Chapter 32

The Earth We Live On

What is the "bigger issues?" What matters most? I agree that if we were all absolutely honest, true, chase, benevolent, virtuous, and treated all people this way, war would end, and peace and joy would truly be everywhere. We can have different opinions and beliefs about things outside ourselves and still be "honest, true, chase...etc." Instead of deception we would have total honesty! Wow! That would be wonderful.

For example, the world we live on is beautiful and for some reason NASA and other space agencies tell us a different story of "Creation" and the "Big Bang" theory and "outer space," and "evolution," making the "Darwinian theory" the truth; which throws the "God Creation" under the bus and if you do the real math, research, and actual observations, you will find a lot of lies.

For example: "water" always finds a "level" place to rest, hence the term "water-level". Water can't rest on a ball earth and gravity [which is a theory] is not what holds water down. I obviously, in my logical thinking, believe we live on a flat topographical plane. And that plane is infinite, created by a God and it goes on and on. Antarctica is a huge ice wall that holds our oceans in [water-level] and circles around all the land masses we have, it is not an island on the bottom of our globe as told by NASA and government agencies around the world. We are not allowed to explore Antarctica today or the North Pole, if you try you will be stopped by military action and turned back. We must question what we are told by others.

Did we really land on the "moon" or was that story [a lie] created in theater here on earth like polygamy [a lie, a deception] all based on the fallen and carnal nature of mankind who are full of greed, power, control and immortality! Fallen and carnal man wants to dumb us all down. We all need to pull away from false beliefs and false doctrines and discover the truth that is in and through all things.

We need to learn to live in total honesty, to be honest, true and virtuous with ourselves so that we can be honest, true and virtuous with everyone else! These are the principles of the "restoration" that the Prophet Joseph Smith tried to teach us all. I love "Lectures on Faith," it is my personal foundation, as is the "Sermon on the Mount" and "Beatitudes."

We live on a flat stationary world! Scriptural Support

1. THE LORD reigneth, he is clothed with majesty; the LORD is clothed with strength, *wherewith* he hath girded himself: the world also is established, that it cannot be moved. [In other words, the world is not spinning, it is stationary].

(Old Testament | Psalms 93:1)

2. Say among the heathen *that* the LORD reigneth: the world also shall be established that it shall not be moved: he shall judge the people righteously. [In other words, the world shall not be moved, it is not spinning, it is stationary].

(Old Testament | Psalms 96:10)

3. Fear before him, all the earth: the world also shall be stable, that it be not moved. [the world is "stable," meaning stationary, it is not moving or spinning through space!]

(Old Testament | 1 Chronicles 16:30)

4. Have ye not known? Have ye not heard? [The Earth is topographically Flat and stationary] hath it not been told you from the beginning? have ye not understood from the foundations of the earth? [If the earth is on a foundation, how could it be a spinning ball?] 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: [that's right, we live under a tent called the dome/firmament].

(Old Testament | Isaiah 40:21 - 22)

5. "That it might take hold of the ends of the earth, that the wicked might be shaken out of it?

14 It is turned as clay *to* the seal; and they stand as a garment. [The earth takes shape like clay under a seal].

(Old Testament | Job 38:13 - 14)

6. The scriptures are laid before thee, yea, and all things denote there is a God; yea, even the earth, and all things that are upon the face of it, ["face" of the earth indicating a topographical structure, not a sphere or ball] yea, and its motion, (the only motion I feel is seeing the clouds, sun, moon and stars moving, this is what the "motion" is referring to) yea, and also all the planets which move in their regular form do witness that there is a Supreme Creator.

(Book of Mormon | Alma 30:44)

- 7. And again, verily I say unto you, he hath given a law unto all things, by which they move in their times and their seasons;
 - 43 And their courses are fixed, even the courses of the heavens and the earth, ["they move" is referring to the times and seasons, Spring, Summer, Fall, and Winter, these courses or seasons are fixed in the patters they follow! However, the heavens or firmament and the earth are fixed or stationary] which comprehend the earth and all the planets.
 - 44 And they give light to each other in their times and in their seasons, in their minutes, in their hours, in their days, in their weeks, in their months, in their years—all these are one year with God, but not with man.
 - on the surface, or with a circular motion in which all parts of the surface are successively applied to a fixed plane] upon her wings, ["wings" meaning divine protection," "rolls upon her wings" meaning the earth is in a place of shelter, protected under a dome, like wings of a bird protecting its young] [In this passage Joseph Smith uses poetic language, ascribing genders to the earth, moon, and sun. In many ancient cultures the earth was referred to in feminine terms. The idea of the earth rolling upon wings may bring to mind the idea that the earth is closely connected to the God of creation. For example, after the Israelites fled Egypt, we have this statement from God to Moses:

Ye have seen what I did unto the Egyptians, and how I bare you on eagles' wings, and brought you unto myself. (Exodus 19.4)[19]
This idea of how God carried Israel upon wings of eagles is closely tied to temple ideas and creation.] and the sun giveth his light by day, and the moon giveth her light by night, and the stars also give their light, as they roll upon their wings [all the luminaires are under the protection of the wings (dome)] in their glory, in the midst of the power of God.

(Doctrine and Covenants | Section 88:42 - 45)

8. In the Jerusalem Bible, Genesis 1: 6-8 it says: "God said, 'let there be a vault' [in ancient Semites, the "arch," or "vault" of the sky was a solid dome holding the upper water in check.] 'in the waters to divide the waters in two.' And so it was. God made the vault, and it divided the waters above the vault from the waters under the vault. God called the vault "heaven." Evening came and morning came; the second day."

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