

## THE MISSING DAY

On May 1, Bob Gooding answered a "Contact 8" request on Channel 8, News that prompted hundreds of viewers to request a copy of a script entitled, "The Missing Day". Mrs. Donald Maples asked why an article such as the one she included with her request never made news on television, or the larger newspapers. Mrs. Maples text impressed Bob Gooding to such an extent that he decided to read it, and gave appropriate credit and thanks.

It concerned a missing day in time discovered and related by Harold Hill, President of the Curtis Engine Company in Baltimore, Maryland and a consultant in the space program. Mr. Hill stated that he thought one of the most amazing things that God has for us today happened to our astronauts and space scientists at Green Belt, Maryland. They were trying to determine the position of the sun, moon and planets 100 years and 1000 years from now. In order to do this they had to plot the orbits through past centuries.

They ran the computer measurement back and forth over the centuries and suddenly it came to a halt. The computer signaled that there was something wrong either with the information fed into it or with the results compared to the standards. They called in the service department to check it out and found nothing technically wrong. The computer still came up with the same discrepancy - a day was missing in space in elapsed time. The scientists were dumbfounded. There was no answer.

One of the team remembered a reference to the sun standing still in the Bible. Upon checking they found in the book of Joshua a pretty "ridiculous" statement for anybody who has "common sense". According to the Scripture, Joshua was concerned because he was surrounded by the enemy and if darkness fell they would overpower him, so Joshua asked the Lord to make the sun stand still. "So the sun stood still in the midst of heaven, and hasted not to go down about a whole day." (Joshua 10:13). There was the missing day!

They checked the computers going back to the time it was written and found that it was close, but not close enough. The elapsed time that was missing back in Joshua's day was 23 hours and 20 minutes - not a whole day. They again read the passage, and there it said, "about (approximately) a whole day". This still did not account for the other missing 40 minutes. The 40 minutes had to be found, because in projecting spacial orbits it would be multiplied many times over.

Again the man remembered somewhere in the Bible that ~~it said the Bible that~~ it said the sun went backwards. In 2nd Kings, Chapter 20, Hezekiah, on his death bed, was visited by the prophet Isaiah, who told him that he was not going to die. Hezekiah did not believe him and asked for a sign as proof. Isaiah said - "shall the shadow go forward ten degrees, or go back 10 degrees?" Hezekiah replied, "It is a light thing for a shadow to go down 10 degrees: nay, but let the shadow return backwards ten degrees". (2nd Kings; Chapter 20:9-10).

Ten degrees is exactly 40 minutes!

Twenty three hours and twenty minutes in Joshua, plus 40 minutes in 2nd Kings make the missing 24 hours the space travelers had to log in the log book as being the missing day in the universe.

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