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jtaylor wrote:

> <geraldkelleher@xxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
> news:1119209063.293426.280370@xx
>> To JTaylor
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>> These are basic things JTaylor,the Earth's orbital orientation and
>> subsequently its shadow changes in accordance with Kepler's second
>> law.
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> But doesn't that mean it is dependent upon the sun existing, so it has
> something to orbit around?
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> And so if we must choose one external body to pretend is stationary, WHY
> does it matter which one?

Pretending things is a worthwhile pursuit as long as you make no pretensions to the contrary,the sci-fiction of H.G. Wells is wonderful just as long as no attempt is made to make it fit into astronomy using astronomical terms unfortunately this fabrication emerged in the early 20th century as is even celebrated today as an achievement thereby diluting what human achievement is,mangling astronomy,perverting history of discovery,adversely affecting future generations ect.

So,frames of reference are little more than pretending to give yourselves choices you do not have,instead of gauging the changing orbital orientation to the Sun you designate a useless axial tilt component to the Earth against the Sun.Brute reasoning ignores that over the course of an annual orbit the Earth's axial orientation remains constant yet instead of focusing on the change in orbital orientation,a hemispherical axial tilt component is introduced thereby destroying the astronomical value of the Equinox alignment at dawn and dusk.

There is nothing like the first experience of the Copernican insight as the Earth rotates out of its orbital shadow at dawn and the first burst of Sunlight shatters the Newtonian notions of

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sunrise/geocentrism and we breathe the air of the first heliocentrists following Copernicus. None of you have known the experience as you participate in an intellectual holocaust that perverts the achievement of Copernicus and directs it towards supporting homocentricity and the anti-astronomical relativistic concept. –

<http://www.answers.com/topic/copernican-principle>

Look at what passes for achievement today, finding planets is like mushroom hunting, it is a benign and trivial pursuit with little or no astronomical value and this is not astronomy.

Pretending is all you will ever do and if you are so desperate to stay that way perhaps your correspondence is with creationists which are inclined to more or less have the same problems with what constitutes a 24 hour day as you are.

Is it so bad that men build theoretical monstrosities over a simple error made 300 years ago by giving themselves choices they do not have. Every day as the Earth rotates out of its orbital shadow there is a chance to redeem yourselves and not take the option of geocentricity as a valid point of view but that has not happened since the Principia emerged and Newtonian disciples drowned out the Copernican/Keplerian method and heliocentric framework. Humanity is far poorer for that choice.

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