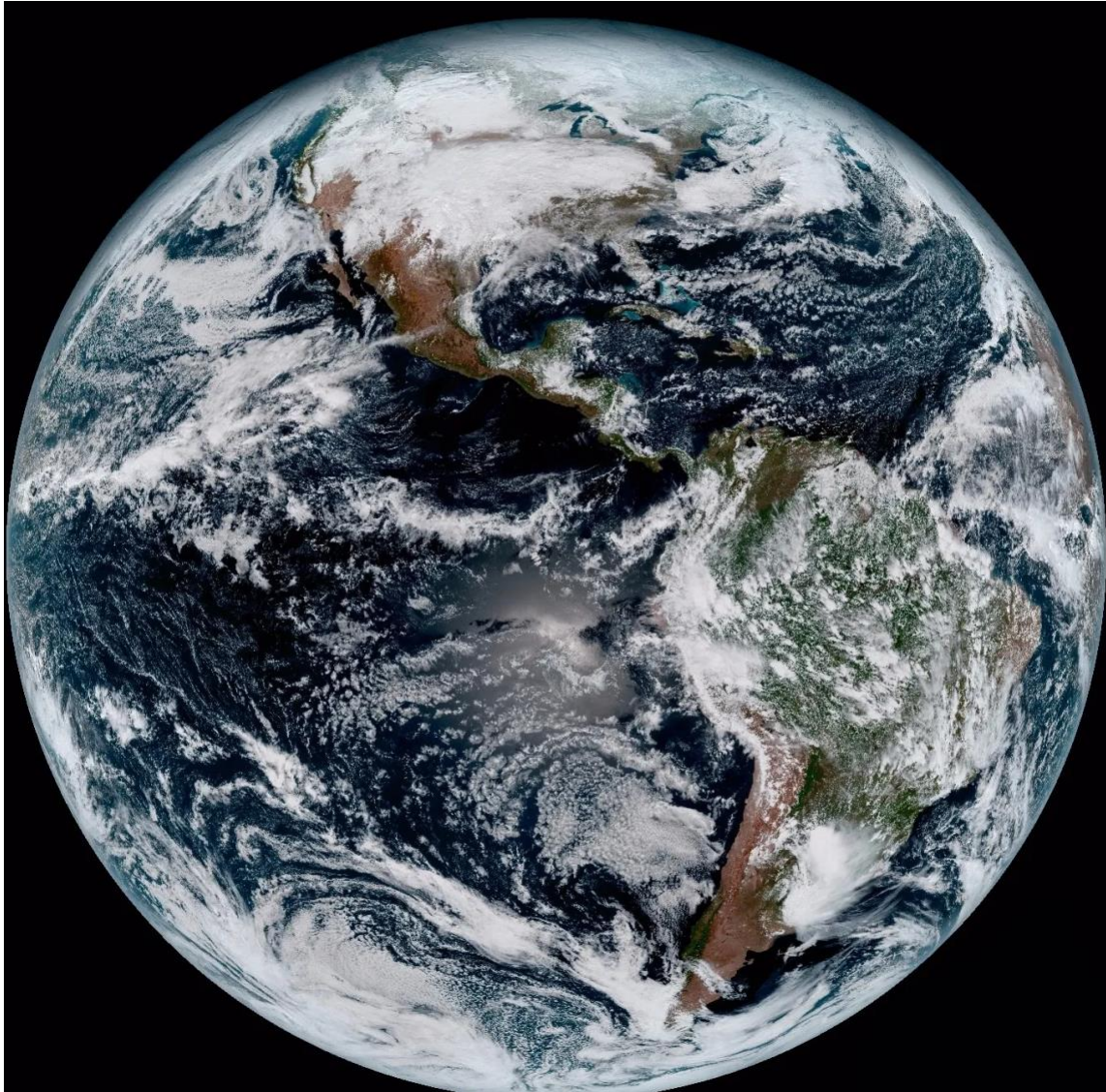


GOD CREATED THE ROUND EARTH



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Modern technology is capable of capturing detailed images of the Earth from space. For example, the US Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellite (GOES) weather satellite and the Echostar-11 geostationary satellites feature cameras that enable them to view the entire Earth. Geostationary satellites can view the entire Earth, whereas low-Earth-orbit satellites can only view a portion of the Earth. The photo from the GOES satellite clearly shows that the Earth is round. The circular Earth is an amazing design.

God designed the earth in a very special way for humans. It is too numerous to name and describe them. However, human intelligence is limited. In the early years, people couldn't believe the Earth was round. They were thinking the Earth was flat. They would fall off once they had passed the edge of the flat Earth. They didn't understand that God created gravity so that humans remained on the Earth's surface even though the Earth is round.

Many years ago, God already hinted to us in the Bible that the Earth is round. The first part of Isaiah 40:22 states, "He (God) sits enthroned above the circle of the earth, ..." God is above our physical circular earth, controlling the whole universe, but humans can't fully comprehend this. The book of Job also recorded the nature of the earth as stated in Job 26:7, "He spreads out the northern skies over empty space; he suspends the earth over nothing." With human-limited knowledge in early years, people couldn't understand how something like the Earth could be supported over something that is "empty."

In the New Testament, the book of Luke reminds us of the situation when Jesus comes again. Luke 17:34-36 indicates some people will be at night and some people will be in the daytime. This describes how people are located in the two different regions of the rotating Earth with respect to the sun.

Humans can't fully understand the amazing universe with our limited knowledge. However, the Bible is not a science book. The purpose of the Bible is to let people know about God and His love for the people He created. John 3:16 states, "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." He sent His son Jesus to earth, died for our sins, and resurrected. Whoever believes in Him will be saved and have eternal life. That is an amazing love and grace from God.

If you don't know God and haven't accepted Jesus as your savior, do it today!