

COPERNICANISM AND DARWINISM INSEPARABLE CONCEPTS

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On a cassette tape, Dr. DeYoung, an anti-geocentrist "Creationist" says that everybody should "understand that the Geocentric/Heliocentric controversy is completely separate from the Creation/Evolution controversy." Some reasons why this is the exact opposite of the truth are presented below.

1) Secular Authorities Beg To Differ

The Scope's Trial record shows clearly that Bryan's adversaries knew full well that Copernicanism and Darwinism were inseparable concepts. The comparison was "used to flog Bryan" several times and always to good effect for the evolutionists.²

Besides this, all major encyclopedias and historical references recognize the ineffably great impact the Copernican Revolution had on the course of history, the status of the Bible, and the direction of science. That revolution turned all knowledge up-side down, just as a counter-revolution against Copernicanism will turn all knowledge "up-side down" again, back right-side up! The main change caused by the Copernican Revolution was the acceptance of the belief that "science" had disproven the Bible. And, if the Bible could be wrong about the earth not moving, it could be wrong on other aspects of the creation, on Noah's Flood, the virgin birth, Heaven ... *anything!*

Thus, the Copernican Revolution began a process of replacing the Bible with "science" as the new source of Absolute Truth. Religion, business, politics, science, art, indeed everything, had to get a new philosophical basis as "science" dethroned the Bible with Copernican heliocentrism. This new mindset was indisputably foundational for the

1. Adapted from <http://www.fixedearth.com> web site.

2. Ray Ginger, *Six Days Or Forever?* Oxford U. Press., p.125.

success of the Bible-denying evolutionism which was the next thing the Devil was to send down the road, attired fetchingly as "science." First infiltrate the physical "sciences," then the life "sciences."

Once understood, denial of the symbiotic relationship between Copernicanism and Darwinism can only exist through willful blindness of historical and spiritual facts. This blindness is often coupled with pleas that the focus has to be kept on evolution, ignoring the fact that the two are fundamentally inseparable. This is a blindness that can no longer be dismissed with a shrug amongst undeviating Bible Creationists today. It is a blindness that is the root of all modern Bible-bashing. Christians cannot continue to disregard and minimize this fact and be indifferent toward it. Satan seemingly has been allowed to trick even the very elect on this one; and now God is calling His own to take back that which was stolen.

2) Kepler, Galileo, and Newton Proved Nothing

Called "giants" who refuted geocentrism on the tape, Kepler, Galileo and Newton did no such thing. [Newton himself never claimed to have any proof for or against heliocentrism—*Ed.*] But, in a spiritual sense, they are still giants, to be sure. They are the "giants in the land" that today's Joshuas and Calebs amongst honest folk everywhere are called by God to expose, knock off their pedestals, and drive out of the land which they helped fortify against Bible Absolutism!

Take Kepler, of whom it is said: "...the question of life's origin on earth fascinated Kepler.³ And "adaptation of species...seemed as logical to Kepler as it did to Charles Darwin over two centuries later when Darwin began to put together his theory of evolution."⁴ So we see here a clear and remarkably early connection of heliocentrism and evolutionism in the mind of this "giant" of the Copernican movement. Moreover, it is well established that Kepler believed there were evolved life forms on the moon.⁵ How is it then that this precocious evolutionist is acclaimed by

3. John Lear, *Kepler's Dream*. (Full text and notes. U. of CA, Berkeley and Los Angeles, 1965), Footnote, p.7.

4. *Ibid.*

5. *Ibid.*

Creationists today as a great man of God?

Indeed, who is this Copernican-evolutionist Kepler that the Institute for Creation Research (ICR) now lionizes with a book, and whom Dr. DeYoung calls a "giant" who helped slay geocentrism)? Well, Kepler's lineage and career are certainly of interest to any serious Bible lover. Note these factual tidbits:

- His grandmother was raised by a "kinswoman who had been executed for witchcraft".⁶
- His mother had forty-nine counts of witchcraft officially brought against her.⁷
- In January, 1616, officials in Wurttemberg charged Johannes Kepler himself with practicing "forbidden arts", i.e., witchcraft.⁸
- Kepler studied for the Lutheran Clergy, but was always wrangling with the church authorities and was never allowed to have a pulpit.⁹
- The pastor at Linz wouldn't allow Kepler to take communion.¹⁰
- While a university student in the late 1500's, Kepler wrote a wild story about demons taking people to the moon so they could watch the earth rotating.¹¹
- Kepler got into a partnership with Tycho Brahe, the dean of astronomers at that time, who was a bulwark against the rising Copernican heresy. Brahe died rather suddenly (and conveniently for the Copernican movement) pleading with Kepler not to use his work to further Copernicanism (which plea was ignored, of course).¹²

6. *Ibid.*, p. 3.

7. *Ibid.*, pp. 31 and 35. For details see Marshall Hall, *The Earth Is Not Moving*, Fair Education Foundation, Inc., 1991, Cornelia, GA pp.44-63.

8. *Ibid.*, p. 34.

9. *Ibid.*, p. 4.

10. *Ibid.*, p. 33.

11. *Ibid.*, p. 5.

3) Church Leaders Opposed Copernicanism

Both Protestant and Catholic church leaders remained officially opposed to Copernicanism for at least 150 years until Newton's *Principia* was published in 1687. Then they began to waffle. Still, there were plenty of holdouts through the next century and into the 1800's. The Roman Catholic *Index* didn't delete Copernicus's book until 1835. Scattered books and protests even continued until about the First World War, then virtually died out, and only in recent years have begun to be seen and heard again. Though Newton's book certainly did not prove Copernicanism, it incorporated some new abstract mathematics which served that purpose and rapidly gained acceptance at the universities (just like Darwinism later).

Mathematics, utterly abstruse and esoteric, now became the primary instrument in the hands of Copernicans. The secular science establishment used this new priesthood of mathematicians to soften up the universities first, and then the churches. Thus was the way prepared for the acceptance of some real Bible-bashing by the coming "scientific" substitute for the six-day Creation of man and all else, viz., evolutionism.

4) The Effect on Philosophy

Once Satan's counterfeit of God's Truth of an earth-centered geocentric universe gained control of "higher" education, the way was clear to foist his evolutionary counterfeit into the corridors of academia *with very little opposition!* The real spade work had already been done! Copernicans Voltaire and Erasmus Darwin (Charles' grandfather) were developing "ape-man" theories in the 1700's. By the time lawyer Sir Charles Lyell came along with his uniformitarian geology in 1830, evolutionary ideas were fermenting and fomenting in many universities, awaiting only Darwin's "natural selection" mechanism to uncork the bottle. Does it surprise anyone that the earliest proselytizers of evolutionism were avowed Copernicans, having just received that great quantum leap in "wisdom" from their grandfathers? I can find none.

12. *Ibid.*, p.7. Also see Fred Hoyle, *Astronomy and Cosmology*. W.H. Freeman and Co., San Francisco, 1975, p.416.

What I do find, is that philosophers and other intellectuals, all Copernicans from Descartes, Spinoza, and Leibniz through Kant and Hegel et al., and on to Schopenhauer and Nietzsche, had established the heliocentric cosmology so solidly over a 300 year period in the universities and publication circles that even the famous scientist von Humboldt was cowed into silence. Just before Darwin's book came out in 1859, Humboldt said: "I have known too for a long time, that we have no arguments for the Copernican system...." Still, fear of "scorn of a thoughtless multitude" prevented him from saying anything.¹³

Thus, secure from any "credible" attack on their Copernican "science" front, the new Darwinian "science" offensive could then link hands with that "established scientific truth" and forge boldly ahead toward the goal of pushing the Bible completely off stage as a repository of Truth. In all this, as many of you know, Ernst Haeckel was a powerful force early in the establishment of Darwinism. This biographical note about Herr Haeckel succinctly tells what happened and why it happened: "Ernst Haeckel wedded the idea of classical physics [Copernicanism] with the new Darwinian history of nature to form a comprehensive materialist cosmology, or 'anti-theology'...."¹⁴

This "comprehensive materialist cosmology" is what Creationists today are up against and, excepting a handful, they do not know it! Evolutionism does **not** stand alone as a Bible-wrecking, contra-scientific deception, Satanically conceived. Evolutionism is historically, philosophically, scientifically, and spiritually wedded to a previously conceived Bible-wrecking, anti-scientific deception called Copernicanism! The Creation "movement" today denies or ignores this wedded union and thus is not 1/50th the threat to Satan's kingdoms in this world that it can and should be. Fellow Creationists: It's wake-up time!!

There was another "-ism" that was born out of the Copernican mindset but was floundering until evolutionism began to take hold. That was Communism. As evolutionism sank securely into university curricula (and was soon augmented by evolution-based Freudianism in the behavioral "sciences"), Marxist Communism took on new life and in a

13. C. Schoepfer, *The Earth Stands Fast*. (Charles Ludwig, Printer, N.Y., 1900), p. 59.

14. *Encyclopedia Britannica*, 1976 edn., Vol.16, Macropedia; p. 380.

mere generation and a half had conquered Russia. So an officially atheistic state was established which was referred to in the early days as the application of "Scientific Socialism" to government and economics. What was this "scientific" base anyway?

Well, most Creationists know by now that biological evolutionism is an indispensable foundational principle of "scientific socialism" (which includes not only Communism, but the infinitely more slinky idea of "humanism"). Most have heard that, after reading Darwin, Marx said: "This is the book which contains the *basis in natural history* for our view."¹⁵ When Marx finished his first volume of *Das Kapital*, he offered to dedicate it to Darwin. Darwin's book had given God "the death blow," he exulted to LaSalle. What he and Engles et al. had created out of the anti-Bible secular philosophy made possible by the triumph of Copernicanism in the physical sciences, was now certified by Darwin in the natural sciences! Atheistic Communism was now fully equipped by both the physical and natural sciences to conquer the world with a political and economic system which openly stated that Bible Christianity was moribund at last and would soon be put out of its misery by an enlightened "science"-based movement. The philosopher Nietzsche boasted in the 1880's: "God is dead; we have killed him with our science!"

While knowledgeable Creationists have known about the Communist-Socialist-Humanist dependency upon evolutionism, they have not generally known or thought about the Copernican connection to the same "-isms". It is now time to understand this connection! *It is now time to recognize how Copernicanism paved the way for the acceptance of Darwinism, and how Darwinism, in turn supplied the basis for conquest of the social and behavioral "sciences," the Arts, Mathematics, and Religion.* It is time to understand that Communism and Humanism are equally dependent upon that other foundational "scientific" principle that goes hand in glove with evolutionism. That pre-evolutionary principle was and is Bible-bashing Copernicanism.

Does someone say they aren't convinced that the very heartbeat of Communist and Humanist ideology is the anti-Bible moving earth concept we call Copernicanism? Let such a one lend an ear to what a gathering of Communist scientists in London in 1931 were saying. They knew

15. J.D. Bernal, *Marx and Science*, (New York; International Publishers, 1952), p.17.

that their system absolutely depended on a conviction that nothing in the universe can be motionless. If anything could be motionless, then the earth could be as the Bible says, and the game would be over! Note these quotes from that formal gathering of Communist "scientists":

- "Modern physics rejects absolute inertia."¹⁶
- "Teaching the self-movement of matter received its full development in the dialectical materialism of Marx, Engels, and Lenin."¹⁷
- F. Engels established "one of the basic theses of dialectical materialism, i.e., the inseparability of movement from matter...."¹⁸
- Notice the specialized role of Mathematics in all this: "This special mathematics -- the tensor analysis, the matrix calculus ..._has for the greater part been created by the physicists themselves."¹⁹
- "For Mathematics there is only one way out: conscious, planned reconstruction on the basis of materialist dialectics" [i.e., atheist philosophy resting on Copernicanism and Darwinism).²⁰
- "Proceeding from the Leninist theory...we in the Soviet Union shall *reconstruct the Mathematical sciences....*"²¹

The fact that the Copernican cosmology underpinning communism and humanism is erected totally on the phony authority of "reconstructed mathematics" is a fact that must be grasped without further delay. All who are really interested in exposing and bringing down the evolution myth must begin:

16. Dr. Joseph Needham, Fwd., "Marx's Theory on the Historical Process", *Science At The Crossroads*. (London: Frank Cass and Co., Ltd., 1971), p. 189.

17. *Ibid.*

18. *Ibid.*, p. 188.

19. *Ibid.*, pp. 215-216.

20. *Ibid.*, p. 225.

21. *Ibid.*, p. 229.

- a) To depend on the God behind the geocentric Word;
- b) Eschew their fears of "science falsely so-called" and
- c) Get informed and begin to attack the Copernican taproot of these deceptions masquerading as "science".

It's God's Word, after all, and He will not have it return to Him void on this Creation matter indefinitely (Isaiah 55:11). But Soviet communism is finished, someone objects, "so what's the big deal about what their scientists said?" The problem, Creationist friend, (not to ignore the little matter of the rise of Communist China to superstate status...) is that humanism is in place all over the world today and Humanism has *exactly the same roots in Copernicanism and Darwinism as Soviet Marxism had!* It's the same Bible destroyer as before, only now wearing a different hat. The whole world is ready to unite under a humanist new world order and usher in a humanist new age. The cards are dealt. It's a done deal. And the real purpose, the hidden agenda, of this incipient and insidious cardboard utopia about to descend on all of us is simply this, a one-world religion where all beliefs *except* Bible Christianity will be allowed. "Hate crime" laws now on the books are steadily broadening their scope to the end that they will be the instrument used to criminalize New Testament Christianity in the pagan new world order.