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The
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The Four Corners of the Earth.

Some have tried to use the Bible's expression, "the four corners of the earth," to support the theory the earth is a flat plane, others have used it to ridicule the Bible by saying, the Bible teaches the earth is a flat square with four corners, however, Scripture makes it quite clear that the Earth is a sphere.

- **Isaiah 40:22:** It is he who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers; who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them like a tent to dwell in;

When the Bible uses the expression, "the four corners of the earth," it carries the following ideas:

- All over the world.
- The far ends of the world.
- All parts of the world.
- The farthest reaches of the world.
- The extremity of the world.
- The entire planet.

Some amongst Christianity and Judaism, identify the following for rivers mentioned in Genesis the first book of the Old Testament, that flow out from the Garden of Eden as encompassing the four corners of the earth. (Gen. 2:8-14).

1. Tigris river (flows through Assyria).
2. Euphrates river (flows to Armenia).
3. Pishon river (flows to Havilah or Elam).
4. Gihon river (flows to Ethiopia).

The earth is often spoken of as being divided into the following four parts or quarters:

1. East.
2. West.
3. North.
4. South.

This implies that whatever the events in focus maybe, they will not be confined to one spot or one portion of the world, but will extend across many parts of the earth or across the entire face of the earth.

Following are two examples:

1. The Gospel will go out to the four corners of the world, carries the idea it will go out to all the earth, and all nations of the world.

2. Christ's millennial reign will cover the east, west, north, and south, carries the idea, his rule and blessings will go throughout all the earth.

As the founder of Bible House of Grace, I would like to thank the many Christian scholars, commentators and theologians who have gone before me, and the many today, who have freely made available their works to enhance the knowledge of the Bible to all people worldwide. It is only with the help of these faithful writers that much of Bible House of Grace exists as it does today.

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