

# Light and Life

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### Issue 13: The Teaching Mission Revisited

Hello Readers,

Since the early 1990s, the Light and Life Journal has been publishing transmissions from the celestial teachers in the Teaching Mission. These groups across the country and beyond have long been working with celestial teachers and now maintain a large archive at [www.tmarchives.org](http://www.tmarchives.org) as well as a number of lesson collections at [www.lightandlife.com](http://www.lightandlife.com).

With a plethora of transmissions still coming through weekly, and recently some related to a Urantia Book-based Second Revelatory Commission, we thought it would be helpful to collect a variety of recent transcripts posted on the Teaching Mission list. They continue to paint an optimistic picture of spiritual renaissance and love-based solutions for our troubled times. Enjoy!

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Hope you enjoy the collection - Jim

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*Our format is simple. We bring together these lessons as posted by some of the various groups in the Team.*

## **Turmoil of the Heart and World; Belong to Me; Humor; Heal with My Living Waters**

Teacher: **MICHAEL OF NEBADON**

Date: November 30, 2002

Location: Nuevo Arenal, Guanacaste, Costa Rica

Posted to the the Teaching Mission list by Oliver Duex. [Note: We opened with prayers and worship, and we felt the presence of Christ Michael.]

MICHAEL: My sons, you feel the radiance of my presence. I am glowing in your hearts. Join with me now in communion. Feel the radiance of my Father's and my love - the ever-present radiance of love.

My children, your petitions are heard. Your wishes, aligned with my Father's will, shall be answered in accordance to his infinite wisdom. The turmoil visible on your world is no less than the turmoil that many face in their individual hearts. These are the challenges that you and your brothers and sisters will faithfully accept on your path of ascension. My ascension is a pattern of what your ascension shall be.

On my beloved planet, Urantia, I was conjoined in truth with my Father and sent to do my Father's will. And so my Father's will and my will endure. Only now, during a new age of your suffering times, is the beginning called to end the age of suffering. There will be a time of much truth, light and life. Therefore rejoice in the challenges that you have before you. You will not be alone. You have battalions of heavenly helpers. You will find many that will join you in peace.

We have a special friendship together, my sons. This friendship is there to be shared with all those around you. We are of one eternal family. The love that I give is the love that you receive; the love that you get, shall be openly received by those whom I love as well.

I am pleased in your efforts. You have learned the tranquillity and peace that comes with my Father's love. My message is so simple: be with me; belong to me and my Father, as we belong to you; believe in my Father; be of service to your fellow brothers and sisters; share in the harvest of love. Never shall you be alone or truly discouraged. All challenges will be met with rewards.

My little children, you are so sweet and giggly at times. [laughing] You bring joy with your humor, to me and my celestial hosts. In my life on Urantia I shared humor with my family, friends and disciples. We enjoyed and loved each others company despite the challenges that we faced together. Our Father desires that I bring joy, gladness and more abundant living. He certainly does not want you to partake in only what you perceive to be the serious things of life.

See my plan not as a plan of short duration, but as a plan of eternity. Be patient, make no decisions that will bring you pain or unnecessary displeasure. For my plan for your world is one with my Father, so that you can more fully rejoice and celebrate life. Life is a gift, my gift within the Cosmos. The Father, the Son, the Spirit, we are eternally with you. Live wisely and share your wisdom.

Yes, I was listening to you today. I heard you speak of wonderful plans, within your group to discuss the problems of your planet, where you can address and share ideas and solutions, concerning my Father's will. Continue with your agenda. Share with others, in written words, in conversations, daily, weekly, regularly. Grow and grow and grow with me my children, become of my soul.

Commune with me as often as you might wish. With whom and whosoever will join me, be and abide with me. My blessings will go to your hearts. Let the fervor of your convictions to do my Fathers will, shine as the brightest stars. The stars can be most useful for those who are lost at sea. There are many who are lost on your world. My fold is enormous, the work and the task requires great conviction for learning and loving. These you will find in time with the instructions you are receiving in your heart.

Your questions that you are asking, and the petitions

you are invoking do not necessarily have rational solutions, but solutions of the heart are always there. You cannot understand my Father's plan completely, but you can walk a path in the light of my Father's love. Do not worry about those things you cannot understand. Have faith in me and all mystery will become clearer to you. Live this earthly life and live it well, live it as my gift. You are, my beloved ones, an expression of my Father's and my being. Your evolution reflects the growth of the Supreme. As you learn and grow and share and evolve and ascend, you are an extension of my being.

... This Mission is a monumental healing aid to your planet that has had to endure, for reasons well known to you, a state of relative physical unhealthfulness. The Adamic blood did not sufficiently admix so that most physical illness would have been avoided. The failures were not part of my Father's plan to occur. This was part of the outworkings of a plan for an evolutionary planet that is also a decimal planet and thereby allowed to be experimental, where these things can occur and are permitted to occur.

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*LIGHTLINE TELECONFERENCE*  
*of the Association for Light and Life / 4-15-04*

TEACHER: **MACHIVENTA MELCHIZEDEK**  
TOPICS: VOLUNTEERS ... URANTIA BOOK  
MODIFICATION ... A NEW TYPE OF BEING  
T/R: MARK ROGERS

MACHIVENTA: I greet you. I am Machiventa Melchizedek and I accept this honor, this privilege that you extend to me to come into your lives and to fellowship with you and to share spirit truths with you. In truth and indeed it is you who make this circuit connection possible through the exercise of your faith, you meet me on this plane of spirit, and this action causes the miracle that we behold in the connection that we enjoy, even now in this moment.

For long periods of time on your world, this form of communication was thought of as impossible and truly only a miracle could make such fantastic things happen. And now you behold the consequences of your faith, the miracle created before us as we are able to share in this fashion. Without the exercise of your faith, you would not be here, this would not be part

of your reality. You would not be sharing this reality at this time, so we honor those of you who will step up to the plate and exercise your faith to overcome even your doubts and uncertainties, to strive forward for spiritual growth and understanding against the currents of doubt and the tides of confusion.

It takes an experienced sailor to navigate the tides and the seas and the currents effectively, and you have shown yourselves worthy seamen in learning the tasks and manning the ropes of this vessel on this voyage of discovery. In fact we work together, we work with the forces of the universe, keeping the elements in our favor, the winds at our back.

All these forces combine to gently manipulate the reality to become exposed, the reality of peace, the reality of brotherly love, the reality of spirit awareness. One by one these realities and many more become illuminated and we are able to incorporate them into our concept frames.

There is a new emphasis on the uncovering of these now dormant cosmic realities and this endeavor will take trusted volunteers. That is where you come in. You are the hands and the hearts and the mouths and the feet to move this project forward. To make real in your lives and the lives of those around you, these new levels of spiritual reality you've come to know, you've come to embrace as real in your experience.

It is critical that you embody these new spiritual realities, that you become one with these new spiritual realities so that when they see you they see these new principals in action. A deeper sense of love, a greater compassion, an enhanced wisdom, all yours for the striving.

It is through gaining spiritual access that these principles become your realities. Gaining spiritual access is accomplished through your discipline of stillness, through your prayer, through your worship, through growing close to that component of yourself that is spirit. Rely more and more in that component of yourself so that you are willing to relinquish more and more control to your spiritual aspect. Here is where you store the keys to your successful living, your model of behavior. Through this spiritual understanding you will overlay your old principals with a set of new ones, greater ones, more enhanced ones, that will

stretch your limits of understanding and acceptance.

These are truly glorious times to be engaged in this project. We have at our disposal all manner of resources. We have before us unlimited potentials. We are the ones acting here and now in this moment to bring about this new spiritual destiny for this world. We are the ones who will act and walk and move and talk and be these new principles. This is truly a privilege and one I know that you as volunteers are well up to.

When I walked among your ancestors on your world, I had a group of volunteers that had no more potential before them than we have in this hour, in this moment. All things are possible and we are working in times where miracles will become standard practice, but it is up to us to activate this circuit, when our feet are in motion they may be guided, when our voice is activated, it may be directed, when our hearts so move us, we may be emboldened.

Therefore do I look to the future with great joy and anticipation at the wonderful fruits of the spirit that you will each manifest as you proceed forward in life with a new sense of confidence, a new sense of spiritual bravery, a new sense of spiritual reality. It will abide deep in your hearts, deep in your souls. It will motivate you to be about the sharing of this spirit, the growth of your soul, the service to your brothers and sisters.

And so with this voyage before us there will be a certain destiny of completion, but there will be all avenues of expression available to us in the manner of our choosing. Truly an exciting journey to anticipate when we are calling the shots and working with such great spiritual influences as would be about the project of changing a world, of bringing about a new spiritual reality.

Great are these times that we live in and we should relish this privilege and opportunity we have been given to be here together in this time, on this place. Would there be any questions from any listeners?

Q: Machiventa, I've come across concepts of fasting in my lifestyle and I've noticed it's something mankind has done throughout the ages, and I've noticed many people have reported powerful experiences as a result of going into a fast. I know Michael, when here

had some experiences as well. Could you comment on, or explain this?

Machiventa: As you know about me, I too shared the human vehicle that you now inhabit when I was among your ancestors and I therefore feel qualified to address the issue as pertains to the human vehicle and the manipulation of this human vehicle through outside forces. This as we know is affected in many ways. One can fast, one can overeat, one can overdrink, one can oversleep or undersleep or consume drugs to alter your state.

All the aforementioned things have been used in religious ceremonies throughout your history. This does not mean that any of those techniques are divinely sanctioned as a method to get closer to spiritual presence. By this I mean to say that if you as an individual put your trust and your faith in a particular method or practice, then that method or practice becomes to you your comfort zone and whether it is done around a campfire in the woods, or done as a method of consumption or dehydration on your part, it is merely forms you decide upon as being significant to you.

Humankind experiments greatly with these different processes and their effects on the human vehicle and spends what amounts to be an inordinate amount of energy on the manipulation of their human vehicle and they find what works best for them, what feels best, and they employ these methods to provide themselves with the necessary environment wherewith they may feel comfortable in approaching spirit.

To approach spirit, in the strictest analysis, you need nothing. However, the human condition suggests that you provide yourself with things which are conducive to this experience so that you may relive this experience again, that you may become close to spirit again the way you were last time these circumstances occurred or this ritual occurred, or this stimulation occurred.

Therefore do you use these things as tools to provide the environment and the stimulus you need to feel confident enough to cross over to spirit. You will find that as this spirit connection grows stronger within your being, you need less and less of the external influences available to you to access your spiritual component. You will not need to be in meditation or in a quiet



place by yourself, alone in nature or anywhere else when you master the technique of transition to spirit smoothly and effectively. Does this help your question?

Q: Yes it does...a follow-up question...I'm curious to know why the Master fasted when he was here? What were his intentions and his motivations?

Machiventa: It is true that by removing the intake source for temporary periods of time, you access the energy otherwise required for the successful digestion and internalization of the energy source you have ingested. Therefore do you gain in perception and awareness, an energy boost by this process, and it is a completely normal and natural process that is not harmful when it is not overused.

It is one of the better conditions to involve yourself in because it also speaks to other character qualities such as denial, control, will power, and strength to make these decisions and carry them through. All this combined brings about a positive effect on the human creature. It is the domination of will over animal, to withdraw intentionally, nourishment, for a greater cause, and it is indeed that act of faith which bridges the gap and makes it possible for you to experience the enhanced spiritual perception more so than the act of the physical impact upon your vehicle. You see how the two are intertwined?

Q: Yes, thank you for that answer. I guess then that potentially for some people this could be a positive exercise in connecting with spirit and exercising your will power.

Machiventa: Absolutely, if it works for you, it works for you, and the fruits will be spiritual fruits which will become evident. Individually people experiment and try a vast number of things just like this and this is one well worthy of experimentation as it has many positive effects and few negative effects.

Q: Could you comment on the recently announced reality of the blending of our new morontia bodies and our physical bodies, for those who have given consent to their adjusters so that this procedure can take place.

Machiventa: This is what I referred to earlier as one of the miracles that will come to pass. To those of you who are willing and courageous and undaunted in your

spiritual search, will be granted the unknown privilege of an experiment involving you and your vehicle and your faith component and the cooperation and approval of your thought adjuster.

If these aspects are all satisfied, there will be a new reality dawn on this world and that will be the mixing of spiritual component with the already existing individual. This is where the development of your faith becomes the all critical factor in the exercise of something of this magnitude.

It is not possible to be half-hearted about such an enduring decision and therefore will it require the spiritually brave and confident individuals to step forward to be the ambassadors of this new form comprised of the mortal individual and the morontia associate and we will be witness to a new order of citizen as we develop a blended partnership between the mortal and the spirit, between God and man. This is the ultimate partnership and we are confident that the details of the manifestation of this reality will be made apparent to us as we go about creating this miracle. We each one are creative forces in this process. We each one have a contribution to make to this level of spiritual reality.

We witness the creation of the miracle of this communication even at this time and we call to witness that we will be steadfast in our faith when we are asked to create this next phase of our reality together.

We don't know much about how this will come to pass, what this manifestation will bring about in the manner of changes, but we are confident that this is Michael's plan, that this is part of our destiny, that we are participants, even co-creators in this new reality, and we would through our stillness, through our searching and finding and understanding, come to realization of these spiritual principles in our lives to the degree that we can manifest these new spiritual aspects as we are called to do so.

The book has not been written on what will occur. It is up to us as we look to the future to make the calls, to put ourselves in motion that the universe may guide us, that the forces may steer us. We simply trust that we put ourselves in motion and we will be guided. That is our task, that is our mission. Not to know all the plan, or even very much of the plan before us at any one time but rather to trust in the plan, in the cre-

ator of the plan who provides for us all we ever need to succeed in this most glorious journey, back to the First Source and Center from which we came.

I would draw this meeting to a close at this time. I would thank each of you who have chosen to be here and hear these words. They are meant for you. I would recognize the contribution each of you make to this mission, our mission, and I would thank you. I look forward to working with you in the future as we have much to do. Thank you all and farewell.

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DATE: October 17, 2004  
LOCATION: Rio Rancho NM TeaM  
TEACHER: **TOMAS**  
TOPIC: Loyalty

Q & A: Polemics of political perspective  
Is a Department of Peace viable?  
Are Bush's Ideologies viable?  
Are more earth changes imminent?  
A status report on our progress?

T/R: Gerdean

TOMAS: Greetings, loyal students, friends, family, I am Tomas, your teacher.

Group: (Welcome. We've missed you.)

TOMAS: I have observed you, have missed our gathering, but have not been without occupation, for, as all of you have similarly been involved/engaged, life has abundant opportunities for experiential living, learning, loving and leaving.

Let us discuss loyalty today for awhile. The end result of loyalty being the commitment to the Father, to that divine reality that you call God, to be the faith, provide the faith, reveal the faith that your music befriended today. It is necessary for you to develop courageous loyalty in order for you to stand by your faith no matter what, and no matter whom, and the circumstances of each instance at any given moment in time are always changing, always reformulating as evolution rolls on and as revelation reveals the truth and then the beauty, ultimately the goodness of all creation, for it is all a viable reality that God oversees. The lure that you are given to become one with Him in eternity, is the one loyalty that will result in your ability to hold fast to his garment through all your experi-

ences, through all that life has to offer.

What we discover through experiential wisdom is that many loyalties are temporary and that the paradigm of any current mode of existence is but scaffolding on the rungs of your ascent. Therefore many situations are but fleeting instances and many institutions are but sandcastles, even many cultures are but grains of sand that rise and fall with the winds of change. Thus, all things return to dust except for that living legacy that you find in the spirit that endures, lasts forever.

All of this is a process. All of the pages in the book of life are experiential moments to be perceived one after the other. There is divine purpose to this long, extended program of evolution, and while each experiential adventure allows for the breadth and depth of your capacity, it is also true that as advancing and conscious human beings, you are becoming more aware of your immortal soul because of your consciousness of the divine infiltrating every aspect of your being as we are discussing and learning to live and prove by our very existence in our lives and exemplified in this configuration we refer to affectionately as "the Teaching Mission."

And the evolutionary growth for you as a movement is no different than that which is required of its individual followers, as any civilization is evolved because of the times in which it emerges and for the social reasons for which it rises and falls. For civilizations and cultures, as well as movements, and certainly individuals, do rise and fall. They come into vogue and they become passe. They reach their prime and they retire. There is ebb and flow in all things. This is a part of the heartbeat of evolution.

And so, when there is change, social change in a group of people, it is because of the growth and the development of the participants in that movement. This is what makes it alive and vital. If there were not these changes, it would not be a real and viable reality that you are involved in; it would be entirely mechanistic and altogether lacking in adventure, such that lured you further into the experience of somehow seeking to know God and by degrees, finding Him, and ultimately, leveling the playing field such that your focus, commitment, loyalty and devotion is to Him completely. For in Him you live and breathe and have your very being.

This ultimate goal is an aspiration that is appreciated in increments, and I want you to know, Beloved Students, how appreciative I am of the growth that you have -- all of you have experienced in the short time that you have been my students . not necessarily because of me but because I have been aware of you and affectionate toward you and invested in your, your growth has been more meaningful to me and I want to thank you for giving so much to your own lives, to your own individual integrity, as caring individuals, such that our group has, itself, been able to grow by and as a reflection of your individual growth. This group, which has only been meeting for a short time (all things considered), is indeed a young community, but it is on the map and I could not ask for or expect more of you than you are able to produce or elicit.

I look at the civilization of this configuration and see a lesson I myself have learned that I will share with you. In my tenure with this mission, as a teacher in this Teacher Corps, I was assigned at one time in my past to preside over the Pittsburgh Teacher Base, which group had had prior teachers, but it was my first assignment as an individual independent and not as personal ministry or as an intern, as I was with Teacher Daniel. But in my enthusiasm to develop a rapport with my students and pupils, I became enmeshed in the culture that prevailed in that community and which had prevailed for many years. It was ingrained behavior, and I accommodated the reality that existed by learning the culture of the group I taught. Thus, I became conditioned.

And so, when I arrived at these shores of the Rio Rancho platform, I was well familiar with the merits and demerits of that civility which prevails in Urantia/ American polite society. It is no wonder that Jesus admonished that his apostles and devotees not become overly engaged in meaningless social intercourse. Whereas one's society is the platform on which one functions, the search for truth has to lead beyond the existing paradigm in order for truth to enter therein.

And so while we have derived much from the socializing process, and while it also provides immeasurable opportunities for socializing one's belief, it also is and remains true that overmuch socializing detracts from the business of the spirit and the engagement with the spirit that will enhance the process of attaining prayer and worship, which connects you to the divine power

that will enable you to live that consecrated life that is loyal only to Him and divine reality far circumventing and superceding the mere pleasantries of social intercourse.

This truth has become evident in the last two years with our configuration here. If you all will make a note of it, we will have a new level, a new plateau of operation on which to operate and accomplishment through living experience, which we may celebrate, yes. Dear ones, are there questions?

(Question re whether we need to ask for guidance on our present world situation.)

TOMAS: I would like to help you on that; however, whether I can or not is more on your shoulders than on mine. Nevertheless, I will discuss it. This has to do with your perceiving what you want to perceive, seeing what it is you want to see, hearing what it is you want to hear, whether I or someone else has said it, or not. The mind is a mysterious commodity. It is able to deny that which stares you in the face; it is able to remain loyal to precepts that are destroying you; it is able to embrace toxins that are killing you, and does all the time, because of your will, but even more because of your conditioning.

Remember I spoke to you earlier about institutions and civilizations. The same thing can be said for ideologies, even ideals. And this situation that you are witnessing and indeed experiencing, as a nation, as citizens of this nation of what would appear to be fairly equally distributed Republicans and Democrats, running neck and neck for the position of leadership of this country, with days to go before the votes are cast and results will then be forthcoming from that day. It is no wonder that your community is conflicted about the candidates, because there is division in the ideologies that support the candidates.

I will go so far as to say that with them split so closely, or at least as it is revealed in the press, the paradigm appears very much like the yin and yang, the male and female, the black and white, so far opposite are the approaches. But if you look closely, you will see that each represents one half of the other half of the predominant posture of the present mental outlook of the people they are vying to represent. Thus, you are fighting over an ideology over which we teachers have no

control. It is not within our realm of influence. It is a strictly political field, and yet it represents the energy values that you are all immersed in, those of you who are paying attention to the political climate. The greater percentage of citizens do not pay that much attention to politics, at least not a sufficient amount as to do anything about it. For that reason, I am not telling you who to vote for.

Free will being as it is, also counts for your vote. I have no authority to tell you who to vote for; however, if you tell me what your loyalty is, I will acknowledge it; I will recognize it; and, if it has value, I will support it. I am not in the business of mud-slinging; therefore, I will not be a detractor of the opponent you denounce. I will not play politics according to the rules of the game as it is played in your political arena as mortals of the realm, but I am certainly cognizant of the impact they have on you, and that you who have strong opinions one way or the other are embroiled in that dynamic. Since it is a part of your legacy, since you are citizens of this realm, is not inappropriate.

Question: Tomas, those of us that value the ideal of something like a Department of Peace, to help lead our national government -- to some people that seems like just such a childlike concept that it has nothing to do with modern reality. I would like to know, to be encouraged, that those people on this planet that are -- let's say working hard for peace, advocating that, vocalizing that -- are being helped along, so that more and more people support that kind of thinking. Do you think that will- Is that a reality to come any time soon? Or is that something for way out in the far future.

TOMAS: No, certainly not, for recall the Garden was established to represent the needs of that time. And the initial Dalamatian civilization was also set up to incorporate those values that need to be encouraged. Peace is something that needs to be encouraged, particularly in an aggressive area, and when you have those who are incessantly antagonistic toward peace, those who see peace as having more merit than war (and this often reflects financially).

Question: You were talking about scaffolding, whether it was nations or whatever, each institution or ideal, building on from one to another, and the requirements for change. Whether it's the State government administration right now that's going through a lot of change

and the mechanics of change forcing some things to be done in ways that you would not have them to be done, but somehow it seems to require chaos or lack of method, lack of forethought, insensitivity, trauma, all of these things as part of change, if you think about that, and then look at some of the people -- Republicans, I mean, maybe. Is there validity in Bush being how he is in order to get to our next level of development? I don't think so.

TOMAS: Of course!

Elena: Oh.

TOMAS: Of course he has value. He has as much value as the other candidate. Their points of view are both very viable and very representative of this time in your civilization's advancement -- just as in a marriage, both the male and the female have a viable position. But the unfortunate thing is that the mindset of this day and age for you, as an evolving race, is incessantly antagonistic. It has learned so little of active cooperation, much less coordination. This idea is so antithetical to anything outside its own perspective, and this poison is infecting all of you.

Even though you had this less-than-divine virus before, you are now living as if in an epidemic. Everyone is infected with this virus, this virus of fear, distress, hostility, anxiety and some of it, of course, is exacerbated by the fact of terror. There is a definite perspective that Mr. Bush represents -- the one which speaks of tough love, that cannot tolerate idleness and rebellion against uprightness and civility. He represents a civilization, an ideal, and his ambition is extending it globally, as if in his eyes (and this is supported by a great many people) he is being called upon to be the hero and savior of the world. Since no one else is acting, he will act.

This is "messianic zeal" and many religionists recognize messianic zeal when they see it. And while there are 48% (loosely speaking) who are distrustful and disrespectful of such an approach, on the other hand there are those who follow it blindly and say, "Hail to the chief!" Thus, it depends on what side of the fence you are sitting as to which side has the greater reality. The other side has its perspective as well. But to think that one side is all right and the other is all wrong, is another one of those evils based on ignorance and on



loyalty to lesser realities than the divine connection that begins and ends with you in your personal relationship with your indwelling God Fragment, which will go far beyond the political play being enacted.

Those of you who choose to be involved, and who take your passion into that arena, will not be reprimanded for your actions, because the maintenance of civilization requires servants to the cause. The fact that there are different perspectives on how to go about this cause creates, inevitably, the situation that you, Esmeralda, experienced yesterday, with one side opposed to the others' beliefs and, in their passion, extending it even to the prejudicial opinion that those who hold the belief have no value either, and this is error, of course. Both sides have merit and both sides are a balanced representation of the times in which you live, as well as the nature of your human condition at this time in your evolution.

Thus, the more you understand about the human condition, added to the perspective of all of creation from the vantage point of the divine, the more you can see the way the world operates, why it behaves the way it does, how it is playing out the requirements of evolution to civilize a barbaric mentality.

Whether it is engaged in actual war is something that will be seen for centuries to come, for even after men stop killing each other with weapons, they will continue to beat upon each other's shoulders with ideas, beset by their ideals. And thus the human condition continues to forge a new and higher civilization, based upon a new and higher perspective, based upon advancement of spirit reality in the individual and then, as it shows, in its society.

And this is on going on all seven super universes, at all times, in varying stages of growth. Yours is complicated by the default and rebellion, but all the worlds go through something very similar to this in one way or another. All of you are doing just as you should be doing - representing the values that contribute to the overall destiny of an evolving world. That you can do this in love for each other, that you are not killing each other in your conversations, is in fact a testimony to the reality of God that is indwelling you.

Even as you browbeat each other about your ideologies, you maintain a certain respect for one another, at

least as a child of God or as someone having, more or less, a right to be here.

I can certainly understand why Jesus did not become embroiled in the political machinations of his day and age. He would never have gotten anything accomplished in terms of what he came here to do and to teach! And this will be a good lesson when you have all learned it through your own experience, then we will be able to effect more growth in those realms of faith which will enlarge your your capacity to have faith, and manifest it in such a way as to develop that in you which will be immortal and eternal, and not merely a tool for the evolving material universe.

Yes, we are very interested in the evolution of the material world. But we are far more interested in the evolution of your soul. And though the political arena seems to overpower you on occasion, and infiltrate your mind more than it needs, we also allow for the fact that the spirit persists and prevails within you, even when it is cast aside for the evolving participation you offer life in your passion and your choices to give your attention to the realities of the world in which you live, over and above your relationship with God.

Yes, that is a fine line. There are advantages to involving God consciously in all you do, and this is something that Mr. Bush and his followers are professing. This gives them a fervor on which they are capitalizing which gives their movement the appearance of having religious zeal, even divine sanction. When the segment in the Urantia Papers discusses "Why do the Heathen Rage?" you can see why those who have ideologies unlike your own are looked at as evil imposters; they know what they want. They put their sights on it and go for it. The nebulous idea of peace is difficult to fight for, for the concept itself is an oxymoron or a dichotomy.

Human: Because you cannot have peace without war.

TOMAS: You do not acquire peace through war.

Human: Right.

TOMAS: But such dedication is needed, without being warlike. Also remember that not all groups are as politically invested as this one seems to be, as well as

several others that seem to have taken on the characteristics of the candidate they support. {Group giggle} This has created division even among the Teaching Mission groups. This is proof positive that the prevailing reality will usurp you from the path of pursuing the divine, providing instead justifiable diversion into the realms of the mortal human condition. And how can we say you are wrong to go there, when we know full well that is where the experiential learning is?

Our hope, however, for you would be that when you enter into the arena, you are teaching friendship with God in such a way as to incorporate the loving elements of all of humanity, and not merely those of your political persuasion. Being a religionist transcends being a politician, even while politicians persist, and religionists may or may not be political for a party but reserve their loyalty to the one supreme God who reigns over all, the greater government of the universe. In other words, one of these days we will have a chance to get back to our spiritual lessons. {Group chuckle}

Question: So we should give to Caesar what is Caesar's and to God what is God's.

TOMAS: Well, the thing is, my dear, everything is God's. Even Caesar. But this must be held in appropriate perspective, for you can be a better servant of Caesar in an appropriate regard for humanity's welfare if you continue to allow God to rule in your heart. You can be a better neighbor, a better public servant, a better spouse, a better taxpayer, a better contributor to a better society and a greater civilization if God is at the ultimate helm. But not through the political structure, no. Rather, through the hearts of its denizens.

In this way, Mr. Bush has been aggressive. And although might does not necessarily make right, it is what is. And what you are seeing is a reflection of the consciousness of humanity at this time. You are often too close to the forest to see the trees, to see that you are one of the trees, standing there in the forest - dense as a post sometimes! - but loyal, nonetheless, to that reality which surrounds you. This is part of that which we have come to try to help you see you clear of. Not to avoid the political arena, but to be more adept within it in terms of what can be done for advancing civilization. Are there questions other than politics?

Question: On the news lately, there has been a number of volcanoes and things that are churning and burning and bubbling, in Mexico and up in Washington, in that fiery circle there. Are we on the verge of a natural disaster, similar to the hurricanes that ran through Florida in the south? We've been warned, earlier in the Teaching Mission, of "earth changes."

TOMAS: Of course they are, in that your planet has not yet stabilized, and they will continue to be imminent. I am not saying that there are more now as "signs of the times" because God is angry and Armageddon is imminent. I am not saying that. But again, since people see what they want to see, it is very easy to take these natural disasters and configure them to somehow support the ideology that you support.

TOMAS: The tendency is when you see a disaster happen, a part of your mind says, "They had it coming!"

Human: No.

TOMAS: This is not necessarily true for you as an individual, but it is often true of the collective unconscious, because it is interested in surviving and it has no time for sympathy or compassion. Anything interested strictly in survival has no time for sentiment or religion. And so, such an attitude would be credible. But it tends also to lend itself to the theory that God has sanctioned such a thing. Therefore, not only did they have it coming, God willed it on them because they were evil people, and so God willed that the entire race be eradicated.

This is how God got such a terrible reputation of bringing plagues upon the people. This is a demonstration of man's mind perceiving what it wants to perceive and making it the predominant consciousness, whether it is error or not. And the people go on thinking this way and believing this way for centuries, until someone begins to question and another cycle starts afresh.

We are at the beginning of a new cycle, a new dispensation. I am not going to say it happened on Thursday, August the 31st, 1987 or something to that effect, as you humans love to do, for we are not married to that calendar in this cosmos. But that, again, is another example of the frustrations we deal with in our stu-

dents who continually bring the greater reality down to something they can manage. In this way they think they have mastered the universe, and their own place within it, rather than allowing themselves to surrender to the power of the universe in such a way that they can be utilized fully, consciously, and supremely by the divine hand itself. That is the way this world will change, and not by political elections.

This is why I am here with you, sons and daughters of the living God. To remind you of your reality in the ultimate sense, that you will embrace that reality as the One worthy of your highest loyalty, and thus put into perspective all these lesser loyalties that comprise your existence -- the temporary, albeit valuable, loyalties of the temporal life. Families, civilizations, cultures, economic systems, political parties - all of these are temporary in the advancing of the greater reality, which is the more thrilling and enduring of them all. Let us be on our way.

## **ABRAHAM**

OCTOBER, 18, 2004

WOODS CROSS GROUP

I am ABRAHAM. Greetings, I am always pleased with your welcoming attitudes. You make me feel at home. I realize that your attention or energy put into this meeting has been the very reason why we carry on. I thank you for allowing me to be a part of your family.

Over the last few weeks we have had discussion on evolving instincts. With the Correcting Time and the opening of the circuits, you and your world are becoming as if there were no Rebellion or Default. It is good to recognize and fine tune your evolving instincts. This is mostly an exercise of allowing. It is an exercise of spirit listening and the courage to take action. This evening however I would like to discuss intentional living.

We have learned over these many years that we have little control over the world and its people. We have come to realize our behavior and attitude is the only thing under our control. Many times you are stern with yourself, saying 'I will complete this project or set up a goal to reach for.' Intentional living is not so much about controlling or even self-mastery. It is about following your inner drive. It is about having

courage to go forth with those ideas that seem to hold truth, beauty and goodness.

One moment I may be extravagant in spending money and in the next moment be fear ridden of my debtors.? Is this common sense? Is this responsible thinking? How many individuals do you know that on living on purpose, that are brave enough to follow through with their internal beliefs? You say 'the spirit is strong, but the flesh is weak.' I say, not so for those who are driven to be spirit-led. You have access to the most intelligent, powerful, dedicated and loving Source. How much more could you do with Father than you could alone?

Intentional living is a life without fear, without what ifs, without dread of what tomorrow will bring. As a child you were more influenced by adults. Now you are spirit children and you can be influenced by the Father of all fathers?. Intentional living is to live out what you believe to be true spirit-wise. I believe the Master is an important part of everyday living, therefore I will act as if He is always by my side.?

We all know those who can indeed speak of things larger than life, but when it comes to action they are easily discouraged or distracted. Intentional living is not having fear of what others may think or what is popular. It is living as you would out in the open as you would behind closed doors. To adopt this behavior is to indeed request spirit assistance at all times. It is to live with a freedom and bounding joy.

This week ponder on these things:

Life drives me to be a certain thing.

The spirit drives me to live a spirit-led life.

Adversity drives me to become better.

My spiritual freedom seems to be more of a burden than an actual freedom.

And last, I fear not to be the creature Father meant for me to be. Life is not to be a continual burden, no; it is a fine balance of work, play, rest and education. Be not afraid to live as you truly believe. That is all. Know that my love is growing with you. Until next time, shalom.

LIGHTLINE / 10-07-04  
TEACHER: **SOLONIA**  
T/R: DANIEL MEGOW

SOLONIA: Greetings dear friends, this is your elder sister Solonia. It is good to be here with you here tonight to share and to acknowledge. Tonight I would share with you about the subject of relativity.

In every phase of your being and every step in your growth from now and even on in to eternity, your perception of truth, your recognition of beauty, your understanding of and your ability to enact goodness will always be relative and it will be relative to the eternal perfection of our Father.

Indeed this is as it should be. Look not to one another for your validation of your personal progress for relatively speaking it is only with our Father that any of us can really compare our progress. The injunction to all as was stated by the Master as he was with us here in the flesh is “be you perfect, even as your Father in heaven is perfect”. The Father is your number one relative and your progress as individuals, as groups, is predicated upon how closely you are working towards enacting that pronouncement.

“Be ye perfect, even as your Father in heaven is perfect.” This is not beyond any of us or our Master would not have said this thing to us. It is a statement relative to all of us, mortal, seraphim, life carrier, Melchizedek, all within this local universe of Nebadon, and indeed we know it is the injunction of the entire of the entire superuniverse. “Be you perfect, even as your Father in heaven is perfect.” We are all in every phase of personality manifestation, working, individually and collectively towards that becoming perfect.

You are so young and new to this time and space endeavor and yet I would like to say that you do well through struggles on such a planet, in the state it is in, and in the condition you are able to see it in. You yet hold fast and continue in your quest towards the supreme injunction. You do well my dear friends, to keep your spirits in motion. You seek perfection and though discouraging at times, you maintain hope because you know that you are a beloved child of god.

You are able to recognize that you have an incredible celestial family surrounding you, to be of aid to you, and you are beginning to recognize how this can be beneficial in your lives.

Work towards discovering our Father’s will for you and in so doing you will quite naturally be becoming more Fatherlike, more and more perfect. Seek our Father’s will in every matter, whenever you feel stressed, whenever you are not feeling well, seek for our Fathers’ will for that moment and also when you are doing well. That is a time when some would perhaps forget to seek Father’s will in each moment. Remember well in bad times and most especially in good. Ask your Father. He is there for you in all times. It is the only thing in the time space universe that is not relative. It is in, fact an infinite actual. I would be open for any questions this evening if there are any.

Q: Did you say that the Father’s will is the only thing that is not relative?

Solonia: No, it is your personal touch relationship with our Father that is not relative. Your contact, your ... all the time being in your Father’s presence. That is what is not relative. All else has a degree of relativity.

Q: When you talk about the word perfection, when translated into English, that the original meaning was completeness and this seems so much more understandable. Would that be a more adequate definition?

Solonia: Indeed, dear one, that is an exceptional word to bring up for indeed is perfection that total completeness and completion. Very well done.

Q: Thank you for that clarification.

Q: That makes it that much easier for me to understand as well, thank you. What is perfection? I had no clue.

Solonia: It is for all of us a state of completion. It is a constant growth and renewal and stretching forward into unknown territories, it is an eternal quest for, indeed, completion.

Q: Is this quest ever achieved?

Solonia: Indeed, for many have achieved their comple-



tion in the time space sense and are sixth stage finalizers, for it is the seventh stage that I would say is the ultimate completion and in actuality, infinite completion is beyond any of our abilities to conceive of at this time.

Q: Does it get faster or slower, Solonia? I mean you guys are changing and we're changing and earth is spinning through space and all the levels, and all is well. I know it's challenging sometimes ... but I really appreciate the eye opener, thank you so much.

Solonia: You are so very welcome, I would make an analogy regarding your first question. Look at the last five years of your life, has it seemed to go a great deal faster than the five or ten years previous to it?

Q: Oh yeah, much faster.

Solonia: It compounds. Time becomes less of a constraint once you leave the mortal sphere.

Q: So I guess the mansion worlds are changing too then?

Solonia: Indeed, always changing. There will come a day when the mansion worlds are no longer necessary for light and life will be achieved on the individual planets prior to death in our future ages and so the remedial necessity of the mansion worlds will no longer be needed, so truly, as each of us ... you, me, all of us grow towards our highest potentials, the entire system, the entire universe, the entire Master Universe grows as a result of our individual growth. It is a responsibility as well as a great privilege to recognize one's importance to the whole of the cosmos.

Q: Is this is an adjustment being made to shake us up and to bring us somewhat more together? What is the explanation for that or is there anything that we, the world, all nations can do to adjust?

Solonia: The adjustment is something that has been accumulating throughout the history of this planet and is reaching a point, the opening of the circuits through the higher spirituality that is growing around the world. I would say that this world is in the process of its completion. It is obviously, as you look around, not at its completed stage, and yet this is a time of great energy and times like this are indeed times of great

revelation, so my greatest admonition to each is "be ye perfect even as your Father in heaven is perfect."

LIGHTLINE 10-14-04

TEACHER: **TOMAS**

T/R: GERDEAN BOWEN

Tomas: There are so many things, so many topics, so many directions, so many opportunities, so much abundance it is often hard for me to know how to begin to convey to you as I am commissioned to do, that which will most benefit you in your unique and singularly original point of light for each of you are in form very different from each other, and yet in truth you are one and that which has truth will serve that which in truth holds us together as one. This state of being, of substance transcending form, offers intimacy such that your world has little knowledge of, it fears this intimacy, this personal relationship, this cosmic touch.

It is attention getting and is often perceived as something to fear for it requires they recognize their own yearning for closeness to their source as you reflect in your comings and goings. It is important that you realize the potential impact of your ministry on others in order to remain removed from persecutions when the ignorant flail. They care little about what is in the way of their flailing, even taking some delight in seeing the discomfiture of others for if they are feeling afflicted and alienated, if indeed they have not learned where and how to find help within, they will react violently, often carelessly at best. The Master was able to see these things in man. He was able to anticipate the traitorous Judas before he acknowledged his role potentially in the outworking of his bestowal.

It is possible for you too to have this kind of insight, in particular if you are open to the intimacy of divinity which extends even into the material realm. You are in this way able to be both the form and the substance. The Alpha and the Omega, the parent and the child, the student and the teacher. It is the quality of goodness that will be your salvation and that goodness comes from the source itself. There is nothing warlike or violent about God even though there are seemingly savage behaviors in the animal kingdom and in nature. Nature is not God, it is of God, just as God is not an animal but animals are of God. All of these wonders of the material realm can be mastered by you because

you have the keys to the kingdom.

You have access to the Source and in many ways you are the source of the experiences that you continually bring about, because, if for no other reason there are so many opportunities, there are so many options.

This is not always the case, even with other reservists, for not all reservists are religionists. Total devotion to something outside yourself always sets you apart. Part science, certain service efforts, even certain studies, are able to give experience an edge that allows others to benefit from its very existence and benefit eternally. It is that little kernel of yearning in each of you, that desire to do something good, something meaningful, something eternal for God or for your fellows which gives you that consciousness of innate worthiness that you know resides within you as well as those, your peers who join you here in this sacred circle of sonship here this evening.

Having this taste of the infinite visit us in this way sets us all apart from those who have not yet succumbed to the intimacy of the divine path, who lack eternal substance, who remain within the bounds of form.

Jesus came to let the spiritual captives free. When you set out to be of service to your fellows, even by shining your light, be mindful of the effect your light has. Remember, Jesus paused to say “who was that, someone has drawn energy from me. He knew the effects of his person on his surroundings and on that basis was able to minister effectively as he passed by while adroitly avoiding those areas which were fruitless and stirring up that which was crystalized against the spirit.

By having this consciousness, intimate appreciation of the souls of your fellows, indeed you will avoid persecution and instead give God’s goodness. God’s goodness is irresistible. Let me hear now from you, are there questions?

Q: Machiventa spoke about a year ago about entering a new phase of the correctioning time, a new phase of the teaching mission, that seemed to be a call to greater action. I was wondering how that is progressing and where Machiventa would like to go from here?

Tomas: I know that you know that Machiventa is

speaking to you who would lead the way. You who would lead the way must not concern yourself overmuch about those who would follow. Your peers are in the vanguard with you and in many ways you are all still learning how to handle this new phase of manifestation.

There are some who are more public but there remain many who do their good deeds in private, therefore make not the mistake of anticipating that this phase will reveal more demonstrative ways of ministering. Even while you may find many unconsciously responding to “the spirit pressure”, and stepping up to bat in ways they had not considered before. In this observation you will see how it is indeed working. I know you know by now that there will be times when you will need to pursue your goals even when you are alone and no one in your peer.

This is what it is to be an agondontor. It is also agondontor to reap the reward of your own faith, to begin to see with that vision that comes from having lifted the veils, from having lowered your blinders, you will begin then to see how the mission is doing, not by standard means, but by supermaterial means in faith that this is according to his will and yours and those others who walk in faith as agondontors do. Do you see?

Q: Yes

Tomas: And so how does that effect your work?

Q: Your words are worthy of contemplation.

Tomas: You may be enthused by the knowledge of those others who are forerunners of light and life are also reflecting the divine in and through their lives as they are guided and instructed from on high, even though you cannot see them, even though you may not know what they are doing, it is true nonetheless, that they like you, are applying these spirit truths to the business of living the divine will against the mortal existence. It will change the constitution of your planetary DNA... so to speak, such that in the long run your planet will come forward, based on your singular determination to forge ahead in the pursuit of truth, goodness, and beauty in the divine sense, in the eternal sense.

This is lasting value. It becomes a part of the Supreme. This is what I mean by altering the DNA of

your planet, it becomes more than it was, the lights are coming on. The points of light are giving off, not so much beacons of light now, but glowing embers, warm glowing light that soothe and calm and comfort. In these troublesome times on your world, there is no greater need evident than the desperate yearning for calm, quiet, comfort and goodness. Unfortunately many will “look for love in all the wrong places” but the more this light hums, the better they can see to find their way clear to make those choices that will allow them to know this goodness that you reflect as you pass by.

Q: You mentioned earlier about Jesus having experienced energy taken by the woman who walked near him, and this experience is far beyond me. Seems to me this planetary DNA is part of the interaction going on between celestial and planetary beings. I think this is experienced by agondontors, as in expansion of hope in the world. Its a flow of energy that we receive and pass on is this not so?

Tomas: This is the goal, the ideal and the prize, yes, and it is possible, those of you who have been students of ours in this university course are able to call upon the power of God to convert you into a calm and conscious son of God in a heartbeat. You have learned how to walk over and turn on your own light switch. You are able to pick up the tools and play with the toys that have been provided to you that will give you back your consciousness, that consciousness with which we have been working has become familiar and are now putting to work in the arena. You have the keys to the kingdom, you are putting them to use.

You know how to bounce back from the vicitudes of life. You know where to go for strength and reinforcement. You have been making good progress. Your work in the field now can affect many. Never have people like you been more important to the world circumstance. This is why we work with Machiventa, why he works with us so as to keep spiritual truth alive these days of great stress and transition, not only to keep it alive but to enable it to catch hold and thrive for there must be at some point after armageddon, God's new world. You are helping to create God's new world today.

Q: Speaking of those who will lead the way in the global transformation and reorganization, you men-

tioned that there are reservists, not all are religionists. There are many on the planet receiving guidance from our celestial teachers. We are aware relatively, and these teachings of Michael's correcting time, there are many that are not. Is there a team being mobilized, trained to bring leaders together that may not be aware of their positions?

Tomas: You are referring to a human organization?

Q: Yes, Tomas, working with spirit and being the hands and feet for celestials like yourself.

Tomas: To a large extent this Teaching Mission is comprised of these individuals, even so the real mission goes far beyond the stores of the Urantia papers. There is no plan to formally organize a planetary battalion of workers, yet there is certainly a spiritual move in that direction. Your world is not able to sustain such an organization yet. Egos are still too new and untested. Selflessness must be practiced in order to be second nature.

Earlier when I spoke to you I talked about being aware of the effect you have on people. There are those who would argue that point simply because if the spirit is doing the work, there is no need for the mortal to be overly mindful, however this is a process. Learning is process and you must do ABC before you do DEF, much less master the entire alphabet and then begin to build a language. We are undertaking this and I appreciate your ambition.

I would not discourage the idea in terms of time. It is possible for this to occur in your lifetime but let's stick with the first phases first. Then we will know how to deal with XYZ when it comes. Incidentally, not everyone who talks to spirit is in the reserve corps, just like not everyone who cooks is a chef.

Q: You spoke of armageddon and the times after. Are you inferring we must go through an armgeddon? Would you speak to that?

Tomas: Of course the word is chosen because of how it has represented itself. I chose that word purposely because this time on your world is very much like the armageddon predicted in revelations, but I would illuminate, all conflict, even when it is civil war within one human being, is an armageddon, and after the

conflict is over, the new life is able to be revealed and express itself.

Utilizing that theory then, in terms of after isolation has ended and as we embark upon a communication, intercourse between visible and invisible, between infinite and finite, between celestial and mortal, we have opened up into another realm. We have passed through conflict into clarity, at least I hope to convey a degree of clarity. Perhaps I confuse you more but this too shall pass.

I know in your heart how it is that you yearn to be all that you can be. I have faith in you. You will come forth as Lazareth came forth out of the darkness and into the light. Armageddon is a symbol of confusion, chaos, and destruction, but as Jesus came to point out, after that is the resurrection. Knowing there is a resurrection morning, can enable all of you to withstand an occasional conflicting evening or moment in time, and it is this faith in tomorrow that we are happy to represent to you that you might prove it to yourself in your own life and knowing this are then able to turn around and show this light of truth to those who still suffer.

There is nothing you can do for those who want to suffer, but again, as I said earlier, if you are aware, if you are conscious of all that you are, it will be clear to you what to do. You and the spirit of truth will see eye to eye.

**HAM** / from Nashville, TN  
10/10/2004

Ham: Greetings, friends, I am Ham and I am happy to be with you this evening. You are all having to consciously open your hearts to those whom you feel some friction with. This effort to love without expectation, to love without caring about the results, this is an extremely important part of your training. To love unlovely mankind is one thing, but to love in spite of animosity expressed is another.

Never is it easy to love for always there are points of friction, even with those most dearly beloved. The process of moving past ego concern is the most important aspect of your growth to date. If you can love in the face of hatred expressed, this is a mile marker

denoting a key victory over your own ego. Love is easy when there is flattery, ego stroking, and adoration in return. But love is deeper and more a total part of your being when you love those who do not love you in return.

The Master was total love. He never deviated from this attitude, even when delivering stern admonitions. He was humanly able to love his torturers and his executioners. When you love others you are fulfilling-God's will. When you love in spite of all harsh treatment, then you are truly walking in step behind the Master.

Love goes beyond forgiveness. When you love, forgiveness is unnecessary. Step by step you are beginning to find love in all circumstances. When you do this, you are bringing a part of the heavenly realm into the earthly realm, for truly my children you must be ambassadors of love.

In all things my children, please know in your hearts that you are truly moving closer to the Master every day. As he moves his spirit upon the world, that spirit moves within you as well. But as you grow in your love for him, you also grow in that personal connection that can only be had by loving Jesus humanly as he was human and his humanity of spirit connects with that love and returns that love human to human. This human part of the Master's spirit makes a close bonding between your souls and his much easier. Truly my friends he will walk before you and he will stand beside you through all your spiritual struggle and all your human struggle as well.

Do not worry then what you should say or where you should go. For the Master's spirit goes before you and his spirit whispers to you what you should say at the time you should say it. When you release the ego struggle and take on instead that greater spiritual struggle for truth, beauty and goodness, you are setting down a heavy burden and taking on a light one.

As liberated children of God, you have the freedom to follow truth wherever he may lead you. Be comforted in this knowledge. For truly love is freedom and freedom is love. When your hearts are free to love, regardless of circumstance, that is true freedom.

True spiritual freedom never requires intellectual or



moral contradiction. The Master asks for your highest allegiance. Never does his spirit chain your souls to outdated theological constraints. Never does he require that you believe two contradictory concepts at once. No, rather said he, "You will know the truth and the truth will set you free."

In this day, his spirit is truth. All truth belongs to him. And so, it is his spirit itself which opens the cell doors of the mind. Accept that freedom, accept that love and you will find yourselves in possession of ever greater measures of peace.

## **North Idaho Teaching Mission Group Topics: Teachers' Intention is to Adjust Our Perspective. The Almighty and the Indwelling Fragment.**

Teacher: **Lantarnek** / January 11, 2004

Lantarnek (Jonathan TR): Greetings to you, this is Lantarnek. I am happy to be present in good company, to have the honor of interfacing with my beloved human associates. I have been dedicated to encouraging your upstep in spiritual perspective, in spiritual stature, and have been rewarded by your success.

It is unlikely that we teachers have much in the way of new knowledge to impart to you, for it has been accomplished through your current possession of the Papers for Urantia, and the world in which you live today is well enough interconnected to allow you to have access to information from any culture. Your civilizations have developed wherein you now preserve expressions of knowledge by the brothers and sisters who have gone before you. Today you can access these.

On the other hand, our primary intention is to adjust your perspective repeatedly in regard to any particular topic that we address, for knowledge is like a tool; it is of no value if it is only possessed and not put to work.

You have discovered that many tools work in quite a few situations, and some tools even apply well to a task that they were not designed to accomplish. So,

our goal is to awaken in you insight, to stimulate reflection that you will realize new meanings of that which you already possess. It is the working side of knowledge.

I assure you that you please all the teachers who gather in this group within the mission, for you do endeavor continually to wring, to wrest, new meanings from the truths you have collected over these years.

The goal of Light and Life upon Urantia will be realized in future years by the efforts of those who follow after you, not merely because they will have the database of knowledge gathered by all ancestors, but they will also have developed in the cultures to follow on this world the ability to perceive and re-perceive, to understand and to re-understand the knowledge. It is the fresh application that will bring such a wonderful, beautiful condition upon this world.

Urantia exists within the finite realm; there is only so much that can be known by the finite mind. Therefore, to enlarge the Supreme we all are set at the task of re-arranging, modifying, deepening, and expanding those finite elements.

While we purpose to increase your natural tendency to investigate the new hidden within the old for the aim of Light and Life, we also hold sacred in our trust the knowledge that you are a child of a divine, heavenly Being, and that relationship supersedes in value all other aims and goals throughout the universe.

Within you is the presence of God, complete. It is a miracle that the totality of God exists within each one of you discretely and singly. Much as you understand your holographic technology and science, you have all of everything you need.

Like our lessons, your objective in touching the divine is to take different approaches to adjust your angle of perception, or more rightly, reception. While you enjoy the comfort of familiarity in your contact with the divine, you have a vast array of approaches available.

As you build a background of experience in contact with God through many approaches, your base of operation as a worker of light upon this world broadens and stabilizes. Then you are of greater benefit to many people; you are less vulnerable to setback from a too

narrow base of operation wherein you may topple too easily when confronted by aggression or negativity. You understand the variety, for you practice the variety within yourself.

Many human beings discount their value in assuming that God is too busy for them to be noticed or their desires to be of high priority on the to-do list of God. The Almighty Presence that runs the universe is expansive and does uphold all things. God does have a tremendous task of universe operation. While you seek to receive the down-grasp, the settling upon you, of the embrace of God, simultaneously allow in your awareness the uprising of the same divine Presence from the core of your being.

While you may feel unworthy as a human, let yourself enjoy the spectacle of the meeting of the great omnipresent God with the deep indwelling inner spirit right on the stage of your own presence. Join in that, recognize the connection. God reaches down toward you and reaches up within you, and everyone of you contains this potential or actualized transaction.

To reach for God is simply the opening of receptivity. You experience yourself sandwiched between these two elements of the outreach of God: the great, the Almighty, and the Indwelling Fragment. All celestial ministers pledge to assist any soul who seeks the warm embrace of divine presence. All other universe projects can wait when the time is ripe for a personality to awaken to that sacred relationship of child to divine Parent.

This explains much to the impatient soul who wishes for greater progress in the world, for nothing is more important than the understanding of connectivity to God as an individual soul. We will honor that search even if that means that your world were to be disrupted, even if project Urantia fails to find completion -- though I assure you as a melchizedek we will go to all ends to preserve this planet as an expression of universe life at this level of being.

Question: Last week the comment was made that one can walk toward God and one can walk with God and the addition was that one can walk as God.

Lantarnek: I recognize that perception as valid, though I understand human nature enough to be sensi-

tive to the feeling by many that associating oneself as God is too great a grasp. Few can absorb that perspective and remain in the balance of humbleness and the associated responsibility of such a condition. Nonetheless, the goals of divine fusion entail this very realization.

I mentioned perceiving yourself sandwiched between the God of all and the divine Inner Spirit. That is the extent to which you can allow yourself to perceive your being as walking as God. This sandwiching perhaps will allow you to adopt the perspective to let you transition from your self evaluation as a material, world-bound human being to a universe child of light and love.

Mark: Perhaps more palatable to the human condition would be the interim stage of walking for God before getting to the point of walking as God.

Lantarnek: This is a good observation. Walking with God assumes companionship. Walking for God implies representation, that while you may all the while acknowledge divine presence walking with God, walking for God allows the human mind to stand in stead, to represent ambassadorially the divine. A loyal, trustworthy representative increasingly becomes identified with that which he represents. Walking for God eventuates in walking as God.

Tom: Earlier you had a triad: stillness, service, and study. I see walking toward God as study, walking with God as stillness, and walking for God as service.

Lantarnek: You, my friend, exemplify the very tack we take in teaching to you, your ability to rotate meaning for a new angle of perspective and to there derive greater insight. I applaud you.

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Teachers:

**ABRAHAM, MINERSIA, DANIEL**

ABRAHAM (Bob D): Greetings to you my friends. Tonight I would like to share with you a progress report, as much to offer perspective and insight, as it is to share important information. I am Abraham.

We are gathered here with you to share in this time of correction. Spiritual effort on your part is finding a corresponding effort from our side.

The world is not in dire straits; rest easy on this one. Though difficult times seem to be upon you, much progress is being made in different areas of emphasis. Economically, more peoples on your planet are subsisting than previously, and though you see a disparity of wealth, and perhaps a personal level of insecurity in your own economics, many others in your world, though earning little, are earning more than they have before.

Though the world is politically volatile, the level of freedom is growing. Yes, this could be destabilized but, at the present time there is progress. Also, more people than ever before are engaging in the political process, not just in your corner of the world, but in many areas. This is a sign of increasing stability.

Advancements are on the horizon scientifically that will affect your health. Though I cannot speak directly to particular areas, rest assured that many findings are within reach for this generation that will revolutionize your outlook on life and peace of mind.

There are difficulties, and depending on the “winds of change,” these outlooks could change. But take heart that the current pattern is not one to be despairing about, but one to be hopeful about.

In your own lives you are increasingly becoming agents of change. You have gained a measure of insight from this process and on differing levels have experimented with the incorporation of these insights in your life. You are becoming better people -- better in the sense that you are more capable than you were previously. Many of you are increasingly able to engage with others productively, to impart not only insight but a sense of uplift; such that people feel either enlightened or simply good for having engaged with you. I encourage your experimentation with these concepts, acknowledging that you will make mistakes in understanding, but you will increasingly, by your sincerity, progress toward being more effective righteousness re-commenders.

This hope is real and tangible to each of you. You each have an influence on this generation, however

large or small. All productive efforts will influence the Supreme. And so I encourage you to be about the business of positive, progressive growth and realization. Your progress depends upon it and the progress of Urantia depends upon efforts such as yours.

I hope this sharing this evening underlines the importance of your inclusion in the universal family and the role that you play, in this place, at this time.

MINEARSIA (Nancy): I am Minearsia. We are grateful to Abraham for his formal presence with this group this evening, and for those words of progress, encouragement and hope. I will add but a paragraph to Abraham's conversation, (so) that you may have the opportunity to also engage in this conversation with Abraham and with us.

My focus tonight regards hope. Abraham's words were broad and were meant to provide hope in the knowledge that God's plan is unfolding and that your planet Urantia is progressing. Yes, hope is also for you at a personal level. It is the personal aspect of hope I wish to underscore.

As all Urantians, you have your ups and downs, your days of personal trials and personal triumphs, nights of anxiety, where hope, while present, feels distant. My dear friends, my students, my children, God is very actively participating with you in your daily undertakings. God cares about your desires. God understands your loneliness at times, a terrible remnant of the rebellion that perseveres so strongly among you. God loves you each incredibly, dearly, and devotedly.

Your importance to God is not just as some cog in a machine of impersonal correction to benefit the future but not you. But not you, NO! God's love is ever present and personal to you. God cares about your happiness, your joy, and your experience of life. Yes, there are struggles. Yes, they are necessary for growth; but this is not out of some perverse distortion of God, but rather an extreme, ever present, supportive love.

And so my friends I share these words to give you personal hope in the progress and meaning of living your own lives within the context of a progressing beloved planet. Abraham and I open the floor to your thoughts and or questions.

LaReen: Abraham, welcome; it is so good to have you here tonight. It seems to me no matter how many times you hear that it's the rebellion, there is still residue that keeps popping up -- that doubt. Give me some words of advice on how to keep it at bay.

Abraham: I assume you mean ridding yourself of doubt. (Yes) The first suggestion I would have is to turn yourself to the Father in stillness and allow that presence to work, to transform your mind. Invite the presence of Michael to transform you, as well.

Doubt, in and of itself, is not the negative feature, for honest doubting brings one toward an eventual recognition of truth. But the vast majority of doubt that we witness amongst mortals tends to be in one's abilities, and in the possibility that things can change and be better in the circumstances of life. Recognizing its influence is actually a positive step. Being able to engage yourself aside from your doubt can be another positive realization.

As an example, one who doubts that they can run a six-minute mile can be defeated before they begin. But if you can choose to recognize this doubt and actually practice what it is that you would like to achieve, often times the doubt will dissolve. But this is actually accomplished through your reaching toward a higher possibility and recognizing that there is achievement possible and taking a faith leap to realize it.

On the track, it might be practice in running, conditioning with weights, stretching properly, and pushing yourself at times to see what's possible. In the arena of spiritual growth, the faith leap is the trust in the Father to know what's best for you, and acting on the impulses that see you achieving rather than the impulses that see you failing.

And there is always the chance that you will not be able to run a six-minute mile. But in the spiritual realm, spiritual limitations do not exist when one engages in the faith effort to overcome the various handicaps.

.... Ron: Minearsia, I come across so many that I've talked to, the words keep coming to me "walking on egg shells." Why is it that so many feel like they have to walk on eggshells?

MINEARSIA: My friend, thank you for your insightful question. Certainly it is a case that many people do not believe that who they are, what they think, what they profess to believe, is okay. This reality results from many diverse reasons relating back, ultimately, to the fallout from the rebellion that has affected all of the structures of developing societies and families.

Children are unfortunately raised with much criticism and lack of encouragement. Often parents and caregivers have reacted in unpredictable ways. These many, many threads create great contention and stress around disagreement and [differences in] perception where it need not be.

Part of the correction is to assist people in listening and hearing one another, engaging in ways that are respectful of one another's differences, and learning to find value rather than fear from these differences.

Sadly, differences are often met with fear about the correctness of one's own perception, as well as, sometimes, physical fear. And so the great gift of God's diversity is not seen and understood and sought. As people find the complementarity in diversity, this walking on egg-shells around one another, will be replaced with confidence and esteem. Did I correctly understand and respond to your observation and question. my friend?

Ron: Yes, Minearsia. If I can just take it one step further, why are so many of Father's children feeling they have to walk on eggshells before Him?

MINEARSIA: My son, my friend, this, too, is a legacy of the rebellion and the mischaracterization of the Father. The dysfunction has lain out there for too long. While it is part of the natural evolution of a planet to begin with a religion of fear, this religion of fear should long ago have been corrected by the knowledge of God's ever-present love and forgiveness.

But, too, I would bring you back to aspects of my previous answer, in that children often perceive and understand God in the same way that they have understood their original caregivers. And to the extent that these caregivers were not consistent, were not constant, were not ever loving, generous, gracious, and encouraging, then is this reality of God not fully revealed.



And so do the remnants of this child's understanding of caregivers carry over into their life. And they are afraid to be seen to be imperfect, to share their essence with Him who knows and so loves them.

It is our desire and our goal that these understandings - these flawed understandings -- be replaced by knowledge of the great love and true goodness of our Father, that His children may feel free to share their being with Him who so loves them. In the correcting of the institutions of society and the family, may children be given the first experience of parents that are consistent, that they then can then apply to the Father as they grow in their ability to know Him and love Him.

Ron: In this process of misunderstanding who the Father is, through the parents or the caretakers, our minds become tainted, and through tainting, a lot of the time (it) becomes jaded. How do we correct either that within ourselves or the tainting and jading that we see in the minds of other brothers and sisters who are on the same journey but they don't know it yet.

MINEARSIA: Question understood. The only relationship over which you have full control is your relationship with the Father. The steps to which Abraham referred, stillness with prayer, with the petition to our Father to say please let me know you, let me sit with you, reveal Yourself to me and guide me that I may become like You.

These are part of the steps to understand the Father. But also for some is it important to go back and to understand one's relationship with one's own mortal parents, to love and forgive those aspects of those primary relationships in which one's heart forgiveness is required.

In the process of understanding and forgiving are the shutters removed from windows to God so that God may be seen more clearly. Forgiveness is a necessary step in understanding God's nature -- forgiveness of others, and most importantly, forgiveness of self. So this understanding must be extended to one's self in the many situations of life in assisting others in knowing the love of God.

The greatest gift has to do with what you already know, to be of good cheer, to shine a light, to offer an ear, to offer a hand, but most of all to have faith in that other's ability to undertake the journey that you

already have. For often it is the belief in one's self that is failing in many people. And so to offer your belief in the abilities of others is a wonderful gift; it can make the difference in someone wanting to make that reach.

Northern Colorado TeaM, Loveland, Colorado  
Teachers: **Rayson and Gabriel, Bright and Morning Star**

TR: Daniel Raphael

Topics: Second Revelatory Commission Pronouncement by Gabriel / Organization, personnel and function / Q & A by Rayson

RAYSON: Good afternoon. This is Rayson. (Group welcome.) It is a pleasure to be here once again with you. Today we have a, you might call this a "momentous occasion." We have a guest who will present the issues today, and we welcome Gabriel among you.

GABRIEL: This is Gabriel. Welcome my friends to a new day, a new era in the journey of your planet into the days of Light and Life, the civilizations of your people into light. I am here in the presence of Christ Michael and Nebadonia, the Council of Twenty-Four, and Machiventa Melchizedek. I speak with the authority of our Sovereign Creator, Christ Michael of Nebadon.

This pronouncement today is to inaugurate the Second Revelatory Commission for the enhancement, [the] development of the documents known as the Urantia Papers. The Second Revelatory Commission will be adjunctive to the offices of Machiventa Melchizedek until the offices of Monjoronson are open and operational. We foresee this process as a decades long process that will be co-creatively developed and brought into existence through the assistance of mortals, midwayers, Melchizedeks, and those who have higher authority, knowledge, and awareness.

Some of you may be wondering[or] have wondered already why developments are proceeding so rapidly on Urantia. And my friends, let me say that it is a natural development, that we are not rushing this, but these developments are logical and reasonable, considering the adjudication has taken place, the circuits on your planet have been renewed and restored almost

completely, that Machiventa Melchizedek has been made Sovereign Planetary Prince of Urantia, that Monjoronson will be appearing on your planet sometime in the future, the Urantia Papers have been published for over fifty years, the Correcting Time is in place and the Teaching Mission has now been well initiated.

It is rational, reasonable, and timely to now develop the papers that will presage the arrival of Monjoronson among you, and which will be completed with his assistance.

Machiventa Melchizedek will be the presiding officer of the Second Revelatory Commission, until such time as Monjoronson is established and in place and will then proceed with the Revelation in a more organized and speedy fashion than we anticipate will occur now. Much has already been prepared and given and shared with you, which are now kept in the archives.

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There are materials within the archives that will be useful for the expansion of the "Papers," as you call them. These will be preliminary; these will be made as submissions to the Commission. There will also be of necessity, a joint committee or body of mortals and midwayers and Melchizedeks working together to devise questions that will need to be answered and which will flesh out in the "Papers" and be presented as submissions to the Commission.

These texts will not be a replacement for the Urantia Book; the Urantia Book is a fait accompli, it is complete, it is whole, it is existent, it is well known, it is established and now it is being shared as common written material, without limitation.

These new papers will be separate, stand on their own right and will provide answers to questions regarding the original Urantia Book text, which are not provided through it. In addition, parts of the new text will provide coordinating information about the development of an evolution to The Days of Light and Life, under the reign of Monjoronson, your Magisterial Son.

This announcement, and the forthcoming development of the second series of Urantia Papers, is not meant, intended, or have an interest in being a threat to the es-

tablished organizations that support the Urantia Book or dependent upon that text.

You will find, just as the Teaching Mission was a personal revelation to the teachings of The Urantia Book, that this will be further enhancement of the personal appeal and approach, and revelation in written form. It will make more understandable these traumatic times on your planet, and the era that is forthcoming and the era after that.

As in all developments with the Correcting Time, this is not time dependent, but developmentally dependent upon what occurs that support the next step, the next development that needs to come into being and be in place. In that regard, please remember that the arrival in a personal form of Monjoronson is also developmentally dependent?it is not time dependent.

You will see that sometimes the developments on your planet retard the approach and arrival of Monjoronson, as it will affect the full and complete development of the second text. On the other hand, there will be developments that enhance and augment the timely approach of the text and Monjoronson sooner than later.

In similar regard to those of the past, these developments will also need to be validated by capable TR's and those who are in meditation with Christ Michael and their Thought Adjuster. As this project will be in process for many years, even decades perhaps, this announcement does not anticipate a speedy organization or development of those bodies, but is meant to be shared with you at this time so that there it becomes common knowledge, common awareness and a coming together of common interests, common mind, oneness of thinking, oneness of mind in these projects. Then the questioning and the body of writings may begin.

Questions that you have concerning this Second Revelatory Commission and its work, should be directed to Machiventa, who will have a subordinate staff to assist in these projects. Do not be afraid to speak directly with Christ Michael or Machiventa, as they will be most easily open to you to discuss this project. We wish you well. We among you today salute you, we bow to you, we appreciate your assistance, your willing participation, your eager anticipation of being a closer part on a morontial level within your mortal

experience with these activities. Good day. (Group: Thank you, Gabriel.)

Student: Is there anyone else that's willing to talk to us?

RAYSON: This is Rayson. Quite a pronouncement, yes? (Indeed! Exciting!)

Student: Thank you for allowing us to be a part of this.

RAYSON: Well, it is not a matter of allowance, but encouragement for you to decide and [to] examine your intents to participate in this. We encourage you to participate. You are not only allowed but permitted, encouraged, and authorized to participate. Your intentions will determine where you work within this structure.

Student: Do you think this will also begin with something similar to the "sleeping subject," as with the original Urantia Papers?

RAYSON: There will be parallels with that, as this will be a simultaneous activity throughout the world through capable TR's who work with a body of mortals and this body works with their teachers and Melchizedeks to ask appropriate questions. The answers will be forthcoming through members of the Revelatory Commission and their subordinates. Yes, it is a parallel to the "sleeping subject," but only to the extent that the TR's are involved. There will not be any one individual who will be a primary candidate, as we have found through prior work before the Teaching Mission that too often individuals were quite incapable of removing their ego from this activity.

Further, observers often held the transmitting subject in adulation and admiration and praising them as gurus. This is most dangerous. We will use many TR's who are open and capable and validate the teachings across the globe. (Thank you.) You are most welcome.

Student: Is there any one group that will be responsible for publishing these new papers, such as the Urantia Foundation?

RAYSON: These questions regarding organizations must wait for the passage of many months, if not years, for an authorized organizing body to come into existence. We anticipate a similar or parallel ac-

tivity as occurred with the archives, that there will be individuals who feel highly committed and dedicated to this activity, who will come forth and begin this activity. We would hope that there would be globally, regional language-based committees or organizations or bodies, such as this body here, throughout the world that would make contributions in their language to this effort.

As this announcement is new, individuals will begin to think about this and the mindedness of this project will be shared globally as an insight, an awareness, an "Ah-Ha," of participation. One-mind activities or insights are common throughout your world, as you know, whether they are scientific discoveries, philosophical discoveries, or the common thought of many individuals who think about a subject simultaneously, without consulting each other. Does this help? (Yes.)

Student: Does this all have to do with being under the umbrella of the Urantia Book? (Rayson: No.) Because there are many writers and other things out there?

RAYSON: No, this will not come under the tutelage/authorship or have relevance to the First Revelatory Commission. This is an independent, stand alone development, the text of which will relate, of course, to past revelations, and developments that will be forthcoming on your world. Did my answer help clarify that for you? (Yes.)

Your questions are quite excellent today?thank you very much. This will aid the readers and those others, whom you do not see. More questions? More thoughts?

Student: Will we be having more detailed or in-depth teachings similar to that in the Urantia Papers, on the life of Jesus?

RAYSON: No. In an expanded nutshell, this text will 1) Augment the teachings of the Urantia Book. 2) Flesh out areas that were left undisclosed. 3) Answer questions concerning issues in the Urantia Book that were not addressed or asked by mortals, and 4) It will address the era of the Magisterial Son and forthcoming developmental eras of your civilizations.

(Question about the Reserve Corps of Destiny on the planet and how they will work.)

other scourges from insects. Now you find the DDT is very detrimental to the progeny of many and most. even all, species on your planet, and you do not use this. Yet, these early chemical substances were easily predicted to come into existence and have these effects.

What happens then is that populations rise in those areas which otherwise would have succumbed to malarial infections. Your work in gene therapy was anticipated a long time ago, and the affects that are going on in your gene therapy practices are now anticipated to have great influence on your planet and the populations to come.

Now I have expanded this greatly, to give you many examples of what is known about your planet, just for this one question about an illustration using the Reserve Corps of Destiny as a point of reference. How many other instances in the Urantia Book are available to you? You will do well to think inquisitively, curiously, into the developments that occurred on your planet and through those issues in the Urantia Book, which are given to you.

How did they come into existence? Who is chosen, for instance, for the Reserve Corps of Destiny? How are they known to be existent? Was it when they came into the job market after they were 21, or after they finished college, or education, or they were shown to have promise of some sort in a particular position? These are all good questions, and the deeper questions you develop, the more material you will find will be given to you in return. (Pause.)

I will not provide further illustrations unless you have further questions that you do not understand what I have given to you thus far.

Student: Well, I do have a question. There is a member of our Fellowship who is very interested and has done a lot of reflective thinking and pondering about some basic physics questions. And I wonder if there will be a deeper, greater provision in this field, where this individual thinks that a lot of quantum physics and the modern day thought is headed off in the wrong direction. I am just wondering if assistance will be provided to bring our understanding closer to reality?

RAYSON: It would depend on which reality you

We will tell you that there is an advance candidate selection body that selects individuals generations ahead of their arrival, for placement and development in critical junctures of your governments, economy, trade, philosophy and all the various great categories of human activity.

And some wise, curious, inquisitive student would ask, "Well, how do you know this, generations ahead?" And the answer would be that, as has been revealed in the Urantia Book, there are predictive mechanisms for understanding who will come into existence in future generations. Your Thought Adjusters know this well; there is almost a sure anticipation, almost an expectation that you, each individual here, would arrive in the generation in which you arrived, and that you would have particular and peculiar traits, characteristics, temperaments, and intelligence that would pre-dispose you to certain ways of thinking and activities, and that through the influence of your parents and generations before, whether they moved from one country to another, would assist in your development and eventual participation.

Many of you might think of this as magical thinking, because the actuarial, predictive instruments that you use for your economic and social predictions are not tuned to this incredibly finite scale. But were you to have intimate knowledge of each individual on your planet, as a sender of data and information about their life, you would be able to have incredibly powerful predictive tools, even with the primitive instruments that you use now. But you only sample a small percentage of the population or trends to predict what will happen. Were you to have the power of sensing and data input, as do the Most Highs, you too, would be able to understand what will occur on your planet in generations to come.

Even now, the difficulties that you see on your planet were foreseen long before. This era was easily predictable over one hundred and fifty years ago. Given intimate knowledge of human mechanics, development of mind, the improvements generationally of minds to grow, work, and devise technologies, even those that are detrimental, all that is predictable.

For instance, your use of DDT was once a very powerful influence on your planet to control malaria and



speak of, the reality of the universe outside the material planes, or on the reality of the material planes where you live. In any case, questions will not be answered until the individual asks them of others or of himself or of his spiritual guides. You can depend that we will not provide direct assistance in the revelation in terms of scientific formulae, but we do insist that individuals inquire into these developments within the capacity of their mind, as they invite assistance. This is a circumspect answer, I believe, to your question, but it is the best that I may give you at this time. Do you have another question concerning this that you have in mind? (Pause.)

Let me answer to the side then, that your nation, your culture has developed exceptionally rapidly in the technological fields, the mechanical, linear fields of reasoning and thought, and that there is little need to augment this except in those areas to assist you with energy, as we have discussed earlier. Zero-point energy is a very helpful project that will assist your civilizations to maintain an increasingly better standard of living and will have many far-reaching affects in your world. Though it is a technological development, the detrimental effects will be far less than the beneficial effects.

The focus of today's discussion is upon the Second Revelatory Commission and the works thereof, its organization, personnel, and its function. If there are no further questions concerning this, we will adjourn today's session.

Southern Colorado TeaM / Pueblo, Colorado  
Teacher: **Sondjah**. a Melchizedek (TR, Daniel Raphael)

Topics: Stay the course!

Remarks on the presidential election

Democratic process

Peaceful evolutions

Patience, forbearance, & tolerance

Strive to reach ideals

Pay attention to voice of minorities

Be willing to compromise

Understand the intentions

Do not be swayed by marketing ploys

Vigilance

What do your children deserve?

Validation of your faith

Peace and security

Kinesthetic appreciation

Understanding your fears

Q& A: Mind expansion

More on fear

Gay and lesbian issue

Uplifting DNA

Foil device

November 6, 2004

[Session began by toning with a "singing bowl."]

SONDJAH: Good afternoon, this is Sondjah. Welcome to Pueblo; welcome newcomers; welcome to those who have been here before.

It is a blessing to all of us, and to your planet that you have come in one mind to support the wisdom, to support the oneness, union, and harmony of your planet. You begin this process with yourself, being at peace today, tomorrow, when you go to work, on your way to work and your way home. The maintenance of peace is a personal project for each of you, for without peace, you are fragmented in your energies. Through peace your efforts of love become more conscious, more thorough and clearly invested in the wholeness, the whole of your day.

It is quite amazing for me, a Melchizedek, to be here in this locale. You may note that I have spoken about that before, but I regard this place in the high desert to

be special, not removed, and not isolated, but separate in some ways. Yes, I know that you have businesses here, you have organizations, people make livings, and that there are the activities of every day. But in many ways, this high desert location has a particular essence and energy to it. It is as though it is the calm place in the crossroads of this area.

Your nation has been through an emotional several weeks, several months with your elections and the world has watched it, as we have. And it is not insignificant when three hundred million people come together and make a decision about who will lead them into the future, and who will not. We have seen Pharaohs come and go, Caesars come and go, and Emperors and Empresses come and go. Autocracy, monarchy, totalitarian regimes have come and gone. But to choose who will lead you is significant. It is a major change in history of these large populations of your planet.

Some of you have come away unhappy, and some of you are quite pleased with the outcome. These are small issues, compared to the major decisions of who will lead you and who will not. The processes of democracy are seedlings in the organizational development of the celestial spheres, and in the future generations and centuries of governments on your planet. These early democracies are a beginning; they are bumpy at times and there are changes. It is not a perfect world you live in and that is why we are here, to assist you. Those of you who are unhappy with the results of this election and past elections and even future elections can be assured that you are not alone in this process, and that the Most Highs are deeply involved in the evolution of your world, peacefully.

How many riots did you see occur across your nation, as one side battled another for winning election polls? How many thousands of people were killed in the streets? There were none, were there? There were probably more heart attacks on election floors from people in their jubilation and in their sorrow, than occurred from assaults by opponents. Take heart that these disappointments are temporary and strive to improve your institutions of democracy. Yes, the Most Highs and the celestial teachers, and Melchizedeks will surely be involved in assisting you, but you must take the action and you must make the decisions. We are here to aid the course of light and love that bring

that about and help augment the days of the arrival of The Days of Light and Life. This is the era that your planet is moving into, believe it or not.

So what is the message today for you and for others? The message is this: Stay the course! Patience, forbearance, tolerance. Do not give up. Disappointments should only indicate to you to gather your resolve and increase your hope, and strive and plan with others to win “your” election, through your candidates.

How great must the disappointments be before your process begins to select more competent and capable leaders? How much disappointment must it take for you to improve the processes of your democracy? We do not know! That is something which you individually and you in groups must decide and assess.

Let me aid you in your patience of living in these times; you will be guided. Those of you who ask questions about how to improve this, those of you who have the willingness, the courage, the strength to go out and campaign or complain about improvements in your systems will be aided by the Most Highs, celestial teachers, angels and Melchizedeks. Ask a question and you will be given answers. They may not be instantaneous, they may not be written on the wall, but they will come to mind. Write them down. Meet with others who think as you do. Do not believe that the status quo is sufficient or tolerable. Do not be complacent with mediocrity, but always strive for excellence.

Your institutions of democracy are quite antiquarian, compared to those that you will have in one hundred years. Do not be satisfied with the educational level of those who participate in your campaigns, as supporters or as candidates. Always be mindful that there are improvements, and that your minds are infinite in their capacity to grow and to encompass greater concepts of political process.

Do not be complacent to accept average results. Always use your present circumstance as a stepping-stone for better results. Strive to reach your ideals and always be practical enough to accept improvement in your status at this time, and strive more in the future to achieve those small increments of improvements in effectiveness and efficiency of your democracies. And never forget your minorities of opinion, for they form the course of your nation as much as do the majority,

and oftentimes they have wiser opinions, though lesser in numbers. Stay the course! Do not throw in the towel, give up, turn your back on it and walk the other way, for then you will surely have capitulated in turning your back. You may not have gone to the other side, but when you have given up and given them your turf, your position, and your percentage you have forfeited your position.

Yet always be willing to compromise for higher position, higher interests. What are your intentions? What are your interests in your political process? Does it have anything to do with The Days of Light and Life? Of the compassionate care and well being of all your citizens? Or just a few?

Examine these well, for your children will be the leaders of your nation tomorrow and in the future. What are you telling them through your compromises? What will you be telling them through your acceptance and challenge for greater, more perfect, more ideal results? You tell them a great deal. The legacy of growth, improvements, striving for an ideal are the legacies that you hopefully will be giving them.

Sometimes “making deals” comes about, but do they compromise your position, your interests, or do they provide for a compromise of incremental improvement? Do not be swayed by the sloganeering by titles, labels, and examples that are meant to manipulate your opinion. Be questioning of these results. Be questioning of these ideals. Be questioning of their positions and their interests. Remember always that you are in a political process and complacency is the enemy. Remember always that you have a mind, you are important.

Michael knows you individually! Christ Michael loves you individually. He knows about you; he loves you; he supports you; he wants to see each of you grow. Do you have any similar interests in your fellow human beings? We surely do hope so.

In long enduring eras of prosperity and peace, or call it dominance of your global economy, global political scene, your global military situation, complacency becomes a normal activity, a normal position. Why strive to change when things are good? But my friends your lives are so brief you really do not see the indicators of change about you. They are already well in

place around you. Your world is changing; your nation is changing; your culture is changing. More and rapid social change has occurred on your planet in the last four years than has occurred in the prior four hundred, and that era was nothing short of being miraculous in the changes that it brought!

And your world, my friends, will change as greatly in the next four years. Stay the course! Remember your ideals. Your country, your nation, was founded on ideals. We hope that you resurrect and become well acquainted with those ideals, for they are inherent in your existence. Forget them and you will need to recall them. Forget them and you must reinvent them.

My message today of staying the course is not a doomsday message at all, far from it, It is a note in your lives in history for being vigilant ... vigilant! You do not need a sentry at the door to protect you. You only need to be vigilant, aware, cognizant, thinking, analytical in your examination of issues, positions and intentions, and interests.

Go to sleep and it will creep up on you and you will wonder what happened when rapid changes occur around you. Be vigilant, for only in vigilance is your faith, your hope, your ideals maintained.

We are not talking about a militaristic vigilance, but a conscious, civil vigilance, being aware of your position. You are important in where you live, who you are, and what you do. Be vigilant most of all for the peace of your mind, for in peace there is greater abundance of growth and the potential exploration of all of the inherent potential that lies within you. You cannot explore that when you are not in peace.

Peace is in the greatest interest individually, nationally, and globally for Michael's work to be done to its fullest extent in the briefest amount of time. The economy of love, the economy of personal energy, the economy of the world depends upon peace.

Watch those who do not augment, assist, and develop peace. Support those who do. Peace sometimes compromises political positions, but peace is in the best interests of all. Do not give up the course of peace! Stay the course of peace. Maintain peace; sustain peace; urge others to be at peace; show them how to be at peace.

And what would you like to give your children? A life of turmoil? Or, a life of peace? Only in peace is there prosperity and the development of the young into greater beings than yourself, who have grown and evolved in spirit and mind and in their social, and their civilizational skills.

Where is the hope of your world? Is it in old men sitting in uniforms behind powerful desks, or is it in your youth? The children who are coming along ...what do they deserve? They deserve the best resources possible that you can give them. And what is that? That is peace, education, love, support, acceptance, recognition, tolerance, and patience. Your world will change when children are raised this way.

Sometimes sharing all those wonderful values with them requires that you withhold some of the pampering you like to give them. A life made easy for children does not necessarily grow strong souls of great character. Affluence is both a reward and a curse. Be mindful of what you provide your children, for some feel that a year abroad traveling with their parents to foreign lands is an extravagance, a waste of money and time. Yet it allows the individuals to grow immensely in character to view other nations and how others live.

Some people never leave the same county they were born in until after they are in adulthood. This is neither good nor bad, but it does limit a person's perspective. How could one appreciate the lives of those who have little, without seeing how those with little live? How can you develop tolerance and patience for those neighbors of yours who live without adequate housing and those things you take for granted? Few go to those areas in service, yet they are here and numbers may grow or decrease depending upon the attitude of those who are in the majority, who are in control of the social and political and governmental apparatus.

I have taken you afar today to many issues connected with your democracy that seem to have little to do with spirituality. Yet, what is spirituality if it is not connected to the reality around you? Where can you express your spirituality if not in the communities around you? Only in your mind? That is a good place to start, but you live not alone and apart; you live with others, you work with others, you socialize with others. Your spirituality must truly be connected to who

you are, where you are, and to those who are around you. It is part of the "faith or works" dialog that always goes on, but which is more important? Neither is, but they both are together, this is most important.

Where is the validation for your faith if not in the world around you? And where is the validation for the reasons for good work, except in your faith? You are spiritual beings on a material world. This is where you live; this is where you begin. Your lessons are difficult? most difficult! And /you/ live in a prosperous, abundant nation.

Where does peace begin? Some point to the leader of a nation. Others point towards the leader of their religious group or military or to their academic or good works organizations. That is true, they have an immense influence upon your society, but peace begins truly, in the future with you. If there is disharmony in your life, point to it; become acquainted with it; know what it is. Understand how it affects your peace, how it takes your peace away from you, and resolve it. If you do not know how, ask for assistance. If you do not know why, seek within and ask. If you do not know yet, then ask those who have had similar issues, similar problems. My friends, I urge you to seek peace.

Have you ever been to a foreign city where you walk down the street and everyone is grim-faced? Their brows are furrowed, heads bent. What does that tell you? It tells you much about that city. It tells you much about the individual; it tells you much about the state of their existence. And have you walked down a street to another city and find people open-eyed, heads up, some with a smile on their face, socializing with others, discussing things, interacting? What is the difference? There is a great difference! Those who are happy, those who are at peace feel secure. They feel safe.

And what is the enemy of peace? It is fear. What is the enemy of love? It is fear. What is the enemy of trust? It is fear. Fear is real, if you think it is. If you think there is no peace, then there is none for you. Part of our work is to help you identify what is real and what is not. For what is not real then exists in your mind, and there the peace can begin. The process of examining your ill ease, your lack of peace, may be individual. How do you find this out? It is also



through critical thinking, challenging your fears, is one of the most powerful processes in finding peace.

Discovering whether there are “boogey men” and monsters under your bed, how do you find that out when you are young? You look! You screw your courage up and you look, frightened hair standing on end, trembling, your stomachs are ill at ease, but you look ... at least some of you do.

And some of you still believe there are monsters under your bed. And for you, there really are! And you are afraid to get out in the morning or in the dark to go get a glass of water, for fear they might bite your feet off. Is this far-fetched? No, I think not, for many of you are laughing, for you have been there.

And when you look and there is nothing there, as your mother helps you move your bed to the other side of the room, and you see that there really never was anything there other than an old pair of slippers and some “dust bunnies,” then you realize that your fears were unfounded, ungrounded. And that is what we ask you to do as adults, is to discover whether your fears are real or not. Are your fears grounded and well founded, or are they imaginations and part of some ploy to keep you ill at ease?

This is your responsibility to do. No one else can do this for you. Only you can dispel your fears. Yes, you may talk to your therapist; you may talk to your neighbor; you may talk to a friend; you may talk to someone whom you have respected for a long time, but look and examine those. Look under the covers to see if your fears are real. Challenge your fears. Get to know who you are by doing so.

What a sad situation it is that we see that people have fears that are not grounded in reality, and they take medications and pills to find peace. Now is that real peace? Well, it may feel like it, but we are talking about conscious, feet on the floor, well grounded, well founded peace where you know what your fears are and what your fears are not.

Now if a stranger should come to your door, with an axe in their hand and they begin chopping at your front door, you should be in fear ... that is appropriate! (Much snickering.) You see, many of you do not know

what real fear is. To have legitimate fear is honestly a wonderful, best place to be, when you are being threatened, but if they are not well founded, then you are always agitated and there is no peace.

You may watch a reality program or the news, where someone has broken through someone’s door with an axe, and you begin to be in fear. You go to your front door and you open the door, and there is no one there. Now we would hope that you would close the door, return to your seat, and be at peace. But some of you return to your seats and are still in fear. Examine that, please.

Become acquainted with your fears; write them down. When you feel in fear, write it down? “I feel in fear about \_\_\_\_\_, and give it a name, or a situation, or some issue. but become acquainted with that. Do not let someone else’s fear be your fear but own your fear and discard those that are not real.

Stay the course, my friends. Be at peace. This is your life; we are here to help you find peace, develop love, develop trust, and to know that you are loved, appreciated, and accepted.

Do you have a memory of ever recalling, or can you recall a time when you held the hand of an older brother or sister, an uncle or parent or someone who really recognized you, saw you, appreciated you, and held your hand as you walked to the car or to a candy store, or to a shoe store or some place in the park, and you felt that heart-connected assurance that you were loved, appreciated, that you were safe and secure? This is a kinesthetic appreciation we hope you feel through your acquaintance with Christ Michael, through your teacher, for the growth of yourself, through this personal connection with your teacher. This is available for you.

And my friends, your Master Christ Michael is here in a way that is personally available to you, as no time before on your planet. When you are in your stillness, and you seek his assistance, his guidance, his assurance, speak to him as you would to a friend in dialog, in voice and receive his answers. And if you do not receive answers in your mind through insights, know full well that he is here, he cares for you, and that he wants you truly to be at peace and oneness in your being.

I am open to questions if you have any at this time.

Student: You spoke earlier about developing our minds or extending our minds, or increasing our minds? It is interesting because we were jokingly talking about that before the meeting started and waking up the unused portions of our minds

SONDJAH: Yes, and I will relate it to your lesson today. A mind that is in fear is like your body that is in fear when you see some, let's say, a mountain lion or bear that stops you on a hiking trail. The mind becomes very tight, it is closed, it is not open to new information. It wants to figure out how to overcome the fear, right now.

But a mind that is at peace is open to expand itself, if the person consciously wills to expand their thinking. You see, your will is the commander of your being, the commander of your mind. Your mind is a "mind mechanism," it is so much software of the vastness of your brain. You can help your mind capacity grow by willing it to do so, but in order to take advantage of all of the potential that exists within your mind mechanism, and the interface between it and your brain, you must be emotionally in peace.

When you are emotionally distracted by events in your life, whether it is fear or lust, or some other feeling such as spite, then you are pre-occupied and it takes that away from you. You are limited in the ability to expand your thinking to be open to new information.

When you are in fear, new information oftentimes comes to you and is perceived as a threat, and so it will be sidelined and not incorporated into your thinking. These are very simple processes of your conscious mind; you can attend to these issues thoughtfully, consciously, and willfully now. We were not speaking about the expansion of your mind to the lower morontial levels that you will perceive and receive when you are past this lifetime. We are simply speaking about utilizing to the greatest extent the capacity of your mind and its brain connection in your life now, to your greatest ability.

Be at peace. This is not a command; it is an invitation to become all that you can become, with all the potential that you have. Does this help?

Student: Well it seems like [what] you're saying is that one of the ways then to increase or expand our mind is through developing peace, the key to mind expansion or development?

SONDJAH: Yes, and also the mirror side of that is to decrease fears. We know that it is one thing to increase peace in your life, but if there were niggling little aspects of fear in your mind, they must be resolved as well. So it is a two-fold activity: one is to decrease fear and the other is to increase peace. This allows you to then expand your mind, but remember, you are in charge. You must literally go to school, or you must attend to some growth activities in your mind.

You can do that through meditation; you can do that through reading inspirational writings; you can do that through writing poetry on your own, or through mind dialog with automatic writing with the God fragment within you. Aspire to higher levels of thinking, and this will help open the doors.

Student: I have a question. I have heard this quote, "There is nothing to fear but fear itself." And the second part of my question is what is the payoff in living in fear, are we getting some control element involved, or what is the payoff? Why would we choose, in other words, fear over love or peace? I mean it seems kind of ridiculous? Is it something conditioned within us from past experience, or why would somebody do that?

SONDJAH: You hit upon the crux of the question, to consciously decide. Most people do not decide whether to live in peace or to live in fear. Most humans on your planet at this time do not analyze new information coming into their lives and minds as putting it into a holding basket, and saying, "Oh, I'm going to look at this later and decide whether I want to be in fear or not." Most of you do not do that, but you are easily manipulated by marketing ploys by corporations, by organizations, by government entities, by your political campaigns. We see a tremendous amount of disinformation and misinformation that occurs during these campaigns. They are assaults upon rational thinking, and that is the heart of this process, to be rational about what comes into your existence.

Your ears and eyes are literally portals to your brain and to your mind. What you see and what you hear

imprints upon your thinking registry. You do not put it into a holding register where you analyze and examine that, therefore you are easily prey and pawns of large organizations that wish to have your opinion, whether that is through your vote at the voting booth, or your vote at the cash register. Marketing is an immensely powerful force in your nation, whereas critical thinking, educated critical thinking, is rarely taught in your schools and is so vital to your happiness and to your ease and to the strategic course of your life.

You are in many ways, economic, political and religious pawns by the organizations. It is not that we have any interests in any of those positions, but that you, as an individual, become more conscientious in what you allow in your life, and in what you allow in your mind, and what you allow to fear and what you allow to be at peace.

There are many elements of peace in your society and in your media [that] would come your way, but which are rejected out of hand because they seem unreal. Yet you live in unreal and perpetual fear, many of you do, and when I say "many," I do not necessarily mean those who are present today, but the larger audience of these messages.

Student: I have a question on an unrelated topic if you don't mind. There has been a lot of discussion about a discovery that there is more to our DNA than we have known and techniques and things, discussion in methods of reconnecting our DNA as a means of uplifting our species. Can you give us any insight along those lines?

SONDJAH: Yes. This is activity that is supported also by the Most Highs. You cannot go wrong by having more knowledge about who you are and what you are, and how you are constituted at the most basic levels. Your DNA truly does record the history of your growth and your being.

You are the result of much change in evolution and growth from many organisms. You are loved no less because you come from those origins and to say that you did come from those origins does not mean that you were not created by the Father, the Creator of all. You are one with the Source; you are here as a conscious being. Your DNA will help you, assist you and tell your generations in the future how to correct many

defaults, if I may use that word, in your past, those causes for much of your animalistic being. You are most regressed in your development; there has been a retardation of the positive elements of your DNA, which is not made any better by unwise mating of your progeny.

## Arcadia Teaching Mission

Monday, November 15, 2004, 8:00 pm

Arcadia, California

**JarEl:** TR, George.

Good evening it is I your teacher JarEl. It is good to be with you, my friends once again. As you have seen these past two weeks much has changed but yet much has stayed the same. And one of the things that has to stay the same is your undying effort to bring into existence of the Kingdom of heaven, to stay committed to the gospel of the brotherhood of man and a fatherhood of God.

Many of you have now realized that the amount of work that still needs to be done ahead of you. It is not an easy task to bring this world into correctness. Perhaps it seems harder for you now because you know a little more. It could be the same for any of you. Life has become complicated because you know more because you see, you hear and best of all you think.

The lessons that you learned in the Urantia book and the lessons that you hear from me from time to time are all meant to bring you within the will of God, to bring you into the connection of all humanity and when you begin to do connect with all humanity you begin to realize that there is an overwhelming need to bring peace You are all peacemakers and you all bring the light of God into this world with your true hearts and a peaceful words.

You are greatly admired by many of us who look down upon him as we see the struggles that you face. We see how backwards some people may be and how you would try to change the minds are reach their hearts. All the good you do will be recorded and will be rewarded. Those that you help will thank you later. Try not to give up on Man entirely. I do realize that you sometimes may consider the fact that some people just are hopeless but that is not entirely true. No-

body is hopeless; everyone has some hope. Everyone can be reached, everyone has a hard time, everyone has a piece of God inside of them, everyone has family to us. So everyone has the possibility to make the connection with you and you with them. It is simply knowing where to connect and how to connect.

If you find that you are not connected with someone know, maybe you are not with the people that you are safe with, with the people that you are accustomed to. Yes it is good to commune with them and to share your lives and stories but you leave the rest of the world out. You rob them of the experience of knowing you.

In the end everyone will be a completely adorable. Everyone will have that energetic charisma that lights up the room. Many of you are barely discovering this part of you, this gift that you have. But when you do discover it to, you will realize that it was meant to help you reach out towards your brothers and sisters and it was meant to connect you with everyone else.

At this moment, rays of energy are being sent down it to you and they are emanating like flowers, ripples in the water. If you let yourself feel the energy, you will know the love that the universe has for you. These flowers are growing all around you. They are energy flowers and they are a gift to you who have been true to this mission that we have set forward. It is a gift to all of those who continually struggle to bring this world into the age of light and life.

Those that happen to read these words later on will only have to close their eyes to feel this gift bestowed upon you. This gift is for all of you. It is to reenergize you, to read invigorate you, to help you along, for the coming years will be hard. Are there any questions here tonight?

Q. Yes, what will the next four years bring, can you tell us?

A. Now why would I think that you were going to ask me that?

Q. Well, because you were right the last time when you said that it was the day before elections and you said that many of us will be sad the next day which we, which at least I was one. So I was wondering if

you could who tell me what's gonna happen in the next four years? I value your opinion.

A. Very well. I will tell you what will happen but I will tell you in a sense where it is personal for all of you here in this room. Your struggles will be harder but you will continue and you will get stronger. You will find new hope in your mission and you will continue forward just as you are now and you will see the age of Light and Life coming to this world. You will see a new dawn of humanity. You will see a new energy rising just over the hills. You will see all of this because it is you who is energizing this wave that is about to splash. It is you that is driving it forward and pushing and creating the momentum to bring it into a crescendo.

That is what will happen. You will get stronger and you will speak out more. And many of you here will find ways to affect the rest of humanity. Whatever that the future holds for all of you is of no immediate consequence. Many of your plans that have been set in motion will continue on uninterrupted. What is important for all of you is to decide on what you need to do now at this very moment. Leave tomorrow for itself. Any other questions

Q. JarEl, we were all excited earlier this evening because the news of Robert Sarmast's alleged discovery off the coast of Cyprus has made some of the news headlines and we're excited about that because we know of this man and we know how his work relates to a possible discovery of the Garden of Eden. Do you have any comments or have anything to tell us about this.

A. I will say this, one of your brothers has taken it upon himself to push forward to make this discovery to bring the ideas that were set forth in the Urantia book into reality. He has had much success thus far and hopefully he will have more.

There is much that all of you can do as well to bring much of the ideas and concepts into reality. Your excitement is well placed to for it will bring much change and it will reinvigorate many of the discoveries that are about to be made. Even though you may feel that this world has turned darker, you will see points of light shine within the darkness. This is just one of the examples. The idea of Atlantis for many people is



exciting and it makes their imagination soar. It is all important to tap into this imagination of humanity and help them imagine a new world. Where peace reigns and where everyone is brother and sister.

Many of the ideas that the book talks about are within your reach. You can make any of it a reality. To reach into the past and to discover a world that once was, is perfectly fine. But always remember that there is a world yet to be discovered and that is your own world. That is a world in which you will help create. The greatest civilization the world has ever known has yet to be born. Help it bring itself into existence.

Q. JarEl, this is a personal question. I feel that sometimes my mental capacity is declining and I wondered if there is any medication or anything that I can do to regain it.

A. My dear sister, single human beings go through a state of deterioration in some point in their life. This is something that you already know. But I would like to remind you that all your memories all your experiences and all the love that you ever had in this world will be gathered up again and given back to at the end of your life here. So do not worry yourself over things that you may lose or things that you might forget. These things happen and sometimes they are inevitable. Have solace that you will regain all of this back in due time.

What does “due time” mean?

A. Your resurrection

Q. Thank you.

A. You're welcome

(JarEl) My friends, I would like to describe to you if these gifts that were imparted to you just a couple of minutes ago. They are real and they do have great spiritual value. They are of a Morontial order. They come from the gardens of Morontia. They are transparent yet light and beautiful and they contain seeds of growth. These flowers have been draped over you and you will carry them for quite some time and they will continue to grow and nurture you.

Each of you has been given a different flower from a

different plant. Each flower has its own properties and value and characteristics and scent and color. Each individual flower will bring individual results. You can see these flowers by simply closing your eyes. You will see hints of it, the edges.

But know that these gifts are individual gifts for all of you. Know that every single flower that was handed to you, was meant for you. They have all been handed and given to you by individuals who are very fond of you. These flowers all are called Flowers of Life, for they will grow inside of you and around you. For a good part of your life they will bring renewed spirit and energy unlike what you have ever felt before. They are of Morontial order.

At this moment, every single individual who is associated with the teaching mission and similar groups are being given this gift as well. There are enough flowers for the whole entire world but we feel at this moment that to you who need it the most. So with that my friends I shall leave you here tonight. Until next time, goodnight.

## **York, PA Group Unidentified Teachers**

Subjects:

- 1) Where Are We with Vol II of the SRC Project?
- 2) What is the Source of Information That Gives The Reincarnation Idea Validity?
- 3) Are Our Teachers a Panel or Just Prefer To Be Anonymous?
- 4) Business Ethics Reflect What.
- 5) How To Help a Person Who is Despondent

December 15, 2004

T/Rs: KL/MB

Q: Where are we in the progress of producing a new volume (of the Urantia Book) through the Second Revelatory Commission?

A:(KL) The project is beginning. It will take some time to get it up to speed. Our intent is to go with the natural flow of human interest and involvement, with the hope being that there will be a steady addition of those interested in being a part of the project until there is enough momentum to catch the interest of the spiritual community at large. We hope for an influx of individuals from many spiritual paths to make the

overview from humanity as complete as possible.

There is much excitement as this new volume gets under way. What possibilities lie germane in this new adventure to open the hearts and minds of your world through increased understanding of fundamental truths? What enthusiasm thus should be generating among you! Consider the privilege of being invited to be a part of it all.

Q: How widespread will the involvement be on the part of mortals regarding the new revelatory commission?

A: (KL) Anyone who wishes may become involved on any of many levels. The reaction of humankind is what needs to be measured, accessed and spoken to. We have a goal of filling in the gaps in understanding that are now so prevalent. This is necessary in order to move your races along toward the spiritual development which should by now have been achieved.

This revelation is directed more toward the common man among you than the last version of revelation in the form of your current Urantia book. Many more minds will be able to grasp and accept the new truths than was ever before possible. We are very excited about this prospect and the effect it will have on the progress of your planet.

There remain many variables but this can bring about only good, only growth, only positive effects. The degree and the timetable of this advancement is the only thing remaining to be seen. It is agreed that the more mortals involved in bringing forth the revelation, the more complete and all inclusive it will become. That is the goal. Your participation would be much appreciated and would lend much to what we are attempting to accomplish here.

*[Editor's note: A discussion ensued about what constitutes appropriate questions. It was decided to throw caution to the winds and ask those questions we thought never would get answered. 99 percent got answered.]*

Q: What are the elements that make up the evidence for reincarnation to so many? We already have taken into account the pre-experience of the Thought Adjuster, and the genetic memory of cells and the collective

knowledge of the race, but it seems there are, or may be other factors. Can you enlighten us?

A:(MB) There is a library of knowledge and experience that is not intended to be withheld from you, but through your own race (selves), as a race, distraction in life prevent this knowledge coming forth. This knowledge is ignored until the desire to know supercedes or overpowers your closed door to your mind.

(The library of knowledge) is very similar to the internet system that you use now to access information from seemingly all corners of the universe. And as you are experiencing this (cosmic) knowledge it does not require computers to receive it.

There has been a lot of knowledge lost over the years because of one nation feeling superior to another thinking that one nation is not of use to them. Information does not know limitations of space or time that impairs the transmission of knowledge. As your mind (might) access this information from the past, do not judge it, or ignore it, or make it more than it is. See it as the portals of time opening for you to gain knowledge that is your birthright, just do not get lost in its content (as evidence for a former life).

Q: What type of information are you talking about? What category of information from the universe is receivable from this library?

A (MB) When people like Einstein want to answer something, they know how to open their mind to arouse the universe. The library has no boxes, no walls, and therefore they can get answers to what interests them. If more people with varied backgrounds could think like this there is no question that nothing would be denied them.

Q: What is the type of thinking like? Can it be taught?

A:(MB) People contain their thinking. People are afraid to think differently, to (be seen) as silly, or to change the normal mode of thought. They have to find it themselves because each individual process (to get there) will be different. There could be certain guidelines taught.

Q: Could you mention one of these guidelines?

A: (MB) Not at this time. Unteach yourselves narrowness. Teach yourselves not to think every time you have need of knowledge one needs to go to human sources. Once you learn to think you DO NOT have to go to a university or a library to get this information, you might be able to receive from the universe.

(KL)The cosmic mind has much to offer. What has to be learned is HOW to reach out for knowledge. There is a certain freeing up process that has to happen in the mind. Certain personality types, those with specific thought processes, can do this easier than others. Because there is work involved means many will not pursue this cosmic knowledge. It is available. Through thinking you will find it.

Q: Have any of us at this table been able to use a similar process to add to our knowledge through the cosmic library?

A: (KL) Yes, each one of you has done so on a limited basis. You may have been able to “intuit” or felt a spark of inspiration that touched on the cosmic mind systems. This was not something you controlled, but perhaps wandered into. If you pursue these flashes you may begin to approach understanding the process talked about that are required to develop this (ability).

Q: On another subject: The teachers here give no names. We have asked for, but not received further identification. May we have names, initials, some handle to refer to you? Are you a panel such as is received in the Washington, D.C. group?

A: (KL) We find that names are not important. We match with the personality types of ourselves to the person in the situation through which we can best do our work. In this case, some of the teachers may move in and out (with you). [Editor: meaning there are more teachers involved for each transmitter than just one]. Our mission is to educate you; to facilitate your involvement in those on-going schemes for progression. We remain devoted and applaud your efforts.

Q: Business ethics in this country seem to value the profit and forget the employee. Can we look forward to change in climate in the way we do business ... make money these days?

A:(MB) Business is a reflection of the culture. Your

culture is very competitive, and the dog eat dog mentality that does not encourage doing things a different way makes one fear of being eaten up by the other.

But this is a misconception. There are many businesses being run with true values, but it is the one's that make the headlines that are seen as, or considered as the majority.

(KL) If you wish, and trust the universe, they will aid those persons, look after them, that are working to provide values in the work environment. The universe, when allowed to, will prevent abuse of such persons.

Q: How do you help a person when words no longer sink in ... who has become despondent. Specifically, the individual spoken of is in his late twenties and cannot find a good reason to live.

A: (KL) Self love is required here. This is not an easy thing to teach. The assurances you give are patches (band aids) only. Regardless, encourage him in every possible situation. This person needs to have successes and there is none currently in his viewpoint of himself. Teach Father's love. Teach it repeatedly.

You must also trust that there is help all around him, and that he must experience what he will. Seeing your child suffer heightens your sense of parenthood and further illustrates what Father's love for you is like. Trust also that this problem (of despondency) will also pass.

LightLine Teleconference October 21, 2004

Teacher: **Malvantra**

Transmitter: Rick Giles

Subject: Your birthright as a child of God

MALVANTRA: I greet each of you today as a fellow in service to Michael, our sovereign son. As one who resides in the association of Melchizedeks, I come to you fully cognizant of my duty to represent Michael's message to this world, free that you may choose to accept without coercion and without enticement. I am Malvantra.

Upon this small planet, it has been too long fostered the view that you are not received into the kingdom of God as Michael described it until you exhibit willingness to accept conditions which qualifies you to

become a son or daughter of God. This, my fellows, is a viewpoint we seek diligently to correct. Michael came to your world to assure your doubts that you are as now already a child of the heavenly father. You thought to displace the notion that you must win his favor. No, in reality the only favor you must gain is your own favor of self. This acceptance, this acknowledgement of your birthright, of your spirit placement is vital toward the fostering of the forward momentum of Urantia as it emerges from its rebellion status into the liberty of a world evolving in supremacy, one no longer resisting the natural unfoldment of spirit within personality.

In honesty, deep within your soul you can know assuredly of your sonship, your daughtership, and this in spite of your frailties and flaws as a time space creature. The bestowals of Michael, while elevating him to Master Son, also exhibited that every creature in Neadon is capable of acquiring the same perspective he adhered to in his life at each creature level.

He did not come into incarnation as a favored child. He came equal, as all others on any one of those worlds. He accepted this cultural context. He reckoned with the evolutionary status of the civilizations of the times. And through all, he assumed and then asserted his belonging as son of God in the family of God, under the sovereignty of his heavenly father.

His life upon your world did not unfold as one orchestrated by celestial powers. It unfolded just as you experience life this day. Events contributed to his purpose and others thwarted his goal. Never did he dismiss his value as one loved by God. Ever and always he accepted his sonship, and in this assurance he pursued his goal. He aggressively grappled with the hindrances and distractions of his daily life in order to make way for the attainment of his goal.

On a world like Urantia, though disheveled by the confusions of an errant philosophy of a fallen son, too much value is placed upon your performance, ignoring your value in identity, your value as person regardless of performance. Performance does not make the creature holy. Holiness emerges from the creature as performance.

You were born upon this planet, and with no resistance you accepted your first breath of life. And with no

resistance you grew physically and mentally. Some of you reared in conducive environments also with no resistance accepted your spirit status, young and childlike, and progressively more mature. Others have faced the hurdle of cultural impediments to this spiritual acceptance.

I come to you to underline the reality that you are the almighty God's offspring, loved and nourished. All you wish in all ideal to perform in service to Michael you are capable of because of your belonging. Each undertaking will succeed or fail depending upon the circumstances of time and space, the context of your expression.

Never does this threaten your value before God. You will never receive your pink slip of termination in the heavenly kingdom for performance given with sincerity, honesty and ear, eye and heart focused upon your creator. Every success energizes you and confirms your undertaking as worthwhile in the unfoldment of spirit upon this planet. Every failure in multifold strengthens you, adjusts you, and equips you for future success.

As you come to realize the permanency of your placement within the kingdom of God, you no longer spend time grappling with such uncertainties. Now it is an adventure of pursuing the highest you can conceive of spirit reality, and adjusting your talents and skills to better apply yourself to the realization of such lofty ends. Performance is the result of your wholehearted acceptance of self before your creator. It does not create your status; it is a ramification of the enlightenment in your mind of your true status as child of God.

I conclude my remarks here this hour and I am willing to receive your comments and questions.

QUESTION: Malvantra, recently I was at a conference with planners and architects where they talked about how to design our homes and habitat according to some knowledge that came from the Vedas. These are specific formulas that create our households and our living environments to be more spiritually receptive, more conducive to a harmonious lifestyle based upon orientation of our habitat to the sun, as well as magnetic forces. Is there any validity or any further expression that you can give to that?



MALVANTRA: Your spirit is fully independent of those things material in time and space. It is free from being conditioned by such order of reality as the physical. However, that being said, you are not simply spirit. You are indwelt by the pure fragment of Father God. But you are likewise encircled in the Mother Spirit mind energies and you dwell upon a world enshrouded in magnetism, bathed in solar winds. Your very bodies pulsate with electronic energy and the dynamics of the chemistry of fluids.

These effects you find impinging upon you daily and they can be arranged to enhance your sensitivity to the pure spirit resident of the Thought Adjuster. The divine fragment has no need to use these arrangements of time and place. Working from the exterior to the interior these can contribute to your personal orientation and upliftment.

Some of the formulas developed are based upon experience of personalities long ago. Others are artifacts of construction by imaginative minds who had not experienced true contribution of impact upon spirit alignment. While you research the records, that which others have experienced or developed, it falls to you to ever test such conditions through personal experience, and to accommodate what works, and to discard the erroneous.

While you are yet housed in a physical vehicle, you will ever be affected by physical conditions, such things as simple as the warmth of the sun or the chill of winter, and even more subtly into and by the arrangement of your dwelling space.

On the worlds of the mansions, you will enjoy the refreshing accommodation in the physical surroundings of spirit, spirit energy. Beauty is magnified and beauty energizes the soul. Beauty is the spirit smile of the soul.

I salute you for efforts to make your environment contribute to the upliftment of you, a spirit being.

Michael, as your Melchizedek servant, I pledge ever to be of assistance to my human associates here on this planet of your bestowal. You are my supreme Lord and these your children are my supreme responsibility. I receive your trust. They too welcome your embrace, and the assurance of your acceptance of them as your

children. May we work ever and always for the welfare of our fellows in need, those with uncertainties, those with fear. May our love and our light penetrate the hearts of our associates, and illuminate the mind with the glory of the enlightenment of the unity of all in the spirit family of our Universal Father.

## **ABRAHAM**

DECEMBER 13, 2004

### **WOODS CROSS GROUP**

I am ABRAHAM. Greetings, I would give you each my gratitude for continuing to welcome me here each week. I am grateful to Michael for having given me this task. I shall not take it for granted.

While I am mostly a being of sincerity, I also enjoy humor, music and art. Even though this season of traditions is usually quite busy, there are a great many sights and sounds to behold. I must admit those material visions I view lead to certain emotions welling up within me. I am beyond the material world, and yet all that I sense does in some way still affect me.

I know how it is for you in your material state to walk the walk of faith. Remember that all you take in becomes a part of you. You need to balance that with divine influence. From day to day you can tune into your media reports and the amount of negativity coming from that is certainly overwhelming. Many who view these reports are unaffected in a detached manner because they are not directly affected.

As you were discussing earlier, many seem to find happiness in a material fashion. We each know this is fleeting. It is not a sin to be surrounded by material wealth, unless it is for the most part your driving force in this short time in the flesh.

Beauty is productive when it leads to spirit. If an art piece is to spark reflections of spirit within, then indeed is this beauty productive, fruit producing. When material beauty has you enslaved, then indeed is that from an animal level and producing spirit poisons.

How wonderful would it be to be driven by spirit, which produces art or beauty. Spirit produces spirit.

You must take caution in this material world what you feed the soul. It is wise to find balance in all your daily activities. One who works too much becomes enslaved in mind to that very thing. One who plays too much finds he is indebted and certainly stressed.

It is true that the material eyes are the windows of the soul. What you see and your interpretation of it does directly affect moods, attitude and spiritual growth.

Let us take a soldier at war for example: All day long the soldier can be surrounded by brutality. He or she can witness the death of friends and comrades in uniform. The soldier might even be made to kill others or do some tasks that they were trained to do. This is traumatic, yes, and still the soldier is loyal to his commitment to serve. He must do what he must do.

In the midst of all this chaos, the soldier can receive messages from home. To read these letters actually takes him back home in mind. His attitude is improved. He is feeling supported and seeing the honor of duty before him.

The soldier can experience the worst of the material elements, and yet the scenery of children playing or perhaps a garden can boost his spirits, at least change his attitude and perhaps produce a bit more positive energy.

Any beauty leading to truth and goodness is certainly welcomed into the material life. What is your definition of beauty? What are you surrounded by that is spirit producing? In the midst of a busy life, how do you keep balance with spirit? What time is set aside for prayer or meditation?

Perhaps there is a few moment to study or listen to beautiful music. How many of you act upon your feelings of creativity? A creative outlet is certainly a mood changer.

This week let not the busyness of life drag you from spirit. Allow the spirit to drive life. That is all for this evening. Have not worry. Know that we are moving forward. My loves goes with you. Until next time, Shalom.

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LightLine T/R Group

Teacher: **AARON**

Aaron: Greetings to you, my friends, I am Aaron. I am here with you tonight to share in fellowship. At a very core level in the human psyche there is a deep yearning for the realization of fellowship on a community, societal, and global level. Clashing often occurs in the fear based illusion that isolation has occurred and fellowship is lacking. And thus, so often you perpetuate what it is that you fear, making it a reality, turning the unreal into the real.

This fear of isolation has its roots in the Rebellion, and the loss of your Material Son and Daughter, and though countless generations removed, the perpetuation of this sense of isolation has occurred, manifesting into abnormal fears and sometimes drastic events and cycles of behavior that separates one further from the realization of connectedness in the universe of God. We are here to provide alternative systems of behavior. We recognize that the root cause was not of your own doing. To allow this cycle to perpetuate would be to witness continued implosion of personal-ity potential.

Though a long drawn out time, in your mind, that this planetary and system isolation has occurred, we recognize it as the natural course of events wrapping themselves up, and now that the culmination has been processed and is in process, we no longer need to wait to be of assistance to your worlds that have been darkened.

The dawning of a new day of spiritual enlightenment is upon us all. The perceived need to feel alone no longer exists. The first step toward coming out, so to speak, is to know that a friendly universe exists and this is why we are here, to tell you, but also to show you. For our lessons are of worth for ponderance and comprehension of ideas and ideals, but our presence is the dawning awareness of a connectedness that you have previously been unaware of. And although you have the Source of Everything residing within your very beings, the mask of default and rebellion has clouded your realization of this common union.

At this time, we want you to know that aside from

your union with the Divine, all else is trivial in comparison.

Communication with celestial personalities without the recognition of the divine embrace merely signifies to you an oddity, an awareness of creaturehood, but without the recognition of the Kingdom of Heaven within, this would be hollow to the yearning of your soul. And thus, the importance of your coming into quiet time with your Father fragment, seeking union with the Divine, such that all your communications, either celestial, divine, or human, are magnified in the divinity comprehension that underlies all efforts toward fellowship.

I look forward to continued relationship with you in our common awareness of a common plan of ascension where, as brothers and sisters, we are seeking the same goal, which is manifestation of personality to its highest potential in the recognition of its embrace with divinity. The levels of your willingness to pursue this personality realization are tied up in your willingness to spend time in contact with your Father.

This contact happens by: 1. Stillness -- quiet meditation -- reflective contemplation -- worshipful problem solving, or by 2: Your outward reach toward manifesting a desire to do good to other personalities - service. We encourage you to recognize that these two methods of contact with the Divine are both critical to pursue for a balanced, increasing comprehension of divinity, and your own potential in light of that realization.

Stillness without service is, and would be, gravitating you into circular patterns of behavior, whereas service without stillness would be like grasping at straws, spokes of energy applied that can cause diffusion of being and exhaustion. But stillness, if approached with a healthy realization of its utility, which is the refreshment of your soul in the divine embrace, will naturally gravitate you toward service opportunities in your lives.

The service you undergo can be at various levels. When you hear someone talking to you about bold manifestations, proclamations of God as a necessity, these are the more boisterous realms of service. When you hear someone talking to you of offering small kindnesses as you pass by, these are the less noticeable realms of service. And yet, neither is recom-

mended by us as the way you should go, because your service, your personal service, should be the result of your communion with the Divine, such that you will know what is right for you to do and it will seem more natural. And as you pursue, you will find fruit in your efforts.

This level of activity is where you will begin to find the higher and more noble efforts of fellowship, for when you are in the flow of manifesting your divine leadings, your inclinations, you will both attract and gravitate toward people who yearn for similar activity in their lives. And the satisfaction of your personal relationship to God will have smoothed out the rough edges of your character such that you can be more sincerely connected to other personalities who are connected to their Divine Presence.

It is here also that you become a magnet for wounded souls and your balance and unselfish activity will lure them toward this community of love, manifesting into service potentials.

And so tonight I hope that I have afforded you a picture, an idea of a procession, a series of items that you can reflect upon and perhaps utilize in your own connection and communication with your Indwelling Spirit such that you can perhaps grow more certainly in the recognition of fellowship that is ever present on a universal level and only waiting for your increasing recognition at the human level. At this time I would allow you to communicate. If you have any questions, thoughts, or ideas, please feel free to share.

Question: About stillness or meditation, is it ever beneficial to use music in doing the stillness or meditation, such as calming or meditation oriented music? Is that helpful?

Aaron: For you, you must find what aids you in calming yourself such that you can be open to the divine embrace, and music certainly affords a calming effect at times. The difficulty would be if you continually focused upon the music rather than the embracing presence, and sometimes it may be difficult to separate. Meditation simply to calm one's mind -- in this case, yes, music is quite facilitating, but as you find yourself able to come into the stillness with music, you may realize that music can only take you so far before you would want to come solely as yourself in the quiet to

seek deeper comprehension and connection without the potentially distracting elements, for music can be both calming and distracting depending upon your perception. Does this clarify for you?

Kelly: Yes it's helpful. I haven't used music in the past, but I'm interested in trying it.

Aaron: Yes, and recognize that music can bring about the calm levels that can then bring you deeper awareness, but if music is your focus then it can also distract you from divinity realization. So, a potential tool to use would be to have a period of music that ends, followed by a period of quiet for the deepening of presence. I think you will find that this may perhaps aid your efforts more so than relying on music as a method.

Kelly: Another question about stillness. Once I'm calm and quiet and try to listen for contact I don't seem to be able to maintain concentration. Thoughts can get in the way.

Aaron: A good distinction to make would be the difference between general meditation and stillness meditation. In general meditation one often is focused on stopping thought, whereas in the stillness meditation I would encourage a perspective to channel thought, meaning to focalize in the quiet and as thoughts come to you to turn them toward the Father and recognize them for what they are. But stand aloof from the thoughts.

Sometimes having a word or an idea that you can replace thoughts with is helpful. For example, when you begin to think about work in stillness, you may recognize it, but don't chastise yourself. Recognize it for what it is and then simply turn it toward God and say thank you, either vocally or in your mind. This energy of thankfulness will return your mind to the source that you seek rather than emphasizing the power that thoughts have over you.

This may be more effective than trying to stop thoughts from occurring or getting frustrated because thought is occurring, for you are a thinking being. To recognize this is to find an acceptance that can lead you toward a higher recognition that thoughts do not control you, but your ability to stand aside from your thoughts and refocus on the Source is more powerful.

Often what you gain in the stillness is not conscious but in the realms of your superconscious, where you may not perceive directly any personal contact, and yet, simply the process of making time, coordinating your thoughts, focusing them toward the Source and continually redirecting for a period of time each day allows a transfer to take place, regardless of your awareness.

This will produce results over time even if you are not directly perceiving it on a day to day basis ...

Question: When coming into contact with our brethren, during this process when we identify obvious pain within another, any help you might offer, clues, on how to most effectively practice the energy transfer of being a conduit or channel to beam hope, peace, and love into the hearts of the individual who we have personal contact with? That's my question.

Aaron: Thank you. The only real effective method for allowing this transference to take place is for them to see it in your actions, either directed toward them or generally in life. For them to feel peace they must see it in you. For them to know your love, they must witness it being offered.

This is the emphasis I placed on service in this evening's lesson and the importance of alternating service with stillness, for the world, and thus individuals in the world, will be transformed by people who accept the challenge of entering into the divine embrace. And those who have entered the divine embrace will most assuredly enter into other avenues of effort that will reflect this commitment and desire to do good to others, which is the universal calling, the manifestation of divinity.

Aaron: At this time I will close for this evening. I do want to thank you each for tuning in, so to speak, and may you find this increasing sense of fellowship that is born in the commonalities of personalities manifesting in the divine embrace. Your efforts will find fruit as you apply yourselves, and I look forward to witnessing your growth and development along these lines. Thank you.

Group: Thank you Aaron. Goodnight Aaron.



## **HAM on celebrating the Master's birth Nashville, TN / December 19, 2004**

Ham: Greetings, children, I am Ham and I am happy to be here among you this evening. Let us discuss the miracle of Christ Michael's bestowal and the importance of yearly remembrance.

It matters not the time of year of his coming or the exact year or location even of his birth. The miracle of Michael's coming, of his birth as a helpless babe, of his growth and life as a mortal man, these miracles are a permanent and unshakable fact, in fact the central fact of all life upon your world.

The Master's coming broke the spiritual chains of the past and brought light and truth light years ahead of the prevailing understandings of God and man of that day. The Master's mission is continuing to bring forth good fruit even now some 2000 years on.

It was important at this time to bring to your world a more detailed and accurate portrayal of the Master's life so that you would have guidance in the understanding of his life. This understanding is the most crucial thing you can know, both as individuals and as a community of the Master's followers.

Understanding Michael is absolutely critical. It is once more important that you do not stumble over his words, that you rather lay hold of his truth in its true essence so that your future may find guidance and comfort in his words and in his life.

Constantly my children you are forced by life's circumstances to evaluate and to reevaluate your faith, your belief, your purpose, and your relationship with God and with the Son of God. The great mercy of Michael is in his spirit, the comforter. Forever is the Master's spirit close to your hearts, providing comfort, guidance, and naturally a nudging direction.

In a very real personal and spiritual sense, the Master once more stands before you saying, "follow me," Following him will bring you not a sense of mindless bliss but rather a sense of purpose in service.

The Master said, "he who would be greatest among you must be servant to all." Said he, "the son of man comes not to be served but to serve." Therefore, those who follow him must find gradually a life in him, in a life of service.

Like his apostles, he asks of you this simple question, "do

you love me." And to your reply, so says he, "then comfort my little ones, feed my sheep, and tend my flocks." This is the call you have responded to. Each of you has heard the Master's voice in your lives and each of you is seeking to find greater purpose through finding his purpose, for all of you realize this is the way.

Rejoice then in this season of light. Consecrate your wills and dedicate your purpose to him and his purpose. Just as the apostles were called, so are you called in this day and in this time to bring to life the meaning in the Master's words once more.

This is indeed a season of reflection, a season of forgiveness, a season of rejoicing in the knowledge of your sonship or daughtership with God, a knowledge the Master gave his life in order to give you.

The lives you are living are continually renewed through the Master's spiritual touch, his word, and his voice speaking every gently to your hearts, "this is the way. I am beside you. Fear not."

Rejoice that through his life was revealed the Father's loving nature so that never again would men look to God in fear, but rather would be able to come to him in love. Rejoice that through the Master's life fear of death was largely removed as certainty of eternal life was given complete evidence through his resurrection.

The Master's life was greatly guided by his desire to remove fear and especially to remove fear of God from human experience. Forever after the yardstick for religion measured truth by the content of love. This must ever be your guidance.

Rejoice then my friends. Seek closeness with the Master through prayer and thanksgiving. Rejoice in his life, welcome his familiar spirit, and above all completely reciprocate his love with the highest of your love, your unique human expression of love.

Be completely confident that the Master's spirit is unfailing so that even in your darkest hour his tender blanket of comfort, his personal spirit will cover you giving you strength, hope and courage.

At the hour of his birth, all the angels, indeed all the beings in a vast universe rejoiced. As his spirit is reborn in your hearts every day, so too do your angels rejoice and so too does the Father's spirit smile upon you.

Arcadia. CA Teaching Mission Group  
Monday, September 20 / Teacher: **JAREL**

JarEl: (TR, George) Good evening, it is I, your teacher, JarEl. It is good to see all of you once again. I so look forward every time, to be in the midst of my friends here on Urantia. I view all of you as pioneers of this New Age that is about to dawn on your planet.

I look forward to seeing you, because you represent a progressive side of humanity that looks forward to the future in a positive manner. You represent that part that still has hope. You represent the part that has goodness in your heart and understands that everyone on this planet is capable of good.

You are still learning and you are growing as well, and that is why you come to these meetings. That is why you read books and that is why you have conversations with others so that you may expand your mind and grow as individuals and relate better with one another. That is something that you understand; you are ever growing and you never stop learning. This learning process continues into the Morontia Realm and all the way to Paradise.

You have begun your lessons here. I look forward to seeing all of you every two weeks. You are eager to learn and you are eager to teach others as well. You value these lessons. You understand that much of what you hear is helpful to you and your spiritual growth. You are responsible for doing the work of growing spiritually. While many people become lazy at this responsibility, not you, you are unafraid of life's troubles. You look forward to challenges that are set before you.

These are the qualities that qualify you as future teachers, educators and spiritual guides. You shall become the ambassadors of light. You shall be the new ushers of the Age of Light and Life.

This dawning is not so far away, by Universe measurements it is just around the corner. Much of your preparation has already been set in motion. Many of you are in the last finishing stages and are ready to fulfill your destiny. The message that you bring forward will be a message of love. That is what you have been prepared for, to fulfill this mission, to step out into this world of utter desolation and bring hope. While it is true that

there are many like you, that have similar missions, they are set for this momentous challenge, to bring this world into the next stage, the Age of Light and Life.

While some do not fully understand what this new Age will bring, they are wholly dedicated to the mission. For they understand it in their hearts. They have hope that is beyond their reasoning and beyond their knowledge. They feel it and therefore they set out to do good, just as you in this room set out to do good among all. Your mission will be to preserve the quality of thinking among all who surround you. By that I mean to encourage them to be positive and hopeful and to dissuade all pessimisms and negativity.

The importance of this mission is to insure that all that has been set in motion continues forward. There should not be any setbacks to the mission. You are here to preserve its momentum forward. You are all individuals of positive thinking. You all come to this room to listen to lessons of progressive thinking and positive thought. It is in your nature to think positively.

No matter what happens in this world, no matter what terrible injury might occur, there is always hope, there is always light. You are never abandoned, you are never isolated. It is but an illusion that you are separated from others. It is but an illusion that you are alone. The very fibers of your bodies contain the strands that connect you to the entire Universe. You must have spiritual sight to see these strands. But it is not necessary to see what you already feel. Much of what you will do in this world will be based on your feelings rather than your knowing.

So whatever happens, whatever tragedy may suddenly occur, remember, search your emotions and feelings and tap into the True Source and Center that will guide you throughout the entire ordeal. Tap into the One True Consistent Source that has remained true and steady since the beginning of time. God is who you can trust. Our Father shall not fail us.

It is only through our own biased-filter perception that we begin to doubt whether or not He is real; or whether or not He is with us. It is up to you to dissolve any biases you might have or any filters that you might have incurred throughout your life. Do away with all of these obstacles that stop you from truly seeing

and feeling the True Source and Center which is your Father and mine.

Many of you have already gone on that path of what I call healing. It is truly a healing process that you have to go through in order to find God. Because you have traveled this path, you are called, now, forward to help others follow this path as well. You see them all around you, they surround you. They live next to you, they are your friends, they are all the people of the world. There are those who languish in doubt and fear. These are the people that you must reach out to.

Because you have traveled this path of healing, progressive thought and spiritual growth, you have, therefore, qualified yourself for this mission. Whether you choose to accept, it is your own decision.

Mind you this mission is not imposed upon you. It is your choice, however, I am certain that when you see a brother or sister completely confused and languishing in whatever darkness they may be in, you will be compelled to reach out and help them. Because you have been there, you understand what this person is going through and you understand the frustration this person might be in for not knowing the answers.

I am sure at that moment, through the goodness of your heart, you shall be compelled to help them. I know who you are and I know your heart.

Eventually you will arrive on the Morontia shores and you will begin to realize that the Universe is one big helping hand; where everyone helps each other, in no matter what situation. That is because it is the nature of the Universe to be this way and that nature is patterned after the nature of God.

I have described to you before the vision that God sees of you, the perfect you. God knows full well that you shall help others when the time comes. If it is in your heart to help others you shall be given the opportunity to help others.

You should see that the world is changing and see the signs of a progressive movement which is moving this world forward. There are those who would keep the status quo. Be aware of the challenges which are set before you. I tell you this so that you may be aware of what you are going up against. Yes, there will be

many of you who will help to bring forth the Age of Light and Life, but not without some consequences. I do not say this to you so that you may be afraid. On the contrary, I want to invigorate you, to make you stronger, so that you may have a greater passion for this mission.

Throughout your life and your work, remember that there is great help available to each of you. There is an army of Angels waiting to help you. The Midwayers are ever present to help you. Of course the entire Teaching Mission is at your disposal as well. You have a whole slew of help that is ever ready for anything you may ask or need. If there ever comes a time when you feel afraid or isolated, remember my words and you will feel better and connected. Even if you die or are in danger of losing your life, you will never be alone. The Father loves each and every one of you. He has insured your life for all of eternity. Are there any questions here tonight?

Question: Hello, JarEl. In regards to your message, it sounds like there is a storm coming.

JarEl: TR, George. In this world there is always a storm.

Question: Are there any beings, whether they be mortal or otherwise, who are not here to interact with human beings or not in alignment with Paradise rules?

JarEl: The mortals not of this world are under strict guidance not to interfere with your planet. There is a hierarchy that exists which directs the governments of these different planets. Therefore, anyone who interacts with your planet must have authorization to do so. Is this what you are referring to? Any authorized interaction that may occur is of the purest nature. What I mean about that is that they attempt to insure the utmost and clearest communication that they have with Urantians. They do so without influencing the planet in any negative way. So far everything has been under control and the communications which you may have will always be positive.

Question: It has been my experience that you must be asked before you give anyone help. It is a tremendous irony to me that the Will of the Father has been entrusted to us incompetent human beings. What are your comments on this?

JarEl: You have to be able to know when someone is asking for help. Not always will they ask for help verbally, there are signs that you must look for.

Remember not all help is good and, yes, can be taken advantage of. It is the same as if you have a child who falls and you immediately run to aid him. Children must be allowed to work through the situation for themselves. A person may want to ask for help but does not know how. You might be a help to that person by giving them hope where that person will be encouraged because of your positive and hopeful attitude.

A lot of times the help that you provide may be just to listen and not give your opinion. Asking questions and allowing a person to fully express themselves can be very helpful.

The presence of the Thought Adjusters in your fellow Urantians does not entirely constitute that they are responsible for the Will of God in perfection.

I believe that we are all important. We are all important to the Supreme. We all fit some way or another into the Supreme, so that the evolution of humans on your planet is very important.

From: Sonny / Sent: Tuesday, March 19, 2002  
**Norson** on Urantia History and why we need the Teaching Mission

Aloha Friends, Here is one of the lessons on Urantia history that our group leader, Norson (possibly Norsen) blessed us with way back when. Hope you like it!

Norson (T/R-David): 7/16/93.

Good morning to you one and all, you are much loved, you are truly very blessed.

Life on planet Urantia is VERY different than that existing on any sphere yet to harbor human life in our universe. Extremely difficult and drastically unusual. It has not always been so. Life on every planet is differently composed from the evolutionary experiences of its inhabitants and the universe events which timely arrive to fulfill the patterns projected by our Creator,

our Divine Paradise Son, Michael, Nebadon's unique Planner.

No world is ever the same as another, each begins with "built in" differences, yet as I refer to Urantia being an extreme example, I do so in an attempt to reveal the deepest reaches of this dissimilarity. It is of significant importance that you begin to picture more clearly, have a fuller understanding of the conditions of the reality into which you have been born and are now consciously, distinctively beginning to live and grow morontially and spiritually.

I shall first address the physical history through which your ancestors evolved, bringing all mankind to this moment in time where you now grow and develop. This road of day by day experience on which the children of Earth traveled to arrive at the present, is not like that of any other planet's path. Observing from here, we see that the evolutionary development through which Urantia has passed, and now grows, makes it forever impossible for anything even REMOTELY similar to your experiences to ever again occur.

Your world, a decimal planet, one on which our Life Carriers had a certain degree of freedom with which to introduce slight variations in the physical evolutionary process, initiating things untried but nothing extreme. There was no substantial divergence from their pre-planned life planting procedures. Your early beginnings were quite routine and normal, different yes but not unusual.

The first rare development, a rather infrequent happening, took place when all the races of color originated in one family. And all in one generation. This was a somewhat rare event, yet one which occurs with sufficient frequency that we are familiar with a number of such histories. The arrival, organization and basic functional activities begun by your Planetary Government some half a million ago was not unlike the early developmental experiences through which each of the planets in Nebadon must pass. Minor differences are normal.

Drastic directional changes did not begin until the Satania System separated itself from the fold. Lucifer declared to Michael, that Satania was no longer to be considered part of the family of systems under his



guidance and supervision. Lucifer chose to remove his slightly more than half evolved system out from under the loving care of our Creator Son, departing also from the far reaching plans of perfection being willed by our Heavenly Father, the true source of all life.

But for this Primary Lanonandek Son, the actual existence of God the Father was not quite clear. This once brilliant being, this high ranking Third Order Local Universe Son was unsure of the Most Real of All Realities. God and God's plans, if such things really existed, were not ones which Lucifer and those closest to this self centered and self deceived son wished to follow.

This faulty, long harbored free willed decision to withdraw was the first big bump pushing you off the course planned for your planetary development. The secondary Lanonandek Sons, Caligastia and Dali-gastia, in command of affairs here on this yet young sphere, immediately devoted and dedicated themselves to following in the shadow of their errant leader Lucifer and his top aide Satan. They gave their allegiance, vowing to support and uphold the proposed plans for independence.

Other systems have rebelled before, this represents but a very small number who have deviated from our Creator Father's plans for evolution. Default is not common, yet instantly, as this occurred, your forefathers were squeezed onto a rapidly narrowing road; it would now forever be your destiny to meet many unusual experiences and be tested by trials which so few have had to face.

Escalation of separation began, deviation from normal accelerated; confusion fear and discord become examples which your early ancestors continually experienced, evolving them into a distinctly rare category of humans, destined to grow in a disturbed darkness for which there virtually was no alternative available. One exception to this being the brave few who began believing by virtue of Van's example of steadfast courage, his absolute certainty of faith.

It is my sincere intention that I may in an uncomplicated way, using certain words a little loosely, lead you to a simpler understanding of how evolution very slowly proceeds to effect the growth structure of each living organism, plant, animal or human. I attempt to

add light to your understanding, to clarify how environments affect the way in which growth takes place.

The little lizard and the large alligator evolved from a common ancestor, all their very observable differences are due to variations of environmental conditions to which they were exposed. As man develops his thinking, extends his consciousness of himself and his surroundings, his thoughts are evolving him; gently, slowly changing him all the time.

This growth is reflective of his mental environment. "As a man thinks, so he becomes," this is real, this is the entry spot where man may begin to consciously control or at least give some guidance and direction to the life he is recognizing as his own.

The mental environment which came into existence as a result of the Rebellion, was to provide your kinfolk, living then and immediately thereafter, the most severe blow yet inflicted upon your planet's population. Fear was instilled into man's conscious thinking; continual exposure to fear deepened the ruts in his mindal environment, distorting the pictures he holds of reality. Fear reigned and ran rampant in man's unconsciousness. Fear became the focus and foundation for your future evolution when faith should have been. Faith was nearly nonexistent, never exercised and exhibited for your adaptation.

These were certainly "sad days" for our universe. Many of us watched virtually helpless to change the terribly events we could not "understand," the near disastrous activities tearing at the heart and soul of Michael's youngest children.

Here began the most substantial deviation from normal evolutionary activities yet witnessed in Nebadon. In this isolation, by this separation you have been destined/compelled to live within these extreme limits. You have taken on the unique characteristics and abilities which are "reserved" for very, very few.

Though your struggles must seem most dramatic, radically different, extremely difficult, and often destructive, yet even these drastic detours, in time will be considered among your greatest blessings.

Those of you blessed with a good sense of humor are able to enjoy even now, the absurdities of some of

your situations. You are, to a certain degree removed from suffering such sadnesses because you recognize that “other realities” for which you thought you needed to wait are already here. Your faith has led you to begin living now what seemed most unlikely for you to live until later.

The next event of planetary significance which sharply and further narrowed the already limited opportunities for normal growth on Urantia was the failure of your Adamic pair to complete the biological upliftment of the evolutionary races, this ended practically before it began. It was a near complete abortion of their original plans.

This Adamic couple had taken on other responsibilities most important to man’s growth at this critical juncture in his evolution: to help deliver to the tribes being up stepped, the vital information which would bring balance to their lives and bring joy to the hearts of those hearing and accepting this revelation. Just to see Adam and Eve standing beside the average human of that day would make it near impossible to conceive of them as being anything other than “Higher Beings.”

In most instances, difficulties arose from the fact that they were viewed as gods. If all had gone well for them, had they not defaulted their mission so early, they would have become ambassadors, delivering not only themselves physically, but in their living of this life, they would have been the proof positive of the good news they were to usher in: The truth and reality of the Family of God and the overwhelming joy that all of us are united and vital members of this eternal relationship.

That failed to become the reality for you Urantians; the Highway to Heaven diminished to what now appears as no more than an overgrown trail through a shadow drenched maze. You each have become more individualized, each more radically unique. Yet, if from that point of development, your experiences had then followed a more normal course there would still be quite a number of other humans in our universe with similar beginnings and similar growth peculiarities.

The single most profound and unique happening in all of Nebadon was Michael’s living his day by day life as a mortal, as a man. He really and truly was Mary’s

son, Joshua Ben Joseph of Nazareth. And though subject to the same negative misconceptions and a quarter million years of misguidance and backward development, he was still able to become all it is possible for man to become.

In addition to this he lived a life radiating a light unequaled in its brilliance, unequaled in its perfection of Father portrayal. He was and still is your blessed brother, savior, teacher, and friend Jesus. His doing of all these things on Urantia has made it forever impossible elsewhere, to live anything quite the same as you are here and now living.

It is no wonder you are ever watched, you are on the forefront of uniqueness, you live, walking and balancing on the tight rope, high above the center ring of life’s circus, where Michael is “Ring Master” and most of the eyes in his universe are focused on you 606ers, the most outrageously unique death defying, life distorting activities ever to be witnessed. Hurry, hurry, get your tickets, get your programs and take your seats, the show is about to begin ....

Setting your humor aside for the moment, Urantians must actually consider their lives to be normal; you have known nothing else, there is nothing with which to compare your evolution. Life for you IS normal. We who usually come to tell you of all the wonderful blessings and gifts which you share in common, share with nearly all of your kind, come now instead, to help you become aware of the meaningful differences which must be recognized if we are to compensate and communicate more clearly despite the monumental deficiencies which still exist.

This Teaching Mission, this Correction Time has been initiated as an emergency measure, designed to re-structure your mental environment. As this is being accomplished. As this evolves, you will more efficiently perform the many services needed to bring your lost brothers and sisters back to the fold. Here they will be able to share in the abundance’s of all things good.

The Father’s love which you have been experiencing and growing within yourself shall be the most powerful means to awaken those unfamiliar with this blessing. Share this love, share your knowledge of this love. Love eradicates fear, love lifts up your heart, love lightens your load, love brightens your day. Your

living faith in the Father's continual love can and shall overcome all obstacles, overcome all deficiencies and will finally and gloriously lead you home.

We love you very, very much, all of you. This information shall aid you in releasing deep grooved fear habits, helping you dispel illusions and misconceptions that have distracted you or tied you down, not permitting you the freedom which our Father has created for you to share.

This is Melchizedek Norson serving you that you may serve each other.

Looking back at the Teaching Mission with Teachers **BERTRAND and SIGNA**  
Posted by Ron Besser at: [www.tmarchives.org](http://www.tmarchives.org)

Dear TML'ers,  
Below are portions of a transcript that may be helpful to recall since events move so fast these days we forget past foundations.

Corona Del Mar California Teaching Group  
August 25, 1992 / BERTRAND

[Uversa Gives Formal Permission for Teaching Mission] 8/21/92

BERTRAND: Until Jesus' birthday, until August the 21st, our mission was given permission to begin on Urantia, as well as the other isolated worlds that were part of the rebellion, as a provisional approval. When Gabriel arrived, he brought with him formal approval of the redemption mission for all of the previously rebellious planets, from the Ancients of Days on Uversa.

So, therefore, now we are also commissioned, formally, to move forward with this process. We are not hesitant anymore. We know that what we are about has been ordained by Michael himself. And we have his blessings, his love and his presence to guide us.

[Christian Avenues Not Necessary To Uplift] 8/25/92

STUDENT: Which, you said, is leading mankind to God. So, it doesn't have to be through Christian, Jesus-related avenues?

BERTRAND: Not necessarily, no. You see, as we spoke of last week concerning revelation, there is personal revelation where a human can receive personal revelatory messages from his Thought Adjuster and act upon them. While, eventually, a person must be lead toward Jesus, there is no road to the Father that does not lead through Jesus, in the short term, if their teachings or what they have to say leads a person toward God, and the fruits of service, love, loyalty, trust, faith, all of those, are all active in this human, you can trust that what they are saying is most likely from the Father, but not necessarily of the Mission.

STUDENT: So part of what you are saying, and I am trying to understand this thinking again about friends, and people we know who are various kinds of Christians or Jews, or if we see that the fruit of their life is representative of spiritual growth and something we know to be moving toward a relationship with God, then, am I understanding clearly that it isn't necessarily that we would be required to "set them straight" about The Urantia Book and the latest revelation and all that? It is more the seeking of God.

BERTRAND: You see, yes. We are to bring the light to those eyes who seek it. Eventually in their search, they will seek the God within. Eventually their search will lead them to greater truth. The greatest source of knowledge concerning spiritual truths on the planet is The Urantia Book. But, it is not necessary to hold the book in front of their eyes, because the truth is in your life, not in the book. Information is in the book--education, direction -- but the real leading of the human is through your lives and the light that you shine forth through your spiritual growth. Does that help?

[Tell Us What Gabriel Looks Like]

STUDENT: Bertrand, since we are talking about perceiving things, I am thinking about something you said about our remembrance supper, our gathering. Did you say to me that you actually, at least in your way, saw Gabriel and that you saw Machiventa Melchizedek?

BERTRAND: I see Machiventa almost daily. I also perceived of the brilliance of the Bright and Morning Star. It was a very moving experience for all of the assembled teachers. He spoke to us very lovingly, and

gave us our mission to teach mortals and to help them to go forth in the reclamation of the planet. He was made visible, also, to us.

[Some Response To Spiritual Presence Is Genetic]  
08/25/92

STUDENT: Bertrand, some people in our group have expressed to me some disappointment that they are not able to feel any kind of spirit presence, and can't tell when you are around. Do you have anything to share about that? Or, did you cover that a minute ago?

BERTRAND: I did cover it a minute ago, but I will reiterate. Some response to spiritual presence is genetic. Most response to spiritual presences is felt as an outgrowth of one's soul evolution, its morontizing. As you become more and more attuned to morontia-level concepts, morontia-level spiritual attainment, you will indeed begin to sense our presence. It is a broadening, an increasing, an addition, of sense to the five you already have. Does that help?

STUDENT: Well, not entirely. That sounds like, the people that can are more spiritually advanced than the people who can't, and I can't buy that.

BERTRAND: Not necessarily. Some of it is genetic, as I said.

STUDENT Do the Life Carriers have anything to do with it?

BERTRAND: Occasionally. So do the Midwayers, and so do your Guardian Angels.

STUDENT: Are people that are transmitter-receivers able to feel it because of some kind of work that has been done on them?

BERTRAND: Some can, some cannot. James is not very sensitive to our presences. He has an intuition as to our presence, but not physical feeling. It should not be a matter to be overly concerned about. It will evolve in each of you as time progresses. Each of you, with your own free will, can make a decision or invite...one moment

[Pause]...you can each invite adjustments to be made, if you wish. They will be attempted, but it is not guaranteed. The best solution to your problem is time, at this point.

STUDENT: How do we request adjustments?

BERTRAND Through your Thought Adjuster.

[Why Do Some UB Readers Reject the Teaching Mission; The Teaching Mission Always Has Been A Part of the 5th Epochal Revelation]

STUDENT [to SIGNA]: Bertrand said that things have changed as far as the way we're supposed to talk to people, or spread these messages and all. It was my understanding that the Church Angels were in control of The Urantia Book for the first 100 years, and then the Angels of Progress. I'm having a hard time understanding why what's happening now wasn't known when the book was first coming through. I feel like some of the people who have been instrumental in their dedication to The Urantia Book are being left out in the cold because they have been misinformed, and so they kind of look like the bad guys that aren't accepting these teachings.

SIGNA: I think I perceive the question that you have. The Teaching Mission has always been a component of the Fifth Epochal Revelation. It was deemed necessary, for the future existence of the Teaching Mission, to remain quiet, allowing The Urantia Book to be established in the hearts of a core group of mortals. Once that core group had been established, the Teaching Mission could then proceed. Those who have been in the movement for a long period of time, have the same opportunity of hearing this teaching message as all of you. Many of you have been reading the book for many, many years. The composite, in this room alone, being nearly 200 years. They must look with their heart. They are not being excluded. No one is being excluded in this mission.

In February of this year [1992], we brought together those who are currently the leaders, if you will, of the Urantia movement, and offered them access to this Teaching Mission. Many of them have refused to believe. It is a free-will choice; it is not one that we can arbitrarily force upon any individual. There is a level of belief that has to occur because of the fact that



you are Agondonters and we respect that. We have made this mission one whose actual existence must be perceived, and then believed, in your own heart. And as I said, none have been excluded. Anyone, literally anyone, who wishes to be part of this, may. There is no exclusion. Does that help?

[Why Is Machiventa Melchizedek So Strong To Receive?]

STUDENT: Signa, how much does the personality of the transmitter-receiver have to do with the transmission coming through them? Friday, we noticed a big difference between the messages coming through the transmitter-receivers, and I was just wondering how much was the teacher-personality and how much was the transmitter-receiver personality?

SIGNA: In each of the transmitter-receivers, the four of them who did the channeling work on Friday, I can say that each of them adequately transmitted the personalities of each of the teachers. Very little of the human personality was part of the transmission... very, very little.

STUDENT Signa, why was Melchizedek's voice so strong? So heavily projected through Mary?

[Difficulty in Lowering Energy of Sons of God To Transmitters]

SIGNA He is a very powerful Son of God. He is almost overpowering when he is transmitted. It is very difficult for that to take place. Mary did a marvelous job of maintaining her equilibrium during that transmission. She became very unbalanced near the end. That made it necessary for a break to be taken. It is difficult for the angels to down-step such a being of light to the mortal mind. It is quite overpowering.

STUDENT Wouldn't Gabriel be even more overpowering? And yet, her transmission of Gabriel was far more toned down.

[Seven Individuals Linked To Lower Gabriel's Energy for Transmitter]

SIGNA: You are correct. In this case, extra special methods were taken into consideration for the transmission of Gabriel, including the linking of seven

individuals in order to stabilize the overwhelming energy flow. Much of the energy flow was absorbed by [1st T/R], and it was an incredible imbalance for him, in order for [2nd T/R] to be able to transmit the message of Gabriel. It was as if you had seven doing the work of one. It took seven times the energy absorption to transmit Gabriel.

STUDENT: Was that the reason that they were in a circle of seven?

SIGNA Yes. It could have been any number; seven was not significant.

## **NEBADONIA** 11.29.04 - Feeling Complete Marin County, CA Team Group

Nebadonia: Good evening, My children. This is your Mother, Nebadonia. Relax into My loving embrace. Feel Me all around you, supporting you, encouraging you to find safety in My mothers' arms. Breathe deeply. Let the world fade away for awhile. Here our companionship, our just being together with this awareness of each other - this is enough for now. Just relax, deeper and deeper, so that this moment seems to slow and expand - so that once again your soul can enjoy the awareness of being complete.

There is a fullness here to be experienced in Michael's peace in your heart, and My love surrounding you and supporting you. There's a freedom here, so that you can see, and feel, that you are not so much becoming more, but rather a sensation of constantly arriving. For each moment fulfills you. And it is in this completeness that you can realize the fullness of your choices.

To do this you must let go of the need for a sense of momentum, a self-generated sense of momentum, to carry you along. For this very thing - this self-generated momentum - can carry you right through the present moment, to the point where you are constantly living by decisions made in the past. For many of you this is so familiar, so unintended, you are not aware that there is another way to go through life.

This is not to say that there is anything intrinsically wrong about plans, because, on the contrary, it is the ability of setting goals and making plans to get to

them, that is a function of your ability to choose.

What I am suggesting is that these plans often become unconscious, and habitual, and in need of a refreshing, highly conscious, reappraisal. Your life has meaning within various contexts, and is your ability to keep these contexts conscious that enhances the meaning of your separate moments.

We have talked lately about the opacity of the future - the inability to know what will happen beyond certain regular occurrences like the passing of days and weeks and months, i.e. - the organic timetable of your lives and seasons. But within this regular pattern there is God's continuous creation making each moment, each day, something new. If you wish to visualize this, rather than an opaque wall, see it as standing on the rim of a vast chasm. This can be very frightening at first, as the future is to so many, because they have a feeling of being somewhat out of control, of being projected forward, precisely because they have forgotten that this momentum they feel, carrying them along, is self-generated from plans made in the past but now become merely habitual.

But if you could be free, moment by moment, you could realize that you are standing on the edge of this precipice perfectly calm and still. There is nothing to automatically push you over the edge. God is continuously creating the ground beneath your feet, one step at a time. And so you could perceive this seeming miracle, that as you take a step into the unknown future, you are constantly arriving at the cliff edge as it materializes beneath your feet. Is this not an adventure, My sons. Is it not amazing that this is the way it has been all of your life?

But this is mankind's true situation. You can see how generations have tried to hide themselves from this unknowable future, first of all, by trying their best to control the most impenetrable part of that future, their fellow men. Rather than trust in themselves and their Father, they set out to enslave their fellows to ensure they have some choice as to how the future will go. This is part of the tragedy of history. The only way out of the dilemma is to be free and complete in the present moment, to be highly conscious and actively co-creating your life with your Father, so that you are aware of your fundamental reality.

The fact is, in the stream of life you are constantly arriving, so much of the momentum you feel you need is your own unconscious doing. This is why We invite you to practice stillness on a regular basis. Allow yourself to come to a complete stop as much as possible. Enjoy purely existing. Then you will notice, one at a time, all the various choices you have internalized, not only from personal decisions, but from your entire culture - your family, your friends, the whole social matrix into which you were born and lived, all those thousand and one notions of how you should be living your life. Can you be free to choose anew in the midst of all of these?

Also: can you welcome the adventure of realizing your fellow men's freedom? Do you really want them to be free? Does this represent to you a kind of chaos, or the only possible peace on earth? Think about this. Try to use this vision, of why different folks are fearful of others' freedom, to interpret so much that goes on around you, socially and politically, even in the individual families you know. Use this tool to examine your own beliefs, and evaluate your trust in our Father.

Now, My children, can you see the generosity of spirit required to beam freedom into everyone you meet? Can you see how this generosity follows from feeling yourself to be whole and complete? Is there a fear that so much of what you know, in your own personal, or expanded family's, society, would simply drop away? As Michael taught you last week, how else could you know the joy of living so unencumbered? How else could you know the joy of living so close to the core, and simply? Think about this vision of being surrounded by truly free, complete, highly conscious individuals, and again, ask yourself: Would this be chaos, or peace on earth - contrasted with what exists today? Consider this awhile, My sons, and if you have any questions or comments, as always, I am happy to share these with you.

Student: Mother Nabadonia, as I hear You talk about this freedom, I know in my heart that this is the way we were meant to live. I also perceive that we are rapidly approaching a time when this upliftment of consciousness will be upon us, to where we can live like this. And as far as I can perceive, we are going to receive help from what is known as the "Galactic Federation." We're going to receive help from heaven, shock waves from heaven, to bring us, I guess you

would say, into a higher state of consciousness - so we can begin to live this way. I'm asking for clarity about this, as I'm receiving so much information from so many different areas, it's becoming very confusing to me now. That is my question.

Nebadonia: Yes, R, My son. I think it would help if you recall the teachings of Michael when He walked among you as Jesus, stressing the preeminence of the individual. I touched on this, this evening, in trying to make personal for you the various techniques to become aware of choices you have made in the past, or have merely inherited from your family and society - those values and perceptions of what life should be that carry you on, day by day, willy-nilly as it were.

You mentioned a number of ways in which various individuals can interpret spiritual forces impinging on Urantia. Setting aside for the moment the question of those physical beings you refer to as extraterrestrials, keep in mind all that you have learned about spiritual forces. First and foremost, these are personal beings. All spiritual force comes from a spiritual person, so there is no impersonal spiritual force in existence. Some of these spirits precede the existence of the planet. They are literally billions of years old, and have always been here. Some are much more recent - since the Lucifer Adjudication. These are highly spiritualized, or pure-spirit beings who are forever acting from their own wisdom, which again repeats what Michael has told you so often, that love, true love is wise. True love does not deprive any individual of the right to earn his or her own soul. So keep in mind the evolutionary nature of human progress and how it is accomplished one person at a time.

Do you remember in your text where it mentions that your Guardian Angel is concerned with your eternal growth, and so, most enjoys that you live a rugged life full of the necessity for decisiveness? This is God's will for you, My son. This is His plan for the evolutionary progression of Urantia, and any acceleration of the unfoldment of this plan will only be because more and more individuals choose to become more conscious.

One side note that I am sure you will recognize from your study of various religions and philosophies as they have occurred throughout human history, is that individuals express spiritual truth, as it occurs to them,

through the filter of their own time and culture and individual imagination, so that the exact, identical spirit prompting may find a vastly different expression by way of different individuals.

Student: Yes it does, Mother. It does answer my questions. It is as I had always felt it was to be, a growth one individual at a time ...

Student: Dear Nebadonia, I ask on behalf of my boy and myself and others: Is it possible for another Adam and Eve to come, to, maybe, become visible heads again of this planet? I know it would be highly unusual, but would there be anything ethically wrong with that, or has it been thought of, by the - ah, planning boards, that that might be feasible?

Nebadonia: Yes, V, I understand your question. You rightly intuit that this would be highly irregular. Keep in mind the primary function of the Material Sons and Daughters as they are bestowed, and bestow themselves, upon the evolutionary planets. When you consider their mission - their function of biological uplift - I think you can see how the time for this function is long past. It is not that there is an insufficiency of their stock within the human race - that your text spent many chapters on delineating its spread throughout humanity - but rather the dilution of these strains.

And again, I think you will remember that part of your text which states very precisely, and humanely, and with great respect for the difficulty of socially or politically biologically disenfranchising your fellows so as to eliminate the more repressive, socially and biologically unfit strains, there is, as yet, on the planet, no competent authority to do this. This would amount to a personal sacrifice for some individuals - giving up their ability to have children so as not to pass on undesirable traits.

And so you can see this is a kind of sacrifice that can only be made, without enormous social pressure, by highly conscious and considerate individuals. As you know, there are already human societies in some countries where there is enormous pressure for people to marry later, when they are more mature, and then have only one child. This pressure will grow worldwide. But this question, like so many others, is truly in your hands. Another Adam and Eve, while not physically impossible, is highly unlikely.

Does this answer your question, My son?

Student: Yes, it does. And it's gratifying to hear that there is enough genetic material throughout the world that hasn't been permanently lost to do great things ... I might ask, though, if the planet decides, is there a population that could be more ideal than what we have, like a land-to-man ratio that's considered a little healthier? Somewhere we say that we might be a third overpopulated or something like that now ... Would You please comment?

Nebadonia: Insofar as the useable land mass of Urantia has long since been populated, the person-to-land ratio you mentioned, that again, your text refers to, would be much more ideal with a smaller population. But as you know, this varies enormously from one country to another. There are still some countries where the infant mortality rate is so great that couples are still tempted to have many children just to be sure a few survive. Now there are epidemics occurring on Urantia that, if left unchecked, will kill many millions of people in some of the most densely populated areas.

Humanity has always been faced with this situation, and it is indeed a tragedy that falls so disproportionately from one generation to the next. But there is no hard and fast proportion of existing humanity I can give you, My son, since this does vary so enormously from one locale to another.

Student: ... I was wondering about when Monjoronson gets here in physical form, and this world is judged. I'm concerned about what the word "judged" means. Being brought up Baptist, it's kind of like getting caught between a rock and a hard place, as the saying goes. It's a fearful thing. Even though in my head I recognize that it's done with absolute perfection, and it's done with mercy, and it's done with love. Still it concerns me. Is it also the end of an age like the resurrection of sleeping survivors?

Nebadonia: Well, My son, I think you are mindful of the most important considerations of justice tempered with mercy and love. Monjoronson's mission is mainly one of forgiveness and mercy. The vision I gave you this evening is a way for each individual to bring to a stop much of what you have come to know of as Karma - which is a total psychological and spiritual cause-and-effect by which one generation after an-

other passes on certain undesirable behavior. This is probably best known to you in the phenomena of children who have been severely physically abused, who often become parents who likewise abuse their own children. Forgiveness, even of a parent who has hurt you so badly, both physically and psychologically, as a child, is the only way to be free, the only way to stand on that cliff edge of an impenetrable future and not feel that something is continually trying to push you over the edge. So that out of desperation, and a certain callousness, you seek to control, by way of fear or pain, those more helpless around you.

Urantia could use a great helping of Monjoronson's forgiveness and mercy, and it is to effect these changes in the way people feel, and think, and experience themselves, is why He has chosen to come. As I answered your brother, R, a little bit ago, this will all be effected on an individual level by increasingly conscious individual choices which will make that vision I presented to you more obvious and more welcome. The more you understand the Father's way, the more you will realize what a gift it is of His - that He puts so much of your life in your hands. This is because He is love itself. So let yourself be warmed by this sure and certain knowledge of the Source of what you are capable of feeling. Does this answer you, My son?

Student: Yes, and You mentioned the word Karma. I've always looked on the word Karma as an inevitability and You didn't seem to think of it like that. It's more like something that interferes with choice. I'm a little confused about that now.

Nebadonia: The concept of Karma evolved in many cultures as a way of trying to express total cause-and-effect, not so much strictly in the material realm as you know of it as physical science, but in a psychological-spiritual realm where one kind of behavior leads to another, even from one lifetime to another. In this sense it tries to express a sense of justice where good deeds are rewarded not only within one lifetime, but in continuing lifetimes; and the same for a bad deed which can come back to haunt you in a further life.

But keep in mind that these cultures who developed this concept of psychological-spiritual cause-and-effect, which we looked at in the case child abuse - also came up with the remedy, a way of ending bad Karma. Never forget that this wisdom was focused on how



to break the chain of Karma - how to step out of the round of birth - or rebirth - and death, and be free, by realizing that there is this total cause-and-effect. This is what we have been studying this evening: How do you become conscious of that which you are doing, so you may have a clear choice? This is the sense I was using, the meaning I was giving to the word Karma.

.... I commend you all this evening, on going to the heart of this evening's lesson and asking those very precise questions that try to penetrate the future. For this is your human nature, and this curiosity, this refusal to be satisfied with your inability to know the future, this desire to extend yourself out over that bottomless chasm of the unknown .... This, My children, is your greatest triumph.

I hope I have inspired you to carry on with light hearts, and joy. Good evening, and be in My love.

## POEMS AND SONGS from the Celestial Artisans and Jim Cleveland

### FREE BY LOVE

Believe what you will  
and will what you believe  
but without love  
it's all like a sieve

Know what you think  
and think what you know  
but without love  
nothing will grow

Say what you feel  
and feel what you say  
but without love  
it all falls away

Be what you desire  
desire what you can be  
but without love  
you'll never be free.

### FROM APART TO A PART

One day I wondered why I felt hurt  
When people were judgmental and curt

When they act without reason  
Commit logical treason  
And some lordly power assert.

And I realized these are their cries in vain  
Or they wouldn't feel that bane  
When they spit cynical venom  
It's poison they're delivering  
From deep in their dark mind's domain

So I thought why don't I retort love  
Tap into celestial help from above  
When I act with this elixir  
With its spiritual transfixer  
It can be snug as a warm fitting glove

I then replied to the angry complainer  
My best hopes for peace for their demeanor  
Let's dedicate for a better way,  
Let God show us this day  
That the future belongs to us dreamers.

I now know it's easy to make new friends  
Just reach out to the frustrated ones who send  
Their help calls wrapped in ire  
As they slop through their mire  
They are ripe for the camaraderie of Love Kin.

Let's all network out with our hearts  
Encourage each One to a new start  
When we break love free each day  
In our myriad ways  
So that each precious soul feels a part.

### ALL OF WE

*My Sweet One, Dear One, please let go  
With all that pain you cannot grow,  
Please let go.  
There are horrors in the world too much to bear  
Not yours, my child, too much to bear  
For your gentle soul.  
Please let go.  
Jesus Love is there  
Let it grow.*

There are demons in your heart of past regrets  
And the way that people always miss their bets  
And confuse the way that it should be  
In loving revelry

There are sufferings you remember clear and plain  
They will often be there to cause you pain  
If you confuse them with the way you should be  
In loving revelry.  
As you let it be  
And trust God's plan for all of WE

There are memories within of people who've been  
cruel  
Scarred your heart with fearful, angry gruel  
Their losses must not confuse your heart  
Make a new and inward start  
for loving revelry  
There are powers from within to smooth your stride  
As you find the love empowered that makes you glide  
As you let it be  
To trust God's plan for all of WE

Be aware, see the dark prince go down in flames  
As God's light emerges pure across the plain.  
Clearing up all confusions in your heart  
A new start for loving revelry  
We are the ones here in place to bring this love  
And let it shine on all from up above  
Right now, today, in each moment we let it be  
and trust God's plan for all of WE.

## EVERY HILL

From all that I've read out of all that I could  
I wonder a lot about Jesus and how he was misunderstood  
For the New Testament is filled with what people just think  
Sanctified holy but by no means that distinct  
And the Urantia Book with its full and florid text  
From celestial indwellers and midways and such  
Is anonymous to most all of us, though some few believe  
And it makes perfect sense, provides a cocoon of relief.

Still where's the dichotomy between the two camps  
Liberal new age and fundamentalism, which I think is a trap  
For the truth is ever-growing, living waters as we can understand  
Measured by evolution, and ascension according to plan.  
It can't be stagnated and stigmatized into a book  
For that stops the growth to Be Ye Perfect we undertook  
So I asked up into the cosmos, the teachers we know well  
And referring to Michael, asked what they would tell.

Well, they focus on Jesus' death because that's what they fear  
For fear is the mantra in this undeveloped sphere  
And they focus on Resurrection because that's what they desire  
Relief from all troubles beyond their funeral pyres  
And they rely on what the people who knew him reportedly say  
And accept the Jewish mythology too, since he chose that way  
Though their actions through the ages have shown little of these

ideals.  
As hatred and greed dogma ride high on so many hills.

So then we should expand this view of Jesus and really work  
instead  
With Christ Michael of Nebadon who created all of our beds.  
Michael wants to renew the values that he was so richly laid  
Obscured sometimes now in the dogmatic shade  
Of self-interested religionists who divide themselves against  
others  
Though Jesus sought out Samaritans and Romans as brothers  
The life he led, the pattern he laid, the wisdom of spirit and mind  
Is what we now must recover and share with all whom we can  
find.

Let's find them in churches or alleyways or jails  
Those whom we can show that love is entailed  
In all the good will that's coming regardless of dogma  
The strong heat of spirit is rising like magma  
To love and serve the poor, the afflicted and the suffering  
And stop all the wars and carnage of dogma puffing  
And rise up some leaders who will see all that Jesus tells  
In the full, loving empathy of the Son of Man's Tale.

Jesus conquered the devils in the flesh of a man  
Confirming the wisdom of the Ascension Plan.  
Jesus showed us the power of forgiveness and love  
And mercy and compassion for all who will serve  
The ideals of goodness that Father gave  
And we must be this generous too, leave our caves  
And go out in service whatever our skills  
And swim every river and climb every hill.

## A LIBERAL SON

Jesus was a liberal  
And his heart was bleeding too,  
To see the horrors mankind inflicts,  
Suffering was to be his own due.  
But rising above that woeful pain  
To show resurrection for me and you  
Who share the path that he himself laid  
An example clear and true.

Jesus was a liberal  
Loved Samaritans, Romans too  
He fought the corruption that man embeds  
In everything we do.  
And he spoke of clothing the naked  
And healing and comforting the sick  
Mercy, compassion, forgiveness standing  
In place of oppression's hook.

Jesus was a liberal  
His apostles a motley crew

Who rose above all circumstances  
To sow the spiritual seeds that grew  
Through all the world as his glowing example  
Of eternal ascension through God  
Believe and have faith, make service your cape  
As you go out with higher ground sod.

Christ Jesus is a liberal  
Loves Muslims, Christians and Jews  
Who set upon themselves with malice  
Still in timeless subterfuge  
He wishes them peace, an altruistic world  
Where each child of God is encased  
And all can share the fruits of the garden  
Where love finds an eternal place.

The Christ is liberal in all concepts  
From ancient ages to new  
Wishing swords to be beaten to plowshares  
And earth fruits to grow and renew  
With nourishment the children who consume them  
In the purity of a garden they grew  
And shared with all lovers of all ways  
Let Unity be the path that we choose  
And cast away dogmatic views.

## STAIRWAY INSIDE

Tribute to Led Zeppelin's 'Stairway to Heaven'

There's a place in your heart  
From where you make each new start  
Of each new day that dawns with each morning  
When the sunshine comes through  
And we all sing the tune  
Of another day, another way to expression.

There's a place upon this world  
Where your heart can unfurl  
To show us all your inner place where love can enter  
And inside this special door  
Your bare feet on naked floor  
We can sing together nature's song of silent virtue

*If there are troubles that come beating  
And you're retreating,  
Just trust that love can make it better  
So spread that love in all you say  
Through every moment of your day  
Upon the quest that comes from deep inside you.*

There's a light that will someday shine  
And give us all some peace of mind  
When we give up all we know to Holy Spirit.  
Let the deepest waters flow  
Into the light of spirit glow  
And bring us all out dancing free into the moonlight.

There's a bonfire that burns bright  
And it lights up all the night  
And we'll dance so fully bare in flowing splendor  
And with the tune so brightly heard  
And relayed to all the world  
Then the healing will go on forever.

## ASK GOD

I asked God for a pot of gold  
And he sent me a rainbow.  
I asked for someone to hold  
And he sent me you.  
I asked God for the peace that comes  
From ultimate understanding.  
He told me this will all come forth  
In brilliance when we're standing  
As souls awash in spirit Light  
That came from deep within  
And found expression in every day  
And in each we still begin  
To find our way ascending ever  
Upon the splendid stairs  
That carry our soul in lighted step  
Far beyond our mortal cares.

I asked God for a high life  
And he showed me how to grow.  
I asked for the blessed sigh  
That comes with spirit glow.  
He told me to go inside to find  
The light that loves me so  
That lights our lives and centers life  
In eternal, loving snow  
That ascension paths are bathed in prayer  
And service to our fellows  
And our lives will grow in flaming love  
Burning brighter from our bellows.

I asked God to show the way  
And I would do my best  
But sometimes forgot and lost my way  
In this laborious human quest  
Distractions soared and I forgot to ask  
For fruits so freely shared  
From God above who answers prayers  
Through brothers and sisters who care  
And never upon a silver platter  
Does our growth to spirit occur  
But only with the effort made

To learn this blissful allure  
In quietness, stillness time with God  
To worship and pray in faith  
As one who does his best each day  
To honor what Father has made.



*Ask God.*

*Just ask God in the morning to light this day*

*Ask the Father to guide the lost along the way.*

*And watch over the children here at play*

*And the lonely ones who think they have no say*

*Ask God*

*To help us find the service that makes a better day*

*And the Father's living light that shows the way*

*It will come if we will gently go and pray*

*In the stillness stream where spirits smile and play*

*Ask God*

*There is no better way.*

## Gently Beyond

My lips brush upon her flesh.  
She loves this  
And I love her for it  
She smiles upon my love,  
to enrapture in pleasure  
my pleasure  
her pleasure  
our pleasure  
clear and bright  
all through the night  
no rush  
my lips brush  
upon her flesh  
and there is nothing more gloriously unfurled  
upon any world  
than the gentleness  
that moves this one.

My fingers caress across her skin  
She loves this too  
And I love that she loves that I love  
and I am worthy to her  
for the deepest depth that I bring to fore  
will be restricted no more  
flow freely deep  
more and more and more  
full release upon these sheets  
that are always gloriously unfurled  
in our passion swirls to the floor  
in the gentle intensity  
that moves the world  
Even beyond ...

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