"If I have told you earthly things, and ye believe not, how shall ye believe, if I tell you of heavenly things? And no man hath ascended up to heaven, but he that came down from heaven, even the Son of man which is in heaven." Yahushua Christ — John 3:12-13

Earth Created Before the Sun: Genesis 1:1-19

Universe is Complete, NOT ever expanding: Genesis 2:1

Earth Measurements Unknown: Job 38:4-5, Job 38:18, Jeremiah 31:37, Proverbs 25:3

Earth is a Disk/Circle, not a ball: Isaiah 40:22, Proverbs 8:27, Job 38:13-14

Earth Measured with a Line, not a curve: Job 38:4-5

Waters are Straight, not curved: Job 37:10

Earthquakes shake Earth, and does not move: 2 Samuel 22:8 [This a song by David], Isaiah 13:13, Revelation 6:12-13

Earth is fixed and immovable (circuit): 1 Chronicles 16:30, Psalm 33:9, Psalm 93:1, Psalm 96:10, Psalm 104:5, Psalm 119:89-90, Isaiah 14:7, Isaiah 45:18, Zechariah 1:11, Luke 8:17, Hebrews 11:10, 2 Peter 3:5 [earth standing]; Psalm 19:6, Isa 40:22; Job 22:14

Earth has Pillars, and hangs on nothing: 1 Samuel 2:8, Job 9:6, Job 26:7, Psalm 75:3, Acts 7:49

Earth has a Face (a geometrical flat surface): Genesis 1:29, Genesis 4:14, Genesis 6:1, Genesis 6:7, Genesis 7:3, Genesis 7:4, Genesis 8:9, Genesis 11:8, Genesis 11:9, Genesis 41:56, Exodus 32:12, Exodus 33:16, Numbers 12:3, Deuteronomy 6:15, Deuteronomy 7:6, 1 Samuel 20:15, 1 Kings 13:34, Job 37:12, Psalm 104:30, Jeremiah 25:26, Jeremiah 28:16, Ezekiel 34:6, Ezekiel 38:20, Ezekiel 39:14, Amos 9:6, Amos 9:8, Zechariah 5:3, Luke 12:56, Luke 21:35

Waters have a Face (a geometrical flat surface): Genesis 1:2, Genesis 7:18, Job 38:30

In reference to Genesis 1:2, have you ever heard of the abyssal plains? Abyssal plains cover more than 50% of earth. Also they are some of the flattest smoothest areas on earth. It is impossible for the abyssal plains to cover more than 50% of the earth and for the earth to be a sphere, perhaps, the earth is "flat?"

Sky has a Face (a geometrical flat surface): Matthew 16:3, Luke 12:56

Earth has Ends: Deuteronomy 28:49, Deuteronomy 28:64, Deuteronomy 33:17, 1 Samuel 2:10, Job 37:3, Job 38:13, Psalm 46:9, Psalm 48:10, Psalm 59:13, Psalm 61:2, Psalm 65:5, Psalm 67:7, Psalm 72:8, Psalm 98:3, Psalm 135:7, Proverbs 17:24, Proverbs 30:4, Isaiah 5:26, Isaiah 26:15, Isaiah 40:28, Isaiah 41:5, Isaiah 41:9, Isaiah 42:10, Isaiah 43:6, Isaiah 45:22, Isaiah 48:20, Isaiah 49:6, Isaiah 52:10, Jeremiah 10:13, Jeremiah 16:19, Jeremiah 25:31, Jeremiah 25:33, Jeremiah 51:16, Daniel 4:22, Micah 5:4, Zechariah 9:10, Matthew 12:42, Luke 11:31, Acts 13:47

Earth has 4 Corners/Quarters: Jeremiah 9:26, Jeremiah 25:23, Isaiah 11:12, Ezekiel 7:2, Ecclesiastes 1:6, Revelation 7:1, Revelation 20:8

Earth has Foundations: Job 38:4, Psalm 82:5, Psalm 102:25, Psalm 104:5, Proverbs 8:29, Isaiah 22:18, Isaiah 24:18, Isaiah 40:21, Isaiah 48:13, Isaiah 51:16, Micah 6:2, Zechariah 12:1, Hebrews 1:10

Earth is Yahuwah's Footstool

Matthew 5:35 "Nor by the earth; for it is his footstool: neither by Jerusalem; for it is the city of the great King." Isaiah 66: 1 "Heaven is my throne, and earth is my footstool: what house will ye build me? saith Yahuwah: or what is the place of my rest?"

The Firmament/Dome/Vaulted Dome, and expanse created thereby and upon where God's throne exists: Genesis 1:6-8, Genesis 1:14-18, Genesis 1:20, Genesis 7:11, Genesis 8:2, Job 9:8, Job 26:7, Job 28:24, Job 37:3, Job 37:18, Psalm 19:1, Psalm 148:4, Psalm 150:1, Proverbs 8:28, Isaiah 40:22, Isaiah 42:5, Isaiah 44:24, Isaiah 45:12, Isaiah 48:13, Ezekiel 1:22-26, Ezekiel 10:1, Daniel 12:3, Amos 9:6, Acts 7:56, Revelation 4:6, Revelation 6:14, Isaiah 24:18, Isaiah 13:13, Psalm 18:9, 2 Samuel 22:10 (H5186- bowed- "bend").

For we are told in Psalm 19:1, "The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork." A man who is determined to undermine the scriptural proof of the firmament, undermines the handywork of God.

For those who believe the firmament to have disappeared after the flood, why is it that King David wrote the following in Psalm 148:4: "Praise him, ye heavens of heavens, and ye waters that be above the heavens." You see, the same waters that were held back by the firmament in Genesis 1:6-8 continue to hold back the waters after the great flood even till this very moment.

The following notes are a response to those who deny that a physical "firmament/dome" structure is being stretched above our heads.

Genesis 1:6-8 – With understanding the properties of water, it requires a physically hardened substance to keep it contained. Thus, a dome/firmament is not only logical, but is within the proper context of scripture.

"He stretcheth out the north over the empty place, and hangeth the earth upon nothing." (Job 26:7 – KJV) From the "north" is being "stretched" over what empty place?

"Hast thou with him spread out the sky, which is strong, and as a molten looking glass?" (Job 37:18) The premise of this verse is a "question" being posed, in oder to put "man" in perspective to the Creator. In that teaching moment God reveals a truth about the "expanse," that it is "strong" just like a "molten looking glass."

"It is he that sitteth upon the circle of the earth, and the inhabitants thereof are as grasshoppers; that stretcheth out the heavens as a curtain, and spreadeth them out as a tent to dwell in:" (Isaiah 40:22 – KJV) This verse shares the same language Job 26:7. What in the "heavens" is being "stretched out" as a curtain? What in the "heavens" are "spread out that would allow us to live under it as a "tent?"

"Thus saith Yahuwah thy redeemer, and he that formed thee from the womb, I am Yahuwah that maketh all things; that stretcheth forth the heavens alone; that spreadeth abroad the earth by myself;" (Isaiah 44:24 – KJV) Again, what is being "stretched" in the heavens?

"I have made the earth, and created man upon it: I, even my hands, have stretched out the heavens, and all their host have I commanded." (Isaiah 45:12 -KVJ) This verse, Isaiah 45:12, is in agreement with Job 26:7 and Job 37:18, as well as, there is no contradiction within the inspired words of God. Only a fool is willing to declare God a liar by stating that His hands have NOT stretched out the heavens." Let God be true and every man a liar." (Romans 3:4)

"Mine hand also hath laid the foundation of the earth, and my right hand hath spanned the heavens: when I call unto them, they stand up together." (Isaiah 48:13 – KJV) What is being "spanned" by God in the heavens?

Ezekiel 1:22-26, Ezekiel 10:1 - The analogies of the "firmament" make no sense without a literal "firmament."

"And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever." (Daniel 12:3 – KJV) Just as the firmament is described as firm like a molten looking glass, it has a hardened surface from which a "shine" can occur.

"Who builds his upper chambers in the heavens and founds his vault upon the earth;" (Amos 9:6a – ESV) – Vaults are sealed to a surface to contain the contents within, maybe even a firmament?

"And he said, 'Behold, I see the heavens opened, and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God." (Acts 7:56 – KJV) If the "heavens" are only the open expanse/sky, why would it have to be re-opened? What is being "opened?" Perhaps, the firmament?

"and before the throne there was as it were a sea of glass, like crystal." (Revelation 4:6a – KJV) See also Job 37:18.

"The sky vanished like a scroll that is being rolled up, and every mountain and island was removed from its place." (Revelation 6:14 – KJV) What is being "departed as a scroll when it is rolled together?"

If anyone is causing a divide/wedge over the true existence of the dome/firmament it is the obstinance of the man to reject God's Word for His descriptions of His firmament.

Sun Moves, not the Earth: Genesis 15:12, Genesis 15:17, Genesis 19:23, Genesis 32:31, Exodus 17:12, Exodus 22:3, Exodus 22:26, Leviticus 22:7, Numbers 2:3, Numbers 21:11, Numbers 34:15, Deuteronomy 4:41, Deuteronomy 4:47, Deuteronomy 11:30, Deuteronomy 16:6, Deuteronomy 23:11, Deuteronomy 24:13, Deuteronomy 24:15, Joshua 1:15, Joshua 8:29, Joshua 10:27, Joshua 12:1, Joshua 13:5, Joshua 19:12, Joshua 19:27, Joshua 19:34, Judges 8:13, Judges 9:33, Judges 14:18, Judges 19:14, Judges 20:43, 2 Samuel 2:24, 2 Samuel 3:35, 2 Samuel 23:4, 1 Kings 22:36, 2 Chronicles 18:34, Psalm 50:1, Psalm 113:3, Ecclesiastes 1:5, Isaiah 41:25, Isaiah 45:6, Isaiah 59:19, Jeremiah 15:9, Daniel 6:14, Amos 8:9, Jonah 4:8, Micah 3:6, Nahum 3:17, Malachi 1:11, Matthew 5:45, Mark 16:2, Ephesians 4:26, James 1:11

NOTE: The Bible uses words that describe the sun, with only a few known exceptions, as "moving," though some believe that words like "rising" and "down" imply the sun is moving "up" and "down" over the alleged curvature of the earth. In addition to spinning globe earth believing Christians completely missing the fact that the Bible uses words which describe the sun as "moving" they also fail to analyze the original Hebrew and Greek meaning of those same words. The original Hebrew and Greek words have meanings, such as, to come, to go, to irradiate (or shoot forth beams), to appear, as soon as it appears, eastside, eastward, an entrance, the west, by which came, as cometh, in coming, entering, entrance into, entry, where goeth, westward. And, these words are relating to the placement ("direction") of the sun in relation to the context of the particular Biblical account. Unless one is willing to depart from the true meanings of these words and cause contradictions with other verses that state the earth as being FLAT, there is no case to be made for the sun to be "rising or "going down" over the alleged curvature of the imaginary and unprovable ball/sphere shaped earth.

Sun STOPS moving: Isaiah 60:20, Job 9:7, Joshua 10:12-14, Habakkuk 3:11

Sun moves BACKWARDS: 2 Kings 20:8-11

<u>Moon has its own Light:</u> Genesis 1:16, Isaiah 13:10, Isaiah 30:26, Isaiah 60:19-20, Jeremiah 31:35, Ezekiel 32:7, Matthew 24:29, Mark 13:24, Revelation 21:23

High Altitude Perspectives: Daniel 4:11, Daniel 4:20, Matthew 4:8, Job 11:8, 9

Everyone Sees Yahushua: Revelation 1:7

New Jerusalem, the HUGE cube: Revelation 21:15-17

"Breadth", spread out FLAT, of the Earth: Genesis 13:17, Job 38:18, Isaiah 8:8, Isaiah 42:5 ("spread out the earth"), Revelation 20:9

Voice of Creation goes out in a "line" through all the earth: Psalm 19:4

Matthews Bible from 1537 says "Flat Earth": 2 Samuel 11:11

Flat Earth Prophecy: Isaiah 40:4-5 correlates with Revelation 1:7 [All see Him – together/at same time]

<u>Creation Worshippers (Heliocentric Sun-god worshippers):</u> Deuteronomy 4:19, Deuteronomy 17:3, 2 Kings 23:5, Jeremiah 8:2, Acts 7:42-43, Acts 14:8-20

<u>Lucifer/Satan's Conspiracy to unite the world against Yahushua's throne which is above the Firmament:</u> Genesis 11:1-9; Psalm 2; Isaiah 14:12-15; Revelation 12:7-9

God's Word is ALWAYS Faithful and True: Jeremiah 42:5, Revelation 3:14, Revelation 19:11, Revelation 21:5, Revelation 22:6

Wisdom: Colossians 2:8, 1 Timothy 6:20, 1 Corinthians 3:19

Day and Night: Job 26:10

<u>Desktop Globe:</u> Exodus 20:4, Isaiah 42:8 (2nd Commandment)

Stars: Matthew 24:29, Mark 13:25, Revelation 6:13 (they are close by and fall to the earth)

Grasshoppers: Psalm 33:14, Isaiah 40:22

End of Earth: Job 37:3, Daniel 4:11, Proverbs 30:4

<u>Four Winds:</u> There are 4 jet streams, 2 in the Northern hemisphere and 2 in the Southern. Jeremiah 49:36, Daniel 7:2, Matthew 24:31, Revelation 7:1

Mathematics: Psalm 147:5, Genesis 1:1

OTHER INTERESTING QUOTES FROM THE <u>OLD TESTAMENT APOCRAPHA</u> AND OTHER BOOKS

Jubilees 2:2- For on the first day he created the heavens which are above and the earth and the waters.....

Jubilees 2:4- And on the second day He created the firmament in the midst of the waters, and the waters were divided on that day- half of them went up above and half of them went down below the firmament (that was) in the midst over the face of the whole earth. And this was the only work God created on the second day.

<u>2 Esdras 6:41</u>- Again, on the second day, You did create the spirit of the firmament and did command him to divide and separate the waters, that one part might move upward and the other part beneath.

See again Amos 9:6 on previous pages

<u>2 Esdras 16:57-58</u>- It is He who searches the deep and its treasures, who has measured the sea and its contents; who has enclosed the sea in the midst of the waters, and by His word has **suspended the earth over the water**; who has spread out the heaven **like an arch**, and founded it upon the waters.

<u>2 Esdras 4:7, 8</u>- And he said to me, "If I had asked you, 'How many dwellings are in the heart of the sea, or how many streams are above the firmament, or which are the exits of Sheol, or which are the entrances of Paradise?' Perhaps you would have said to me, 'I never went down into the deep, nor as yet into Sheol, neither did I ever ascend into heaven.'

Prayer of Azariah 1:38- Bless YHWH, all you waters above the heaven, sing praise to Him for ever.

The Testament of the Levi 2:5-7- ... Then there fell upon me a sleep, and I beheld a high mountain, and I was upon it. And behold the heavens were opened and an angel of God said to me, Levi enter and I entered from the first heaven, and I saw there a great sea hanging.

See again Psalms 148:4; 19:1; 50:1 on previous pages

2 Baruk 21:4 O You that have made the earth, hear me, that have fixed the firmament by the word, and have made firm the height of the heaven by the Spirit, that have called from the beginning of the world that which did not yet exist, and they obey You. You that have commanded the air by Your nod, and have seen those things which are to be as those things which you are doing.

See again Eze 1:22; 10:1; Job 37:18; 22:14; Isa 40:22; Rev 6:14 on previous pages

SISTER WHITE REGARDING THE APOCRYPHA

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Sister White on the Old Testament Apocrypha:

"All, all who keep the commandments of God, will enter in through the gates into the city and have right to the tree of life and ever be in the presence of that lovely Jesus whose countenance shines brighter than the sun at noon day. I then saw the word of God pure and unadulterated, and that we must answer for the way we received the truth proclaimed from that word. I saw that it had been a hammer to break the flinty heart in pieces, and a fire to consume the dross and tin, that the heart might be pure and holy. I saw that the Apocrypha was the hidden book, and that the wise of these last days should understand it. I saw that the Bible was the standard book, that will judge us at the last day. I saw that heaven would be cheap enough, and that nothing was too dear to sacrifice for Jesus, and that we must give all to enter the kingdom."--Manuscript 4, 1850, (A copy of E. G. White's Vision which she had at Oswego, N.Y.) 15MR 66

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THE HIDDEN BOOK

IN A REPORT SIGNED BY THREE EARLY BELIEVERS REFERENCE IS MADE TO THE HIDDEN BOOK AS ELLEN WHITE UTTERED CERTAIN WORDS IN VISION. HERE IS THE ACCOUNT: {15MR 66.2}

"AT ANOTHER TIME AT A MEETING HELD AT BROTHER CURTIS' IN TOPSHAM, MAINE, SHE WAS TAKEN OFF IN VISION, AND AROSE TO HER FEET, TOOK THE LARGE FAMILY BIBLE FROM THE TABLE, AND HELD IT ON HER HAND SOME TIME AT AN ANGLE OF FORTY-FIVE DEGREES, AND SAID THE HIDDEN BOOK WAS NOT THERE. WHEN SOME ONE ASKED IF THE APOCRYPHA WAS NOT IN THE BIBLE, BROTHER CURTIS REMARKED IT WAS NOT. SHE TALKED SOMETIME ABOUT THE HIDDEN BOOK. NO ONE KNEW BUT BRO. CURTIS FAMILY THAT THE APOCRAPHA [APOCRYPHA] WAS NOT THERE.

Plus, the pioneers endorsed the Apocrypha....

Apocrypha, Value of.—The voice of prophecy was utterly hushed in this period [between the Testaments], but the old literary instinct of the nation asserted itself; it was part and parcel of the Jewish traditions, and would not be denied. Thus in this period many writings were produced, which although they lack canonical authority, among Protestants at least, still <u>are extremely helpful for a correct understanding of the life of Israel in the dark ages before Christ.</u> {1922, HBS 14.3}

a. The Apocrypha.—First of all among the fruits of this literary activity stand the apocryphal books of the Old Testament. It is enough here to mention them. They are fourteen in number: 1 and 2 Esdras, Tobit, Judith, 2 Esther, Wisdom of Solomon, Ecclesiasticus, Baruch, Song of the Three Holy Children, History of Susannah, Bel and the Dragon, Prayer of Manasses, 1 and 2 Maccabees. As 3 and 4 Maccabees fall presumably within the Christian era, they are not here enumerated. All these apocryphal writings are of the utmost importance for a correct understanding of the Jewish problem in the day in which they were written.—Id., art. "Between the Testaments," p. 457. {1922, HBS 14.4}

Reference to the apocrypha is on the 1843 chart. Look to the right of the number 158, you will see a reference to 1Mac 9: 70-71.

I looked up the discrepancy that you mentioned earlier in an email about the the length of time (6 days vs.overnight) that Daniel was in the lion's den. So, upon further investigation, I found that in the Bible, Daniel was thrown in the den under the rule of Darius for praying three times to God. But, in the apocrypha, Daniel was thrown in the lion's den under the rule of Cyrus for not worshiping Bel. This was two different times periods (two different kings and two different reasons) when/why Daniel was thrown in the den, hence the discrepancy is now no longer a discrepancy!

I believe we have a second witness from SOP on the apocrypha, plus it is on the chart. Would God place something on His divine chart from a "corrupt" book? Never. God does not contradict himself.

Upon closer inspection (as Sister White never contradicts herself) of the quote you shared, please note the BOLD portion:

Christ retained a perfect identity of character, although surrounded by unfavorable influences, and placed in every variety of circumstances. Nothing supernatural occurred during the first thirty years of his life at Nazareth which would attract the attention of the people to himself. The apocraphy [apocrypha] of the New Testament attempts to supply the silence of the Scriptures in reference to the early life of Christ, by

giving a fancy sketch of his childhood years. These writers relate wonderful incidents and miracles, which characterized his childhood, and distinguished him from other children. They relate fictitious tales, and frivolous miracles, which they say he wrought, attributing to Christ the senseless and needless display of his divine power, and falsifying his character by attributing to him acts of revenge, and deeds of mischief, which were cruel and ridiculous. {YI April 1, 1872, par. 1}

In what marked contrast is the history of Christ, as recorded by the evangelists, which is beautiful in its natural simplicity, with these unmeaning stories, and fictitious tales. They are not at all in harmony with his character. They are more after the order of the novels that are written, which have no foundation in truth; but the characters delineated are of fancy creating. {YI April 1, 1872, par. 2}

Sister White says that the Apocrypha of the **NEW testament** is false. The original quotes that I shared about Sister White supporting the Apocrypha is referring to the **OLD testament** Apocrypha of which the latter is part of the original 1611 King James Bible.

I purchased a facsimile reproduction of the 1611 King James and it has the Apocrypha of the OLD testament. There is no NEW testament Apocrypha in the 1611 King James Bible. The New testament Apocrypha is found in the CATHOLIC Bible, NOT in the King James.

Also, as your read the OT Apocrypha it sheds quite a bit of light in regard to the 2520 and the seven times of which our pioneers taught which explains why the book of Macabees is referred to on the 1843 chart. You will also find in A Word to the Little Flock references to the book of Esdras.

Another witness:

In WLF page 12, Sister White says,

"I believe the Sanctuary, to be cleansed at the end of the 2300 days, is the New Jerusalem Temple, of which Christ is a minister. The Lord shew me in vision, more than one year ago, that Brother Crosier had the true light, on the cleansing of the Sanctuary, &c; and that it was his will, that Brother C. should write out the view which he gave us in the Day-Star, Extra, February 7, 1846. I feel fully authorized by the Lord, to recommend that Extra, to every saint." {WLF 12.8} 1847 In Crosiers article recommended above on page 4 he refers to the Apocrypha:

"Daniel prayed "Cause Thy face to shine upon Thy Sanctuary that is desolate;" Daniel 9:17. This was the typical Sanctuary built by Solomon. "Thou hast commanded me to build a temple upon Thy Holy Mount, and an altar in the city wherein Thou dwellest, a resemblance of Thy Holy tabernacle, which Thou hast prepared from the beginning;" **Wisdom of Solomon 9:8**; 1Chronicles 28:10-13." {1850 ORLC, SANC 4.1} {Day-Star, Extra, February 7, 1846}

This definitely sheds more emphasis on our need in understanding the Apocrypha of which Sister White says,

"I then saw the Word of God, pure and unadulterated, and that we must answer for the way we received the truth proclaimed from that Word. I saw that it had been a hammer to break the flinty heart in pieces, and a fire to consume the dross and tin, that the heart might be pure and holy. I saw that the Apocrypha [SEE MR. NO. 1148, "ELLEN G. WHITE AND THE APOCRYPHA."] was the hidden book, and that the wise of these last days should understand it. I saw that the Bible was the standard Book, that will judge us at the last day. I saw that heaven would be cheap enough, and that nothing was too dear to sacrifice for Jesus, and that we must give all to enter the kingdom. I heard an angel say, "Think ye God will place His seal where there is an idol? No, no. {16MR 34.3} 1850

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Esdras 102 hits 1 Macabees 5 hits 2 Macabees 0 its Tobit 16 hits Judith 28 hits Wisdom of Solomon 53 hits Bel and the Dragon 6 hits Ecclesiasticus 22 hits

Baruch 58 hits this would include the mentioning of "Baruch" in the Bible

Susanna 14 hits