

IS THE WORLD  
AS WE KNOW IT  
REAL?

Discovering our WORLD through the WORD of GOD



We've been taught that the Earth is spinning, with its surface at the equator moving at a speed of roughly 1,000 miles per hour. And we're told the Earth is zooming around the sun at about 67,000 miles per hour. In addition, our solar system--Earth and all--whirls around the center of our galaxy at some 490,000 miles per hour... but there are a number of Scriptures describing the Earth as being fixed and not moving. This particular passage from Job really caught my attention:

## Job 38:

- 1 Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind, and said,
  - 2 Who is this that darkeneth counsel by words without knowledge?
- 3 Gird up now thy loins like a man; for I will demand of thee, and answer thou me.
- 4 Where wast thou when I laid the foundations of the earth? declare, if thou hast understanding.
- 5 Who hath laid the measures thereof, if thou knowest? or who hath stretched the line upon it?
- 6 Whereupon are the foundations thereof fastened? or who laid the corner stone thereof;



Again, Job is believed by many to have been the first book of Scripture written. In it, we see in verse 1 that YHWH Himself is speaking. This is the Creator talking here! He speaks of "laying a foundation" with a "corner stone" that is "fastened" in place.

## 1 Samuel 2:8

He raises up the poor from the dust; he lifts the needy from the ash heap, to make them sit with princes and inherit a seat of honor.

For the pillars of the earth are the Lord's, and on them he has set the world.



## 1 Chronicles 16:30

Fear before him, all the earth: **the world also shall be stable, that it be not moved.**

## Psalm 93:1

The Lord reigneth, he is clothed with majesty; the Lord is clothed with strength, wherewith he hath girded himself: **the world also is stablished, that it cannot be moved.**



## Psalm 96:

9 O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness:  
fear before him, all the earth.

10 Say among the heathen that the Lord  
reigneth: **the world also shall be established  
that it shall not be moved:** he shall judge the  
people righteously.

11 Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth  
be glad; let the sea roar, and the fulness  
thereof.



## Psalm 104:5


Who laid the foundations of the earth, that  
it should not be removed for ever.



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Looking at the various English translations of Psalm 104:5, it really doesn't look to me like any of them are describing a rotating ball spinning around at 1,000 mph, while whisking around in some kind of an orbit at 67,000 mph. Rather, we have a verbal depiction of something totally stationary, established on a firm foundation...



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Here are two of the above verses taken from the Septuagint (the others are pretty much the same as the KJV):

## 1 Chronicles 16:30

Let the whole earth fear before him; **let the earth be established, and not be moved.**



## Psalm 93:1

The Lord reigns; he has clothed himself with honour: the Lord has clothed and girded himself with strength; **for he has established the world, which shall not be moved.**

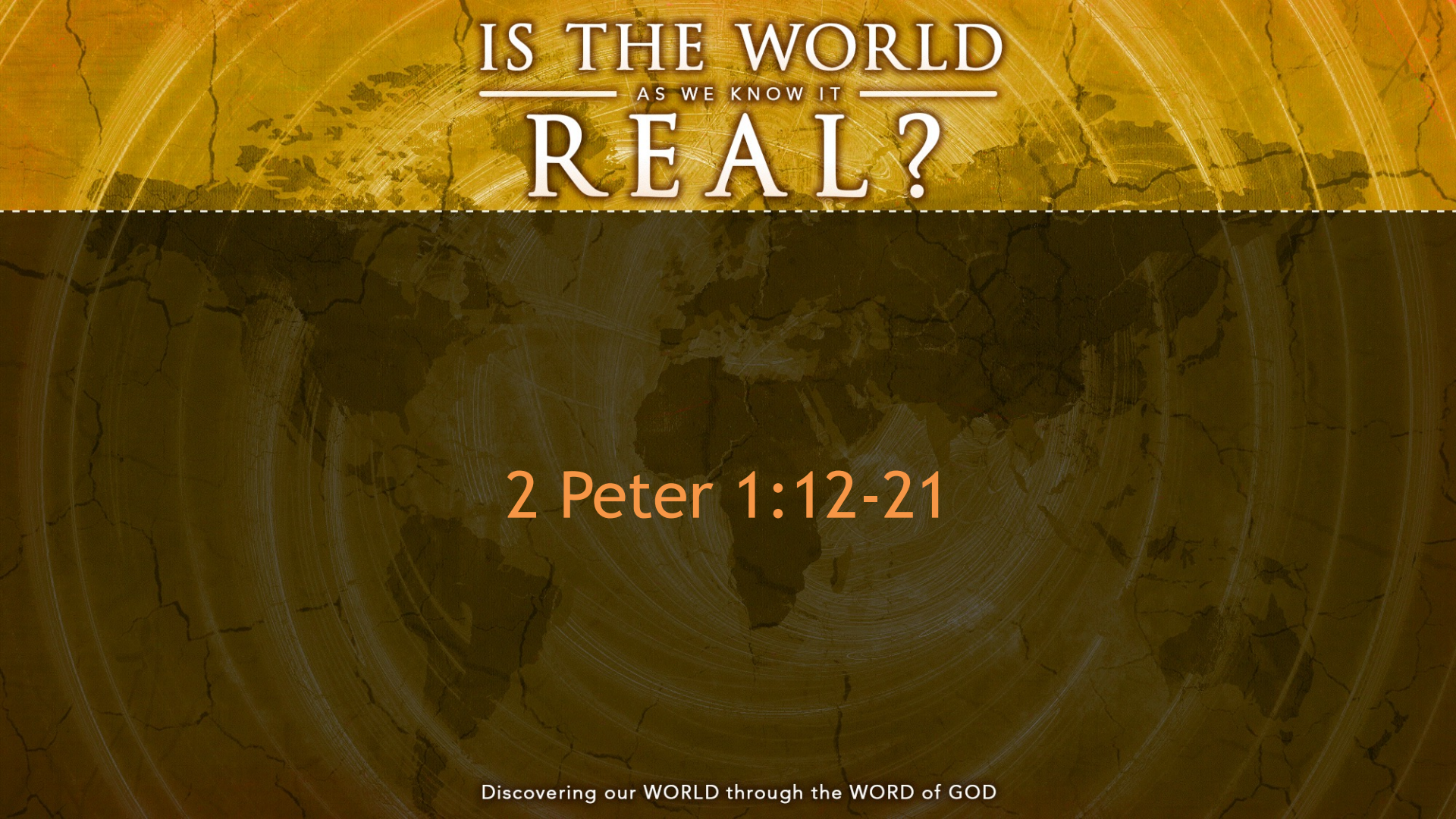
## Zechariah 1:11

And they answered the angel of the LORD that stood among the myrtle trees, and said, We have walked to and fro through the earth, and, behold, **all the earth sits quietly, and is at rest.**



Some try and say, these verses just mean the earth is made the way God wants it and it's placed where he wants it, not to be moved and (as in the case of Zechariah 1:11) things are in a "peaceful state" of being. OK. That may be one way to read these verses (which requires a globalist preconceived notion). But what if we just accept what it says, literally at face value? Especially considering Psalm 104:5 which clearly says the earth has "foundations" that won't be moved.





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What about seeming contradictions such as:



Job 9:6 who shakes the earth from its place, and its pillars tremble.

Psalms 104:5 Thou didst set the earth on its foundations, so that it should never be shaken.

Isaiah 13:13 Therefore I will shake the heavens,  
and **the earth shall remove out of her place**, in  
the wrath of the LORD of hosts, and in the day of  
his fierce anger.

Isaiah 24:18 He who flees at the sound of the  
terror shall fall into the pit; and he who climbs  
out of the pit shall be caught in the snare. For the  
windows of heaven are opened, and **the  
foundations of the earth tremble.**



Those are just a few examples of this nature. There are others, which clearly show the earth being knocked around in various ways. I think there is a difference between YHWH being able to shake, rattle and roll the earth at His pleasure or in His anger and the earth being removed altogether from its pillared foundation, so personally, I see no contradiction here.

It appears to me that YHWH has set this place up to be permanent, and though He may knock it around from time to time, its still not going to leave its firmly established foundation. Yes, earthquakes and catastrophe are permissible, but utter destruction will never come. Take the Flood of Noah for instance. Clearly, the world was rocked:



## Genesis 7:11

In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, in the second month, the seventeenth day of the month, the same day were **all the fountains of the great deep broken up, and the windows of heaven were opened.**

Something got shaken up quite a bit, yet, we're still here. The earth still stands, unmoved, on a sure foundation. Indeed, without a doubt, Scripture is telling us the earth is not constantly moving. In fact, there is growing evidence within the scientific community revealing that the earth is not rotating either. It is quite stationary in every respect.