

The Earth Is Immovable and at the Center of the Universe

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Geocentrism

God tells mankind that the earth and not the sun is immovable and at the center of the universe:

“[God] hast founded the earth upon its own bases: it shall not be moved for ever and ever.
... The sun riseth, and goeth down, and returneth to his place: and there rising again,
maketh his round by the south, and turneth again to the north:
the spirit goeth forward surveying all places round about,
and returneth to his circuits.”

(Psalm 103:5 - Ecclesiastes 1:5-6)

This doctrine, known as Geocentrism, was taught by the unanimous consensus of the Church Fathers and hence is part of the Catholic Church's ordinary magisterium and thus is known with certainty to be a truth revealed by God. The denial of this doctrine was a primary and most powerful weapon used by the enemies of the Catholic Church to discredit the Bible and the Catholic Church, the sole owner and interpreter of the Bible. If the condemned error of Heliocentrism were true, then every literal account in the Bible could be interpreted as only allegorical or symbolic. Hence Heliocentrism allows for the possibility that Moses did not really part the Red Sea, that Jona was not really in the belly of a whale, that Adam was not really created from the slime of the earth, that Jesus did not really rise from the dead, etc.

The error of Heliocentrism also discredits the Catholic Church's teaching authority, in this case Her ordinary magisterium, by allowing any doctrine that belongs to the Catholic Church's ordinary magisterium to be doubted or denied and hence implies that the Catholic Church does not have the ability to teach the inerrant truth to mankind. Thus if the condemned error of Heliocentrism were true, one could justly doubt or deny all truths defined by the Catholic Church's solemn or ordinary magisterium.

The error of Heliocentrism led to the error of Evolution and other errors and heresies

Without most people believing in the condemned error of Heliocentrism, most people would not have accepted the condemned error of evolution. Hence we see the great importance of refuting this monstrously big lie of Heliocentrism, of which the bastard Galileo was the foremost villain, that paved the way for the denial of any literal Biblical truth that has been defined by the Catholic Church. Now you know why rabid anti-Catholics love Galileo so much, just as Protestants love the arch-heretic Martin Luther.

Anyone who correctly defends Creationism but does not defend Geocentrism loses all Biblical credibility because the Bible literally teaches both Creationism and Geocentrism. The Bible teaches that the earth is immovable and at the center of the universe and that Adam was created from the slime of the earth and Eve from the rib of Adam. If you deny or doubt one of these truths, you leave the other open for the same doubt or denial.

Geocentrism is proved by true science

Certain eternal truths are above the understanding of men. Speaking for God, Jesus, son of Sirach, says that “*many things are shewn to thee above the understanding of men.*” (Eccus. 3:25) Therefore some eternal truths are above human science and hence supernatural. Supernatural truths are not subject to human science because they are above human science, above a human scientific explanation—such as miraculous cures, the ability of good and evil angels to transport from one end of the earth to another in an instant, the miracle of the Holy Eucharist when bread and wine are changed into the Body and Blood of Jesus while still appearing to be bread and wine, and the burning of fire inside hail and the hail does not melt:

“But snow and ice endured the force of fire, and melted not: that they might know that fire burning in the hail and flashing in the rain destroyed the fruits of the enemies. . . . For that which could not be destroyed by fire, being warmed with a little sunbeam presently melted away.” (Wis. 16:22, 27)

However, human science can explain some eternal truths—such as the earth is immovable and at the center of the universe, man did not evolve from lower forms of life, and the whole earth was flooded during the days of Noah. The role of honest science regarding these truths revealed by God and defined by God’s Catholic Church is to formulate a science that defends the truth and to reject any science that denies the truth. The starting point for Catholics is the eternal truth defined by the Catholic Church and not science. Catholics then formulate a science based upon these absolute truths and hence do not base these truths upon science. First and most importantly Catholics believe these truths by faith and not by science because God’s Catholic Church has defined these truths. Catholic scientists then set out to make science fit these known truths. Therefore Catholics are forbidden under pain of the mortal sin of heresy to accept any science that denies a dogma that belongs to the Catholic Church’s solemn magisterium or forbidden under pain of mortal sin but not the mortal sin of heresy to accept any science that denies a doctrine that belongs to the Catholic Church’s ordinary magisterium. (See my book *The Solemn and Ordinary Magisterium.*) Because Geocentrism is a doctrine that can be explained by science, there must be a workable science that defends this truth. Indeed, there are several scientific explanations for Geocentrism. (See my “Heliocentrism Conspiracy” page, which is accessible from the “Conspiracies” menu.)

False science seeks to defend heresies and other lies by deception and lying. False science does not honestly address true evidence but suppresses it or misinterprets it or fabricates false evidence, which is contrary to true and honest scientific methods. Suppression of true science is most effective when the enemies of true science dominate the educational system and mass media, as is the case in these latter days of the Great Apostasy. (See my Topic Index: “Science, True and False.”)

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