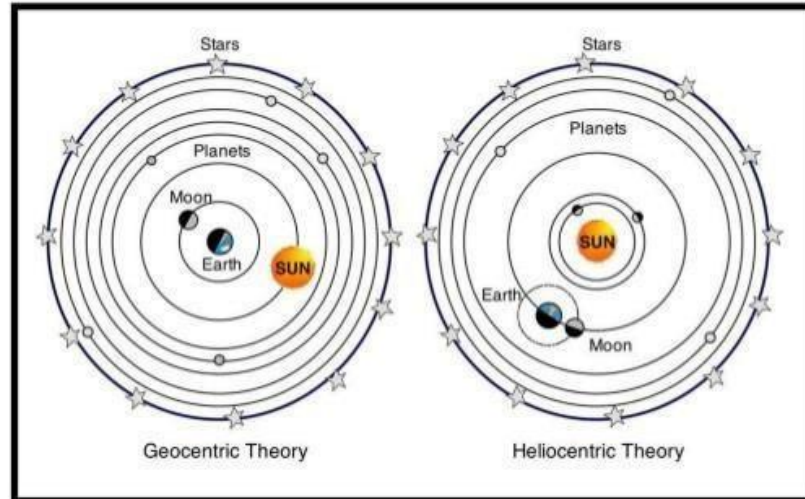


## Geocentric vs. Heliocentric



# SCIENCE FALSELY SO CALLED

Heliocentrism

*1 Timothy 6:20 "...keep that which is committed to thy trust, avoiding profane and vain babblings, and oppositions of science falsely so called"*

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## Prologue

**Kings dethroned, Gerard Hickson pg.6** – “And now it is for us to very carefully study this fundamental idea of the heliocentric theory, for there is an error in it.

Ptolemy had made it appear that the sun and stars revolve around a stationary earth, but Copernicus advanced the theory that it was the earth that revolved around the stationary sun, while the stars were fixed; and either of these entirely opposite theories gives an equally satisfactory explanation of the appearance of the sun by day and the stars by night. Copernicus did not produce any newly discovered fact to prove that Ptolemy was wrong, neither did he present any proof that he himself was right, but worked out his system to show that he could account for all the appearances of the heavens quite as well as the Egyptian had done, though working on an entirely different hypothesis; and offered his new heliocentric theory as an alternative.

He [Copernicus] argued that it was more reasonable to conceive the earth to be revolving around the sun, than to think the sun revolved around the earth because it was more reasonable that the smaller body should revolve around the greater. And that is good logic.

We see that Copernicus recognized the lesser shall be governed by the greater, and that is the pivot upon which the whole of his astronomy turns; but it is perfectly clear that in building up his theories he assumed the earth to be much smaller than the sun, and also smaller than the stars; and that was pure assumption unsupported by any kind of fact. In the absence of proof as to whether the earth or the sun was the greater of the two, and having only the evidence of the senses to guide him, it would be more reasonable to have left astronomy as it was, seeing as the sun appeared to move around the earth, while he himself was unconscious of any movement.”

“Finally, we shall place the sun Himself at the centre of the universe” – **Nicolaus Copernicus**

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## A Brief History of the Heliocentric Theory

**Copernicus**<sup>1</sup> presented his theory, *De revolutionibus orbium coelestium* - On Revolutions of Heavenly Spheres, in Nuremberg 1543.

**Galileo** did begin his work promoting the heliocentric model but a year before Galileo died, he rejected the heliocentric model. “He wrote a very long letter to Giovanni Peroni explaining the theology and the science as to why there could not be any proof the Earth was moving.” – Physicist **Robert Bennett**, Author of **Galileo Was Wrong**.

**Tycho Brahe**, born Tyge Ottesen Brahe, was a Danish nobleman known for his accurate and comprehensive astronomical and planetary observations. He was born in the then Danish peninsula of Scania. Brahe opposed the heliocentric theory and was working at perfecting Ptolemy’s system of a geocentric model, with the planets orbiting the sun and the sun orbiting the earth, but before presenting his measurements and theory he died suddenly and mysteriously.

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**Kepler**, working on his own version of Copernicus's heliocentric system, was hired as Tycho Brahe's assistant in 1600. After Brahe's mysterious death Kepler took control of all of Brahe's data and used it to finish his model.

**Isaac Newton** produced his "Principia Mathematica" with its three laws of motion in 1686. These brilliant observations and Newton's resulting equations destroyed the premise which Copernicus's theory was founded upon, that "the smaller body should revolve around the greater" because what his observations proved is that all bodies should revolve around a centre of mass in absolute space, and that any one body could occupy this position.

**Albert Einstein** - "The struggle, so violent in the early days of science, between the views of Ptolemy and Copernicus would then be quite meaningless. Either [coordinate system] could be used with equal justification. The two sentences 'the sun is at rest and the earth moves', or 'the sun moves, and the earth is at rest', would simply mean two different conventions concerning two different coordinate systems."

"So far as hypotheses are concerned, let no one expect anything certain from astronomy... lest he accepts as the truth ideas conceived for another purpose. And depart from his study a greater fool than when he entered it." – **Andreas Osiander**, foreword to Copernicus's '*Revolution of the Heavenly Bodies*'

- In summary, heliocentric theory was never produced as a better explanation of the observations we make of the cosmos, but the conclusion of this battle was that both systems work equally well. The next logical step then is to seek further evidence to establish which system is correct.

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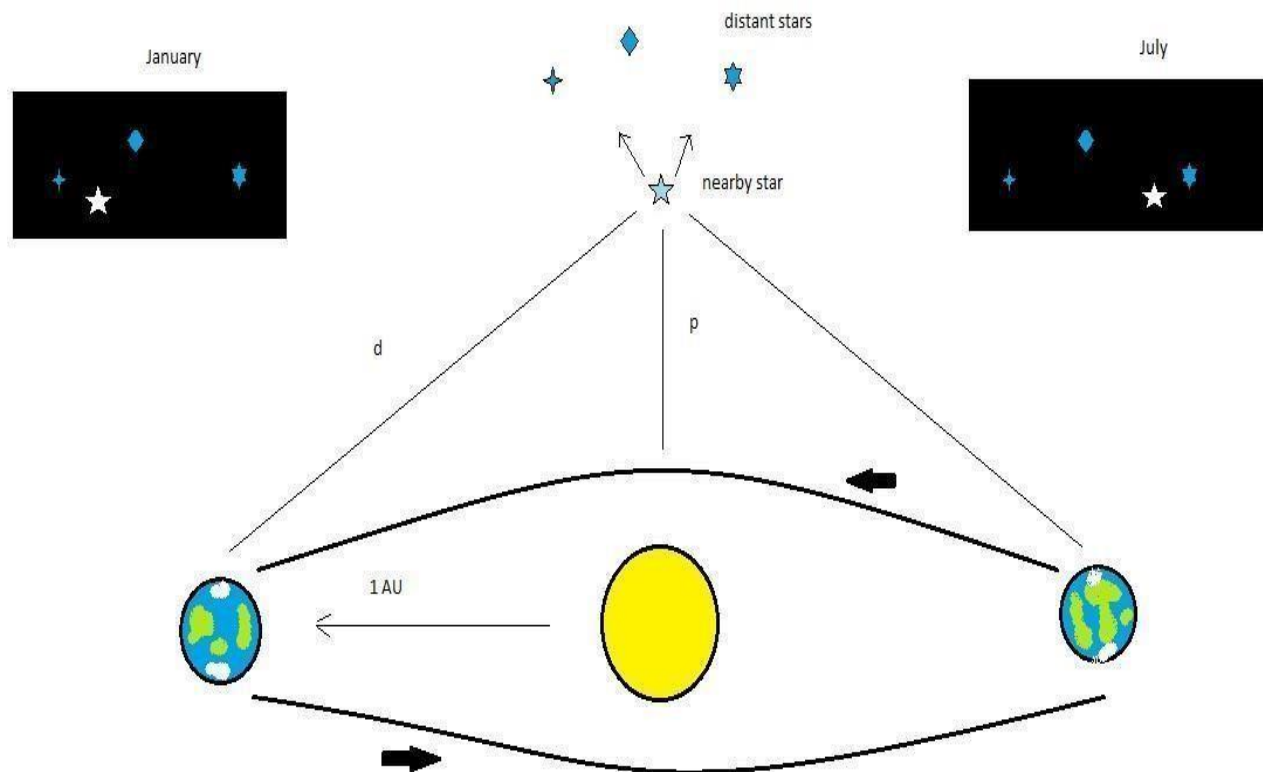
### **Parallax – An Evidence for Heliocentric Theory?**

To establish whether we can call heliocentric theory a science it must have some empirical or measurable evidence, observation or experiments which support the theory. Firstly, we will examine the observations.

**Parallax** - This is the simple concept that nearby objects will appear to change position in front of a background of more distance objects as the observer's position changes. This is cited as evidence for the heliocentric theory. Parallax is not observed as expected in this heliocentric theory.

**Tycho Brahe said** – "If the Earth revolved around the sun, the change in relative position of the stars after six months or more of motion could not fail to be seen." And "Angles of parallax exist only in the minds of the observers; they are due to instrumental & personal errors." - **Kings Dethroned pg.33**

**Stellar parallax and objections to the heliocentric model, Brock University Physics 11 Aug 2013** – "...so the apparent change of position of nearby stars against more distant background groupings would change with the position of the observer. Nothing like that was observed."



We supposedly travel 190,000,000 miles from one side of the sun to the other and not a single inch of parallax can be observed. When no expected change due to parallax was found it was thus proposed that the distance of the stars must be so great that the angle of parallax of the nearest star would be equivalent to a penny coin at five kilometres away.

**NOTE without parallax the distance of any star cannot be measured and no star can be measured beyond the analogous 8km to the coin. Therefore, when we are taught that stars millions of light-years away it is all assumption and in no way an observable fact.**

“...they appear to us to be just pinpoints of light. We cannot see their [stars] size or shape... There is only one characteristic feature we can observe – the colour of their light.” – **Stephen Hawking, A Brief History of Time 1988 p.37**

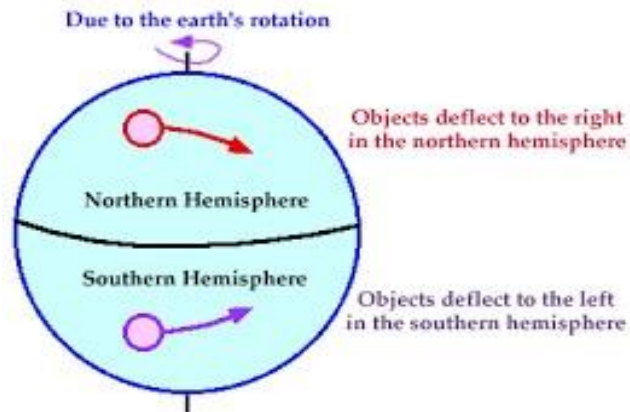
**In conclusion, parallax does not support heliocentric theory.**

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### **The Coriolis Effect – Proof of a Moving Earth?**

**The Coriolis effect**, so named after Gaspard-Gustave de Coriolis who in the mid-19<sup>th</sup> century was known for his work on the supplementary forces that are detected in a rotating frame of reference is an inertial or fictitious force that acts on objects that are in motion within a frame of reference that rotates with

respect to an inertial frame. In a reference frame with clockwise rotation, the force acts to the left of the motion of the object.



We have all heard the claims that this effect causes toilets and sinks in the northern hemisphere to spin one direction when draining and the opposite in the southern hemisphere, or so we are told.

**[www.nationalgeographic.org/encyclopedia/coriolis-effect](http://www.nationalgeographic.org/encyclopedia/coriolis-effect) Aug 2011** - "sinks in the northern hemisphere drain counter-clockwise: the *Coriolis Effect*. Sinks in the south drain with the clock..." ← **this is demonstrably false!** Check in your own home. I have sinks in my own home that do not obey this law. The drainage rotation depends only on the shape of the bowl and the initial direction the water enters.  
**Dr. Jennifer Horton, University of Maryland** – "When all is said and done the role of the Coriolis Effect plays no more of a role in toilet flushes than it does in the revolution of CD's in your stereo."

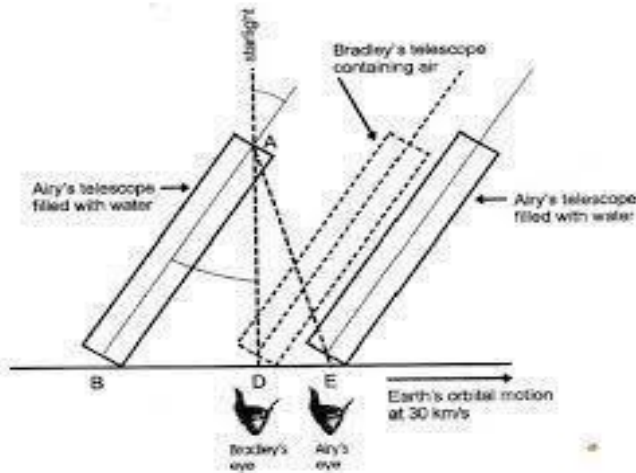
If we applied this law correctly to our world today, we would not expect just to see toilet flushes effected, but rather we would have to ask the questions how then do planes take off and land while the world moves beneath them? Why is there not a devastating wind shear at the equator? How do birds and insects fly around with this force acting upon them each time they take off?

**In conclusion the Coriolis effect does not support Heliocentric theory but rather debunks it.**

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### **Aries Failure – Accidentally Proving Geocentric Theory?**

1. The experiment known as **Aries failure** was designed to see if stars moved relative to a stationary earth or the other way around, by first filling a telescope with water to slow down the speed of starlight as it entered, then calculating the tilt required to compensate and allow the light directly down the telescope (assuming the earth was moving). This experiment proved the earth was stationary as the light was already entering the scope at a direct angle and no change was necessary. The experiment was so named because the 'heliocentrics' did not get the result they wanted.

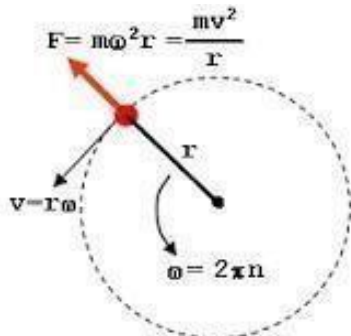


**Sir George Airy** stated when he retired as Astronomer Royale in 1881 – “A serious error that had been committed in one of the first steps [of Copernican Theory]” & added “ my spirit in the work [of heliocentric theory] was broken, I have not heartily proceeded with it since.” **Kings Dethroned pg. 61**

**In conclusion this experiment proved that the stars were moving around the earth and not just appearing to do so because of a supposed earth rotation.**

### The Centrifugal Force – Are We Really Spinning?

In Newtonian mechanics, the centrifugal force is an inertial force that appears to act on all objects when viewed in a rotating frame of reference. It is directed away from an axis passing through the coordinate system's origin and parallel to the axis of rotation.



On a spinning Earth this force would be easily large enough for us all to feel it (not to mention the other extreme velocities we supposedly undergo in this model). The human body is finely tuned to detect motion. None of us have ever been in a car, on a rollercoaster or perhaps more appropriately a carousel and not felt the motions we underwent. Nobody reports sensing the motions of the Earth. But wait “Gravity!” you say.

**“Gravity** - the force that pulls objects together may seem really strong, but it is actually the weakest force in the universe.” – **Phys.org**

It is so weak that it has been calculated to be 10 raised to the power of 14 million times weaker than electricity.

Gravity is not strong enough to disguise the force we would feel from a spinning earth.

Perhaps inertia could explain why we do not feel the centrifugal force (and other extreme velocities)? – **Inertia is a property of matter by which it continues in its existing state of rest or uniform motion in a straight line, unless that state is changed by an external force.** Well in the heliocentric model we have the vacuum of space, gravity of the sun, moon and planets, space debris, solar wind & electromagnetic forces of the sun, moon and planets which are all external forces acting on the earth. The earth is not supposed to be pressurized like an airplane cabin, therefore inertia does not explain why we are not being pulled off the surface of a spinning earth.

**In conclusion we would feel it if we were spinning around and we don't because we aren't!**

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### **Eclipses – A Spanner in the Cog of Heliocentric Theory?**

Eclipses that are frequently observed, such as the August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017 solar eclipse witnessed over North America offer observational proof of a geostationary Earth. During this eclipse the Moon occulted the Sun from west to east and was witnessed and recorded by millions. Now let us quickly review the motions of all three bodies in the heliocentric model.

- The Earth rotates on its axis once every 24 hours.
- The Sun, moon and stars rise from east to west due to the Earth's rotation.
- The Moon orbits around the Earth once every 27.3 days during its lunar cycle.

During this solar eclipse the moon had entered west over North America from Oregon and exited in the east at South Carolina.

With the Earth rotating 27 times faster than the orbit of the Moon it is physically impossible for the Moon to have occulted the Sun from the west. It can only rise over the horizon from the east to west.

This phenomenon is not singularly unique as many such events have been observed throughout history.

This observed phenomenon cannot be explained within the heliocentric theory but is easily accounted for in a geocentric model with the celestial bodies in motion around the Earth.

**The August 21st 2017 Total Eclipse Proves  
Geocentrism**

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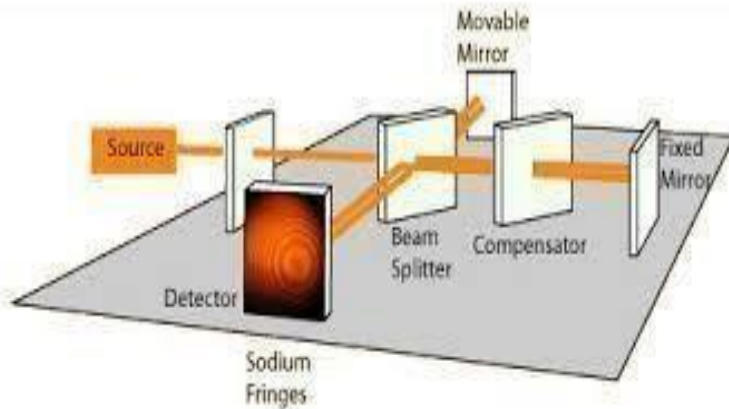
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### The Michelson Morley Experiments – The Death Nail to Heliocentrism!

The **Michelson Morley** experiments attempted to measure the change in speed of light due to the earth's motions through space. After measuring in all possible directions and various locations they failed to detect any change whatsoever, proving a geostationary model.

**Albert A. Michelson, The Relative Motion of the Earth and the Luminiferous Ether, American Journal of Science, Vol. 22, August 1881, p. 125** – “this conclusion directly contradicts the explanation which presupposes the earth moves.”



His colleagues, including Albert Einstein, were die-hard Copernicans who didn't want to believe that Michelson had discovered a motionless Earth. They proposed his experimental apparatus was distorted by the Earth's motion through space and thus Michelson's apparatus only made it appear as if it wasn't moving. In scientific parlance, we call this the fallacy of *petitio principii*, that is, using as proof (a moving earth) the very thing one is trying to prove (a moving earth)...



The reality presented by the experiments is simply that the earth is stationary and many prominent physicists did acknowledge this:

“There was just one alternative; the earth's true velocity through space might happen to have been nil.”  
- **Physicist, Arthur Eddington**

“The data of this experiment were almost unbelievable... there was only one other possible conclusion to draw, the earth was at rest.” – **Physicist Bernard Jaffe**

“Thus failure [of Michelson-Morley] to observe different speeds of light... suggested that the earth must be ‘at rest’” – **Physicist Adolph Baker**

“The earliest explanation was that earth was fixed in the ether and that everything moved in respect of the earth and the ether” - **Physicist James Coleman**

“What happened when the experiment was done in 1887? There was never, never, in any orientation at any time of year, any shift in the interference pattern; none; no shift; no fringe shift; nothing. What’s the implication? Here was an experiment that was done to measure the speed of the earth’s motion through the ether. This was an experiment that was ten times more sensitive than it needed to be. It could have detected speeds as low as two miles a second instead of the known 20mps that the earth has in its orbital motion around the sun. It didn’t detect it. What’s the conclusion from the Michelson Morley experiment? The implication is that the earth is not moving...” - **Physicist, Richard Wolfson**

“This ‘null’ result was one of the great puzzles of physics at the end of the nineteenth century. One possibility was that...v would be zero and no fringe shift would be expected. But this implies that the earth is somehow a preferred object; only with respect to the earth would the speed of light be c as predicted by Maxwell’s equations. This is tantamount to assuming that the earth is the central body of the universe.” - **Physicist, Douglas C. Giancoli**

**Physicist Robert Bennett, THE PRINCIPLE documentary** – “We have a conflict between what is well established mainstream thought and the testimony of experiments.”

Quotes from Edwin Hubble's book *The Observational Approach to Cosmology* (1937)

" Such a condition ( Geocentrism ) would imply that we occupy a unique position in the universe...This hypothesis cannot be disproved , but it is unwelcome...Therefore we disregard this possibility...the unwelcomed position of a favored location must be avoided at all costs...such a favored position is intolerable...Therefore, in order to restore homogeneity, and to escape the horror of a unique position..."

**In conclusion, all experiments and observations made to establish which of the two systems, either geocentric theory or heliocentric theory, was correct supported the geocentric model.**

**George Ellis ‘Thinking Globally, Acting Universally’** – “People need to be aware that there is a range of models that could explain the observations. For instance, I can construct you a spherical symmetrical universe with Earth at its centre, and you cannot disprove it based on observations. You can only exclude it on philosophical grounds... a lot of cosmology tries to hide that.”

## **The Theory of Special Relativity – Salvation for Heliocentrism?**

The zealous Copernicans of that day were not about to accept the prima facie results of Michelson's experiment, and other proofs of the geocentric model. They knew the scientific, cultural, and religious implications if it was experimentally shown that Earth is fixed in space and so did their political and industry leading backers.

Pressured to provide a 'scientific' answer to the world, they searched for a way to make it appear that the first light beam did, indeed, provide six-sixths of the retarded speed required for an Earth moving around the sun. To do so they thought up an ingenious (but devious) explanation. They claimed the Earth's movement around the sun contracted the metal enclosure in which the first light beam travelled. If the length of the housing contracted, then the first light beam does not need to travel as far. This would account for why the speed of the two light beams did not differ much. With this contrived explanation, they proposed to the world that the contraction of Michelson's apparatus was the reason the earth appeared to be motionless.

In effect, if someone said to them, "You claim the Earth is moving but you admit you cannot detect that movement by any experiment," they would retort, "Well, we can't detect it because every time we try to do so, the length of the experimental apparatus shrinks just enough to conceal the movement, which makes it impossible to measure the Earth's movement." Again, we see the fallacy of petition principia in play. From start to finish the whole enterprise was ad hoc. Length contraction wasn't even contemplated previously, much less was it an established fact of science. But in this emergency, length contraction was invented on the spot so that the scientific establishment would have at least some hypothetical answer why Michelson's experiment showed the Earth was motionless. Everyone could breathe a sigh of relief. The irony, as of this date, is that no one has ever detected a length contraction in a moving object. In fact, modern physicists can't even agree on what length contraction is or how it would be manifested.

Nevertheless, they needed some physical & mathematical way of accounting for it, since there is obviously a difference between motion and non-motion. So, length contraction became their convenient scapegoat. This is the essence of the Special Relativity theory that Einstein invented in 1905. It was invented solely to answer Michelson's experiment.

**Albert Einstein** - "To the question whether or not the motion of the Earth in space can be made perceptible in terrestrial experiments. We have already remarked...that all attempts of this nature led to a negative result. Before the theory of relativity was put forward, it was difficult to reconcile this negative result."

Let's recap. There is no evidence observationally or experimentally for heliocentric theory but rather all the evidence supports the geocentric theory. Backed into a corner and desperate Einstein saves the day with his theory of relativity. Now we should ask, is there any chance he is right? Does his theory really stand against inspection and criticism?

1. Einstein says  $G_{uv} = -K T_{uv}$  (space-time geometry) means that there is a causal link between the object and curved space-time. Thus, because of the physical law of cause and effect space cannot be warped by matter. [Not that space is something physical that can be warped anyway, In Newtonian physics there is no causal relation between matter and space.]
2. Einstein says if  $T_{uv} = 0$ ,  $G_{uv}$  reduces to  $R_{uv}$  (empty space or outside of a body) then  $RIC = R_{uv} = 0$  so what then is the *source* of the gravitational field? - **Mathematician Steven Crothers** - "this is a bit of mumbo jumbo"
3. His theory describes a one body universe that cannot allow for super position, we see more than one body!
4. "Black holes were first 'discovered' as purely mathematical solutions to Einstein's field equations" – **Dictionary of geophysics, astrophysics and astronomy**. [Because black holes defy the 1<sup>st</sup> law of thermodynamics and are asymptotically flat they cannot exist in reality]
5. There are no known solutions to Einstein's field equations for two or more masses. Our universe has more than one mass!

**I could go on but do not take my word for it, investigate yourself. Relativity is not a "Fact" and whilst you may not hear of the objectors in media and on campuses they do exist.**

**Arthur Miller** described Relativity theory as – "A physics of desperation"

**Ron Hatch, Director NAVCOM tech** – "I have heard people say that the reason they don't publish papers that disagree with special relativity or general relativity is because they have built their careers on this and that it would be admitting a major mistake. If you were paranoid you would say there is a conspiracy. Whatever it is there is major resistance to getting something published that disagrees with either of Einstein's two theories of relativity."

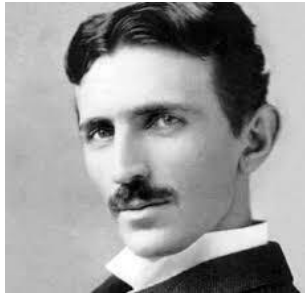
"Einstein was perhaps the most irrational person ever to masquerade as a mathematician or scientist. All of Einstein's impossible concepts of the world around us as well as his unintelligible attempts to mathematically express those concepts—became accepted solely through operation of The-Emperor's-New-Clothes syndrome: the most egregious example of this syndrome that has ever occurred." -

**Electrical Engineer and author Robert L. Henderson**

"The heart of the issue here is that Einstein didn't explain gravity. As many scientists are beginning to acknowledge, a new paradigm is required by the sheer force of discovery. Looking back on his life at aged 70, Einstein gave a clear evaluation of what he believed were his accomplishments. And I quote **"You can imagine that I look back on my life's work with calm satisfaction. But from nearby it looks quite different. There is not a single concept of which I am convinced that it will stand firm, and I feel uncertain whether I am in general on the right track."** This confession in a personal letter to professor Solevene dated 28<sup>th</sup> March 1949 was not made public until many years after Einstein's passing. But rather than inspire critical thinking, these worshippers of Einstein created an unresolved enigma, two philosophically incompatible views of physics, quantum mechanics and relativity... the theory will be

proved right for another 100 years because when the observer and the observed are relative and arbitrary, the theory is unfalsifiable, it's not science!" - **Physicist Wallace Thornhill 2016**

Nicola Tesla was the most influential and arguably the most brilliant scientist of that era. He gave us 3 phase electrical power, the induction motor, tesla wave, violet ray, radio, wireless telegraphy, alternating current, vacuum variable capacitor, neon lamps, remote controls, tesla coils and on and on...



When once asked by a reporter how it felt to be the smartest man on Earth, **Einstein** himself replied, "I wouldn't know. Ask Nikola Tesla."

**Nicola Tesla** - "The "Theory of Relativity" wraps all these errors and fallacies and clothes them in magnificent mathematical garb which fascinates, dazzles and makes people blind to the underlying errors. The theory is like a beggar clothed in purple whom ignorant people take for a king. Its exponents are very brilliant men, but they are metaphysicists rather than scientists. Not even one of the relativity propositions has been proved. Today's scientists have substituted mathematics for experiments, and eventually build a structure which has no relation to reality."

None the less Tesla died an ostracized and obscure figure while Albert Einstein was exalted...

**Abraham Pais, Subtle is the Lord, 1982, 2005, p. 311** - "A new man appears abruptly, the 'suddenly famous Doctor Einstein.' He carries the message of a new order in the universe. He is a new Moses come down from the mountain to bring the law and a new Joshua controlling the motion of heavenly bodies....The new man who appears at that time represents order and power"

**Special relativity was created for the purpose of propping up the preferred heliocentric theory, not because it was correct or scientific but because of the implications of geocentric theory, namely that earth is special. Geocentric theory lends incredible proof to special creation.**

**Martin Selbrede, Cosmologist** – "Astronomy is ripe for a new Copernican revolution, perhaps back in the other direction."

**Dr Robert Sungenis** - "If you run up against an interpretation that is viable and credible that is not 'Copernican' it is thrown out."

**Bernard Carr, mathematician & physicist** – "Cosmologists *should* be open minded and not suppress, if you like, the exploration of non-mainstream ideas."

**Physicist John Hartnett, THE PRINCIPLE documentary** – "They impose on the science and the observations their world view which is really their religious belief system."

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## What Does the Holy Bible Teach?

- I believe the Bible teaches that the Earth does not move:

**1 Chronicles 16:30 (KJV) Fear before him, all the earth: the world also shall be stable, that it be not moved.**

**Psalm 93:1 (KJV) The LORD reigneth, he is clothed with majesty; the LORD is clothed with strength, wherewith he hath girded himself: the world also is stablished, that it cannot be moved.**

**Psalm 96:10 (KJV) 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.**

- I believe that the Bible teaches it is the Sun, Moon & Stars that circuit the Earth:

**Joshua 10:13 (KJV) <sup>13</sup>And the sun stood still, and the moon stayed, until the people had avenged themselves upon their enemies. Is not this written in the book of Jasher? So the sun stood still in the midst of heaven, and hasted not to go down about a whole day.**

**Psalm 19:1-6 (KJV) <sup>1</sup>The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork. <sup>2</sup>Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night sheweth knowledge. <sup>3</sup>There is no speech nor language, where their voice is not heard. <sup>4</sup>Their line is gone out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In them hath he set a tabernacle for the sun, <sup>5</sup>Which is as a bridegroom coming out of his chamber, and rejoiceth as a strong man to run a race. <sup>6</sup>His going forth is from the end of the heaven, and his circuit unto the ends of it: and there is nothing hid from the heat thereof.**

- Christians have believed the same throughout the centuries:

"There is talk of a new astrologer who wants to prove that the earth moves and goes around instead of the sky, the sun, the moon, just as if somebody were moving in a carriage or ship might hold that he was sitting still and at rest while the earth and the trees walked and moved. But that is how things are nowadays: when a man wishes to be clever he must needs invent something special, and the way he does it must needs be the best! The fool wants to turn the whole art of astronomy upsidedown. However, as Holy Scripture tells us, so did Joshua bid the sun to stand still and not the earth." – **Martin Luther** (In response to the publication of the brief Commentariolus, which appeared a decade before De Revolutionibus. This comes from Luther's Tablebook "Tischreden", or record of dinner-table conversations) **16th Century**

**Basil:** There are inquirers into nature who with a great display of words give reasons for the immobility of the earth...It is not, they go on, without reason or by chance that the earth occupies the centre of the universe...Do not then be surprised that the world never falls: it occupies the centre of the universe, its natural place. By necessity it is obliged to remain in its place, unless a movement contrary to nature should displace it. If there is anything in this system which might appear probable to you, keep your admiration for the source of such perfect order, for the wisdom of God. Grand phenomena do not strike us the less when we have discovered something of their wonderful

mechanism. Is it otherwise here? At all events let us prefer the simplicity of faith to the demonstrations of reason. (Nine Homilies on the Hexameron, 10) **4th Century**

**Cyril of Jerusalem:** the earth, which bears the same proportion to the heaven as the centre to the whole circumference of a wheel, for the earth is no more than this in comparison with the heaven: consider then that this first heaven which is seen is less than the second, and the second than the third, for so far Scripture has named them..." (Catechetical Lectures, VI, 3) **4th Century**

**Athenagoras:** to Him is for us to know who stretched out and vaulted the heavens, and fixed the earth in its place like a center (Why the Christians do not Offer Sacrifices, Ch XIII) **2nd Century**

**Clement of Rome:** the Creator, long-suffering, merciful, the sustainer, the benefactor, ordaining love of men, counselling purity, immortal and making immortal, incomparable, dwelling in the souls of the good, that cannot be contained and yet is contained, who has fixed the great world as a centre in space, who has spread out the heavens and solidified the earth (Homily II, Ch XLV) **1st Century**

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### Epilogue

"The heliocentric theory, by putting the sun at the centre of the universe ... made man appear to be just one of a possible host of wanderers drifting through a cold sky. It seemed less likely that he was born to live gloriously and to attain paradise upon his death. Less likely, too, was it that he was the object of God's ministrations." - **Morris Kline, mathematician and philosopher**

"This most beautiful system of the sun, planets and comets, could only proceed from the council and dominion of an intelligent and powerful being." - **Sir Isaac Newton**

"One cannot be exposed to the law and order of the universe without concluding that there must be designer and purpose behind it all." - **Dr Wernher von Braun, Father of NASA**

"The exquisite order displayed by our scientific understanding of the physical world calls for the divine." – **Dr Vera Kistiakowski, professor of physics emeritus MIT**

I stand in awe of God because of what He has done through His creation. Only a rookie who knows nothing of science says science takes away from faith. If you *really* study science, it will bring you closer to God." – **Dr James Tour, Nano-scientist at Rice University**

**Dr Rupert Sheldrake 2012** – "The world of professional science is full of people who have had religious, spiritual, psychic, or alternative experiences and so forth. They are not all atheistic fundamentalists and true believing materialists, such people exist, and Richard Dawkins has done us all a good favour by crystalizing those views and making them all explicit. It is certain that many scientists are not paid up materialists who feel a deep need to believe in this world view. They go along with it in public because not to do so would damage their career. It is a bit like communism in Russia under Brezhnev. How many truly believed in communism when it collapsed? I think the same is true in science today."

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