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“Since the Creation of the World, God’s invisible qualities, His eternal power and Divine nature have been clearly seen, being understood from that which has been made so that men are without excuse “ (Romans 1:18-10)

FLAT EARTH FALSE EDUCATION DVD WORKSHEET

1) Give a brief summary of how the flat earth idea came about to begin with.

2) Proverbs 18:17 says, “The one who states his _____ seems right, until the other comes and _____ him.”

3) Why do some believe it is important to believe in a flat earth? Why is this not necessary?

4) What is the difference between looking foolish for creation verses a flat earth?

5) Make a list of some of the flat earth evidences:

6) Refute that no one has flown over the South Pole:

7) Refute the tennis ball spinning argument:

8) Refute the sun gets larger as it moves across the sky.

9) Refute the sun and moon just going around in circles above a flat disk.

10) How does a moving car going by you show the sun isn't close to us?

11) Sum up crepuscular waves and why they do not show the sun to be close.

12) Why does the stratosphere jump not show a flat earth?

13) Why doesn't a plane have to adjust for the earth rotating beneath it?

14) Why do flight paths not support a flat earth?

15) Why do gyroscopes not support a flat earth?

16) Why can you see the Chicago skyline miles away across the water?

17) How does a lunar eclipse show earth is a sphere?

18) What shows an east/west curvature of the earth?

19) Why does NASA make composite pictures?

20) How did they record the lunar module leaving the moon?

21) What would happen to geostationary satellites if the earth was flat?

22) Do we see parallax from the North star?

23) How do hurricanes support a spherical earth?

24) How do earthquakes show a spherical earth?

25) Who are Jim Irwin and Jeff Williams? Why are they important?

26) Why do words like “four corners of the earth” not show a flat earth in the Bible?

27) The Hebrew word Khug for "vault" can also mean what?

28) Describe the three heavens Paul talks about? How can this perhaps describe the firmament?

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ANSWER KEY**

- 1) Lactantius (Africa) rejected Greek Philosophy and thus a spherical earth. Then in the 6th century Cosmos followed but was also rejected. In 1828 Washington Irving wrote a fictional book using a flat earth idea. Then in the 19th century, Draper and White used the idea against the church as propaganda that Christians rejected science and a spherical earth even though it was not true.
- 2) Case, first, examines.
- 3) Gets rid of evolution and makes us a unique creation. However, a round earth still shows a uniqueness and special creation.
- 4) One starts with the Bible and uses strictly that as a foundation for understanding, the other is based on conspiracy theories and taking one or two verses out of Scripture and building on only that.
- 5) Make a list of some of the flat earth arguments:
 - gyroscopes on planes don't move and they should,
 - spinning tennis ball has water being thrown off of it so the earth should too,
 - Why do we not see parallax, why do we see there is no drop on cities across waters?
 - Nasa fakes it photos.
 - Moon project is fake.
 - Nothing flies over south pole.
 - Planes don't have earth spin under them.
 - Fish eye lenses make earth look round.
 - Sun is only 3000 miles away based on sun rays.
 - Perspective explains why we see things the way we do.
 - Sun gets larger in the sky as it gets closer.
 - Bible says there are 4 corners of the earth or vaulted.
 - hot air balloons should look tilted.

- 6) There is a company that specialized in doing this very thing. You can pay to fly over it. Fact is people just don't do it because there is no need because it isn't in the path of getting anywhere.
- 7) The size of a tennis ball is so small compared to the earth, the ball has hardly any gravitational pull to keep the water on the ball. The earth on the other hand, does have enough gravity to keep it there.
- 8) The sun doesn't change size and observation shows us this. What they show is simply do to overexposure from the bright light in a camera.
- 9) You can use cell phones to show it doesn't work and that there is night and day on opposite sides of the earth. If the earth were a disk the light would bleed into a light blue sky. The sun is not a spotlight.
- 10) Sun goes at the same speed across the sky yet perspective would say it should appear faster overhead.
- 11) Crepuscular waves are off of the clouds and also perspective makes them appear angled. From space, without perspective we see them as straight lines, Also, we

see these waves from trees in a forest etc, therefore, can't say they are pointing to the sun.

- 12) While it is a fish eye lens affect, he was only in the stratosphere, not high enough to see an actual round earth. Also, the narrow area of view isn't big enough to see the curvature, though the jumper would see it. The jumper is also turning with the earth so the earth would not spin underneath him allowing him to land fairly close to the take-off position.
- 13) Planes are dragged along through the atmosphere because of the coriolis affect and, like the red bull jumper, is not having the earth go under it.
- 14) Because people do fly across those paths. The paths just don't go nonstop to allow other passengers to get picked up or dropped off etc.
- 15) Gyroscopes are being pulled towards the center of the earth by gravity and flat earthers reject gravity.
- 16) Because it is a mirage. Light bends under certain conditions just like it does in water. On certain days you can't see the Chicago skyline and some days you can showing it isn't because of a flat earth. Refraction also causes distortion which is visible on the pictures. It is a certain condition of weather that allows it to happen. Aristotle even showed this curvature of the earth using shadows.
- 17) Lunar eclipses at midnight could give a circular shadow but one at sunrise or sunset would give an ellipse. Yet we have circular shadows at sunrise or sunset.
- 18) A lunar eclipse after sunset in the east is already eclipsed when the moon rose that night in the west. Cell phones allow us to verify.
- 19) Unless you go to the moon, a satellite orbit is not high enough to actually see the entire earth in a picture. Therefore you must splice different pictures together. When they went to the moon they were far enough away to get an actual photo so this is used as a guide.
- 20) They controlled the camera remotely. Also, there was still an astronaut in space looking down recording as well.
- 21) They would fall to the ground.
- 22) Yes we do. It is very small because of the great distances however.
- 23) Hurricanes show different rotations of the atmosphere in the southern versus northern hemispheres.
- 24) Surface and body waves arrive at different times. If the earth was flat they would arrive at the same time.
- 25) They are both Christian astronauts who saw a spherical earth and would not lie. They are among many others as well but their testimony of God's creation shows validity.
- 26) It is a figure of speech as the context shows. Can't take words out of context and the ones used are prophetic in nature. The Bible is filled with symbols and allegories like a horse laughing in Job etc. Also, the Bible has verses that indicate a spherical earth.
- 27) Sphere
- 28) Heavens where the birds fly, heaven where the stars are and heavens where God's throne is. Firmament may also be more than just one layer.