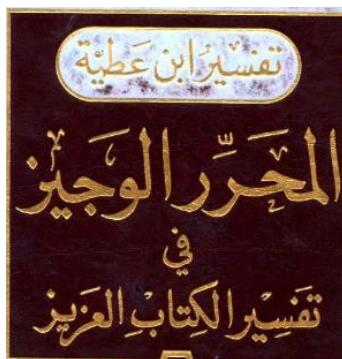


Ibn ‘Aṭīyyah al-Andalūsī (d. 541H) on the Earth

In his tafsīr, *al-Muḥarrar al-Wajīz*, Ibn ‘Aṭīyyah (d. 541H) said:

“The explanation of His saying, the Mighty and Majestic, when He completed the verses of the heaven, He mentioned the verses of the earth, and His saying: “**And He extended out the earth**” (13:3) necessitates that it is flat, not spherical, and that is the apparent Sharī‘ah [position].”¹



② - ① تفسير قوله عز وجل:
لما فرغت آيات السماء ذكر آيات
الأرض. وقوله: ﴿مَدَّ الْأَرْضَ﴾
يقتضي أنها بسيطة لا كروية، وهذا
هو ظاهر الشريعة.

¹ *Al-Muḥarrar al-Wajīz Fī Tafsīr al-Kitāb al-‘Azīz* (Dār Ibn Ḥazm), pp. 1026-1027.