Flat-Earthers Cannot Explain Timezones Or Why the Length of Daylight Varies According to Latitude and Season of Year



I posted this meme on Facebook. To my surprise, it was immediately shared by a friend who believes the earth is flat! I say surprise, because I posted this meme to prove to Flat-earthers that the world cannot possibly be flat seeing the two islands are only 100 miles apart and yet 25 hours different in time. This is because the International Date Line runs between them.

Here's our conversation:

James Arendt Christina, does this mean you have changed your position on Flat Earth?

Christina No, it proves it even more. How can they be 25 hours ahead, but 100 miles away. California is over 2000 miles away and only 3 hours earlier in time. It proves we live a lie.

James Arendt Christina, the International Date Line separates Samoa and American Samoa. Only if the Earth is a sphere could this possibly make sense! These facts are indisputable:

The two islands are only 100 miles apart but 25 hours different in time due to the International Date Line. Prove this wrong and my hat is off to you. This can be possible only if the earth is a ball shape.

Christina Or, they've developed a complicated lie that can't work without this imaginary date line. In fact they aren't off by nearly a day. How do you explain seeing the moon in America during the day while it's visible in Australia which is not possible on a sphere?

James Arendt It IS possible to see the moon on a global earth from both Australia and USA at the same time!



The bottom left circle is around the east coast of Australia and the

top right circle is around the west coast of the USA.

Christina



James Arendt Flat-earthers are always telling me, "Do your own research! Do your own research!" Well, I HAVE done my own research, and I have presented every one of my findings, and not one of them have been properly answered with facts. All my research tells me the earth is a sphere. It also tells me Flat Earth is a CIA / Illuminati psyop to marginalize Bible believing Christians and ruin their personal testimonial of salvation in Jesus Christ!

Christina Well, once I realized all pictures of Earth are digital art renderings and a slew of other issues, I believe we've been lied to, but I'll still be your friend

James Arendt I'm glad to be your friend too, Christina. Yes, we have been lied to about many things, about history, reasons for wars, about evolution, about 911, about the Apollo moon missions, etc., but to say we have been lied to about photos from space is not enough to convince me the earth is flat when my experience traveling the globe tells me otherwise. One half of the planet is dark right now. Samoa is one full day ahead in time than American Samoa. I saw satellites move across the sky. Only a spherical earth explains me why that is so and many other things such as why I experienced 24 hours of sunlight in the Arctic in the summer, 24 hours of darkness in the winter, and why there is less than one hour variation of daylight in Guam throughout the year. Only a spherical earth explains to me why.

Christina There's a lot more than photos as the issue. I investigated for a long time after the photo issue came up. It's just one piece to the puzzle. They fake the footage from space using green screens and pools is another issue. Why fake photos and ISS if they are there? Just show one real thing. They can fool most of us, but not all of us. I don't think it's easy to accept flat Earth. Why would anyone invite the ridicule? The Bible tells us the truth, and it says the Earth is flat. I'll accept that now.

Conclusion:

As Mark Twain once wrote, "It is easier to fool people than to convince them they have been fooled." That's what I feel about those who have swallowed the deception that the earth is flat. This article was written not to convince a flat-earther that he or she is wrong, but to convince those who have dabbled with flat-earth doctrines, people who are still on the fence who have not entirely been swayed by it. You can see that Christina cannot explain away my statements to her. She doesn't even try to. She can only dismiss them and parrot what she picked up on YouTubes that teach flat earth.

The Star of David? Or the Star of Remphan!

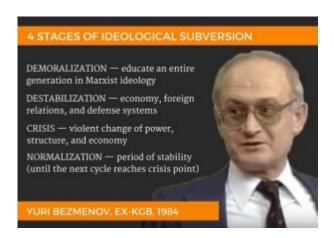
The Star of Remphan



Yea, ye took up the tabernacle of Moloch, and the star of your god Remphan, figures which ye made to worship them: ... - Acts 7:43

The Star of David is the Star of Remphan! Acts 7:43 Yea, ye took up the tabernacle of Moloch, and the star of your god Remphan...

From a Former KGB Agent: The 4 stages of Subverting a Nation



This is a 1985 interview of <u>Yuri Bezmenov</u>, a former Soviet KGB agent who defected to the West.

What Yuri Bezmenov has to say is so significant, I transcribed it from a YouTube video you will find on the bottom of this post for you busy folks who don't want to take time to see it. The emphasis in **bold font** is mine.

Interviewer: The Soviets use the phase, "ideological subversion". What do they mean by that?

Bezmenov: Ideological subversion is the process which is legitimate overt and open. You can see it with your own eyes. All you have to do, all the American mass media has to do is to unplug their bananas from their ears, open up their eyes and they can see. There's no mystery. There's nothing to do with espionage. I know espionage intelligence gathering looks more romantic, it sells more deodorants through their advertising, probably. That's why your Hollywood producers are so crazy about James Bond type of thrillers. But in reality, the main emphasis of the KGB is not in the area of intelligence at all! According to my opinion, and the opinion of many defectors of my caliber, only about 15% of time, money and manpower is spent on espionage as such. The other 85% is a slow process which we call either ideological subversion or active measures, (2 Russian words, активные something, I couldn't catch it) in the language of the KGB, or psychological warfare. What it basically means is, to change the perception of reality of every American to such as extent that in spite of the abundance of information no one is able to come to sensible conclusions in the interest of defending themselves, their families, their community and their country.

It's a great brainwashing process which goes very slow and is divided into four basic stages, the first one being demoralization. It takes from 15 to 20 years to demoralize a nation. Why that many years? Because this is the minimum number of years which is required to educate one generation of students in the country of your enemy exposed to the ideology of your enemy. In other words, Marxism / Leninism ideology is being pumped into the soft heads of at least 3 generations of American students without being challenged or counterbalanced by the basic values of Americanism, American patriotism.

The demoralization process in the United States is basically completed already, for the last 25 years, actually it's over fulfilled because demoralization now reaches such areas where previously not even Comrade Andropov and all his experts would even dream of such a tremendous success. Most of it is being done by Americans to Americans thanks to a lack of moral standards. As I mentioned before, exposure to true information does not matter any more. A person who is demoralized is unable to assess true information. The facts tell nothing to him. Even if I shower him with information, with authentic proof, with documents, with pictures, even if I take him by force to the Soviet Union and show him a concentration camp, he will refuse to believe it until he's going to receive a kick in his fat bottom. When a military boot crushes his, then he will understand, but not before that. That's the tragedy of the situation of demoralization.

The next stage is destabilization. This time, the subverter does not

care about your ideas and the patterns of your consumption, whether you eat junk food and get fat and flabby, it doesn't matter anymore. This time, and it takes only from 2 to 5 years to destabilize a nation, what matters is essentials, the economy, foreign relations, defense systems. And you can see quite clearly that in some areas in such sensitive areas as defense and economy, the influence of Marxist / Leninist ideas in the United States is absolutely fantastic. I could never believe it 14 years ago when I landed in this part of the world that the process will go that fast.

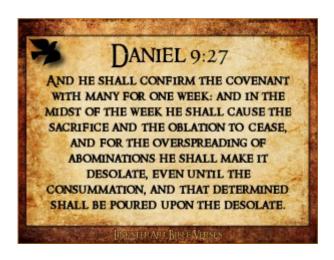
The next stage of course is crisis. It may take only up to 6 weeks to bring a country up to the verge of crisis. You can see them in Central America now.

And after crisis, with a violent change of power, structure and economy, you have a period of so called normalization. It may last indefinitely. Normalization is a cynical expression born from Soviet propaganda. When the Soviet tanks moved into Czechoslovakia in '68, Comrade Brezhnev said, "Now the situation in brotherly Czechoslovakia is normalized!" This is what will happen in the United States if you allow all these smucks to bring the country to crisis, to promise people all kind of goodies and a paradise on earth, to destabilize your economy, to eliminate the principle of free market competition, and to put a Big Brother government in Washington D.C. With benevolent dictators like Walter Mondale who will promise lots of things, never mind whether the promises are fulfilled or not.

I posting this in the hope maybe it will help a few individuals to wake up to reality. My hope is to inspire others to start doing their own research to see whether these things be true or not. You can start by reading the first three chapters of the book of Genesis of the Holy Bible. When you understand its meaning, and you'll be more knowledgeable about the important truths of life than people with a doctorate degree from any of the most prestigious universities in the world!

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<u>Daniel 9:27 Grossly Mistranslated in</u> <u>Modern English Bible Translations</u>



This class is for students of Bible prophecy, and especially of prophecy about the Endtime.

I used to believe that Daniel 9:27 will be fulfilled by the Antichrist being processed by Satan during a final 7 year reign on earth just before the return of Jesus Christ. Imagine my surprise to learn Daniel 9:27 was considered a Messianic prophecy by all Protestant Christians before the 19th century! They believed it was fulfilled by Jesus Christ 2000 years ago! I came to this realization from December 2014 after holding the popular but mistaken interpretation for 40 years. It was thanks to a dear brother in Christ, David Nikao, who opened my eyes by his website: http://70thweekofdaniel.com/

King James Bible (KJV)

And he shall confirm the covenant with many for one week: and in the midst of the week he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease, and for the overspreading of abominations he shall make it desolate, even until the consummation, and that determined shall be poured upon the desolate.

KJV Daniel 9:27 included with my comments in parentheses:

And he (Jesus Christ) shall confirm (not make but confirm the Covenant that already existed) the (definite article) covenant (the Covenant God made with Abraham) with many (people of Israel) for one week (seven years): and in the midst of the week (at the 3 1/2 year point when Jesus was crucified) he (Jesus) shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease, (cease animal sacrifices for sin because Jesus the Lamb of God became the ultimate sacrifice. The second half of the 7 year Covenant or 3 1/2 year period was the ministry of the Apostles to the Jews up to the stoning of Stephen and the calling of Paul to give the Gospel to the Gentiles.) and for the overspreading of abominations (the invasion of Jerusalem by the Roman Army) he (Jesus, through General Titus) shall make it desolate (destroy Jerusalem and the Temple, even until the consummation, and that determined shall be poured upon the desolate (the Jews, Jerusalem and their Temple, i.e. the destruction of Jerusalem and the Temple 40 years later by the Roman Army which was an abomination to

the Jews and which desolated Jerusalem and the Temple.)

I hope you see clearly the second half of Daniel 9:27 is talking about the destruction of the Temple of Solomon and Jerusalem. This is also what Jesus was talking about in Matthew 25:15,16

15 When ye therefore shall see **the abomination of desolation**, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, stand in the holy place, (whose readeth, let him understand:) 16 Then let them which be in Judaea flee into the mountains:

The "abomination of desolation was *not* some idol the Antichrist plants in a third future Temple of Solomon which is what nearly all evangelicals today believe, it was the Roman army's attack of the city of Jerusalem which resulted in the desolation of that city, the destruction of the Temple of Solomon, and the death of over one million Jews. The Bible is its own best commentator. Luke who wrote the Gospel of Luke tells us clearly what exactly the Abomination of Desolation is!

Luke 21:20 And when ye shall see **Jerusalem compassed with armies**, then know that the desolation thereof is nigh.

I submit therefore as Luke unequivocally states, the Abomination of Desolation was the Roman Army which destroyed and desolated both Jerusalem and the Temple. This was fulfilled in 70 A.D. When you understand this, you will see why "let them which be in Judaea flee into the mountains" makes perfect sense! Jesus was talking to the Jews of His time, **NOT us**! You will also understand what Matthew 24:34 means.

Verily I say unto you, This generation shall not pass, till all these things be fulfilled.

Which generation? The **generation of the people Jesus was talking to** when sitting at the foot of the Temple! Its destruction was 40 years later, and most of them would be alive. The attack on Jerusalem by the Roman Army was the Great Tribulation Jesus was talking about! But due to a twisted interpretation of Daniel 9:27 and Matthew 24, many evangelicals today believe the generation Jesus is talking about are the baby boomers who were born around the time of the creation of the State of Israel by the antichrist United Nations in 1948. This is what I call Endtime delusion!

Now let's compare the King James version translation of Daniel 9:27 to modern translations:

New International Version

He will confirm a covenant with many for one 'seven.' In the middle of the 'seven' he will put an end to sacrifice and offering. And at the temple he will set up an abomination that causes desolation, until the end that is decreed is poured out on him."

Notice it says "a covenant" rather than "the covenant". This denotes something not specifically talked about previously. In the KJV, "the" is used to show this covenant already existed from years past and is not something in

the future. The covenant is referring to the covenant God made with Abraham which Daniel talks about in verse 4 of Daniel 9:

And I prayed unto the LORD my God, and made my confession, and said, 0 Lord, the great and dreadful God, **keeping the covenant** and mercy to them that love him, and to them that keep his commandments;

Also, the KJV does not say, "at the temple he will set up an abomination". The NIV translation of that verse is itself an abomination!! It sounds as if the translators were thinking of Daniel 11:31 when they translated that verse:

And arms shall stand on his part, and they shall pollute the sanctuary of strength, and shall take away the daily sacrifice, and **they shall place the abomination** that maketh desolate.

I submit to you that the events of Daniel 11:31 and Daniel 9:27 are two different events! Daniel 11:31 is talking about Antiochus IV placing an image of Zeus in the Temple of Solomon.

Antiochus IV's army desecrated the Temple and stopped the daily sacrifices. On the 15th of Kislev, in December 168 BCE, the Syrians built a pagan altar over the altar of burnt offering in the Temple and placed an image of Zeus Olympius upon it. Ten days later, on the 25th of Kislev, swine's flesh was offered on the altar to Zeus.

Please see

http://www.herealittletherealittle.net/index.cfm?page_name=Daniel11 to read
the true historical fulfillment of Daniel chapter 11.

New Living Translation

The ruler will make a treaty with the people for a period of one set of seven, but after half this time, he will put an end to the sacrifices and offerings. And as a climax to all his terrible deeds, he will set up a sacrilegious object that causes desecration, until the fate decreed for this defiler is finally poured out on him."

See the difference between this and the KJV? "a treaty" "set up a sacrilegious object"

English Standard Version

And he shall make a strong covenant with many for one week, and for half of the week he shall put an end to sacrifice and offering. And on the wing of abominations shall come one who makes desolate, until the decreed end is poured out on the desolator."

Note the indefinite article a used before strong covenant. Moreover, "for half of the week" is not the same meaning as "in the midst of the week" which is what the KJV says.

Good News Translation

That ruler will have a firm agreement with many people for seven years, and when half this time is past, he will put an end to sacrifices and offerings. The Awful Horror will be placed on the highest point of the Temple and will remain there until the one who put it there meets the end which God has prepared for him."

"The Awful Horror will be placed on the highest point of the Temple"? Where do they get this from?

English Revised Version

And he shall make a firm covenant with many for one week: and for the half of the week he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease; and upon the wing of abominations shall come one that maketh desolate; and even unto the consummation, and that determined, shall wrath be poured out upon the desolator.

"and for the half of the week" is not the same meaning as "in the midst of the week".

Young's Literal Translation

And he hath strengthened a covenant with many — one week, and in the midst of the week he causeth sacrifice and present to cease, and by the wing of abominations he is making desolate, even till the consummation, and that which is determined is poured on the desolate one.'

"strengthen a covenant" is not the same thing as "confirm the covenant".

I value the King James Version above other English versions except for the Geneva Bible which is nearly the same and has great notes that clearly teaches the correct interpretation of Daniel 9 and Matthew 24.

Daniel 9:27 1599 Geneva Bible (GNV)

And he ^[a]shall confirm the covenant with many for one week: and in the midst of the week he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to ^[b]cease, ^[c]and for the overspreading of the abominations, he shall make it desolate, even until the consummation determined shall be poured upon the desolate.

Footnotes:

- a. Daniel 9:27 By the preaching of the Gospel he confirmed his promise, first to the Jews, and after to the Gentiles.
- b. Daniel 9:27 Christ accomplished this by his death and resurrection.
- c. Daniel 9:27 Meaning, that Jerusalem and the Sanctuary should be utterly destroyed for their rebellion against God, and their idolatry: or as some read, that the plague shall be so great, that they shall be all astonied at them.

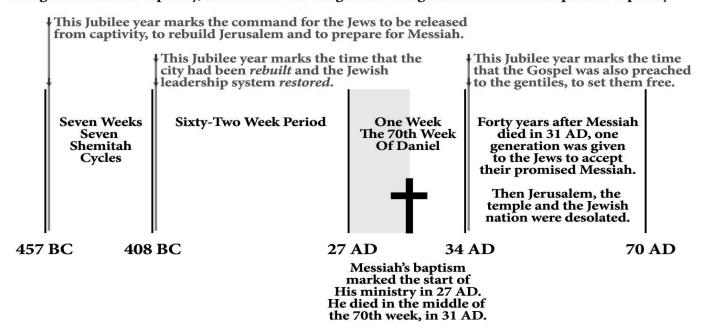
Wow! Is that clear as a bell or what? The footnotes of the Geneva Bible confirm what I am trying to teach in this article, namely Daniel 9:27 was fulfilled by Jesus Christ, not a future Antichrist, and that this is what the early Protestants believed and taught.

I really wonder sometimes about the motivation of King James in creating another English translation of the Bible in the year 1611. He didn't like the commentaries in the footnotes in the Geneva Bible. He thought some of the commentaries challenged his authority as king. What if the KJV was never translated and the English speaking world continued to use the Geneva Bible? I dare say if English speaking Christians stuck with the Geneva Bible, they would not have followed the false doctrines of Dispensationalism created by John Nelson Darby, they would not be supporting the State of Israel, they would not believe in a rapture of the saints before a great tribulation period, they would not be expecting a rebuilt 3rd Temple of Solomon in the Endtime, and they would absolutely **KNOW** who the Antichrist is — the Pope who stands in the midst of the Temple — the Church — and proclaims he is the successor of Christ and without him, the Pope, you cannot be saved.

I submit to you the reason for all the bad modern translations of Daniel 9:27 is part of the "Counter Reformation" which is a Jesuit plot to undo the Protestant Reformation. The Jesuits aim was to get Christians' eyes off the Pope as the biblical Antichrist! Did it work? What do you think?

The Timeline of Daniel 9:24-27 Illustrated

Ten Shemitah cycles of forty-nine years, make up the 490-year prophecy. It starts with the Jewish captives being released from captivity, and it ends with the gentiles being released from their spiritual captivity.



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