

## Re: accruate "sundials"

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To JTaylor

These are basic things JTaylor, the Earth's orbital orientation and subsequently its shadow changes in accordance with Kepler's second law.

<http://www.mhhe.com/physsci/astronomy/fix/student/images/04f15.jpg>

The Equinox alignment at dawn and dusk on the Equinox is when the terrestrial longitude coordinates representing the independent motion of the Earth on its axis run parallel with its orbital orientation, the illusion of axial rotation disappears and we see, at least I do, the motion of the Earth from a truly orbital motion. This is the benefit of dropping the sidereal view/celestial sphere.

This complimentary addition to the Copernican/Keplerian heliocentric framework cannot be appreciated by people who have trouble with the basic principle of independent axial rotation and its relationship with orbital motion but after 4 years it certainly seems that an astronomical creationist view is so engrained that astronomy may be beyond recovery, too soon to say.

People cannot defend themselves against intellectual mediocrity and neither should they have to but such is this horrible era of theorists and cataloguers. I will continue to inject fresh avenues of approach to planetary motion that were dropped for Newtonian quasi-geocentricity and relativistic homocentricity but it sure is an incredible thing to see an entire group of people having possession of the noble discipline of astronomy while holding anti-astronomy beliefs. My Christianity saves me from the utter desolation foisted on humanity using sci-fi as a basis for explaining natural phenomena but it does not make it any easier to bear as a responsibility is setting things right and recovering some dignity to my noble heritage. Not one person has joined me in that struggle yet this is fine for allowances are always made that this would happen. Now it goes to another group of people.

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