

Where do we live according to the Bible ?

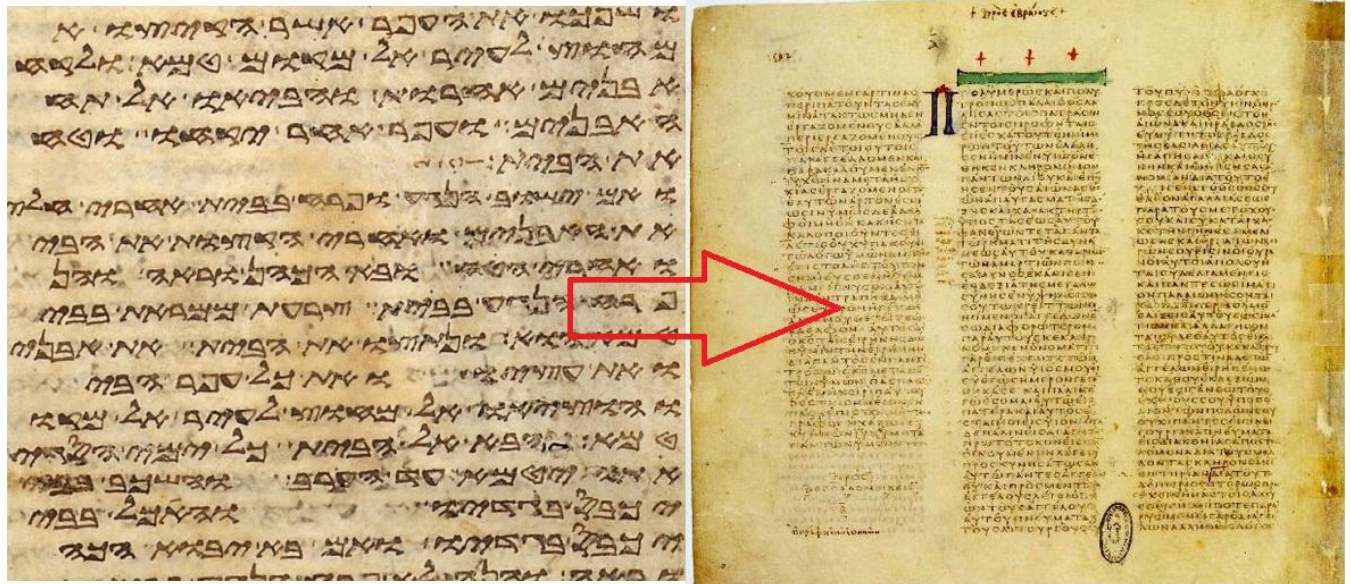
Does the Bible say anything about the shape of Earth ? Does it support the claim that Earth is a solid sphere with an iron core inside ? Or maybe it has a completely different view on what the Earth looks like ? Many will probably automatically recall the idea of a..flat Earth. We will see where does it come from and if it really has any scriptural reason.

First of all we need to do some lingual research.

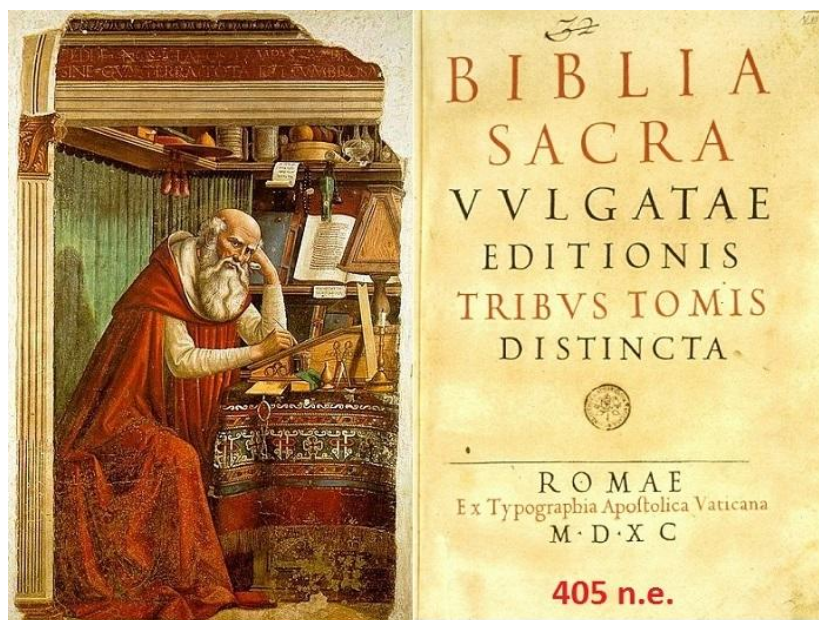


On this picture we have two dialects presented. On the left there is Paleo-Hebrew writing. In other words it is an old Hebrew language. It is the one that all the Israelites used before the Babylonian captivity that occurred in 586 BC. During the custody and after it ended in 538 BC, Israelites slowly forgot their native language and adopted the one on the right, the Aramaic dialect. It was the language of the Babylon. Today it is considered as the original language of the Old Testament, so called Hebrew. By comparing these two we can clearly see that these are two completely different writings.

The picture on the left presents a fragment of the Samaritan Pentateuch. It uses the Samaritan alphabet, which is closely related to Paleo-Hebrew.



The Greek translation of the original Hebrew (Paleo-Hebrew) is called Septuagint. It was made at the turn of III and II century BC. It was commonly used by the Christians of that time. The translation on the right is from the 4th century.



Septuagint only survived about 700 years. In 405 AD it was removed from the Roman Church and replaced by the latin translation of Aramaic scriptures.

Let's look at the verses now. All the verses are from Septuagint. <http://www.ecmarsh.com/lxx/>
You can compare these with other translations.

Esaias 40: 22 It is he that comprehends **the circle** of the earth, and the inhabitants in it are as grasshoppers; he that set up the heaven as a chamber, and stretched it out as a tent to dwell in.
Greek Septuagint: ὁ κατέχων τὸν **γῦρον** τῆς γῆς καὶ οἱ ἐνοικοῦντες ἐν αὐτῇ ὡς ἀκρίδες ὁ στήσας ὡς καμάραν τὸν οὐρανὸν καὶ διατείνας ὡς σκηνὴν κατοικεῖν

Greek Septuagint can be found here: <http://en.katabiblon.com/us/index.php?text=LXX>

The word **γῦρον (circle)** is a variant of the word **γύρος**. The etymology of this word means a circle, **rim**, perimeter that encompasses something that is inside

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γύρος (Greek)

Origin & history

From Ancient Greek γύρος.

Noun

γύρος

1. bout, round, perimeter, rim



The shape of Earth is a rim that encloses something that is inside. We'll see later what it encompasses and what is inside.

Is there a word meaning a sphere, globe in Greek ? Of course. **σφαῖρα** means a ball, globe, sphere.

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σφαῖρα (Ancient Greek)

Noun

1. ball, globe



But this word was not used. The translators of the Paleo-Hebrew text into Greek used the word meaning "ring" for what they found in the original scriptures.

What about the flat Earth ?



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The idea of the Flat Earth derives from the Aramaic word **Chug** (חוג). This word found in Isaiah 40:22 is not the same as the original. It means something completely different.

The underlined text above says: “Earth conceived as a **disc**”. What does a disc look like ?



Is there a Greek word for **disc** that could have been used if such a term was found in Paleo-Hebrew text ? Yes: **δίσκος**

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δίσκος (Greek)

Origin & history

From Ancient Greek.

Noun

δίσκος

1. record, disc or disk.

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disk (English)

Pronunciation

▪ (Amer. Eng.) disk, IPA: /disk/, X-SAMPA: /disk/

Origin & history

From Ancient Greek δίσκος (*diskos*, "a circular plate suited for hurling"), from *δikein* (*dikein*, "to hurl, to launch").

Noun

disk (pl. disks)

1. A thin, flat, circular plate or similar object.

A coin is a **disk** of metal.

2 more verses with γύρος.

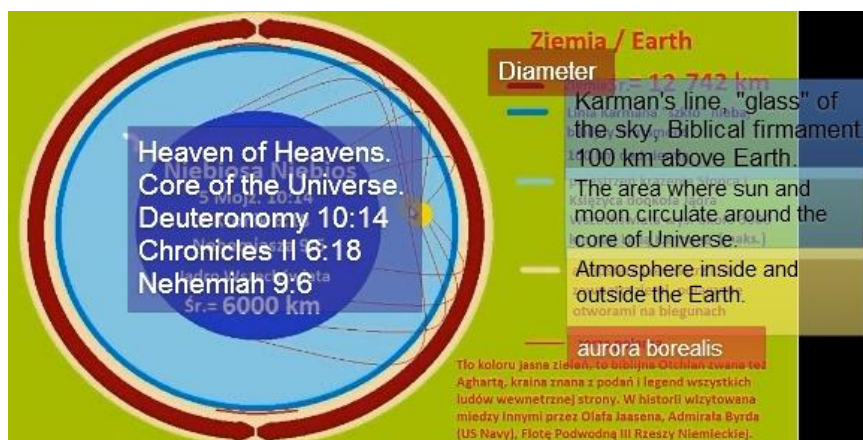
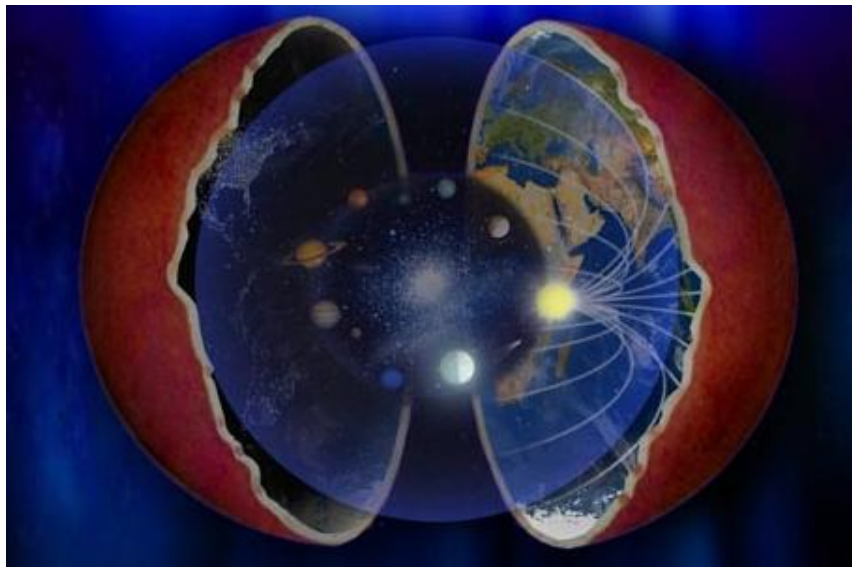
Heaven is described with the same word as the Earth. I remind you that etymology of the word **γύρος** is a rim, circle that encompasses something that is inside.

What is inside the circle of the Earth ? Heaven.

Job 22:14 *A cloud is his hiding-place, and he shall not be seen; and he passes through the **circle of heaven**.*

Septuagint: νέφη αποκρυφή αὐτοῦ καὶ οὐχ ὁραθήσεται καὶ **γῦρον** οὐρανοῦ διαπορεύσεται

The heaven is also a rim that encloses something. What is it and what does it all look like ?



There are in fact..two Heavens. The bigger, blue dome is the Heaven from Job 22:14. It is also called the Firmament.

What is inside the Heaven ? There should be something because we already know the etymology of the Greek word meaning a circle.

Inside the Heaven is Heaven of Heavens.

Deuteronomy 10:14 Behold, the **heaven and the heaven of heavens** belong to the Lord thy God, the earth and all things that are in it.

Chronicles II 6:18 For will God indeed dwell with men upon the earth? if the **heaven and the heaven of heavens** will not suffice thee, what then is this house which I have built?

Nehemiah 9:6 And Esdras said, Thou art the only true Lord; thou madest **the heaven, and the heaven of heavens**, and all their array, the earth, and all things that are in it, the seas, and all things in them; and thou quickenest all things, and the hosts of heaven worship thee.

Isn't the sky supposedly neverending ? If so, how can it be a limited circle ?

There is one more verse in which the word **γύρος** was used.

Sirach 24:5 I alone compassed **the circuit of heaven**, and walked in the bottom of the deep

Septuagint: **γύρον** ούρανοῦ ἐκύκλωσα μόνη καὶ ἐν βάθει ἀβύσσων περιεπάτησα

As we can see the translators of the Paleo-Hebrew texts into Greek used the same word to describe the shape of Earth and heaven:



γύρος

Which means a ring that encompasses something that is inside of it.

Proposition of individual study.

I decided to describe one more verse concerning the..**bent sunrays** from the Hollow Earth picture on the previous page. I will add more verses concerning different aspects of the subject to look up on your own. Who's interested enough will surely check them and probably easily connect them with argumentation presented on Skycentrism videos.

Psalms 104:2 *who dost robe thyself with light as with a garment; spreading out the heaven as a curtain.*

In Esaias 40:22 we read that God stretched the heaven (Firmament) like a tent or a chamber to live in it.

God covered Himself with light as a garment. How can you cover yourself with something ? Only when you are inside.

The sunrays that hit the Earth..go back to the core of Universe (Heaven of Heavens) thus covering God with light as a garment.

Watch this part of Skycentrism concerning sunray:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DaaswxqEvEk> (captions and annotations)

Verses to look up on your own: Job 37:18, Ezekiel 1:22, Isaiah 14:13, Genesis 1:16, Psalms 19:1

Skycentrism videos: <http://www.youtube.com/user/keycheck>

DIY: Is Earth convex or concave ?

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1HBUjQ6JNqmXyz3Ala3GfFKN3xN1vY6JrwsFDJC0sm8I/edit?hl=pl&forcehl=1>

The hoax of horizon and angular declination of the horizon:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1iaSE4JDsu4bu5ztFM-oeocqQbCggp3nPmeOWE4xmliQ/edit?hl=pl&forcehl=1>