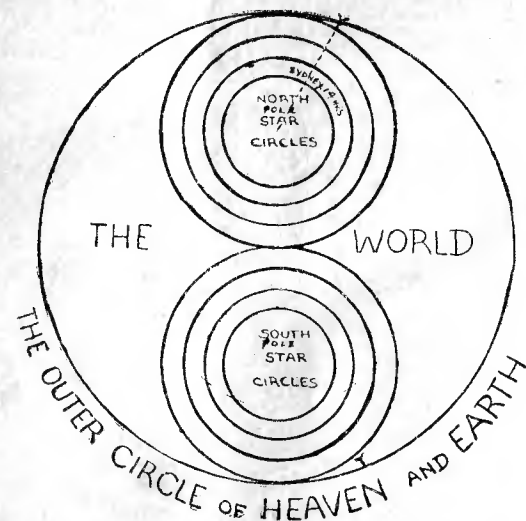


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Foreword

The writer of this pamphlet feels almost shame that he is called upon to prove the flatness of the surface of the earth.

The subject is so elementary and the proof so obvious that he feels that his reader will be hurt by the simplicity of things.

It will be, as one of his listeners has already said, "The thing is too simple to be true." Or may I express it, in the words of another listener "Oh, how did they come to believe it?"

Reader, I will tell you how the Learned came to believe in a globular earth.

The ordinary and the commonplace find no place in the mental soul of the learned. Commonsense irritates him, his mental soul is wrapt in an inner conscienceness that his learning displaces commonsense and that it rides "rough shod" over the mind of the layman of the earth; and when the layman looked on the flat surface of the ocean, the man of Science could not let him believe in what was so obviously true so at the first opportunity, he did away with the flatness of the water surface and curved it into a globe; and "all the world wondered" and Professors and Pedagogues were given a free hand to debauch the intellect of the laymen as often as they wished.

Reader, I am forced to admire the Learned for his progress into the "unknown", and though I am forced to denounce his innate "conscience", yet, on account of my own conscience, I travel softly.

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What has warped the mind of the learned is that his knowledge comes from "nowhere"; it has no background of reality, no Mother to bring it up, step by step, limb by limb, bone by bone, sinew by sinew, life by breath, mind by reason, and continuity into eternity.

Reader, behind all knowledge lies one little word "Wisdom", Wisdom the Eternal Mother of Mind and Law.

All knowledge is built up from A. B. C. building blocks, but the end of the Alphabet will ever be illimitably beyond the greatest of any living mind. However, the dead mind or state of physical nature can always absorb the living mind of Wisdom.

As expressed in Booklet III, "The finite (dead physical nature) encompasses the infinite (Wisdom, in her never-ending principles)", for the subject remains immutably existent through every mutation.

The end of the matter is expressed by God, as follows: "There is nothing new under the Sun." He continues to say: "Is there a matter whereof it may be said, 'See, This is New!'"

Whatever can exist has always been potentially existent.

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Reader: It would be a strange life trying to live on a Globe. Geometry knows no other law than Geometry, and the physical properties of a physical globe would create insurmountable difficulties for the being called "man" for man is a two-legged, smooth-footed, clawless-toed, and heavily-built creature.

Short of wind, slow-moving, full of fear and full of nervous re-actions. Picture him on the outside of a sphere in our popular 34° South latitude.

He has his boots on and his head is depressed in space 34° to his feet. Consider him magnetised through his boots to the centre of the globe, where the "big magnet" is located. Picture him looking down into the gaseous void, with his eyes gouging out of their sockets, and his heart in his mouth; and his prayer that his "hob-nailed" boots will not lose their magnetism.

There he stays "stuck-put" until he swallows his heart, and gingerly withdraws one foot towards his head to see if he can do the trick "one hand".

"Like a "Pelican in the wilderness" he finds himself standing on his magnetic leg of gravity.

Recovering his consciousness and his mental equilibrium he finds he has no space below his head save the little bit between his head and his feet.

Becoming bold in the recovery of his common sense, he finds he is standing upright to his feet, and perpendicular to the earth's horizontal plane.

What a mental chimera he has been through; he has imagined himself to be sailing on the OUTSIDE OF A MOUNTAINOUS GLOBE, that is, of itself, rotating, revolving, gyrating and nutating; and yet, his "mountainous globe" is but a mere atom being whirled about in space by the diverse energies of "system upon system": it is but a toy balloon fastened to the wheel of the Solar System of

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the fiery Sun, which system is but a flyspeck on the "udder" of the Galactic Cow-System, which in its turn is but a "lost sheep" of the Stellar Herds of space that sport with velocities too fearsome to utter.

No wonder the world's brain got addled! The reader will be presented with a series of diagrams and from these diagrams he should have no trouble in realizing that he has been hoaxed by the stupidest manifest hoax ever perpetrated on a being who was divinely granted logic, but who by his own flesh perversities has "tied himself into knots" to live according to the dictates of his fleshy nature in lieu of the grandeur of his high mental calling to be rational and upright.

But maybe, some reader is seeking to change his life and mind; is seeking to know his life and the purpose he can put into it.

We are handicapped from birth, we grow up as children, as other children grow up. We are by nature inclined to be mean and our dictates are mainly evil.

If we are to make any moral headway, we need a lot of self-disciplining. But who will, or who can discipline himself without the instruction that manifests itself in "golden glory and hope."

If we don't understand the "why and the wherefore" we will never make progression. Millions upon millions of men and women have lived and died with the darkness that has always been over the Kingdom of the World.

Why? because the man of the world is satisfied with his own blindness, because he loves evil.

Moral good blinds him, he shuts his eyes, and says, "Away with it."

It was the writer's experience to be told by a girl student starting out on her scholastic career, that she did not want "to be good."

And she is a true representative of the main part of boy and girl scholastic students, who are looking for a profession, and the indulgences of human nature.

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If you want to know truth, you should want to know morality, for morality is the basis of Wisdom.

Could you call a man "wise," that was cruel?

Could you call an immoral man, moral?

If you wish to know the purpose of life, I will tell you:

The purpose of life is to give you one, and only one, chance of obtaining immortality; through seeking the will of God in His Book called the Bible.

For the purpose of making our subject a personal one, quotations will be given from various letters received from correspondents: we have not received much correspondence but what has come along has been above the average in mental tone.

One correspondent (a foreigner) wrote:

"You ought to be able to see why nobody 'arose in the Wilderness' to comment on your theses, which are not yours at all."

We replied:

"You are right in saying the theses are not mine, the theses are taken from the Bible."

A Melbourne correspondent wrote:

"It seems to me that you base all your opinions on the assumption that you are regarding the earth from a point in space instead of with your feet on the earth."

We replied by stating a few basic facts concerning geometric laws, viz.

- (a) Geometry controls all space relationships, whether it is empty space, or space physically occupied.
- (b) A fixed physical object in space fixes a datum location for all space. If the location could be identified without the object, the object would not be needed.
- (c) A horizontal and a vertical plane are the shortest planes of space.
- (d) A globe is set up in space by two axes right-angled to each other, one vertical and the other horizontal;

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an infinite number of great circles going through the poles of the polar circle form the meridians of the globe and an infinite number of small circles ascending and descending and diminishing to infinity from the equatorial circle form the parallels of latitude.

- (e) No location on a globe can be found without reference to a datum, and all locations on the globe are subject to signed co-ordinates fixing distance in regard to height and depth as well as in regard to length and breadth.
- (f) What you fail to note is this: If you were literally on the outside of a globe, you would have literal gaseous space below your feet level.

A country correspondent, seeking a high diploma in Physics, wrote seeking more information, which we supplied as follows:—

- (1) On a globe two ships could travel from the same equatorial location; one traversing a horizontal circle while the other traversed a vertical one: in other words, one ship travels up a ladder, while the other ship keeps to the flat. Refer to diagram.
- (2) A plane flying off the Equator should have as much gaseous space below it, as it has above it. Has it?
- (3) That from your present location your head is 34° lower than your feet. Cf. diagram.
- (4) That if you set a sextant on to the South Pole it would show an angle of elevation of 34° from your feet; and your heavenly pole would appear to be about a mile and a half away; and that if you went to get underneath it, you would have to travel 56×60 nautical miles, and as you travelled towards it, its altitude would rise. The law of optics does this.
- (5) Your orthodox global South Pole is located some thousands of miles below you, and to get to it you have to travel over two thousand miles downwards in space and over three thousand miles northwards, and then above your head (90° in nautical measurement) is your heavenly South Pole. How can this be so, seeing that you perpetually see your heavenly South Pole

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always constant in the one and same direction from your fixed location view-point. Nothing moves in space of the heavens and the earth to cause dislocation.

- (6) If you climb a perpendicular ladder set up on earth, as you ascend each step of the ladder you raise the whole ocean one step in height, and if your ladder were 4000 miles high, you would have an optical globe of the same size as your bogus spherical globe.
- (7) The farthest range of optical sight is approximately 4000 miles.

We will conclude our subject with two remarks made to our Melbourne correspondent:

- (a) All locations on earth correspond to Greenwich Aries. All stars at that moment correspond with their meridian transit at places whose latitude and longitude correspond with the star's right ascension and declination.
- (b) All physical bodies have four dimensions from their centre, viz., height, depth, length and breadth.

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Reader: The earth belongs to God: He formed it from eternal substance, which he claims to own; and which he claims he can hold against dispossessors.

The heavens also belong to God: he claims to have garnished them with stars. When did life arrive, how it arrived, the cause of its arrival, and the result of its arrival, being the resultant Jehovah are all told of in God's book, the Bible.

The mind of God is the one mind worthy to be known, the purpose of God is the highest purpose that can be known.

Eternity must continue, Substance must remain, Wisdom must triumph, and God claims that in that triumph He will be there, and so can you if you use your sense and seek His aid and shelter all the days of your life.

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FOWLER'S FLAT EARTH SEA PLANE MAP

An example given on page 44, Norrie's 1944 Edition, is illustrated hereunder on Fowler's Projection. This projection proves the EARTH TO BE FLAT by merely showing how the law of perspective operates.

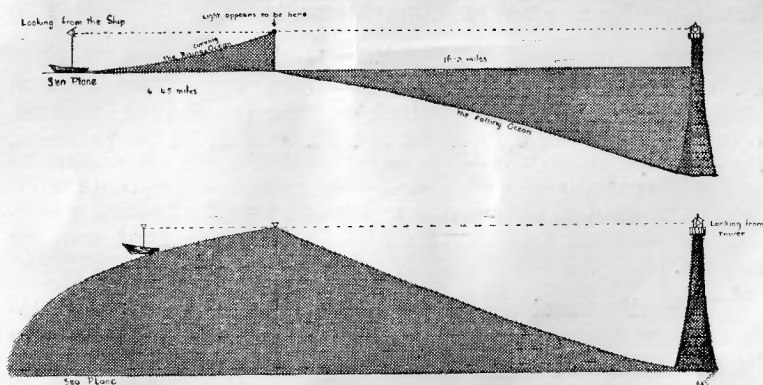
The example is: At what distance will a tower 200ft. high be visible to an observer whose eye is elevated 15ft. above the water?

At 15ft. high the horizon distance is 4.45 miles.

At 200ft. high the horizon distance is 16.2 miles.

At 215ft. high the horizon distance is 16.8 miles.

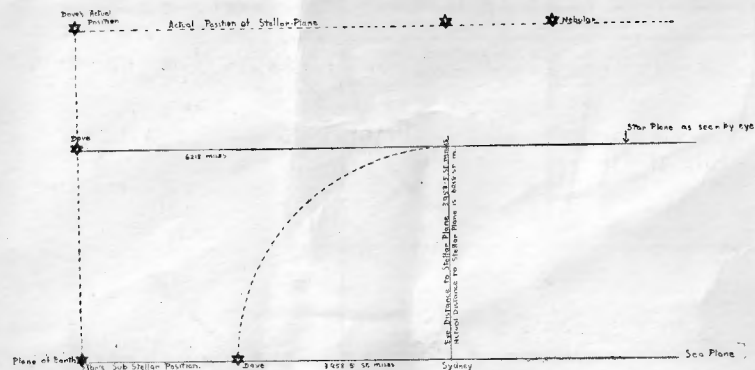
Note the difference in distance caused by breaking the Ocean at Horizon Point into 2 parts.



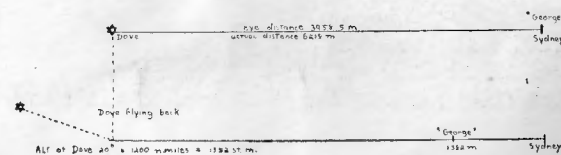
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FOWLER'S SYDNEY MERIDIAN SKY-PLANE PROJECTION

The Eye creates the Dome of the Sky: the law of sight creates its mathematics. The Navigator measures all terrestrial distances on the Dome of the Sky and then assumes he is measuring on the dome of the Earth. The Stellar-plane is flat: the Earth-plane is flat; and an observer located at radius distance from these two planes would create our bogus globe. The actual distance to the Stellar-plane is 5,400 sea-miles from our earth plane. The eye pulls the sky down $\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - 1\right)$ radian = $32^{\circ}.7$. The Lat. (dek) of a Columbae is S $34^{\circ}.1$.

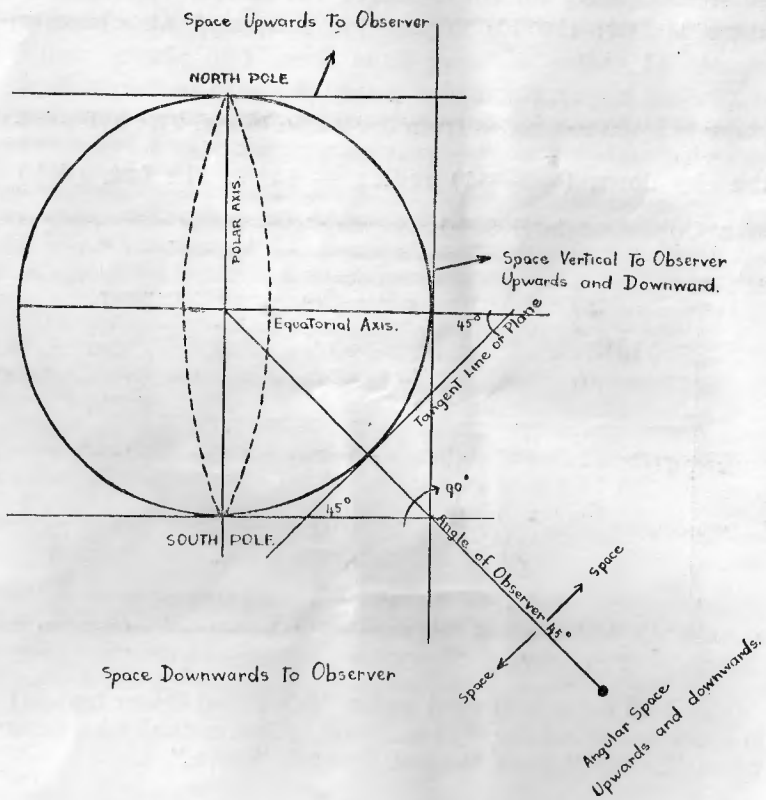


Actual distance to get under "Dove" (at lower transit) is 5,400 sea miles or 6-218 st. miles. What actually happens when "George" walks to get beneath "Dove."



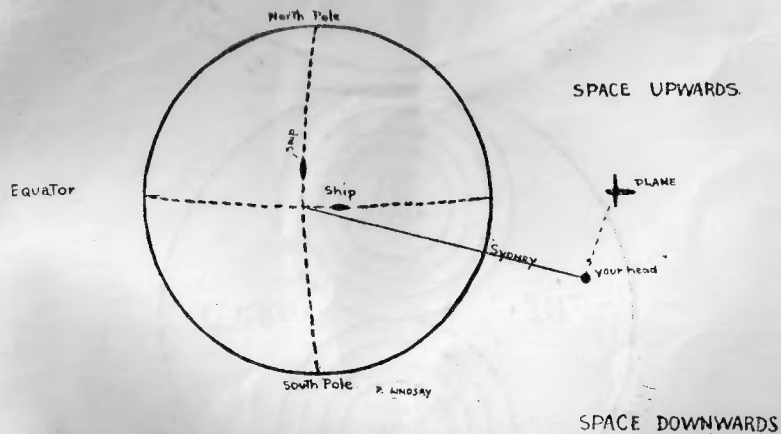
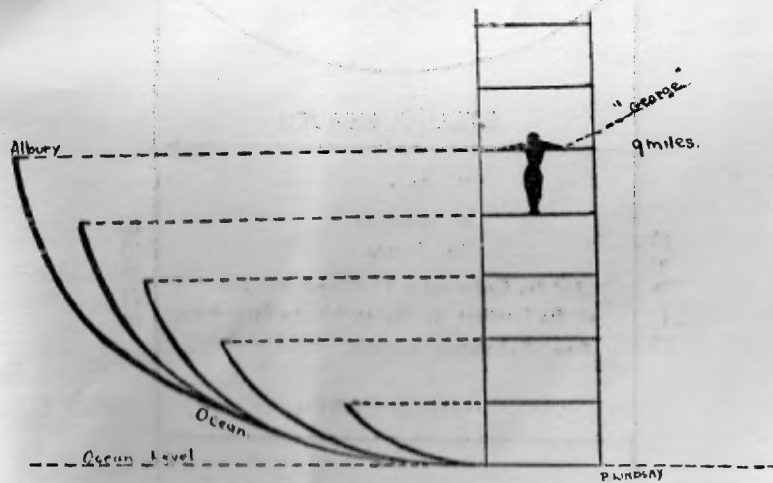
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