

See to it that no-one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the basic principles of this world rather than on Christ. Colossians 2v8

“Briefly everything occurs as if the earth is at rest”

Physicist, Henrick Lorentz

Lorentz’s 1886 paper, “On the Influence of the Earth’s Motion of Luminiferous Phenomena,” in Arthur Miller’s Albert Einstein’s *Special Theory of Relativity*, p. 20.

“There was just one alternative; the earth’s true velocity through space might happen to have been nil.”

Physicist, Arthur Eddington

Arthur Eddington, *The Nature of the Physical World*, 1929, pp. 11, 8, in sequence.

“I have come to believe that the motion of the Earth cannot be detected by any optical experiment.”

Albert Einstein, Speech titled: “How I Created the Theory of Relativity,”

delivered at Kyoto University, Japan, Dec. 14, 1922, as cited in *Physics Today*, August, 1982.

“..to the question whether or not the motion of the Earth in space can be made perceptible in terrestrial experiments. We have already remarked ...that all attempts of this nature led to a negative result. Before the theory of relativity was put forward, it was difficult to become reconciled to this negative result.”

Albert Einstein, How I created the Theory of Relativity, transcript, speech, Kyoto Japan 1924.

Quotes sourced in ‘Journey to the Center of the Universe’ A Scientific Documentary, Robert Sungenis.

See the second leaflet in this series which deals with the non-movement of the earth confirming Biblical statements and the faith of the Church for over 1800 years.

“I have spoken to you of earthly things and you do not believe; how then will you believe if I speak of heavenly things?” John 3v12. NIV

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BREAKING THE POWER OF SECULARISM

Where are we in the Universe?

A Foundation Belief of Secularism

The *Beliefs* of well known Scientists and their knowledge of the consequences of their teaching are vital to the **Creation Myth** of Secularism. Below are some **quotes** with **comments** on their significance.

The quote below is straightforward, once you appreciate that geocentric means the earth is in the centre of the universe and not moving and that heliocentric means the sun is in the centre and the earth goes round it, along with the other planets in our solar system. But the effect is dramatic. It causes a revolution in science, historically true, and in our understanding of ourselves: we are no longer special! Not a special creation. No special Creator either! Notice the use of the word ‘revolution’ When he uses that he means it. And you know this is the case, everything is changing in our society. Wicked is the new good! Atheist in concept but is it true?



“...the common component of all major scientific revolutions ..revolutions that smash [the] pedestals...of our cosmic arrogance...[has been] the cosmological shift from a geocentric to a heliocentric universe, “when [humanity] realized that our earth was not the center of the universe, but only a speck in a world-system of a magnitude hardly conceivable.” Revolutions are... consummated when people ...grasp the meaning of this reconstruction for the demotion of human status in the cosmos.”

Stephen Jay Gould, Dinosaur in a Haystack: Reflections in Natural History, New York: Harmony Books, 1996, p.325

“We have moved] from the revolutionary claim of Nicolaus Copernicus that the Earth orbits the sun to the equally revolutionary proposal of Albert Einstein that space and time are curved and warped by mass and energy. It is a compelling story because both Copernicus and Einstein have brought about profound changes in what we see as our position in the order of things. Gone is our privileged place at the center of the universe, gone are eternity and certainty, and gone are absolute space and time...”

On the Shoulders of Giants, ed., Stephen Hawking, Phila., PA, Running Press Book Publishers, 2002, p. lx.

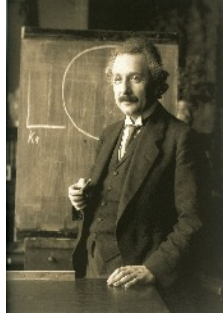
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Now we see a little more of the effects of the same kind of thinking about our place in the universe. What began with the earth moving has caused a revolution, but not only in science. Along with our special place going, so has eternity and certainty. These are foundational concepts of Christianity. Now we have the postmodern effect of everything equal and no absolutes well underway! Notice the language of religion because he is establishing the basis for a pagan religion (perhaps unknowingly) as a valid interpretation of what he considers is the physical reality.

In order ..to find peace and security...

"This is what the painter, the poet, the speculative philosopher, and the natural scientists do, each in his own fashion. Each makes the cosmos and its construction the pivot of his emotional life, in order to find in this way peace and security which he can not find in the narrow whirlpool of personal experience."

Albert Einstein, *Ideas and Opinions*, Dell, Pinebrook, NJ, 1954; *Wings*, reprint edition, 1988



A number of times Einstein tells us that his imagination was more important to him than his knowledge. He openly states that theory leads to facts and not the other way round. If you thought scientists were always pursuing truth, think again. Why is this man put on a pedestal? It looks like a clear fulfilment of the promise/lie in the garden that you shall be as god knowing good and evil. Should we be surprised if there are moral consequences of such a cavalier approach to reality.

But what do these scientists actually observe in the Cosmos?

horror of a unique position

"..such a condition would imply that we occupy a unique position in the universe, analogous, in a sense, to the ancient conception of a central Earth....This hypothesis cannot be disproved, but it is unwelcome and would only be accepted as a last resort in order to save the phenomena.

Therefore we disregard this possibility...the unwelcome position of a favored location must be avoided at all costs... such a favored position is intolerable....Therefore, in order to restore homogeneity, and to escape the horror of a unique position...must be compensated by spatial curvature. There seems to be no other escape."

The Observational Approach to Cosmology, Oxford, Clarendon Press, 1937 Edwin Hubble, pp. 50, 51, 58.

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The Christian Scriptures: Old Testament and New Testament do not speak much about the position of the earth. But the words of Genesis are very clear and quite remarkable.

The earth is made first and then the sun and moon. The stars are also added. From these statements we can deduce that the earth is in a very special position since these other additions were for lights, timing and seasons.

The most important idea we can have about ourselves is how we came to be. Genesis is written for the purpose of informing us of that very thing. It forms the foundation of understanding both of the Creator and ourselves.

God is very protective of the words used in Genesis. They are consistently held throughout the Old and New Testaments. Moses was told to warn God's people that they should not try to understand who he is or what kind of Creator he is by reference to created things ie humans, animals, sun, moon and stars. To draw inferences from our observations and put them in conflict with what God has revealed as to his method and purpose in creation is to worship them and descend into idolatry. (Deuteronomy 4)

Jesus confirmed this in his dialogue with the Pharisees particularly in John 5. They did not believe in him (Jesus) because they did not believe Moses writings.

Paul explains this in Romans 1v20-23 saying it is foolish to hold in our minds a version of God and his methods which are shaped upon things that die. This assumes that God used death to create, destroying his beauty and glory. This is deeply offensive to God.

This was the same error that Israel and then Judah committed and led to their exile. Ezekiel 8 details what was happening in the temple in Jerusalem; the core idolatries which had brought the downfall. They were to do with their understanding of Creation and God's method; worshipping (learning from and believing instead of God's revelation) Biological Life, the Earth (Tammuz a fertility god), and most seriously, the Cosmos.

...they did not believe Moses...

It was the merging of pagan beliefs with the true worship of God which provoked God to judge them.

Secularism is the old paganism (in operational method) and draws its power principally from its creation story with its wide acceptance, taught and protected by law in this country.

As the Church of Christ has adopted accommodation theologies to make room for these ideas, it has established more than any other institution in this country, the secular society. We are powerless to oppose secularism because we amalgamate its doctrines with God's revelations. Is this the great falling away that Paul speaks of in 2Thessalonians 2 before the revealing of the man of sin?

This leading cosmologist (Lawrence Krauss) wrote those comments because he thought the results were the consequence of inaccuracies in measurements and would be rectified by later probes.

The Planck probe confirmed with incredible accuracy the 'preferred direction in space' and the earth at the 'center of the universe', but merely reported as an 'anomaly'. The evidence is in again. The scriptures which God has inspired do not need to be subject to the passing whims of people who set themselves up as experts but will not admit the truth of what they claim to know. Have you the courage to point these things out to your friends, sons, daughters, dads, brothers work colleagues, church friends, church leaders?

(Alexander von Humboldt (1769-1859), the founder of modern geography and of whom Charles Darwin said that he was "the greatest scientific traveler who ever lived," and, of whom, after his death, Geoffrey Martin said "no individual scholar could hope any longer to master the world's knowledge about the Earth,"



"I have known, too, for a long time, that we have no arguments for the Copernican system, but I shall never dare to be the first to attack it. Don't rush into the wasp's nest. You will but bring upon yourself the scorn of the thoughtless multitude. If once a famous astronomer arises against the present conception, I will communicate, too, my observations; but to come forth as the first against opinions which the world has become fond of - I don't feel the courage."

Quoted in F. K. Schultze's synopsis and translation of F. E. Pacske's *Christliche Weltanschauung* (cited in *De Labore Solis*, p. 133). Also cited in C. Schoepffer's *The Earth Stands Fast*, C. H. Ludwig, 1900, p. 59.

How long has this information been suppressed! In this leaflet there is only a small selection of material which deals with the issues. For an exhaustive treatment I recommend to you 'Galileo was Wrong, the Church was Right, the Scientific Case' Robert Sungenis and Robert Bennett.

It has been the intention of wicked men, as the apostle Paul writes, to suppress the knowledge which clearly identifies a wonderful Creator and instead supplant their own dead ideas. These ideas have led to chaos in cosmology.

The present situation of cosmology is crisis: not knowing what nothing is (there was nothing, nothing exploded and became everything) alias the Big Bang) and inventing incredible numbers of universes (multiverse) to try to explain the rightness of this universe for life. As Paul says "thinking themselves wise they have become fools" Romans 1v22.

What is not an option for Christians is the attitude of this very clever man. "I don't feel the courage". What are we going to say to Jesus, who gave himself for us and set us free from condemnation, "they would have laughed at me" If we suffer, we shall also reign with him: if we deny him, he also will deny us. 2Timothy 2v12.

...I don't feel the courage...

This is the famous Edwin Hubble looking out through his telescope in the 1930's. Is it possible that in a book entitled the 'Observational Approach to Cosmology' he would dare to be so reckless with observations just because he does not like what they say? It seems so and not the only one. This is a sad tale often repeated.

The idea of the earth being in the centre of the universe in a special place is 'intolerable' because of its implications, most likely, in affirming the Biblical picture of a Designer/Creator. Notice also that he says that spatial curvature is one way of getting round the problem. Modern day inflation ie Big Bang' understood as the expansion of the universe with everything on the surface of a balloon is the idea. This is what Stephen Hawking points to below in his assumption but look later for the information coming from the COBE, WMAP and PLANCK satellites which prove this approach wrong! It was always only in their heads. Choose wisely whom you believe!

In this leaflet the focus is on what the scientists **believe** about the earth's position. What they **observe** is different. Look out for the next leaflet which reveals the battle about the earth's movement and the big **assumption** which still rules today.

...we must be at the center of the universe



"...all this evidence that the universe looks the same whichever direction we look in might seem to suggest there is something special about our place in the universe. In particular, it might seem that if we observe all other galaxies to be moving away from us, then we must be at the center of the universe.

There is, however, an alternate explanation: the universe might look the same in every direction as seen from any other galaxy, too. This, as we have seen, was Friedmann's second assumption. We have no scientific evidence for, or against, this assumption. We believe it only on grounds of modesty: it would be most remarkable if the universe looked the same in every direction around us, but not around other points in the universe."

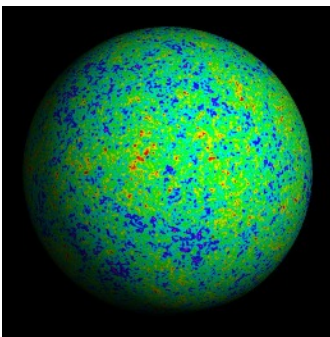
A Brief History of Time, Stephen Hawking p. 42. Bantam Books 1988.

A classic statement by Hawking near the beginning of his best selling and very influential book. Notice the words used in the first paragraph: evidence, look, observe. Observational, scientific words which actually establish the earth in a special placethe centre.

Now look at the words with which he negates that reasonable conclusion: "might look, assumption, no scientific evidence, believe, modesty" These are the words of faith, philosophy and religion. It couldn't be clearer that he is not doing science anymore. But these statements are the foundation of the rest of his book. His faith and philosophy is obviously not favourable to the Biblical picture found in Genesis 1..."he also made the stars"

Philosophical criteria...

“People need to be aware that there is a range of models that could explain the observations. For instance, I can construct [for] you a spherically symmetrical universe with Earth at its center, and you cannot disprove it based on observations. You can only exclude it on philosophical grounds. In my view there is absolutely nothing wrong in that. What I want to bring into the open is the fact that we are using philosophical criteria in choosing our models. A lot of cosmology tries to hide that.”



“Profile: George F. R. Ellis,” W. Wayt Gibbs, *Scientific American*, October 1995, Vol. 273, No. 4, p. 55.

Great to have some honesty! Amazing that for so many of my years I had not a clue that these trusted and gifted men were shoehorning their own prejudices into the schools, universities, media corporations of this world and passing it off as fact. Are they clever... oh so clever. Will you do something about it? Show the quotes to your child's schoolteacher, your university lecturer and most brave of all to the spiritual leader of your church. If you are serious about breaking the power of what is just an ancient religion dressed in scientific clothes: Do something . Download the "Where are we in the Universe" leaflet in PDF form with these quotes and give them to the relevant people.

...57 spherical shells with the Earth as the center...

“Astrophysicist Yatendra P. Varshni did extensive work on the spectra of quasars. In 1975 he catalogued 384 quasars between redshift of 0.2 and 3.53 and, amazingly, found that they were formed in 57 separate groupings of concentric spheres around the Earth. He made the following startling conclusion:... “the quasars in the 57 groups...are arranged on 57 spherical shells with the Earth as the center....The cosmological interpretation of the redshift in the spectra of quasars leads to yet another paradoxical result: namely, that the Earth is the center of the universe.”

The Red Shift Hypothesis for Quasars: Is the Earth the Center of the Universe? *Astrophysics and Space Science*, 43: (1), (1976), p. 3.

Now we have the observations of someone who when he came to interpret what he saw did so straightforwardly and it got him into trouble with the establishment who count these ideas as 'intolerable' and 'unwelcome'. It is similar to what Hubble saw with the distribution of galaxies. Other cosmological phenomena say the same thing the earth is at or near the centre!

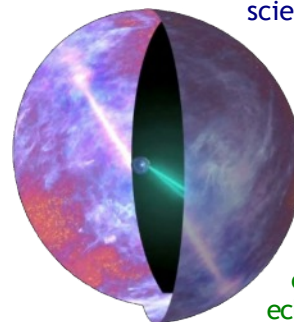
...AXIS OF EVIL...

“What they found contradicted the standard inflationary cosmology - the hemispheres often had very different amounts of power. But what was most surprising was that the pair of hemispheres that were the most different were the ones lying above and below the ecliptic, the plane of the earth's orbit around the sun.” In other words, all the data show that, as far out as our telescopes can see, space is oriented geocentrically. What are the chances that this could happen by accident? The team of Copernicans has to admit that the “combined chance probability is certainly less than one in 10,000.” So upsetting is this evidence to the scientific status quo that another magazine, *New Scientist*, labeled the same universal orientation around Earth's equatorial plane as, “THE AXIS OF EVIL,” since this geocentric picture virtually destroys its cherished Copernican principle.”

Glenn Starkman and Dominik Schwarz, “Is the Universe Out of Tune,” *Scientific American*, August 2005, p. 50.285 *Ibid.*, p. 55. 286 *Ibid.*, 287 Marcus Chown, “Axis of Evil Warps Cosmic Background,” *NewScientist*, October 22, 2005, pp. 19ff, emphasis in original.

Now we are coming to some of the most recent and most accurate cosmological data. Surprise surprise, the idea which Hubble, Hawking etc had regarding the likely isotropic homogeneity (looks the same from everywhere on the large scale) of the universe is shown to be false. Make no mistake about this, this is the breaking of the Copernican Principle and that the assumptions of Modern Physicists are wrong. The whole foundation of modern cynicism about the Bible's ability to speak the truth in physical matters is shown to be a work of wicked godlessness. They chose to assume that the earth could not be in the centre and it was moving (see leaflet on this topic) despite all evidence to the contrary. Their cosmological models are in hopeless confusion because they chose to ignore the truth which would glorify God. What else could they do but call “good ..evil” and so we have the ‘Axis of Evil’.

WMAP Satellite results commented on by Lawrence Krauss cosmologist, advisor to Barack Obama on scientific matters and a winner of national scientific awards:



“But when you look at [the cosmic microwave background] map, you also see that the structure that is observed, is in fact, in a weird way, correlated with the plane of the earth around the sun. Is this Copernicus coming back to haunt us? That's crazy. We're looking out at the whole universe. There's no way there should be a correlation of structure with our motion of the earth around the sun – the plane of the earth around the sun – the ecliptic. That would say we are truly the center of the universe.”

...Copernicus coming back to haunt us?...

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