

The ultimate ignorance is the rejection of something you know nothing about yet refuse to investigate.

—Dr. Wayne Dyer

Prove all things; hold fast that which is good.

—1 Thes 5:21

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Introduction: A Starting Place, a Journey and a Destination

The human condition is to live with preconceptions, misperceptions and fallacies ruling our assumptions. And that is how we learn much of what the Bible calls “science falsely so called.”

1Tim 6:20 - O Timothy, keep that which is committed to thy trust, avoiding profane and vain babblings, and oppositions of science falsely so called.

Without a reason not to believe what *seems* evident, a person will not investigate a BIG LIE fallacy. A *big lie*, though preposterous and at first scoffed at, through continual repetition and spreading becomes so familiar that it becomes assumed to be true. This is the way theories (unproven proposed explanations) come to be accepted and taught as facts. This book starts by addressing a really BIG—er, ASTRONOMICAL—LIE (theory) about the cosmos.



B surely
appears larger
than A.



A slight shift
reveals the
sizes are
identical.

*In this optical illusion Jastow created our preconception will likely be that **B** is longer than **A**. A reason to look closer would lead us to discover our misconception was wrong: the **curve** fooled us! The same is true of some earth “science” we have learned.*

Create a belief in the theory and the facts will create themselves.

—Joseph Jastow

Through the Cosmos to the Creator

The *big lie* here is the theory that the earth is a very tiny sphere lost in an expanding universe. This topic is a curious starting point for considering the Creator's existence and how to know Him. Most people do not actually know the Bible very well, so they do not respect what it says more than what scientists, the media and educators say. Studying observable science as well as the Bible as a document of *truth and precision* can change that. Without the political back-story this book invites you to take a slow, thoughtful journey appealing to logic and moving from science questions for awakening fresh thinking, to why the Bible is astounding and trustworthy, to the cosmos according to God, to the value of this knowledge, to the Creator's Great News and invitation to know Him, to how to get to know Him through His Word—an adventure full of surprises!

If you were mistaken about where you are now and where you will be eternally, you would want to know, so take the journey. Bring along your sense of humor and humility because this will be challenging. **See Appendix A, and use the form on pp. 196-197 as you take each step** because we all seriously do not want to discover we have been wrong, especially about significant things! Also, we do not know how much we do not know! Most of us are untrained in detecting logical fallacies and critiquing persuasive writing, and audio and video programming, so we do not think skillfully about our own thinking or the communications of others who create our beliefs.

We will start with some why questions to reveal the Biblical flat earth and break any belief that “official” science is true science. Your own *reasoning* and common sense will likely lead you to new conclusions that update your worldview with our Creator near and humanity—*you*—very important to Him. May winsome insights in this book draw unbelievers to our Creator and believers to love and share Him more.