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.

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

This is a 1985 interview of Yuri Bezmenov, 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?
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> 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.
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> 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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