of which is to side track intelligent Christian People...those who know that the absurd evolution theology is illogical and untrue...prevent them from going on to join us and learn that evolution is not the MAIN subversion of the Christian mind...but is only a Twig on the MAIN DECEIT the Hoax that puts Christians' minds out of gear, the Grease Ball Hoax. With other helpers all across USA this game has helped to KEEP ALL CARD CARRYING CHRISTIANS AWAY FROM THE FLAT EARTH SOCIETY. ALL Christians in USA are INSTRUCTED not to even contact the Flat Earth Society.

Mr. G.J.D. is one of those who have been referred to throughout history including Paul in the Bible as...more Noble than the rest' why? Because he THINKS...he ponders...he hears any words being said or thought...GLADLY...he seeks out all movements and actions going on...keeps on Top of things...he reasons, thinks, compares and watches for inconsistent, false, illogic lies...and WATCHES for facts and truth. Being of a highly developed mind and soul...understanding reasonable things such as God Exists..., that some ways are evil in that they are destructive to Gods creatures and some ways are good, helpful to the Creation. He has no trouble at all in observing that the BIBLE is the focal point of HISTORY and the everlasting words of goodness and Truth are contained therein...rightly divided. His mind is balanced and true, he can and does "stand for things" doesn't slink away from controversial and unpopular ideas.

G.J.D. has brains enough to KNOW Christian People and the Bible MADE AMERICA GREAT...has no trouble at all in understanding USA being 'good' made it 'Great' that when it stops being Good will also stop being Great. He wants USA to be Great. He has no trouble at all in understanding the Bible. Moses and Jesus Christ were FLAT EARTHERS... doesn't spend his time trying to 'disprove and destroy' the ways and the Book that MADE USA GREATEST NATION EVER TO RISE IN ALL RECORDED HIS-

TORY, no he is an Intelligent, Logical, Upright, Reasonable MAN. No 'problem' for him to understand the ABSOLUTE PROOF water is flat earth is flat...has common sense is SANE. Mr. G.J.D. every now and then sends clippings and keeps me posted on any mention of our Society made in the Media and he has comments and drops a contribution on us above his Dues which he pays promptly. Being a high class MAN developed over and above the 'herd' he sees clearly...life is most fleeting...like a vapor on a summer day or the leaves that wither...so soon...that the SEPTEMBER SONG is playing in the background...that none of us have time for...the waiting game...what your going to do must do quickly...for the shade and the grave lays straight ahead. So he makes his Life Count he tries to find and get on the right side to do good works to try to be a faithful servant of the Creator. He can see that the FLAT EARTH SOCIETY is a Noble Work of God (not me...but the Work of alerting people done by many Before me!) so he is Helpful in any way he can be. So I say, by the Power vested in me, BLESS YOU, G.J.D., may the Eternal God in the name of Jesus Christ BLESS YOU...and the Coming Kingdom of God because you have been Faithful in the little entrusted to you, because you have been a servant... may you be Chief over Many Cities. Your Name is Recorded in the Book of Life. Amen.

CKJ

Dear Sir,

I took a Greyhound bus up to Canada to see the Eclipse in late Feb. Before going I went into three or four Astronomy Dept's. of leading Universities, to get details. Some of the books on Eclipses were pretty complicated, but all considered earth a perfect ball and used a lot of signs and equations of spherical trig.

If the earth is flat, there should be a lot of slight discrepancies, but in each instance the eclipse path went where they said it would and lasted to a second as long as it was said. I watched it from Stud Union Bld. of University of Manitoba in the Southern part of Winnipeg near Ramada Inn, where I missed a ride to a longer area near Brandon.

The maps of previous eclipses and all the data sure seemed impressive as all predictions seemed to come true to the second. Will spherical trig formula work on a flat though round wheel?

I note that most of letters to editor request you omit or withhold name. You can use mine. Also remember time mercury transit the sun on exact schedule.

Member, Jack Haliburton,
Los Angeles

Reply:

Stop and THINK! Just what has the Moon or eclipse got to do with the fact we have PROVED EARTH FLAT? If some Witch told you the floor of your room was a ball, you go home to 'check' come in just look at the LIGHT BULB see that it is round so feel the witch PROVED your floor was round? Of course not, no reason to look at the moon, (or light bulb) to find out if your floor is flat...is that REASONABLE? One of the ORIGINAL tricks of the 'scientists' when still called magicians witches, jugglers, astrologers, head bump readers, etc. etc. was to tell the people...tonight the moon will be darkened at such and such a time we either Cause it or KNOW it because of our Magic Books (then as NOW filled with magic little numbers, signs, equations, etc.etc.) The people, say in 1000 B.C. would say, WOW! my my how smart are these Magicians, Sorcerers, Witches and Scientists...HOW could they have did it except for their 'little magic books with magic symbols'. They THEN 'believed and had faith' that these scientists, must KNOW EVERY-

from the Protocols...

...and a certain Ruler asked him, saying, good master, what shall I do to live life properly and gain eternal life?

...and Jesus said unto him, Why callest thou me good? none is Good, save one, that is God. I say unto thee...KEEP THE COMMANDMENTS, and the man said, what commandments? Jesus said, the Ten Commandments, delivered to Moses, written by the very finger of God... do not commit adultery, do not murder, do not steal, do not bear false witness, honor, do good unto your parents...thou knowest these Commandments! And the rich young ruler said...all these have I kept from my youth up, what lack I yet? And Jesus looked upon him with loving favor. Jesus said, you live a righteous life and thou and those like you will inherit the earth, as citizens of the Kingdom. BUT if thou would desire to be Higher to be more perfect and of the Very Elite, then sell thy land and with thy other riches distribute it to the poor, then to be a Chief, must be a Servant, then do as I do...be a Teacher of righteousness. Thou knowest the precepts of

Priesthood, your Treasures must only be with God in Heaven Above...for where thy Treasure is...there is also your heart.

The rich young man then said, what then, is property crime? Is it a sin or crime to own property and put it to use and goodly stock of money is not crime, the poor and rich ye will have with you always... such is the nature of things and people, varying desires, this among the Citizens of the World. But over and above the Citizens, a peculiar and special people are the Elite, the administrators, the Judges, the Priests, the Teachers, and Demonstrators of righteousness, the Chiefs, who have Dominion are Public Servants to God's Creation. Their lot is to Serve and not to be served, their Only Treasure being...they have asked for and received a new a different Spirit an Elite Spirit, are in effect born again...to be Above the Citizen in righteousness...the Full spirit or INTENT of the Law of Charity Justice and Mercy is written on the tables of their Heart...so they act from this Law this elite's Treasure is they have no treasure on earth...but rather they themselves ARE a treasure to God in Heaven Above...the manifested sons of God, having no need of treasure on this earth...being Sons and Heirs of all.

THING...and he the mark...knew nothing, must just hang his mouth open and drink in all the...other jibberish told him by the scientists-astrologers! Nothing has CHANGED at all, except the names...even Shakey says...whats in a name?... a gnostic witch...still does the same, no matter what name he uses. The Magician juggler is still using the same old tricks and the People still the same, still FALL FOR THE SAME OLD PIGEON GAME! The time etc. of eclipses ARE NOT ARRIVED AT BY CALCULATION! Found by keeping tables of eclipses for thousands of years. Eclipses came in CYCLES, regular as clockwork! YOU can predict them same as any astrologer or what ever, by getting the tables! For untold hundreds of years eclipses have been 'predicted' right on the nose...long LONG before the Copernicus-Newton JOKE was ever even heard of!

How much time and Money...you spent...being a sucker for the jugglers, no telling how much cost bus fare etc. etc. and Time and effort. With just this one issue of FLAT EARTH NEWS the whole thing made clear to you! Cost? \$10 year including frameable certificate and membership card, and in time ALL the Gnostic Witches little tricks exposed! YET, human nature being what it is...wonder IF in Jan. you will pay your Dues...or just let it slide as do so very many. No doubt if you'd donated the amount you spent on the wildgoose chase, would have published the FLAT EARTH NEWS for half a year...and we would not be in the red this issue. (I mention this not just for you, but to other member as well).

Dear Mr. Johnson,

I am very much a believer in what you're doing, and applaud your efforts to burst the balloon of those engaged in the global con game since 1600. They get most people to accept their hoax, but not us.

I'd appreciate it if you'd send me all the information you can about the Society with an application blank to join.

Wishing you all the best, Man,
New York

Dear Sir,

Heard you on Larry Clicks WBC Radio Program Boston talking about the belief that the world is flat. I didn't get the first part of your conversation, so I wonder if you could write to me and tell me your

views on this subject?

Yours Truly, Woman, Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir or Madam,

As a person who has traveled around the world a few times, I feel I ought to join your research organization to learn what I'm doing wrong. Enclosed check for membership dues, thanks for your time.

Sincerely, Man, Greenwich, Ct.

Dear Sirs and Madams,

I recently discovered from a write up in HARPERS (Mar. '79) (HARPERS, top intellectual mag. in US, this March issue '79 can be had for \$2.00, 2 Park Ave. NY, NY, 10016), your entry in the PEOPLE'S ALMANAC, that your membership is not much more than one hundred. This is deplorable. America, land of the joiners, and home of more than 220 million people who go about their business every day on the assumption that the earth is flat, refuses to back up his beliefs, for fear of ridicule. It makes me sad and ashamed.

Ar 22 I belong to no political party, no alumni association (thou I am a graduate of the University of Illinois), no professional organization, no book club. I would like to belong to your group. I believe my eyes. Enclosed is a check for my first years dues. Thank you.

Sincerely, Man, Illinois

Reply:

Many more members than 100, but true much much smaller than 1500, hard core in paying dues regularly!

BACK ISSUES

July 4, 1976, headline EXTRA EARTH PROVED FLAT.
Sept. 1977, front page drawing airplanes and train illustrating law of perspective.
Dec. 1977, F. page sailing ships illustrating law of perspective.
March 1978, headline THE SUN DOES NOT SET.
June (misdated May) headline AUSTRALIA NOT DOWN UNDER.
Sept. 1978, headline WATER IS FLAT...EARTH IS FLAT.
Dec. 1978 headline, SUN IS A LIGHT (Gen. 1:16) 32 MILES ACROSS FLAT EARTH MAP.
\$2.00 for any of these Gems, Card Carrying Members only.