

"Better living through useless, inaccurate information"

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Journey to the center of the *Hohlweltlehre*

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Special to The Skillet

In April of 1942 when WWII was in full swing, a bunch of Nazis got on a boat and went to an island in the Baltic Sea. Their secret mission: to spy on the British fleet by pointing their infrared cameras *up* into the sky.

True. Those daffy National Socialists had gotten hold of a theory originally put forth by one **Cyrus Teed** of Utica, New York, who proposed in the late 1890s that the earth is hollow and we're living inside of it.

Teed called the theory "cellular cosmogony." The Nazis called it "*Hohlweltlehre*." But it doesn't matter what you call it, really.

The point is, it accurately describes the way a lot of us feel after drinking a few too many martinis.

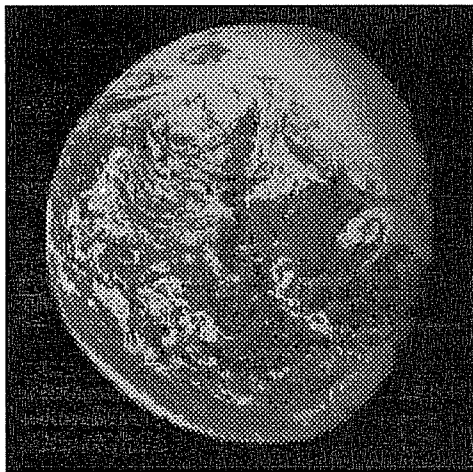
Onward, Koreshan soldiers

Teed had a bit of a messiah complex. He reckoned the apocalypse to be coming soon and took the Hebrew name "Koresh" (sound familiar?), most likely because he didn't want to call his brand-new religion "Teedanism."

Instead, he got to name it "Koreshanity," and founded a little commune in Florida with a few hundred followers. The **Koreshans** were totally celibate, which probably explains why there aren't too many of them around anymore.

Aliens from within

Lest you suppose they're all a bunch of kooks, let me point out that not



This satellite photo purports to show a great big fat hole in the earth, up there by the North Pole. See it? There's more where this came from.

Issues & updates:

Internet privacy

A peek at the contents of Bill Clinton's hard drive, and other mundane revelations

Bill Gates' wealth

Today's update on the Microsoft mogul's fortune, and how much you personally contributed to it.

Don't Play It Again, Sam

Progress report on the grassroots campaign against the remaking of *Casablanca*.

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Critical mass:

Encounter '97

Now what are those folks at Roswell up to? Turns out they're planning a big birthday party for some dead aliens. The festivities start July 1, so get your tickets now!

everyone who believes the earth is hollow thinks that we live inside of it.

At the **Hollow Earth** site, the preponderance of evidence clearly shows that extra-terrestrials have been using the interior of our planet as a parking garage for their space ships for quite some time...with the permission, of course, of the descendants of the lost continent of **Lemuria**, who own and operate a vast labyrinth of tunnels down there (the **Agharta Network**).

FOR FURTHER BROWSING:

The Hollow Earth Insider

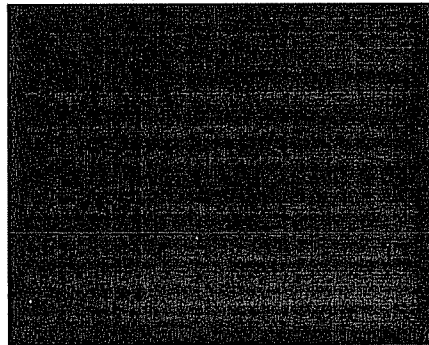
"Taking the theory into the 21st century..."

Bibliography of Flat, Hollow and Inverted Earth Theories

...so you can get started on that masters thesis right away.

The Flat Earth Society

...because we know the concept of a *hollow* earth is just too darned newfangled for some of you.



Men in Black

Speaking of dead aliens, the block-buster movie of the summer is going to be an homage to those guys in J.C. Penney suits who work out of Area 51. (Don't know what Area 51 is? That's what **Infoseek** is for!)

50 of Your Questions Answered about Waterbeds

The earliest recorded use of a waterbed was over 3,000 years ago when Persians slumbered on sun-warmed goat skin water bags. If that's not enough for you, go ahead and click.

The Apocalyptic Files

What would *you* do if you were fired from your job for alleged insanity? The same thing any of us would do: spend the rest of your life composing a *Theory of Everything*. Here's a guy who's way ahead of the pack.

weird but true

Did you know that you can tell if a person is lying by playing a tape of his or her speech backwards? Seems we learn to speak backwards before we learn to speak forwards, and the backwards content of our speech always reveals the truth. "Paul is dead!!"

Bagpipes in the Movies

92K of painstaking research. Don't forget you saw it here first!

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