

Geocentricity vs. Heliocentricity

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pagans, such as: "the New Age," "population of outer space," "racial integration," "sex perversion as an alternate life style," "behavior modification," "values clarification," "outcome based education," "Hillary's health program," "black holes," "big bang," and similar fairy tales for grown-ups.

I have studied the material for both sides for years, and the only thing that has kept me back from shelving Copernicus and Galileo has been the problem of the speed of the constellations around the earth, if, indeed, the earth is the center of the universe—as well as the solar system. If many of the stars are as far away as they say they are (I'm cautious about that one too!)-Alpha Centauri is supposed to be 25,000,000,000 miles off—how do they get

around the earth in twenty-four hours? I am no mathematician, but that gets Alpha Centauri moving at a speed of about 13,000,000,000,000,000 miles *per second*. And, "beloved," that ain't draggin' yo feet.

But I finally got hold of a book written by Doctor Gerardus Bouw (Association for Biblical Astronomy, Cleveland, 1992), which proposes a solution; it also proposes solutions for the "redshift," the "cosmological principle," "the Aether and Plenum," "stationary satellites," the speed of light, "spherical coordinates," "stellar aberration," "ultra-mondane corpuscles," the Voyager spacecraft, "parallax," Mach's principles, "rotation and wobbles," and deals with Ehrenfest's "Paradox," Clock and Ruler "Paradoxes," curved space, the gravitational bending of light, and the Michelson-Morley experiments.

Now I am not an astronomer or a physicist; as a matter of fact, I do not even profess to be a "scholar," but honey, bless yo soul, I know a "scholar" when I run into one. I know "thoroughness" when I encounter it. Any German does if he is honest. But we always have some Germans who pull off an "Americanism" on us, or an "Anglicanism." They pretend "so-and-so has done his homework" when the child hasn't looked beyond the four walls of his office. (See *The Anti-Intellectual Manifesto*, chapters 2-4, 1993). This is the current "life-style" among all correctors of the Authorized Version. We often hear some stuffed shirt say "so-and-so has certainly done his homework," when the silly ass hasn't done enough research and investigation to merit an opinion. He is simply courted because he is "politically correct" in the eyes of other destructive critics of the Bible.

A real, confirmed evolu-

tionist has never "done his homework." If he did he would cease to be an evolutionist. Louis Assagiz said that at what point a scientist became an evolutionist, he ceased to be a scientist.

Now Gerardus Bouw has "done his homework." He doesn't duck one missile slung at him; like a good Dog Face, he retrieves each grenade and pitches it back (see *The Last Grenade*, 1992). He does not duck Relativity, nor the "Principle of Equivalence," nor does he duck Gravitational Acceleration or "Preferred Reference

Frames." He deals thoroughly with every argument against a Geocentric Solar System (and Universe). He goes at it for 317 pages. You should read them.

Many of you could get a great deal more out of Bouw's book than I can. I have a definite "mental block" when it comes to mathematics, physics, and astronomy; I have always had this. Yet the more I read Bouw, the more I am inclined to think that it was my education in the public schools (1926-1945) that confused me. What I would
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Gail's Gale Gauls The Gas Bags

Several months back, a very highly educated and intelligent female Bible believer put out a work called *New Age Bible Versions*. The thesis of her work was simple: since Satan's primary realm (Gen. 3:1) has always been in the area where God's words are to be questioned, the most logical place to study Satan would be in a Bible revision committee. Since all apostasy (70 A.D.—1995 A.D.) begins with higher Christian education (Alexandria, Rome, PCS, Tubingen, Halle, BJU, Stuttgart, Paris, Liberty University, Bologna, Harvard, Yale, Tennessee Temple, Cambridge, Yale, BBC, Oxford, etc.) the place to study Satan's primary "modus operandi" would be during the production (and publication) of "up to date" Bible versions. Mrs. Riplinger had it correct (Gen. 3:1). Long before any institution of "higher" Christian education goes "to pot," it denies WHAT GOD SAID, not just four or five "fundamentals" extracted from what God said.

If you want documentation you can obtain 718 pages of documented evidence, in-

cluding over 800 footnotes (*The History of the New Testament Church*, Vols. I, II), printed back in 1982 and 1984. No one here is "hypothesizing" or "conjecturing," or giving an "opinion.")

Well, Gail Riplinger went to work to illustrate "plenary, verbal inspiration," since that is the big baloney among all modern (1990) apostate Fundamentalists who USE the AV, without *believing* it. She did a "bang-up" job, as they said back in the 1930's. As a matter of fact, she banged the Fundamentalists' heads so hard against their unknown, lost scraps of "original autographs" that a dozen of them rallied to stop her publication. Most of the "big boys" played it cool. They just pretended the book had never been written, and went on with their old "Ruckmanite" and "Ruckmanism" bit. (They knew when they were well off!) Gail Riplinger only had one marriage license. She was too tough to handle, at least for the hypocrites who couldn't handle the scriptures where they dealt with marriage and divorce.

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Pastor—Larry Bartlett

December 9-11

Landmark Baptist Church
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Pastor—Don Mangus

January 6-8

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