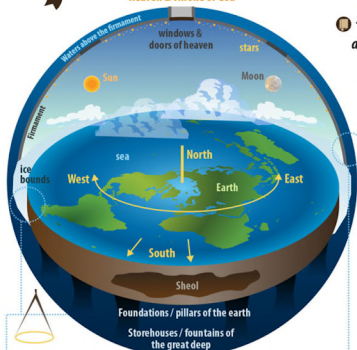


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# WHAT DOES GOD'S WORD SAY?

## Heaven & Throne of God



① *"He hath compassed the waters with bounds..."*  
- Job 9:6

There is no edge, but there is a round border.

② *"...the pillars of the earth are the LORD'S, and he hath set the world upon them."*  
- II Samuel 2:8

③ *"Which shaketh the earth out of her place, and the pillars thereof tremble."*  
- Job 9:6

④ *"...the foundations of the world were discovered, at the rebuking of the Lord, at the blast of the breath of his nostrils."*  
- II Samuel 22:16 & Psalm 18:15

⑤ *"Of old hast thou laid the foundation of the earth: and the heavens are the work of thy hands."*  
- Psalm 102:25

⑥ *"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."*  
- Isaiah 40:22

⑦ *"...The heaven is my throne, and the earth is my footstool..."*  
- Isaiah 66:1

⑧ *"... the earth; for it is his footstool..."* - Matthew 5:35

## Round, but not a Ball



- Just a few chapters before this (22:18), Isaiah refers to a 'ball'. Isaiah had the word **ball**, but did not use it to describe the earth - because it is round, but not a ball.
- Earth's atmosphere, is literally propped up over earth like a tent.
- A footstool is never spherical; it is flat-topped, with supports underneath it.

⑨ *"And God called the dry land Earth; and the gathering together of the waters called he Seas..."* - Genesis 1:10

⑩ *"He stretcheth out the north over the empty place, and hangeth the earth upon nothing."*  
- Job 26:7

## Not Hanging?

The earth (dirt) is not hanging or suspended over nothingness (space); the Bible makes it clear that there are foundations and pillars supporting the earth. There isn't anything that the world is hanging from - it is set upon.

⑪ *"Hast thou with him spread out the sky, which is strong, and as a molten looking glass?"* - Job 37:18

⑫ *"And God said, Let there be a firmament in the midst of the waters, and let it divide the waters from the waters. And God made the firmament, and divided the waters which were under the firmament from the waters which were above the firmament; and it was so. And God called the firmament Heaven."* - Genesis 1:6-8

⑬ *"The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork."*  
- Psalm 19:1

## What is the Firmament?

- The Bible describes the firmament as a physical object that is **strong**, and like reflective glass; **mirror-like**.
- It is a dividing barrier between the lower water, and upper water.
- God's Throne is above the firmament.

⑭ *"And above the firmament that was over their heads was the likeness of a throne, as the appearance of a sapphire stone: and upon the likeness of the throne was the likeness as the appearance of a man above upon it."*  
- Ezekiel 1:26

⑮ *"Praise him, ye heavens of heavens, and ye waters that be above the heavens."*  
- Psalm 148:4