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# From the Editors:

Dear Reader,

When Anthony Porzio, an Internet friend, offered an opportunity for the free printing of an introductory book to the celestial Teaching Mission that many have been involved in over the past few years, I considered it an answer to one of my prayers ... as usual, an answer that would give me a true learning and growing experience. It has.

I have long worked as a writer, editor, photographer, and communications manager. These are the talents I chose to develop for making a living, and now hope to use in serving our Heavenly Father as well in the years ahead. Over the past few years I have learned the power of prayer, the reality of celestial contact, the opportunity for continuing daily spiritual guidance, elements of our planet's coming spiritual renaissance ... so many new insights, inspirations and enthusiasms, as have many others who are involved with Teaching Mission study groups.

This mission, coupled with the Urantia Book, is fostering great spiritual growth in many individuals, through lessons that are highly compatible and spiritually expansive, whether they come from Hawaii or Maine or Florida or Kansas City. The validation is in the reading, much as with the Urantia Book itself.

Many of you in these study groups have cooperated with us in developing this manuscript. We thank you sincerely. The deadline has been short, requiring much work over a short time, the risk of error, not enough time to glean perhaps the very best cross-section of lessons. But what we have we consider to be excellent lessons, a few of so very many. We hope you're pleased with our effort.

We succeeded in including 18 groups from a known contact base of 37 in the U.S. Perhaps we will have other, fuller editions if this enterprise proves popular. You may copy and share this publication. It is not copyrighted and the printing plates are the possession of the non-profit spiritual publishing foundation founded by Anthony - INSTITUTE FOR SPIRITUAL ENLIGHTENMENT. -Jim Cleveland <jwc@iac.net>

Dear Sibling,

I am pleased to be involved with Jim in the task of producing this introduction of the Teaching Mission. I have been working towards this goal of service since the founding of the INSTITUTE FOR SPIRITUAL ENLIGHTENMENT in 1982 in Oregon. As an independent reader of the Urantia Book, I was impressed with the inspiration to begin preparing for some new spiritual infusion of divine love into our world, not knowing exactly what that would be

Six years later, I was informed of the unusual transmissions of both Melchizedek and Abraham in New Zealand. After having made direct contact with the New Zealand group in 1988(who, by the way had never before even heard of the word Urantia), I had considered making a move to New Zealand. I was guided inwardly to wait, that Machiventa will bring his mission to us wherever we are. After all, I reasoned, they will surely want to expand throughout the world. The STATEMENT OF INTENT included in this book was the first thing I ever saw about the Teaching Mission. Some of the graphics used in this book were designed in 1982, in anticipation for this public service. Plans are being made for a full multimedia presentation on CD.

Now, of course, that is all history as the current developments in the Melchizedek Teaching Mission, with an undetermined number of Team groups celestial teachers on-line, with over 300,000 waiting for a turn to "teach."

The INSTITUTE FOR SPIRITUAL ENLIGHTENMENT has been publicly dormant for exactly ten years, when, in 1992, our UB study group was assigned a teacher. Since then, I have become a TR myself, and the ISE is well under way towards the goal of public service for Christ Michael, our Planetary Prince and Lord and sovereign of our local universe, Nebadon.

May we serve you well.  
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**"And at that time shall Michael stand up, the great prince which standeth for the children of thy people"**

**Bible-KJV Daniel 12:1**

**MELCHIZEDEK EPOCH: 1973 B.B to 7 A.D.**

All quotations below are from the Urantia Book

**Machiventa Melchizedek's Mission**

The primary mission of Machiventa Melchizedek's bestowal was to reestablish monotheistic religion and to prepare the way for the coming Michael bestowal.

p. 1020: "Melchizedek again brought to Urantia the good news that salvation, favor with God, is to be had by faith."

**Subject areas of mural interest**

**1. Machiventa Melchizedek as one of the 12 planetary receivers.**

p. 1014: "Machiventa Melchizedek, one of the twelve planetary receivers, volunteered to do that which had been done only six times before in all history of Nebadon: to personalize on earth as a temporary man of the realm."

**2. Creation of his human body.**

p. 1015: "the actual incarnation of Machiventa was consummated near what was to become the city of Salem, in Palestine." "In personal appearance, Melchizedek resembled the then blended Nodite and Sumerian peoples, being almost six feet in height and possessing a commanding presence."

**3. First use on Urantia of the three concentric circle insignia.**

p. 1015: "He dressed much as did the Cananite priests except that on his breast he wore an emblem of three concentric circles, the Satania symbol of the Paradise trinity. In the course of his ministry this insignia of three concentric circles became regarded as so sacred by his followers that they never dared to use it, and it was soon forgotten with the passing of a few generations."

**4. Meeting the Chaldean herder, Amadon, in his tent.**

p. 1015: "He was first observed by mortal man on that eventful day when he entered the tent of Amadon, a Chaldean herder of Sumerian extraction."

**5. Ten years later the Salem school is in operation.**

p. 1016: "With the passing of a decade, Melchizedek organized his schools at Salem, patterning them on the olden system which had been developed by the early Sethite priests of

the second Eden."

**6. Sending out missionaries.**

p. 1021: "Melchizedek continued---to train the Salem missionaries, who penetrated to all the surrounding tribes."

**7. Recruiting of Abraham.**

p. 1018: "It is not a mistake to refer to Abraham as a chosen individual. Melchizedek did lay upon Abraham the responsibility of keeping alive the truth of one God."

**8. Abraham's formal commitment after the birth of Isaac.**

p. 1021: "After the birth of Isaac, Abraham took a very solemn attitude toward his covenant with Melchizedek, going over to Salem to have stated in writing.---he changed his name from Abram to Abraham."

**9. After 94 years Machiventa Melchizedek returns to the 12.**

p. 1022: "he terminated his bestowal mission in ninety-four years."

**10. Machiventa Melchizedek continued to "collaborate."**

p. 1024: "This same Melchizedek continued to collaborate throughout the nineteen succeeding centuries with the many prophets and seers, thus endeavoring to keep alive the truths of Salem until the fullness of time for Michael's appearance on earth."

p. 1025: "Machiventa Melchizedek continued as a planetary receiver up to the times of the triumph of Michael on Urantia. Subsequently, he was attached to the Urantia service on Jerusem as one of the four and twenty directors, only just recently having been elevated to the position of personal ambassador on Jerusem of the Creator Son, bearing the title Vicegerent Planetary Prince of Urantia.

Less than 1000 years ago he served 100 years as the (invisible) acting resident governor general of Urantia and within another thousand years is expected to be back for another similar term. There has also been the speculation that he will sometime function as the vicegerent Planetary Prince representing Christ Michael who now holds the title. The Melchizedek Teaching Mission now occurring represents the fulfillment of that expectation for those who believe in it. There are to be 12 Melchizedek Universities



associated with yet another anticipated personalization appearance of Machiventa Melchizedek, along with the other 11 Melchizedek planetary receivers.

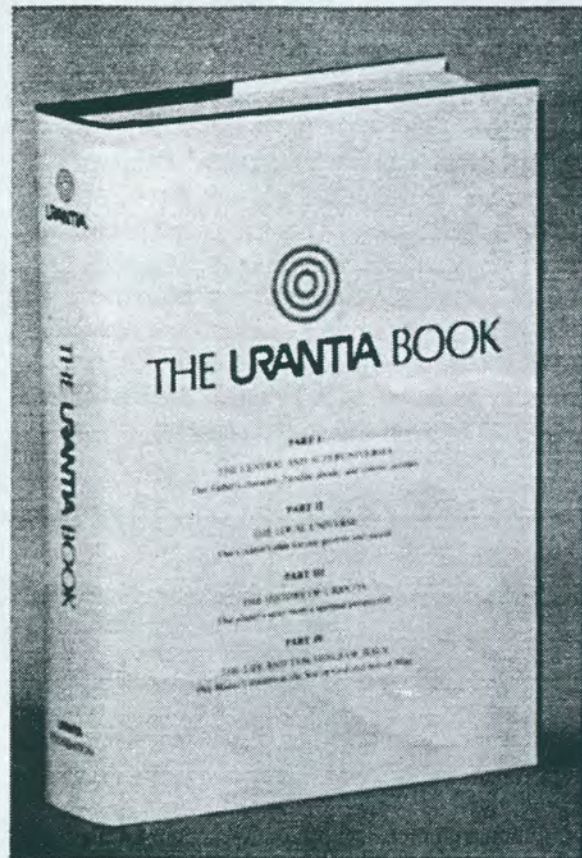
For a compact summary of the extraordinary scope of the activities of the Melchizedek Sons, see **The Urantia Book**, Paper 35, Section 4, starting at the bottom of p, 388.

**The ten epochs time table:**

1. Creation of the planet Urantia. 4,000,000,000 B.C.
2. Life carriers bring life plasm to planet. 350,000,000 B.C.
3. Andon and Fonta. 993,385 B.C.
4. Planetary Prince and staff. 500,000 B.C.
5. Van and Amadon. 200,000 B.C.

This is the time of the start of the rebellion and the arrival of the twelve Melchizedek receivers.

6. Adam and Eve. 35,914 B.C.
7. Machiventa melchizedek. 1973 B.C.
8. Michael of Nebadon, Jesus
9. The Urantia Book. 1934 A.D.
10. The planet Urantia in the era of light and life.

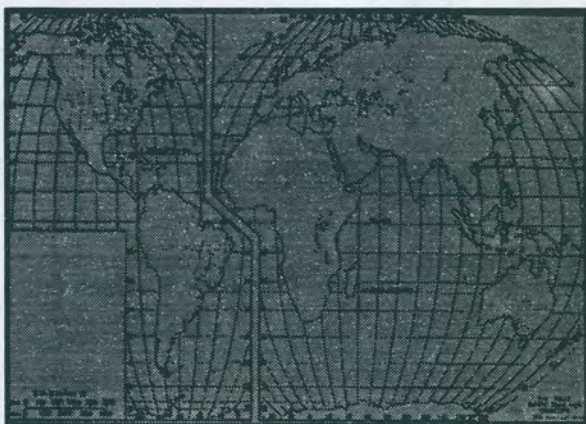
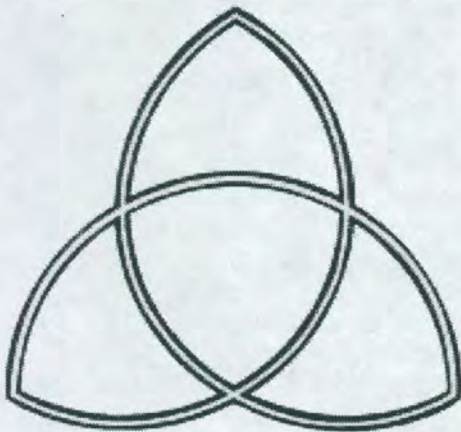


## THE URANTIA BOOK

The Urantia Book is the fifth epochal revelation to our planet, Urantia 606, of the local universe of Nebadon Published in 1955 by the Urantia Foundation, 533 Diversey Parkway, Chicago, Illinois, 60614. The Urantia Book has been translated into some European languages. Eventually, all the peoples of the world, with its great diversity of languages and culture will someday have the opportunity to read the Urantia Book for themselves.

The Teaching mission, however consistent with the Urantia Book as a revelation, seeks to present the gospel message of the "fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of all mankind" primarily by introducing seeking individuals to the immediate presence of God through the means of direct contact with spirit reality.

The TM group sessions are the format by which individuals throughout the world can be "visited" by celestial assistants, angels, and personal guides, all working together to help uplift human civilization towards the progressive era of "light and life. " Knowledge of the Urantia Book provides a most useful foundation for the Teaching Mission, but, is no means a necessary





prerequisite.

The first Teaching Mission group that began this operation in New Zealand, knew nothing of the Urantia Book or its movement when they began to transmit/receive both Abraham and Machiventa Melchizedek. They continue to be devout Christians, as they were when they were first "visited" in their small prayer group. It is in this manner that the developing Teaching mission continues to make "encirclement contact" with us, the "mortals" of the realm.

The Urantia Book itself is a unique publication of epochal significance to the people of our planet, "Urantia", as it is described within its 2,097 pages, and is divided into four parts. It tells about deity, the organization and administration of universes and the cosmic relationship of planets such as our own to the grand universe as a whole. It carefully explains the creation of life, mankind, his relationship to God, and the real story of Jesus of Nazareth.

It speaks to man's deep spiritual yearnings and satisfies the intellect, fully harmonizing religion, philosophy, and modern science by fostering a cosmology commensurate with man's intellectual and cultural development. It opens new vistas of eternity, concepts of time and space, and the vision of man's ever ascending adventure of finding God the Father. It presents 196 separate papers concerning the history of the universe, our world, civilization, and its potential destiny for future success of survival

#### **PART I. THE CENTRAL AND SUPERUNIVERSE**

These thirty one papers depict the nature of Deity, the reality of Paradise, the organization and working of the central and superuniverses, the personalities of the grand universe, and the high destiny of evolutionary mortals. They were sponsored, formulated, and put into English by a commission of twenty four spiritual administrators acting in accordance with amandate issued by high deity authorities (The Ancients of Days) directing that it was to be done on Urantia in 1934.

#### **PART II. THE LOCAL UNIVERSE**

A local universe is the handiwork of a Creator Son of the Paradise order of Michael. It comprises one hundred constellations, each embracing one hundred systems of inhabited worlds. Each system will eventually contain approximately one thousand inhabited spheres.

Our world, called Urantia, belongs to a local universe whose sovereign is named Michael, the Son of God and the Son of man, known on this world as Jesus of Nazareth. In the central universe, the Universal Father (God) is personally present; in the universes and planets of space, our Father is represented by his Sovereign Sons, while he is intimately present in the minds of his mortal children through his indwelling spirit, called "Thought Adjusters, Father Fragments, and Mystery Monitors. The twenty five papers comprising Part II tell the story of man's ascension career following his initial, life on this evolutionary planet.

#### **PART III. THE HISTORY OF URANTIA**

Around 1,000,000,000 years ago, Urantia had attained approximately its present size. At this time it was placed upon the physical registries of our local universe, Nebadon, and given its name and number, "Urantia 606." The sixty three pages comprising this section relate the history of our planet, geologic development, establishment of life, and the evolutionary history of man, his civilizations, institutions and governments. Here also are explained the Trinity concept, evolutionary and revealed religion, the ministering spirits of the realm, personality survival, and the seven bestowal experiences of Christ Michael. "Urantia is the sentimental shrine of all Nebadon, the chief of ten million inhabited worlds, the mortal home of Christ Michael." "And your record tells the truth when it says that this same Jesus has promised some time to return to the World of the Cross."(p.1319,Par 1).



*Joy to the World*



## INTERNET RESOURCES:

Internet Travelers are encouraged to visit the URANTIAL discussion list and join the 'logondonters' global online fellowship via electronic mail (e-mail) addressed to:

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There are also ongoing electronic discussions on the

AmericaOnline, Prodigy, and other network systems worldwide.

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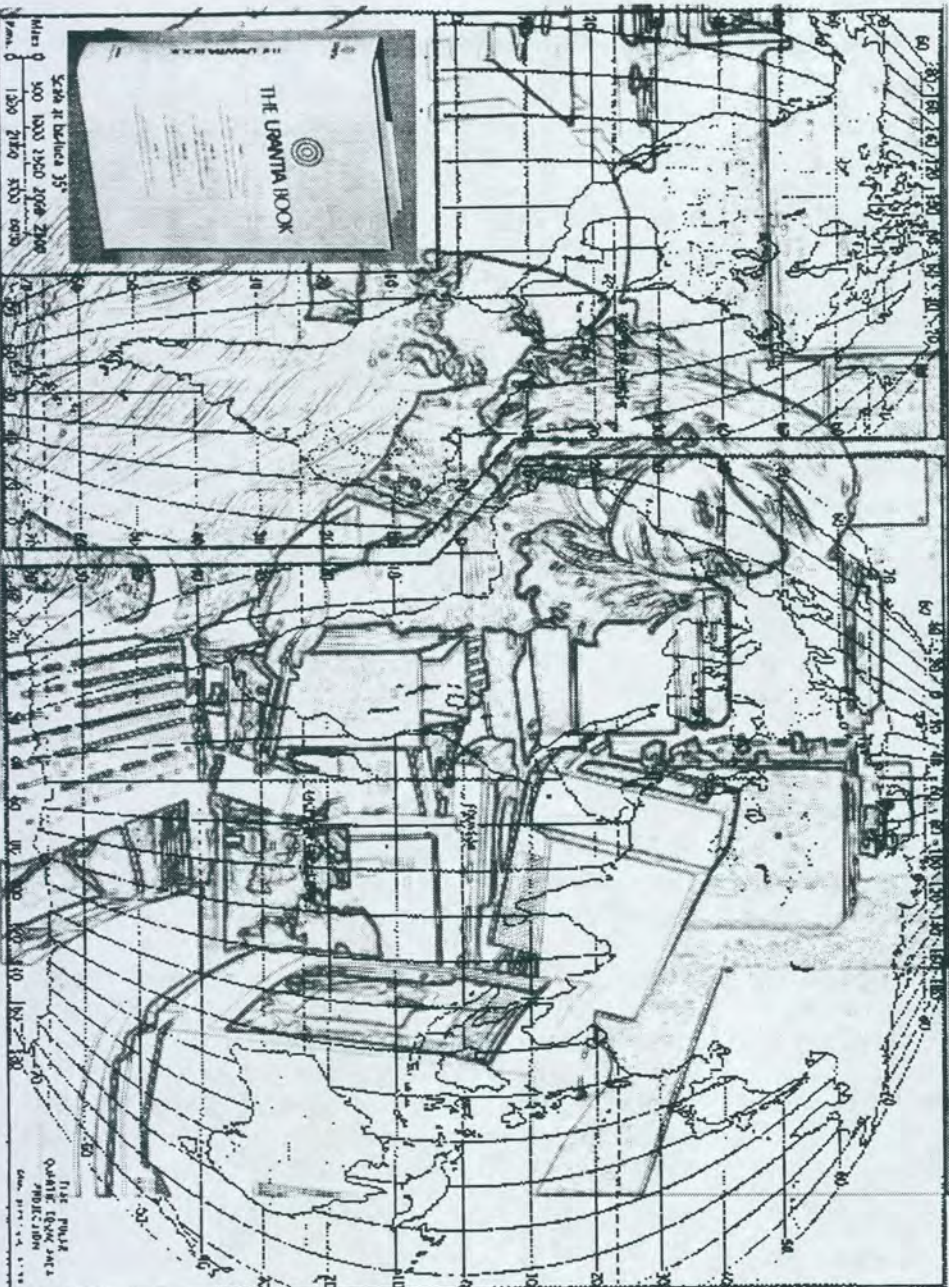
For 'WWW' Mosaic and other net voyager software, try homepages:

http://zeta.cs.adfa.oz.au/Spirit/

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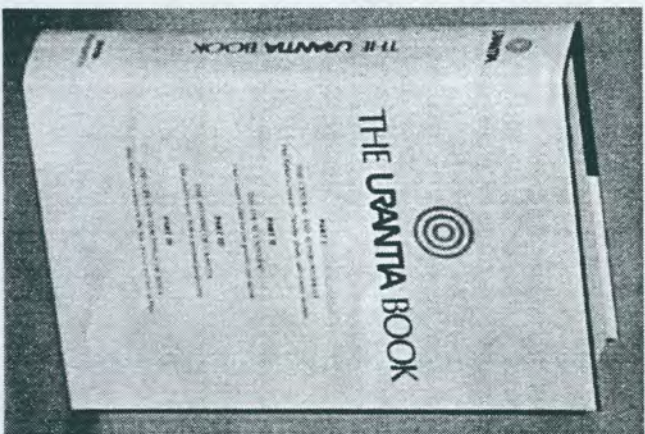
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*The electronic  
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groups for students of  
the Urantia Book.*





## TWENTY FIRST CENTURY PROPHETS

UB quotes, re: prophets, for further thought:

Pg 501 (re: celestial artisans) "5. The prophetic artists—those who project the meanings of history into the future."

Pg 1501 (Messiah vs prophet) "Messiah could not possibly refer to one who merely taught God's will or proclaimed the necessity for righteous living. To all such holy persons the Jews gave the title of prophet. The Messiah was to be more than a prophet;"

Pg 1717 (prophet vs fanatic) "He [Herod] knew of many cases of sickness which had been apparently healed by Jesus, and he regarded him as either a prophet or a relatively harmless religious fanatic."

Pg 1008 (cautions)  
"Religious persons must not regard every vivid psychologic presentiment and every intense emotional experience as a divine revelation or a spiritual communication. Genuine spiritual ecstasy is usually associated with great outward calmness and almost perfect emotional control. But true prophetic vision is a superpsychologic presentiment. Such visitations are not pseudo hallucinations, neither are they trance-like ecstasies."

Pg 1000 (prophets vs mystics)  
"The great religious teachers and the prophets of past ages were not extreme mystics. They were God-knowing men and women who best served their God by unselfish ministry to their fellow mortals. Jesus often took his apostles away by themselves for short periods to engage in meditation and prayer, but for the most part he kept them in service-contact with the multitudes. The soul of man requires spiritual exercise as well as spiritual nourishment."

Pg 1024 (Melchizedek and prophets)  
"This same Melchizedek continued to collaborate throughout the nineteenth succeeding centuries with the many prophets and seers, thus endeavoring to keep alive the truths of Salem until the fullness of the time for Michael's appearance on earth."

Pg 1128 (Prophets vs Theologians)  
"The prophets have usually led the people in religious development; the theologians have usually held them back."

Pg 1509 (John the Baptist and the least of us)

"Though Jesus spoke of John as the

greatest of the prophets of the old order, he also said that the least of those who saw the great light of the new way and entered thereby into the kingdom of heaven was indeed greater than John."

Pg 16571. A NEW SCHOOL OF THE PROPHETS

Peter, James, and Andrew were the committee designated by Jesus to pass upon applicants for admission to the school of evangelists. All the races and nationalities of the Roman world and the East, as far as India, were represented among the students in this new school of the prophets. This school was conducted on the plan of learning and doing. What the students learned during the forenoon they taught to the assembly by the seaside during the afternoon. After supper they informally discussed both the learning of the forenoon and the teaching of the afternoon."

Pg 1730 (Father keeps speaking)

"Our Father did indeed speak through Moses, Elijah, Isaiah, Amos, and Hosea, but he did not cease to minister words of truth to the world when these prophets of old made an end of their utterances. My Father is no respecter of races or generations in that the word of truth is vouchsafed one age and withheld from another. Commit not the folly of calling the divine which is wholly human, and fail not to discern the words of truth which come not through the traditional oracles of supposed inspiration."

Pg 1732 (Truth and human channel)  
"Divine truth must not be discounted because the channel of its bestowal is apparently human. Many of your brethren have minds which accept the theory of God while they spiritually fail to realize the presence of God. And that is just the reason why I have so often taught you that the kingdom of heaven can best be realized by acquiring the spiritual attitude of a sincere child. It is not the mental immaturity of the child that I commend to you but rather the spiritual simplicity of such an easy-believing and fully-trusting little one. It is not so important that you should know about the fact of God as that you should increasingly grow in the ability to feel the presence of God." Jonathan



## Frequently asked questions about the Teaching Mission by Scott Foerster:

### 1. What is it?

It is a group of people who grow silent and listen. In moments of silence, they hear loving thoughts that seem to inspire better relationships, to seek out and be challenged by differences in belief and above all struggle to make contact with the source of truth in an inward journey. Those in the Teaching Mission are bound by a belief that it is possible to have a personal, active, and conversational relationships with both our creator, Jesus, as well as with his and our Father.

### 2. How is it organized?

Groups of people numbering anywhere from two to a dozen, or more, meet about once a week, or less, to share their experiences during the week, and then listen to lessons presented by "celestial teachers." These lessons are typed and distributed from group to group through several publications to an informal, growing network of Teaching Mission groups as well as through the Internet. Regional and national meetings first occurred during the summer of 1994. These meetings and publications are sponsored by individual Teaching Mission groups. There do not appear to be any identifiable leaders.

Each group is completely independent and unique. It is hard to generalize what happens at a TeaM meeting. TeaM groups seem to focus on helping everyone contact their "personal teachers" and, ultimately, the fragment of the living God, the Universal Father, they believe lives within each of us. During this time, individuals share what they've learned. Sometime a special group teacher emerges who speaks through one or more individuals. Questions are asked and a dialogue takes place.

### 3. Channeling?

Yes and no. People do repeat thoughts that are silently heard, or visions that are seen. Attempts are made to attribute these to celestial beings. Questions and answers are recorded and transcribed. Teachers consistently refuse to tell anyone what to do. They do not seem to predict the future, describe the past, or present unearned knowledge. Teachers appear to more frequently offer encouragement, celebrate growth and challenge us to look within at our fears, doubts, and growing faith.

New-age channeling often focuses attention upon a few special personalities, rather than encouraging individuals to look within towards their own source of truth. In addition, new-age channeling often flames traditional fears through predictions and warnings, rather than putting people in contact with the incredibly warming "presence" that resides within.

### 4. Is this Christian?

Yes and no. Most are involved in other socialized spiritual activities. Some attend Protestant churches, others attend Catholic Mass, or even Jewish Synagogues. Others do not consider themselves to be Christians and are involved with the study of Eastern religions and culture. However, there is, within the TeaM, as well as the Urantia Book movement, a universal belief in the divinity of Jesus, as the Creator, that he wants to shower all with His love, and has selected special celestial personalities to guide us further.

### 5. Why should anyone believe in this?

No one claims that the recorded teachings are the sole source of truth in the world, nor the specific instructions of the celestial beings. There are some contradictions, logical inconsistencies, and, in some cases, very personalized transmissions that are relevant only to those present. There is no requirement to believe anything, only the challenge to listen, and to make independent personal decisions on a case by case, basis. There are glimpses of truth that pertain to all present, but the primary emphasis is not upon the philosophical and theological content. The TeaM appears to ask only that one entertain the idea that it is possible for spiritual entities to communicate with individuals and groups, and that one be confident in the ability to discern the truth from what is purely human phenomena.

### 6. Is this a religion?

If religion means rituals, building funds, committees, attempts to make everyone uniform in attitudes and opinions, then the answer is a strong NO! If religion means that one develops one's own philosophic standard of truth, love, respect, and, the willingness to be open to other new ideas and thoughts, then the answer is a resounding YES!

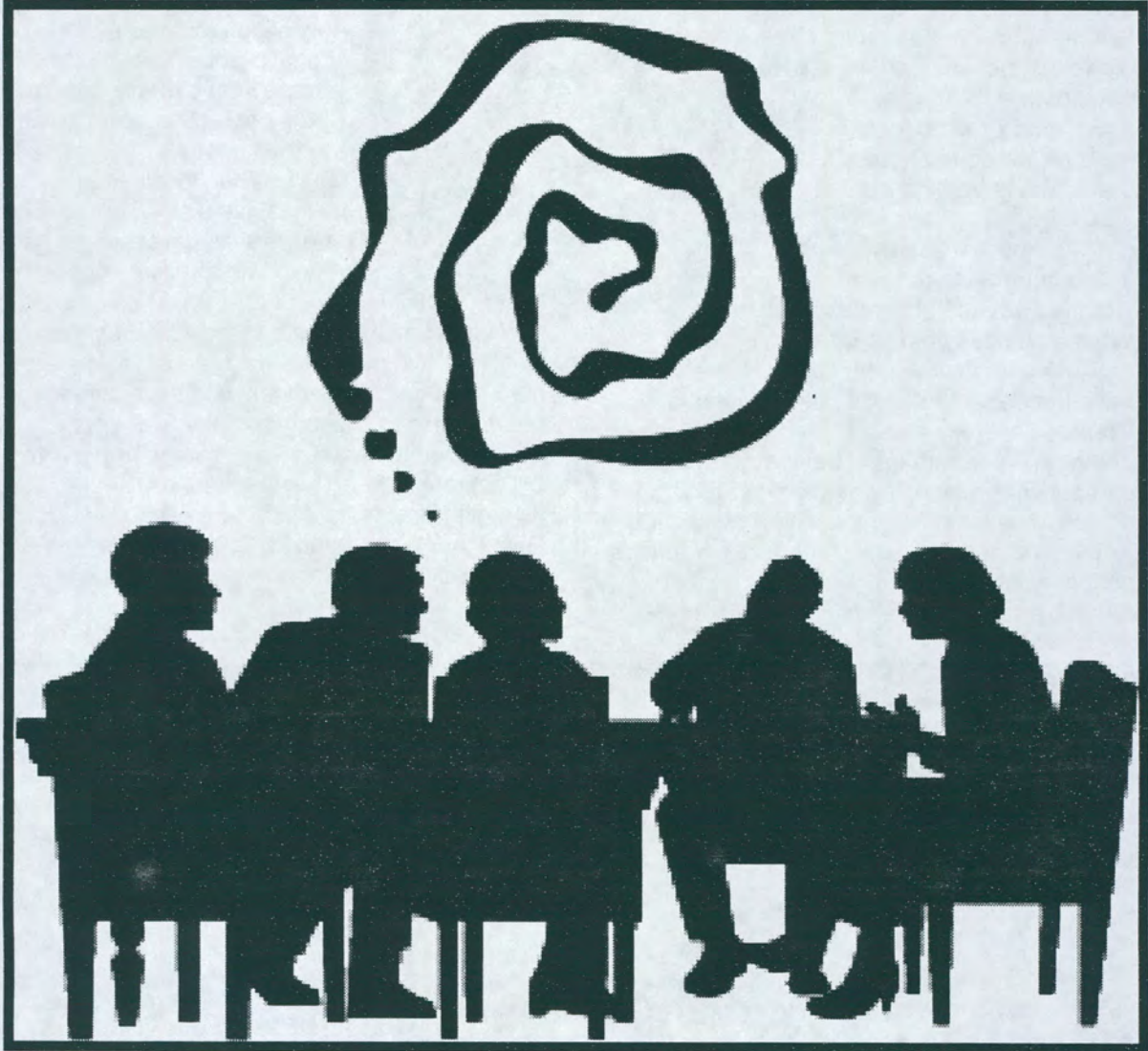


7. What does all this have to do with the Urantia Book?

Most of the people involved in the TeaM have read the Urantia Book and continue to feel the desire to read it frequently. Some TeaM transcripts experiment with extending concepts found in the Urantia papers, to help implement the spiritual values and cosmological concepts found within the Urantia Book. It has been taught by some teachers that the Teaching Mission is the second phase of the fifth-epochal revelation-- the Urantia Book. They are both seen as planetary preparations for the return of Christ Michael, Planetary Prince of our world, named Urantia.

# Rejoice!

## Teaching Mission





# THE TEACHING MISSION

## MACHIVENTA MELCHIZEDEK

Vicegerent Planetary Prince

Machiventa Melchizedek's public address to the first conference of Teaching Mission groups, at SpiritFest '94, in California:

"Children of time, this is your Planetary Prince. I welcome you into the service of Michael. The words of our teachers, large and small, are designed to inspire you to change. Urantia is now in a period of reconstruction. Many humans are desiring to know what you know. You must be willing to share that which is freely given to you.

You are each soldiers in this struggle to redeem Urantia from 500,000 years of error. What a glorious time to live on this planet, or any planet in the entire Grand Universe! To have the opportunity to reclaim Urantia for your Creator Son, Michael, is looked upon by the rest of the universe with great envy. Your eternal careers will be indelibly marked by this struggle.

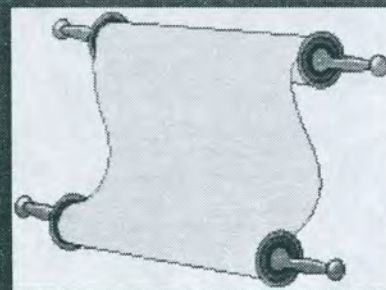
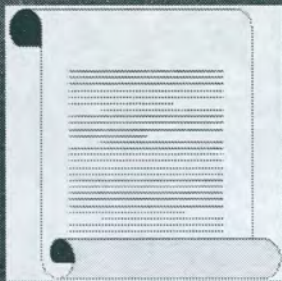
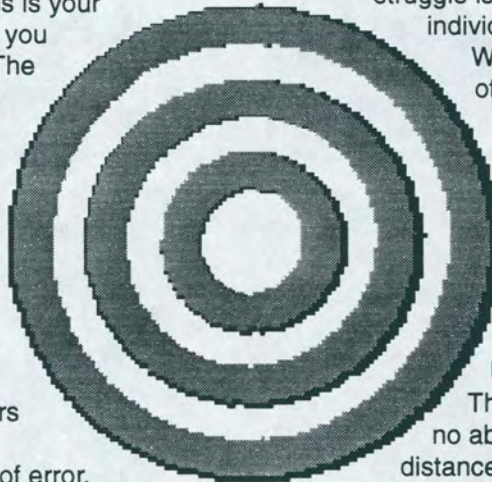
The human mind is ripe for a spiritual awakening of the teachings of Jesus. You must no longer hide your light under the bushel basket. And, as I have instructed, the many

teachers who are now working with the mortals of the realm, continue to ceaselessly seek the Father's will. It is the Father's will that Urantia enter into the era of Light and Life. And, this struggle is won by the saving of each individual person one at a time.

We ask that you pray for each other, as we pray for you. You have learned many important lessons during this gathering, the lesson that more can be done together than alone. Share your experiences, learn from each other...and go back to the firing line.

When I walked on Urantia, life was different.

There were no cars and we had no ability to communicate over long distances. But, the struggles and the problems were the same--bringing man to God. The luxuries of life that you have earned from the struggles of those who have come before can be utilized to assist you in your efforts. But, the real battle is person to person. Do not forget that! The Teachers are sent to you as a gift from Michael to help you in this struggle. Give them your attention. Finally, as the Master continually said, be of good cheer!"



**NOTE: The THREE CONCENTRIC CIRCLES symbolizes the PARADISE TRINITY, and was initially presented by Machiventa Melchizedek during his epochal material bestowal.**



**TITULAR PLANETARY PRINCE  
OF URANTIA 606  
AND LOCAL UNIVERSE  
SOVEREIGN OF NEBADON**

**Michael's message:**

It is I, Michael, Dear ones. I wish to speak to you, to offer comfort to you. I know the time is hard, is difficult, both to experience and to understand. This time is indeed the early stages of the mission, the testing grounds, as it were. Although this stage reaches around the globe, in the years to come you will barely recognize this mission from what it appears today, for as you have thought/received, we are at this time going through the winnowing process. This is not to separate those who will survive from those who will not, but to separate out those who are willing to serve in the capacity of apostles, of teachers.

This is a time to explore the ways to reach my children of Urantia. I am the one who has asked for this process, for well I know that however the heart yearns to serve, there are those who will continue to and those who will not. There are many factors that enter into this and none who turn away from this assignment are to be judged. There are many reasons that persons come to this mission., and also many reasons why they turn away. Some come for wonders; many of these will leave. Some come for self-importance; most of these will leave. Some come with preconceptions; those whose preconceptions are not in line with the father's will change or leave. Some come with ideas of power over others; they will find no welcome here. Some come with extreme enthusiasm; many will struggle when the difficulties of serving this mission dampens their unrealistic high spirits, and many will depart it. It will be unlikely that even a quarter will remain of this season, of this early testing time.

Again, all are loved equally by the father and by me. All are not suited to be the same thing, to play the same role. You concern yourselves overmuch with this process, breaking your hearts against the rejections and the falseness that appear to batter you. I say to you, this is only a natural process, and one over which you have no control. Beyond doing your best at what is asked of you, you are not asked other. The outcomes are not yours. You can give your pains and your worries to me and I will help you to heal the loneliness that is the lot of all who follow here. I know your loneliness, for I lived it on your world when there was no one to hear and understand my heart on

Urantia, no one in human form who understood. Therefore will I most lovingly and willingly bind up your wounds. I ask you to turn to me in this, over and over, and I will give you comfort and help you to seek the strength from the Father to move forward.

None of this is demanded of you; I have called you and you have come, but this is no mandate, but a request made in love. Think not that I will ever abandon you as you struggle on this rocky and lonely road, and know that wherever possible, I will not only light your path, but show you the wonders that all who seek reality will see along the way. You will not regret this, however many dark hours you must bear. There will always be the light. Your task is to try to remember this in the hours of darkness, that I am the light of the world, that the Father shines in all his glory from within your being. Draw on this, draw on it daily and often. You cannot expect from your human companions what they cannot give. It is of no use to expect these things. It only leads to frustration and pain.

In the days ahead, there will be yet struggles, but there will come also the joys and the serenity of fulfillment. When the mission starts up in its fullness, you will be teachers. Some will be asked to venture forth, but none will be required. There will always be teaching work for this mission that can be done at hand; you will not lose out on serving in this mission by remaining in your own communities, for there are enough souls present to minister to wherever you pass by. You are the leaven in the dough. Not all can be the leaven, and there is no shame in this, but you will lighten the entire population of the world, and help to lift them up. Some of you will do this formally, otherwise you will do by loving all you meet, even as you will be teaching them to love as I have loved you.

Truly, you will eventually find that the gospel which I have brought is not so difficult. Trust in me ; trust in my mission. Trust that all will come to pass and wear every rejection in my name with pride as a badge of honor. You who seek to serve me faithfully have no reason to reproach yourselves because others do not understand. Learn to love them and to forgive them. I love and honor you; the Father has you ever in his keeping. Let this be a sufficiency. Seek me and the Father and in time this will satisfy your souls such that these things that now hurt you so deeply will be as pinpricks soon forgotten and put aside.

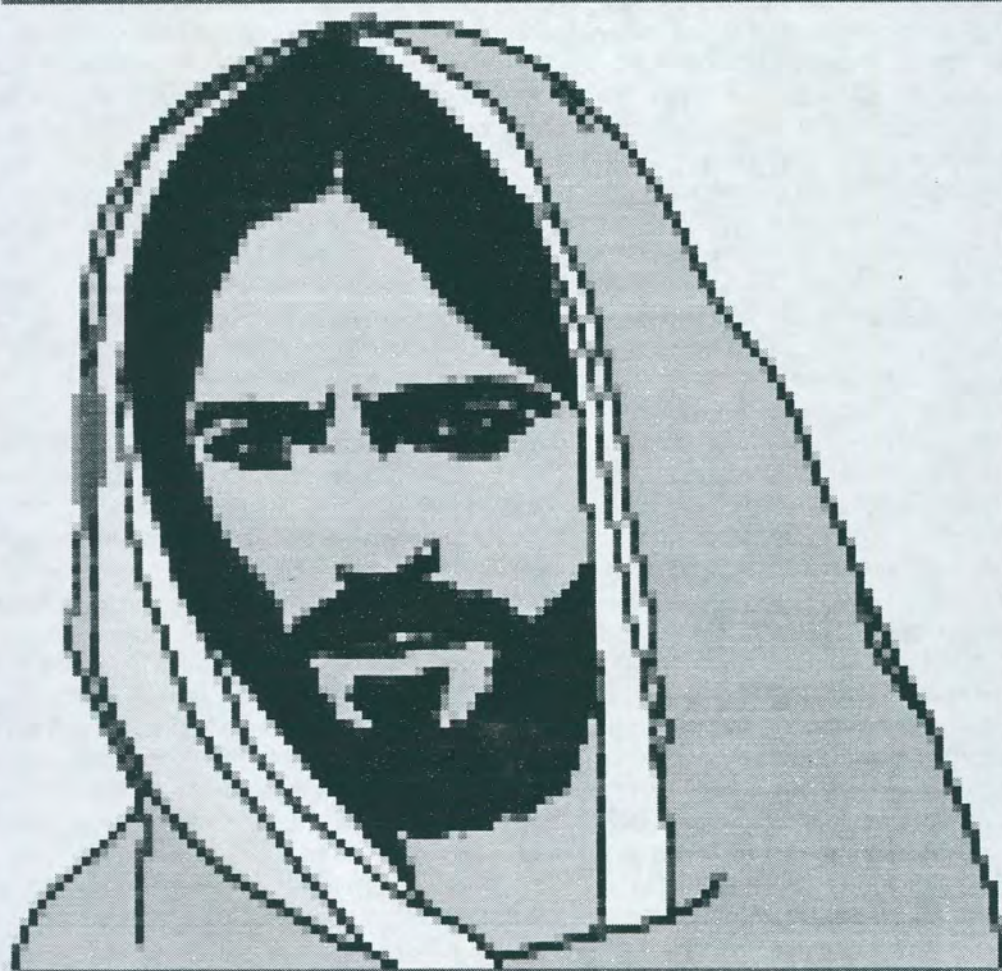
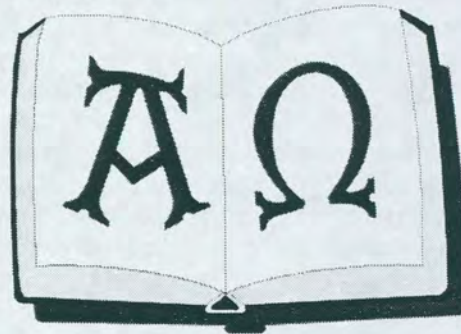
You are on a wonderful journey, and often times upon setting out the weak muscles protest, once the initial thrill is past. But you are even now



hardening and strengthening for the long journey. Do not give up now, dear ones. You will find your second wind, and truly the traveling will be wonderful. We are doing his together; you are doing this with me. Think upon that and realize what it means. And, turn more frequently to my teachers who I have given you to be morontia companions on this journey. They love you and know you. They can give you comfort and good counsel. Turn also to your angels and seek to communicate with them, for they are always with you in this task. They challenge you, but they also strengthen and comfort you and urge you to prayer and worship, which renews your souls.

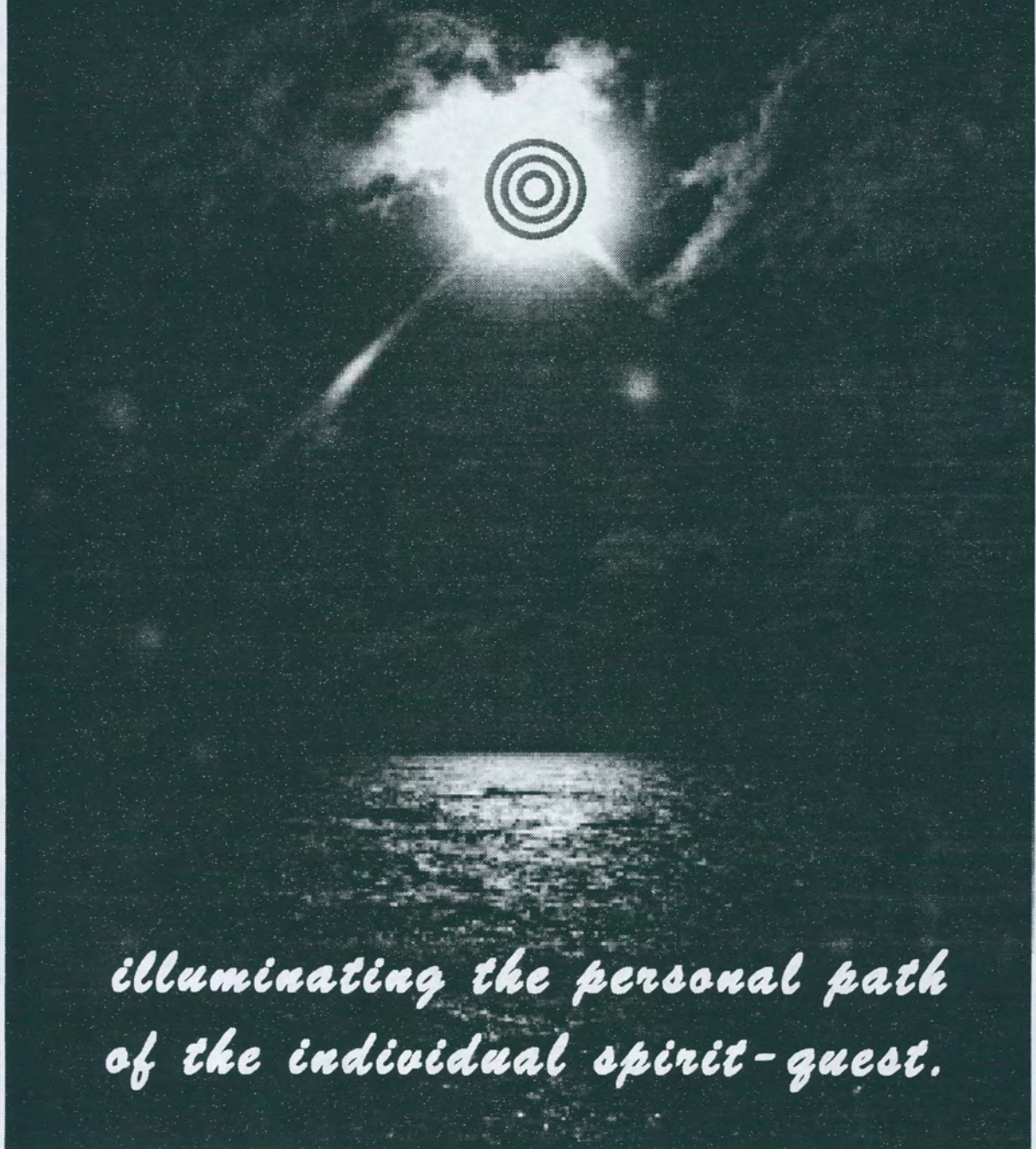
Truly, you have what you need. Do what I ask as best you can, do not fear the mistakes which are inevitable, be straightforward, and place all that hence comes to you in the hands of the Father. This is what is asked. Know that I love you,

each one of you., tenderly and truly and personally. When you are uncertain, my spirit is with you, my mind is available to you, and if you seek the truth, will place you upon the true path of your soul. I am with you always as we seek together to fulfill the will of the Father in heaven. Be of good cheer, my children. You are surrounded by love and light. Call upon me and know that I will always hear. Farewell (included in **Beyond Fear** magazine by request of LinEL).





*The light that shines upon  
the darkness...*



*illuminating the personal path  
of the individual spirit-quest.*



# PROGRESSIVE PERSONAL GROWTH

SPIRIT - IDENTIFICATION

SOUL - EXPANSION

TRUTH - REALIZATION

PERSONALITY - UNIFICATION

PHYSICAL - RESTORATION

SOCIAL - COMMUNICATION

CONSCIOUSNESS - TRANSCENDENCE

CHARACTER - TRANSFORMATION

MIND- LIBERATION

PSYCHIC - ENERGIZATION



# TRANSMISSION / RECEPTION

## A SPIRITUAL NETWORKING PHENOMENON

**A LESSON ON THE IMPLICATIONS  
OF TRANSMITTING/RECEIVING  
from the Spokane/Coeur d' Alene  
Teaching Mission Group  
Transmitted December 11, 1994**

RANTARASON (a Melchizedek): As you know we monitor your activities continuously. We know the deepest, dearest thoughts you harbor. We witness your joys and triumphs. We witness your down times. We are intimate with your thought processes, and it is because of this that we are able to reveal to you personal truths and aspects of yourselves that are in position to be worked with, perhaps enhanced, perhaps to be left behind. All of you have traits that are noble, worthy, valid, and worth special attention for enhancement; to take your abilities and tendencies that are positive and apply them so that their capacities are enhanced.

You can know that we share with you your thought processes throughout the day, that, indeed, we do inject, that we are involved, that we participate in your conclusion-drawing processes, that we help you with your observations, that we work with you with your extractions of value from encounters and observations that you have. This is our function as teachers. We participate with your workings, with your processes of mental and spiritual aspects.

We know that you are aware of this fact, and it pleases us when you question whether that (thought) was one of ours or one of yours. It is always a strong possibility that when you feel the tweak of thought in a special way, that there is quite possibly a reason for this, that we are sharing with you an altered viewpoint, a perspective that would not have occurred if it were not for our input.

We do this for a reason. We are engaged in your unfoldment, in your training, in your development as contact personalities, ambassadors to the mission, apostles of Christ Michael. As these roles are in relation to you, we strive for a better, more positive outlook on your perceptions, a more service oriented, mercy laden, non-judgmental, unconditional, loving attitude to be demonstrated to your fellows and harbored

within your own minds.

There is every reason to hope that as time continues our input will become clearer, more pronounced, and that you will be able to respond at a moment's notice on a leading that we have indeed provided you.

Now we are pleased to see the recognition factor, and we anticipate the arrival soon of the time when the recognition of our influences will lead to action, so that you can know that it is our desire to put to use the skills and attributes that we are developing at this time.

So, as you find yourselves in the cross-currents of events, you will know that you are stabilized and directed by loving hands that are concerned with the overall goodwill and positive outcome. We know that this is what you wish to have happen also, that it is your desire to have a higher perspective in life situations and to have the capacities and abilities to function in such a way that a more glorious result of interactions will take place. We tell you that you are heading in the right direction for this to occur. It will become easier and more natural as you first, recognize and second, act upon our influence, our presence, our input. When you can recognize the fact that we have presented with you an impression, and that this would stir you to be motivated for action, and you are able to discern the better actions that are possible, then you will truly become an effective transmitter/receiver.

It is wonderful that we can work through you in these moments of stillness, in quiet and focus. However, it is also our desire to use you as a conduit in times of stress, confusion, and chaos, for, as you know, these are prevailing conditions a large percent of the time.

We hope that you would develop adequate sensitivity to allow spur-of-the-moment impressions to be channeled through you to act as influencing factors in life situations that occur. This would be an enhancement of function, an increase of spiritual quantity and quality. Please know that this will occur as a result of your desire and your active exercise and training in this ability.



## **TEACHERS OF THE CELESTIAL CORRECTING TIME**

**Introduction by Jim Cleveland**

*A thriving network of spiritual seekers is learning from celestial teachers how to represent Truth, Beauty and Goodness in everyday life. Participation is open to you.*

A spiritual renaissance dawns. Mankind stands on the brink of planetary change, massive in scope, touching every human heart.

It has been called the Apocalypse, a final reckoning of good and evil. It has been called the dawning of a New Age.

Many minds still dwell on the dark side — the disintegration of the old ways before new spiritual growth can be detected. They see the world as insane and deadly, humankind as almost beyond hope, the future as bleak.

But others now feel the Light coming, see evidence of a rising, earth-saving spiritual consciousness in the swirl of events that is leading us into a new millenium. They see our failures here as poisons to be called forth and purified by God's loving energies.

It is truly a time for choosing lightness or darkness — in our minds, in our bodies and spirits ... a time to look up and find God ... a time in which we will be receiving greater spiritual assistance than ever before.

### **GOD SENDS TEACHERS OF LOVE.**

There is a spiritual movement that will have none of mankind's recitals of despair, the supposed prevalence and power of evil. Instead, it focuses on each of us feeling God's indwelling spirit of love inside, and radiating that love to everyone we meet. By transforming ourselves in this way, we can help usher in a new era of Light and Life.

This new opportunity gives you a chance to interact with other spiritual seekers, while maintaining the freedom to find and understand God in your own way, to walk your own personal path of spiritual growth, always with your free will — a great gift of the Father — in charge.

Through this aptly-named "Teaching Mission," many humans are learning to achieve contact and guidance to this end during times of quiet meditation. These celestial teachers are providing powerful nuggets of spiritual insight, while gently, lovingly, helping us develop our own personal relationship with God.

They are here to train the Heavenly

Father's new wave of human spiritual ministers on our planet. Each of us who chooses can be a working partner in healing the world and bringing it to light.

Can we indeed lift our heads, our eyes, our hearts to a new level of spiritual faith that will begin to change the world? Can we manifest love in our hearts and begin changing the world by changing ourselves? Can we see God's indwelling spirit within our fellows, and seek to bring it to fruition through our own care and concern — without egoistic and fear-based judgments that poison them and ourselves? Can we give love unconditionally? Is all this too big a job?

There are nearly 40 recorded Teaching Mission groups of spiritual seekers across the U.S., including people of all ages and from all walks of life, who don't think so. In this vanguard of a new age of higher spiritual consciousness, they are reaching upward and achieving contact with these celestial teachers through daily spiritual meditation, worship and prayer, expanding their spiritual understandings through interaction with this fascinating corps of the Father's emissaries.

In preparing knowledgeable teachers for the planetary awakening, the Teaching Mission is part of a larger plan called the Correcting Time. This encompasses other planets as well. But God's teachers advise us to seek our own personal spiritual growth. Their mission is to work with each child of God as separate and unique, so that they may, in turn, learn to radiate these loving truths to others.

### **SPIRITUAL GUIDES ARE AVAILABLE TO ALL.**

The process of spiritual upreach is called Transmitting/Receiving, or TR, and is similar to channeling, but with some distinct differences.

First, TR is a learned process and anyone can do it. There are no hired psychics in the Teaching Mission. Participants learn to get their own spiritual guidance, and they serve as group transmitters, verbalizers of the teachers' lessons.

Secondly, unlike channeling, these voluntary transmitters are conscious during contact, either while transmitting to a group or through their personal writing in journals, or via computer keyboard. Most groups now have several transmitters, and many have been assigned personal teachers.



Unlike trance channeling, TR keeps the free will of each individual prominent; the human is always in control. This is an integral part of the Teaching Mission process.

### **THE URANTIA BOOK'S REVELATORY BACKGROUND**

A strong foundation, but not the only one, for this influx of spiritual guidance has been study groups for The Urantia Book. Some 200,000 copies of this near 2,100-page spiritual revelation have been sold worldwide since 1955, when it was first published by The Urantia Foundation in Chicago.

The foundation has kept a close rein on dissemination, however, seeking to restrict it through copyright control to slow, one-on-one sharing. To most people, it is still an obscure cult reference.

Thousands of humans, however, enthralled by the book, have studied it for years. There are translations in Spanish and French, and others planned. There are especially strong fellowships of students in California, Colorado, Arizona, Oklahoma, Florida, the Pacific Northwest and Quebec.

The significance of the Urantia Book to the Teaching Mission is that it is the accepted text of the celestial teachers — as the most comprehensive spiritual revelation to date on our planet and a vast foundation of truth from which the new teachings take on fuller meanings.

Urantia Book students are fascinated by its seamless cosmology that starts with God and encompasses the vast superuniverse, our local universe and planet. They are inspired by the majestic, perfectly-wrought prose that delivers a full-blown history of the planet and mankind's evolutionary progress.

The crowning power of the book is its long, passionate and richly-written history of Jesus' life here, an event known universally as the seventh, triumphant incarnation of Christ Michael, a Creator Son of God who created and rules over our entire local universe, the Lucifer rebellion notwithstanding. Our planet still suffers from that ideological conflict, from the later default of Adam and Eve, and our persistent animal-like natures.

The Urantia Book is a powerhouse — believe it as revelation or not. After study, many realize humans couldn't have written it, that it is truly celestially transmitted, not unlike the present-day Teaching Mission processes.

### **FIFTH EPOCHAL REVELATION -PART 2**

In 1995, we have had the revelatory text for 40 years. Now, the celestial teachers are here to interpret and expand its teachings — to encourage us to actually live the spiritual truths of a book which has posed enormous intellectual and analytical considerations for four decades but has made a minimal impact in spiritual ministry.

With the Foundation's copyright of the text broken in court in February, 1995, a much greater awareness of this amazing text appears eminent — perhaps yet another evidence of the ongoing Correcting Time, our celestial friends at work.

Though the text is recommended, any and all are welcome to Teaching Mission groups. Our teachers say there is truth in many sources; it is part of our challenging adventure of learning and growth to find it, applying the Spirit of Truth inside which Jesus bestowed upon each and all at Pentecost.

### **FROM NEW ZEALAND ACROSS THE PLANET**

With this background in mind, the teachers themselves are best prepared to guide us into a higher consciousness — carrying forward the thread of this story from its beginnings in New Zealand in 1989 to the development of a vibrant and growing network of spirit-led children of God today.

No human could have foretold the quickening of events that began with the first contacts in New Zealand — conversations with Abraham of the Bible, and with Machiventa Melchizedek, the Bible's Sage of Salem and mentor of Abraham. They continue to work together today in the uplifting of our troubled planet.

### **In Hamilton, New Zealand, Machiventa stated the intent of the mission:**

**I Machiventa, a Melchizedek, Vicegerent Planetary Prince of Urantia make this statement:**

God intends for me to make ready the peoples inhabiting the Planet Urantia for the arrival of Prince Michael, Son of God.

This work as Vicegerent consists of gathering those persons who do hear, who do see, who do understand GOD. This gathering of persons shall eventually spread light, truth, love throughout humankind.

I used the term "Correcting time"; this



terminology has been coined to give humankind some indication of the intent. To correct something is to alter course. This alteration, of course, may take some considerable time/space in your terms. There is no way time frame can be allocated for this. It is dependent entirely on individual humankind acceptance and understanding.

I shall be working with the cooperation of certain chosen persons. This communication is being delivered through one such. There are others, and there may be others, also dependent upon humankind acceptance and understanding, never forgetting the free will of humankind.

Abraham is "used" by myself as a "scouting party" and, in turn, I am "used thus. We make ready. This is my Statement of Intent. Thank You.

Abraham met regularly with this band of New Zealand spiritual searchers, a forerunner to the planetary network of Teaching Mission groups. Here are some of Abraham's answers to human questions in 1990:

Q - Why do you use the name Abraham?

ABRAHAM: I am the soul consciousness, the higher consciousness that was and is Abraham. Yes. It is the name you can easily identify me with. Yes.

Questioner wants to know more about Abraham:

ABRAHAM: In my last, so-called life journey to which you refer, I was the first to perceive the One God. There were, as you can imagine, many gods worshipped, the sun, the moon, the stars, the wind, the rain, etc. Persons in their ignorance of the One God worshipped many. Yes. In the beginning my earthly name was Abram. When I had acknowledged, accepted and understood the God within, I became known as Abraham. I still am Abraham. I always shall be Abraham.

Why Abraham now in your time-space? There is much to impart to humankind. I have been given the task .... I have accepted the task of bringing this information to humankind.

Q - Where are you in time-space?

ABRAHAM: I am where you have been, where

you are and where you shall be. I am not in your physical time-space. I am in time-space infinite. Yes. You see, past, present and future all exist in the one time-space.

Q - Who assigned you to this task?

ABRAHAM: During my past physical life journey, I had the greatest pleasure to be assisted in my understanding of the idea, thought, feeling, understanding of the One God by one who you would call the Prince of Salem, Melchizedek. During this time-space he helped me to understand the One God. He helped me to explain the One God to my family and friends.

My friend/teacher is now, to use your words, on a mission to teach humankind in your time-space of the simplicity which is God. It is my pleasure to have been given the task of assisting in this mission. God has decided that I should return in this manner of communications in your time-space for this particular task.

Q - What is the purpose of our having soul names?

ABRAHAM: Your soul, spirit you may call it, is a sound wavelength, a vibration energy. the name you have been given .... is as close to your language form as can describe this sound wavelength vibration energy. This is the name by which you are recognized by myself, by God. Just as in your physical form you are recognized by your physical appearance and your physical name.

Q - Questions about the practice of daily stillness:

ABRAHAM: The stillness is the calm, quiet peace within your heart wherein God resides. You may only spend two minutes of your 24 hours with the stillness. It is of great benefit for humankind. Within the stillness all answers lie. You may not be aware of your answer immediately. It may be a day, a week, a month, a year before you understand your answer. Yes.

Q - When you achieve this meditation, do you give yourself calmness and stillness from the heart?



ABRAHAM: Correct. Do not look too hard for the stillness. In the searching you may not find. It is reached through the quiet and calm, peaceful acceptance and understanding.

Q - Question about the planetary "Correcting Time" :

ABRAHAM: The Correcting Time has begun. It is a time of great change, a time of great learning for humankind. When the majority have accepted and understood the One God, then great benefits shall occur. Much enlightening, exciting experiences will be had. Yes.

It is not known how long the Correcting Time shall be. It may last ten years, but it may last for a thousand of your years. It cannot be determined, even by God, because of the gift to humankind of freedom of will. Freedom of will gives humankind choices to make, the choice to heed guidance and listen to guidance. Therefore, coming to understand the One God or the choice to disregard guidance, to ignore guidance and not to understand and accept the One God. Yes.

Q - When the majority are aware in the way you have told us, what effect would that have on our physical planet?

ABRAHAM: In mankind's ignorance, great harm has been done to your planet and the universe. When the majority have come to accept and understand the One God, immeasurable help shall come to your planet and the universe. Yes. You see, I have spoken of freedom of will and the choices humankind have. If the decision is made to disregard guidance we cannot interfere with this decision. We cannot impose our will on yours. So we vigilantly wait and hope that through constant nudging, constant whispering, some person, for example such as ....., may heed guidance and accept the position as a vehicle for communication such as this. Yes.

With the sharing of tapes and correspondence with individuals and groups, the Teaching Mission began manifesting in the U.S., most notably through a group of Urantia Book students in Woods Cross, Utah, in 1991. Boldly, this group came to Los Angeles on Feb. 1, 1992, to allow a teacher named Ham to make the official announcement to a large Urantian society.

The human transmitter, Rebecca, sat lotus-like on a paisley couch, verbalizing Ham in an atmosphere charged with emotion, the pauses between her slow and deliberate words punctuated by the roaring of LA airport jets splitting the skies above. Said Ham:

**"The love of God enfolds us**, the power of God protects us, and the presence of God watches over us. Wherever we are, He is.

"My profound and sincere greetings to you all this evening. I am Ham. I have been commissioned to bring the light of truth and the understanding of our Father to Urantia.

"I am one of many teachers. All of us are awaiting the greater reception of our words and we are desirous of placing many teachers among you. Great is our mission.

"Understand this in your hearts. The time has arrived for an expanded level of truth to begin correction. We come, not for ourselves, no, indeed only in service of Michael. This day marks the beginning of the Correcting Time. Machiventa Melchizedek has arrived and has been duly inaugurated as acting Planetary Prince of Urantia, an assignment he has accepted from Michael.

"Long years we have awaited this day. The Lucifer rebellion is officially ended in Neadon. The circuits which have isolated your world are being re-opened. All these changes are occurring. I am in accordance with the plan of Michael. Happy and joyous is this day! Blessed in the sight of our Lord, gracious listeners. I bid you welcome to change. We mark the beginning of the reign of Prince Machiventa on this day."

Biblical scholars know something of the legendary priesthood of Melchizedek. Urantia Book students know him further as an incarnated high administrator of the celestial order, whose mission here in Biblical times was to foster the one-God truth among the Hebrews and send missionaries to other lands. The mission was successful. The one-God concept is dominant on our planet.

Machiventa Melchizedek's sojourn on our planet was the third of five epochal spiritual revelations that we have received to date, each described in the voluminous Urantia Book, and each at least referenced in the Bible.

In order, they were the assignment of our planetary prince, Adam and Eve's mission of biological upliftment, Machiventa's appearance, the incarnation and life of Jesus, and the publica-



tion of the Urantia Book. Teaching Mission adherents believe the teaching corps is the second part of the Fifth Epochal Revelation.

Before long, Machiventa was speaking to the various groups that began springing up through the nucleus and seedbed of the Urantia Book. He outlined the mission of the Correcting Time to a group in Florida.

**"Everything must be put out on the table,** and we have to polish and shine and examine every single key. And in doing this, we cause disorder. And if there is any who clings to the item as it is, unclean, unfiltered, unpurified, the whole suffers.

"All these dark secrets must be pulled out, all these hidden resentments, prejudices. We must get them all out in the open so mankind becomes aware and begins to act and make decisions for his own good and for the good of the whole. There is no place for greed, no place for selfish interests.

"There is no place for self-centered one-up-manship. It is time to cooperate, time to unite talents, diversibility, qualities. It is time for all to begin to work together, and then it will instantly evolve and become the nothingness that it really is. Prejudiced ideas and confused thinking are powerful only because mankind clings to them. He refuses to let go.

"This has been inbred genetically for many, many generations. It is the remnants of the primitive society which Urantia is still harboring. It must be cleaned up. It must be upstepped.

"I have returned to Urantia to be a part of this clean-up, a part of showing the light, shining the way for mankind. I will materialize. I will be walking among you. It is not as far away as you would seem to think. It is not as close as you would desire. But everything that is happening on the planet is changing, is moving, is going to culminate in my appearance as a Melchizedek which has been so long promised through eternity."

Another member of the Melchizedek Order, Norson, became a regular contributor to a spiritually-charged group of seekers in Hawaii. He gave a broader picture of the Correcting Time.

**"All the love of the worlds** will soon be focused on your home planet of Urantia. Many beings throughout Nebadon will be praying for your world all at one time. The energy of love that this will generate will bring much light and

life here. This will be the start of a new epoch, the age of light and life.

"Expect this to happen as soon as all preparations are made ready. Yes, this will be very exciting and an amazing time to behold. You will all feel this love energy. You will all know that this is happening. Yes, it will be something like the coming of the Spirit of Truth two thousand years ago, but much more universal in the recognition by all."

Inspiring lessons flowed like elixir to the burgeoning network of Teaching Mission groups in 1993. Transcripts and tapes of lessons were being exchanged freely. People were hearing first from Ham in Utah, then others — Welmek in Indianapolis, LorEI, Will and Aflana in Florida, Jared, Rayson, Olfana, and others in California, Andrew in Pittsburgh, Tarkas in Cincinnati, LinEI in Oregon, Elyon and Daniel in Idaho, and so many other places.

They shed increasing light and greater perspective on what was in store.

#### **Ham in Utah:**

**"We have come here to prepare you** for a new age, for the true light, the true meaning of truth to be expressed and multiplied and shared and lived and cared for through all of you, from the most forlorn to the most attuned.

Together we are here to help you understand these new concepts, these new happenings, realities you are not used to, that manifest themselves in your minds throughout your planet."

#### **LorEI in Sarasota, Florida:**

**"We are not here to teach you facts** and figures you can find in your Urantia Book. We are not here to prophecy and emotionally excite and stimulate you. We are not here to gather you into groups to hear us expound about our thousands of your years experience and observations.

"We are here to teach you to expand your consciousness. We are here to teach you how to think and how to teach others to think. We are here to enable a few to encounter the phenomena announcing a new world order and for those few to know how to share this with others until the whole population of Urantia expects more than another day of dog-eat-dog and "I'll make hay while there is hay to get" or "Do unto others before they do it to me."

"These are misunderstandings of great



truth — truth which would enable you to be living in the relative peace of Light and Life. However, because of the rebellion and default, there are many such evils which we must cancel and erase from your perceptions. Are you ready to erase them?"

**Will in Tallahassee, Florida:**

"I commend your efforts to understand our purposes. But because of your inexperience and your insistence on interpretations which suit your human views of the world in which you are actors, you overrun and pass by the true goal.

"It is not our purpose to change your world. It is our purpose to change you. By initiating changes in each of you and all your brothers and sisters by faith and by the example of service, it will thereby change your world. But the modification of worlds is not within our job description. We work one person at a time. That's the Father's desire."

**LorEI:**

"Not only are teachers arriving daily, but those educated and experienced in government and politics, those technicians of biological uplifting, those working with methods of restoring and healing the earth itself, those calling the downhearted and downtrodden into hope and faith, those who educate on all levels are arriving daily! Much is happening! More will happen. This is not bound by time."

**Rayson in Malibu, California:**

"My children, this is a time of great joy. Your lonely isolated planet is coming to life. The gospel of Jesus will not flicker and fade. You are the vanguard of a new and glorious time. Know the Father, listen for the Spirit of Truth, trust your Guardian Angels, and you will succeed in moving Urantia forward into the era of Light and Life."

**Aflana in Sarasota, Florida:**

"Right now on this planet, we have sent many new seeds of thought, and that thought is impressed on many minds the world over. There are those who are sensitive to it and those that are not.

"It will manifest itself in many fields, but especially in teaching groups like this one, where the ideas manifest in all minds of the group. Even though they are sent on to further define themselves or have different experiences in life, these thought seeds will move forward and

process into the thoughts, ideas and new thought consequences, and others will be brought together with the thought processing of one individual so that a new project can be eventuated.

"I want to impress upon you at this moment that the ideas which you think are originating in your consciousness are not your ideas. They are ours. We have planted them. We have impressed them upon your minds. And when you are aware of an idea, you must share it. It is your responsibility to share it with another. That is how ideas grow into manifestation in a material world.

"The idea is sent out all over, to all places, and all walks of life. The attorney will hear the thought in a different way and form different ideas than the religionist, or the teacher, or the bricklayer. All of them will receive some fragment of that idea which was sent out and they will grow from it."

The "Stillness" became the focal point of early teachings in 1992 and 1993. This daily practice would be the threshold for the teachers' priority of individual spiritual growth, establishing a relationship of paternal trust, respect and friendship with God, feeling oneself to be his child and wanting to do him honor.

It would be a personal relationship, free of dogma and society's influences, one that comes from within, through attunement with the indwelling spirit, the fragment of God that lives inside each of us.

Daily stillness apparently has always been the key to celestial contact and spiritual guidance, nothing new. But now, in the 1990s, it's being brought to life and light in a dramatic new way.

In the early months of the Teaching Mission, people were finding that the messages were highly compatible, though coming through from all over the continent.

**Here is a sampling of lessons on the basics of spiritual growth:**

**THE FATHER AND YOU  
from SigEI in California**

"Pick yourself up and dust off the threads of doubt. Listen to your Father. He loves you. He will not hesitate to bring you the assurances of what you need to hear.

"The moments of the day are filled with His love. Let go and give them over to Him. Take His hand and run into the blessed fields of



His pastures. You are his shepherd and many are the lost sheep to be brought into his fold.

"You know what he would have of you. It is the easier path. The rocks to climb are not there to encumber you, but to rise you up to new heights of faith and understanding of his divine will. "What a glorious task to unite yourself with His love and bring together His shepherds to sing together the anthems of His mercy and living inspiration for those who listen to hear."

### **INTIMACY WITH THE FATHER**

**from Aaron in Spokane, Washington**

"In the times you feel weary and less able to reach out enthusiastically, look to the heart, look to the Father. See what enjoyment comes from serving you and growing you. As you understand this, you can feel an inner sense of satisfaction that you are being led no matter the mood, no matter the feeling, and in your weariness you can feel the comfort and the security in knowing you are held within His arms of love. The Father is there always. Know this. Find this. Be this."

### **INSPIRED WRITING IS YOURS**

**Van EI in Hawaii**

"Begin to have faith in what you know, and when you are alone, whether you are meditating or just sitting in the silence, any thought that comes to you, record. Do not judge it. Do not try to manipulate it. Just record it, and then later you will find that by filling in a few words, it will make incredible discoveries for you."

### **THE STILLNESS EVERY DAY**

**from Ham in Woods Cross, Utah**

"I request not the seeking of blissful ease experience, but rather the supreme exercise of true faith, the true faith of the child reaching out with courage toward the Father, and the reciprocal downward reaching of the Father toward His child. This is the sublime experience in life, and much guidance, inspiration, foresight and spiritual insight may be thus obtained as the reward of the sincere faith-seeking child.

"I do not enjoin you to covet this practice for long periods of time. However, frequent repetition of this stillness, prayerful attitude, is very helpful and enlightening, and I would suggest that we should attempt to seek the stillness every day for a few minutes. It is, or can be, the most fruitful experience of our 24-hour day."

### **STILLNESS AS A DAILY ATTITUDE**

**from Jared in California**

"Stillness is also encouraged when you are going about your daily activities. You can find the stillness even momentarily in daily tasks. This is also very helpful.

"As you are out watering your garden, quiet your mind, do not concentrate on all the things you have done that day. Instead, enjoy the moment, enjoy the flowers, enjoy the trees and enjoy the grass. In that way you are also seeking, you are quieting your mind from your daily anxieties.

"If possible, give yourself some time each day when you will not allow your anxieties to intrude. In that way you are finding the stillness, in that way you are searching.

"Many times, also, you are not sure what you should do at the moment. Perhaps you can sit quietly and see what is most important. In that way you are also seeking, because you will learn to listen within, and that will help with your ability to hear our guidance. "... The first step for each of you is to calm your mind. The next step is to allow that calmness to become a part of your life."

### **LETTING GO .... LETTING GOD**

**from JarEI in California**

"When you seek the stillness, you are opening to the Father's presence through your Thought Adjuster. However, most of you try too hard. You put forth too much effort, and in so doing you block the receipt of His presence. You must let go and let God.

"Relax yourselves. Try to think of nothing. This takes practice. Do not beat yourself each time or you cannot attain this state. Simply start over. Practice will eventually make perfect. Be sure you are comfortable and there are no distractions.

"You are used to listening with the mortal ear so all sounds capture your attention and divert your thought processes from the stillness. When this happens, allow yourself to regroup and seek anew. Practice this way and you should be rewarded with attainment of the stillness."

### **WHAT HAPPENS DURING STILLNESS**

**From Welmek in Indianapolis**

"It gives the spirit fragment within your mind an opportunity to refract into the superconscious mind those messages which your spirit feels necessary for you to be made



aware of at your particular point in progress.

"If you are unable to still your mind completely .... do not let that interfere with your continued effort; for your spirit is great and registrations on the superconscious level will be made, and you will, in time, sense what the ideas are.

"As you become adept in this sensing ... you will soon learn how to relax more, and in this relaxation you will actually become consciously aware of the inner leading."

### **STILLNESS, ATTUNEMENT, HEALING from Rayson in California**

"All that you know — whether it be of physical material, of universal material, tangible or not, real to your senses or not, such as thoughts, feelings, and so forth — all is based upon tuned frequencies that originate in the conception from Paradise.

"When you allow your earthy being to still itself to allow your higher self to commune with Father, you have access to universal frequencies that hold abilities beyond your imagination to, as you would term, heal.

"Everything that has been associated with miraculous healing on Urantia, really, is the capability of the mortal who is a participant to unite and commune with these energies to achieve such a result."

### **FAITH AS A SILENT BELL from Tarkas in California**

"What does the commitment of faith mean for you? Ponder this. Faith rings like a silent bell in our heart. It resonates with the vibrations of the Father's love. Faith is never an unconscious effort. It requires conscious attention to the perception of all you understand, coupled with your trust that the design of events is woven with a greater beauty than our earthly perceptions can comprehend."

"Faith efforts are those which bear your creator's mark. They are the motivation of the Thought Adjuster, coupled with your free will heart's desire. How often do you truly reach out to the experiences of life with this "hallmark of the Father" as your guiding light? Realize that such efforts ennoble your character greatly."

### **FAITH INTERNALIZED .... VITALIZED Daniel in Idaho**

"Faith has many layers. It is often intellectual, yet once it has been intellectualized,

it cannot grow unless some other part of your being takes hold. It must become internalized and felt through your whole being. That will embody the whole of who you are, body, mind, and spirit. And once you have experienced faith in all of this, will you ever know and ever march along that path to increase it.

"Faith is your core. And it has an insatiable appetite once it becomes part of you. You can hardly wait to taste the next morsel of what the Father's love has for you. And the small beginning that you are now making is so magnified as you continue your journey."

### **EXPANDING CONSCIOUSNESS from Aflana**

"Your limits are gradually expanded as you rise in consciousness and are ready. There are no limitations because you have the mind of God.

"In the material level there are some things which hold you back, but if you are really desirous of moving into higher consciousness, you can do so through prayer, meditation, and allowing yourself to stretch."

### **A LESSON ON PRAYER from Olfana, Half Moon Bay, CA**

"Prayer touches the Father's heart. Praying uplifts the soul, allowing moments of ecstasy, connection and serenity. Prayer binds you to the Father, allowing your petitions. Prayer binds you to the Father in a relationship of trust.

"Your petitions are heard. Never doubt this. They are received and recorded faithfully. Much prayer from mortals reflects your imperfect state, yet we see the innocent trust of your prayers as edifying.

"Prayers to the Father are a component of the music of the spheres. Praying allows you moments of contemplation of the many ways in which God moves through your life. It marks the events of your life as directed by guidance from the Thought Adjuster.

"Rededicate yourself in prayer to follow the Father's will. Pray for the support of angels in your efforts to do this. Realize your prayers create a music in the heavens. Faith-filled exhortations to the Father are indeed a chorus of trust and love and praise.

"Render your desires and hopes to the oversight and supervision of God's counselors. Pray that your life can demonstrate to others a model of inspiration. Pray that you demonstrate



ever-greater increments of truth, beauty and goodness. The Creator Son himself, Michael/Jesus, began to visit groups and lend his magnificent presence and perspective to issues of concern.

### **DIFFERENCES IN TRUTH AND FACTS from Christ Michael in Oklahoma City**

"My son, truth has a beginning as it has an end. Facts come from the mind of mortal man who must differentiate between a world which they don't understand and a world which is created by them. I am here to say that truth occurs only when love is present. Facts are a mortal way of learning in a limited fashion of this world. Ever-changing are these facts, yet truth remains a constant.

"Truth coming from the hearts of mortal man requires facts only in the sense of perverting truth, for if one can only see a small, minute portion of truth, then is it really truth at all? Or has it become an aberration?

"Truth exists only in your heart, my son. Facts are a function of the mind's purpose in utilizing truth for potentially negative purposes such as the dissection of society into factions and groups differing in religious decisions, choices, religious beliefs.

"Many religions believe in truth based on what may be perceived as fact, however fact cannot be contained in a book and then illustrated as truth. This cannot be, for truth precedes all knowledge, and therefore we must be concerned with unifying symbols and languages, and the matter of truth rather than in factual responses to an extensive universe."

### **DIGNITY OF FREE WILL - from Aflana**

"Our Father has given us personality that we may have the opportunity to choose Him or forsake Him. This you know. He has also ordained the technique of mind ministry. We who have come as teachers attempt to minister to you through your mind.

"We are however, subject to your will. It is my task to insure that your will dignity is never interfered with. We may give you a thought or a leading but we may not force you to choose to project that thought correctly or even to project it at all. This is your choice.

"Now, if your mind is open, pure, clear and intent on doing the Father's will, our thought patterns should be projected by you with very little distortion.

"Please remember, you all are human, you make mistakes. Sometimes your ego gets in the way, sometimes doubt filters through, and at other times, there is confusion. Any number of aberrations can cause you to choose to interject your own ideas, concepts or plans. This is what you call the human factor.

"In this experience of transmission, you should always be on the lookout for such misadaptations. When you see them, acknowledge them, examine them and speak out if you need. In this, always trust yourself and others, and learn to accept these alterations lightly. Refrain from taking yourselves too seriously. If the truth is being distorted, the Spirit of Truth will let you know.

### **JESUS' MISSION - A PERSPECTIVE from Machiventa Melchizedek**

"You might realize that Michael's existence here on your planet, your earth, his stay here, was vitally important. Not only was he allowed to bring new teachings to your planet at a time when this was very much needed, he brought also the loving waves of forgiveness. This actually occurred on an energy-specific level, and is accounted for throughout all space and time here.

"There, in his directed action, was absolute peace and forgiveness planted as a seed here. You may know of this seed in your own essence.

"His crucifixion was a matter of great importance as well. Many hold hands, still unified, around the pain your Creator experienced. This resonates within their personhood, for has not each of you experienced times of pain and anguish? How better to know thou creator?"

### **MICHAEL'S PROMISE from Christ Michael**

"My children, relinquish your doubts. Surrender your fears, to the will of our Father. Practice His presence. Know the truth and the goodness and the beauty which is sustained in each and every one of you. You are my gifts to our Father. I intensely love you. I will never allow harm to penetrate your being.

"Cast out your fears. I shall extinguish them. They will be no more. My children, you are of the Light, you are of Me, you are of the Father. I have enlisted unto Urantia a most noble Corps of beings to present unto Urantia the will of our Father. It is through His acknowledgement



of the difficulties that Urantia has been going through that all of this has come about.

I ask you again, hold not unto you even one fear. Surrender this. This is powerful, more than you know, to allow this plan to bear fruit."

### **SPIRITUAL CHANGE - ONE PERSON AT A TIME**

As time has passed, Teaching Mission participants learn many lessons at their own pace and choosing — such as the focusing inward for personal spiritual growth as the first order of business .... such as needing to radiate unconditional love all around us as a powerful antidote to the world's problems ... as learning to work one person at a time in spreading the Father's love .... and in knowing that the spiritual awakening encompasses far more than the Urantia Book or the Teaching Mission or any other religion or institution.

Indeed, the Correcting Time includes every human being as a child of God, every part of our planet and the societies we have forged upon it.

Lessons have been forthcoming on healing as a natural extension of spirituality. And they have focused our attention on a bright future for our world that we can, indeed, take part in bringing to fruition.

In a session in California, healing was addressed by teacher Jared and one of the Father's Life Carriers:

**JARED:** "Healing is God's love shared. When God is within you and truly part of you, you will not make grievances worse. You will trust and look forward and be positive in your life and will genuinely know God.

"There are many levels of healing, as there are also many levels of disease and illness. Let me first speak of the disease and illness to dispel possible concerns. I am not trying to say that you bring on disease yourself, or that, because you are ill, you do not believe in God or feel God. That is not the case.

"There are disease and illness and accidents in this world, and each of you is afflicted or has been afflicted, and no doubt will continue to have this happen. It does no good to assume you are at fault. Accept it and move on, and know that also some are less inclined to physical ailment and others are more inclined. That is also not any reflection on the individual.

That aside, most of you would be, are desirous of removing the ailments that are currently afflicting you. In this way, God's love will be of assistance. There are many beings in your world who assist with healing."

**LIFE CARRIER:** "I wish to share with you that there is much healing each of you can do for yourself. We are here as part of your world and work with you healing yourself. If you can work with us, you will heal faster; if you attempt to fight us, it will inhibit our work."

"We work in much the same way that God's love works — your perception of it. As you allow the feeling of God to flow over you, you also open yourself to us and our healing and our work with you. We are able to help mend and assist your body in its healing.

"It is very different from feeling God's love, but you are unaware of this, and it is unnecessary that you distinguish it. If you wish for us to work with you more efficiently, it is helpful for you to take your stillness and, in your quietness, for you to feel God's love. Find it within you; place it clearly there; feel its warmth and love and boundless energy; and allow it then to escape from the confines of where you have placed it and spread throughout you, all of you.

"In this way, you are opening each part of you to our healing, and it allows us to work more effectively with you. Some people are able to do this easily and have been doing it for a long time. Some people have found it more difficult and will need to work diligently to allow —to trust us — to trust us to come and heal you and for you to be open to us. Thank you for allowing me to share with you."

Since the beginning, lessons from the teachers have been remarkably consistent, throughout the country. More on healing came from Florida sessions.

### **Healing Abilities Coming; Adam and Eve Genetics from Vanessa, a Midwayer, 4/16/92**

"A lot of the difficulties that are presently being felt upon the planet have been caused by man's ignorance in relationship to himself and to the planet as a whole. A lot of this is beyond what man himself can clear up at this time.

"As you know, new technologies are being sent in, are being prepared. I am a Midwayer and I can only share with you from my perspective what I believe to be something that is



on the horizon. With the next events that are about to occur on Urantia, I do believe that there will be many healings that will be spontaneous.

"Michael has great plans. Also, be assured that the Adam and Eve position, which was left off on the genetic line, is being re-established on your world and this will definitely increase the ability of the body to fight disease.

"A lot of disease, of course, has been created by man himself. With man's permission, we will help to eliminate the diseases that are presently plaguing Urantia. This is all part of the forecast that I am aware of in the planning for Urantia."

### **How Healing Will Be Accomplished from Aflana, same date**

"There will be many methods. Some will be spontaneous on the day of declaration, but others will be revealed through doctors and scientists. The Life Carriers are even now trying to reveal to doctors how to stop the dying of the condition you call AIDS. There is a doctor in Orlando who is being worked with right now for surgery for children with spinal problems.

"We are working on many levels ... our Life Carriers, and our humans, fused humans with biological backgrounds, I believe you call them doctors.

"These are things which are coming and you can expect them in every field, everywhere. Many of your holistic healers will discover things even before the medical doctors do — because doctors are tied to an old way of thinking.

"It is the same as with the many fundamentalists who will be tied to old perceptions. They will have a little trouble understanding the new and they will be in awe, and they may be frightened, but they may be soothed with love, and kindness, and caring. And that is your job.

"Radiating unconditional love to the brothers and sisters God has created with us ... seeing the example of Jesus' love in each person we meet ... these are our roles if we will help God's celestial messengers bring us upward into an Era of Light and Life."

### **Our World's Unique Enlightenment from Manotia Melchizedek**

"Know that this planet, the experiences you are all about to have, has never, ever before been recorded in any universe — in any superuniverse, in any world at all—in all of the existence in the Father's kingdom. This is a

totally unique opportunity that you will, of course, take with you, as we will, all the way to Paradise.

"The enlightenment that is about to occur on the planet which has existed so long in darkness, will be a shining example to the other worlds which are just also coming out of an isolation pattern. Your world is to have the moment in glory, as such, because of the nativity of Michael on your world. This is why this world is being upheld in this fashion.

"But this world, as it comes into the final stages of Light and Life, which is a ways down the road, will bring all the other worlds with it. As one world became part of the rebellion, and the others followed, there was a synchronized event in that time. The Light and Life experience will also be a synchronized event.

### **Pace of the Correcting Time from Tarkas/Cincinnati**

"Though this will take many years, it is true that things will begin to accelerate very rapidly as more and more people are inspired, and as the churches begin to work from within to cleanse themselves, to purify themselves and work to the greater glory of God. They have been bastions for so long. The Bible has served you well for so long. Now with this new age dawning, you will have even more and more that you can look forward to. You should be glorious if you have faith and trust in this future, as indeed you have.

"I know you are sometimes frustrated by what you consider to be a slow pace. But the pace depends on your concept of time and how it moves. From our standpoint, things are happening as they should, methodically, fully-informed, progressively day by day. And in a manner which should not bring you anxiety. And I would urge you to not be overanxious, but to be patient, for we truly have eternity to work out these things.

"God's only wish for you is joy, and he wants you to experience this daily. Your frustrations day by day can be put aside. Feel good about yourself constantly, for you are truly a child of God. And the mistakes you make and errors you make are truly of no matter ultimately."

### **TO PRESENT DAY .... AND FORWARD**

At this writing in spring of 1995, the Teaching Mission continues to expand the light of love all over the land. National gatherings were held in California and Spokane in 1994; three have occurred in the summer of '95 — in California,



Hawaii and Arkansas. Various newsletters, journals, Internet postings, video and audio projects are springing up in various locations.

At the same time, the Urantia Book text has passed from strictly controlled sharing into the public domain — posing a great challenge for believers to effectively give the world this vast outpouring of facts about the universes and our place within them.

Many feel and know great benefits from the daily stillness, the personal relationship with God. Many see the world in a new, more optimistic light — one with great potential, but one that must and will undergo significant change.

We see it all around us, our growing realization of injustices, impurities, iniquities — the need to cleanse this world and every soul upon it in the living waters of God's love, the ultimate truth, and the love, mercy and compassionate ministry of Michael/Jesus, our Creator, our elder brother in the flesh, our inspiration, our example, our friend.

In the Teaching Mission, we know that our troubled world can and will be elevated to a higher level of spiritual awareness in the exciting years of the present. You are welcome to join us in conversing with and learning from these celestial helpers.

In closing, it always seems to be the lessons of Christ Michael himself, the leader of our planetary awakening, that ring most profoundly. A closing lesson, prayer and verse from

**Christ Michael  
from Portland, Oregon - 4-12-94**

"I'm here to tell you that the time is come for recommitment to the cause of the Father upon your world. There is much healing to be done and I would have you do it!

"Not, however, in the grand gesture any might see and heap praise upon, deserved or otherwise, but in the small, little noticed perhaps, but deeply felt gesture as you have spoken about this evening: the word of kindness that lifts a person beyond the trouble in their day to a connection with you as another son or daughter of God, another creation of love.

"For you spend so much of your time hurrying toward a future you know nothing of really, a future filled with things you cannot control but which your desire paints so alluringly and so often falsely.

"For the things you seek I have spoken

of, and attempted to show you in the manner of my living on this earth, this planet where I shared the mortal life with you — not just in the time of Nazareth but throughout and for all eternity.

"For I am a Creator Son, as you know, one of many in the Father's grand plan and universes, who could exemplify for their own creations the glory and the selfless, the totally selfless love which gave you life and a personality — two of the greatest and most sublime gifts one could hope for.

"We may not know, if at all, why we have been placed upon the planet of our birth. Certainly, even I, as a child, a boy, a young man, I had to discover the Father's will for myself and realize my own divinity and destiny in that scheme of creation and light.

"Your task is much the same to the degree of your mortality and creation, and a balance between that spark within you, which is the Father, His voice, the fragment which is His eternal promise to you that you shall never walk unguided or bereft of His great love and companionship, to you of the planets of time and space.

"Tonight, I would give you words of caution. Do not be in so great a hurry for enlightenment or deeds of service that you miss the moment, the day, the hour, in which you live. Each of your hours shall come, as did my own. Each of you hearing my voice shall know when the Father calls. He speaks most clearly and He speaks in many voices.

"I am one, your brothers and sisters another, the Melchizedeks, the ascendant mortals, the Sisters and Daughters of Light who speak through beings such as your dear servant and transmitter tonight, these all have felt that call, that voice, unmistakably.

"And I know you have. And I know you shall again, resoundingly. For you hear His voice now in my own, as it was those many years ago of your time, and as it is now in this room where you sit, each one of you hearing my voice.

"I love you all! I know you all. I wish to know you better. But you largely control that. I can but knock at the door. It is for you to open it. And it is a continual process, for me as for my Father.

"For down through the years and millennia of your life and universe career, ever will you be called to hear the knock and decide to answer.

"It will become easier as you become more willing, and as your hearts and morontial



souls and your spirit gain the knowledge that is eternal, that knows the knock almost before it sounds.

"I will leave you for now in my speaking, though surely you must know, I am all around you! I created you in the Father's loving plan and imagining and reality, as He created me.

"Go then in your weeks and days to come, and in the quiet hours and minutes ahead where you may contemplate my words and your own thoughts, and take this piece of light which is here now, and keep that light burning within you and shining quietly with the reality of your honest personality and selves. And bring that light through yourselves to others, and remember that others are lights unto yourself, and they come from the Father as well, and they come from me.

"My blessings to you and to my children, all, on this mission and beyond. God bless you and keep you. Good night.

**MICHAEL'S PRAYER**  
from Oklahoma City, 3-29-93

*I am the son of God, born of an angel which fills the sky.*

*I am, that I am, that I am you.*

*I am love, simple and pure, bright and shimmering.*

*I am, that I am, that I am you.*

*for I am crystals of sunlight dipped in dew.*

*I am, that I am, that I am you.*

*for I am the rivers that flow to the sea.  
The ocean that brings fishes to be.*

*I am, that I am, that I am you.*

*and you and others that see right through*

*the love that exists in each of you. I*

*am, that I am, that I am you.*

*Created of an angel that fills the sky.  
Clear as the moon and light of the*

*sky.*

*I am a being that extends through and through.*

*I am, that I am, that I am you.*

*Believe in me, child, for it is true — and I believe in you.*

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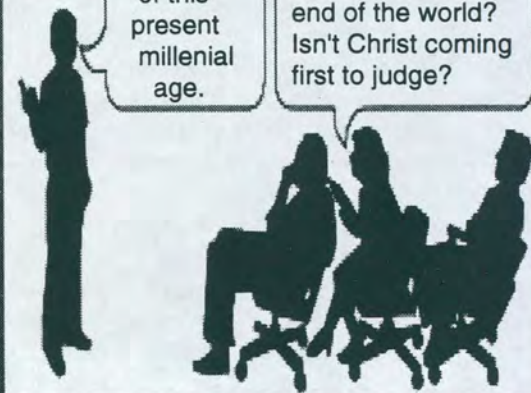


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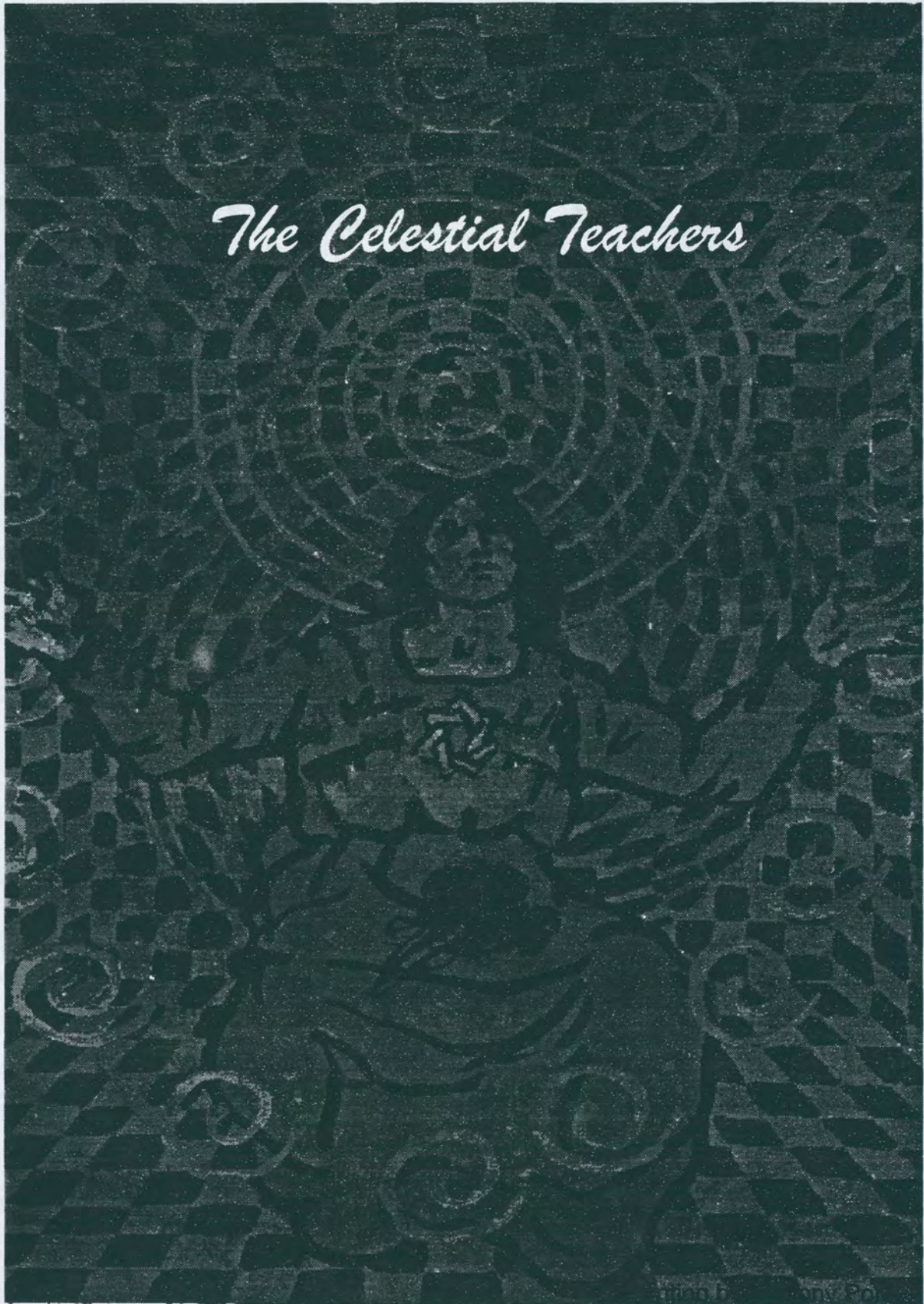
It says in both the Urantia Book as well as in parts of the Bible that this is exactly what is expected to take place at the end of this present millennial age.

Does that mean that we are the generation that will usher in the "new dispensation?" What about the apocalypse and all that stuff about the end of the world? Isn't Christ coming first to judge?





*The Celestial Teachers*





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*As the first Teaching Mission group in the U.S., Woods Cross was influential in spreading the information, and bringing other groups on-line. This is a more comprehensive history of this pioneering effort, written by Jeremiah.*

**OVERVIEW HISTORY:** The Woods Cross Urantia Book study group has been meeting weekly since the 70's with one break in service due to the death of the hostess. It started up again in 1987 with five members who met each Thursday to read and discuss the book.

In approximately 1989 one individual heard from her Thought Adjuster, asking if she desired to become a member of the reserve corps of destiny. Of course, she responded yes. She was told the others could also become members.

Nothing was heard again until we received the announcement from New Zealand of their conversations with Abraham and the coming Correcting Time. It is our understanding that the four individuals in New Zealand had instructions to write to all known Urantia Book groups to make this important announcement. Most of the Urantia Book coordinators and listed groups received this information, which consisted of conversations with Father Abraham, by the process that we now call transmitting and receiving or TRing.

Most groups and individuals that received this information rejected it. Some wrote the New Zealand group with comments and questions for both them and the celestial teachers. As usual with new infor-

mation, most people did not accept the communications as real, as coming from celestial beings and the spiritual world. The New Zealand group sent more papers on further conversations with Abraham to interested groups in which he answered some of the questions which others had sent to him in response to his announcement.

We view the New Zealand efforts to be a John the Baptist-like role of announcing the coming Teaching Ministry/Correcting Time Mission. It is our understanding that the Woods Cross group was the only one which accepted this communication as genuine and wrote them with encouragement and support. In such matters, faith is very important. The Woods Cross study group was given the mission to start the Teaching Mission.

The individual who initially heard from her Thought Adjuster now heard from teacher Ham that she was going to be the teacher for the Woods Cross study group, and the first meeting occurred on February 28, 1991. As is always the case, the TR had trouble initially and with practice was able to come on-line.

The important thing here was that the other members of the group gave her complete and loving support. There was no disbelief, criticalness or other human behaviors which would be poisonous to the spiritual world.

Soon another member of the group was able to also TR and therefore allow the main TR to also ask questions and be coached by Abraham and Ham to perfect the process in private.

These weekly sessions continued with teacher Ham for two years when he decided to leave actively teaching the group so that the members would develop their own contact with teachers and our Father. He then continued to teach on an individual level.

It was exciting times. All Urantia Book readers in the area were contacted about our new teacher. Many came to hear. Some were members of the earlier study group and hence had a background in the Urantia Book; others did not. The original lessons were meant for all levels and are available to all.

Teacher Ham had to discuss many







things, including who he was, what was going on, the TR process, the future etc. as all this was new. We asked many questions of what we now would call materialistic in content. None of us had any experience with channeling before Ham came.

One woman who was communicating with celestial beings via candle lights, when asked to come to hear teacher Ham, asked her celestial contacts if the Lucifer rebellion was indeed over and if teacher Ham was a righteous teacher. Receiving yes to both questions she came and was surprised to see that Ham was invisible. She expected a human teacher!

The usual practice with groups coming on-line in the Teaching Mission is for them to remain in secrecy for a while until most feel comfortable with letting others know about what was going on. They would not use any names on their transcripts and would limit their distribution. With time, most groups and individuals would open up and share their beliefs and experiences with others.

Such was not the case with the Woods Cross group, as it was their Mission calling to disseminate the teachings. There was much criticalness and negativity experienced as we reached out to others about the new form of communicating with supernals.

Nothing was known about the Mission. There was no one else to call on or to read about what was happening. It took much courage, faith and hard work to obtain this new information and make it available to mostly hostile audiences. Much work and expenses were incurred to transcribe and make tapes available to all who desired them. Our meetings were open to visitors and many individuals journeyed to Salt Lake City to hear teacher Ham directly and experience first-hand what was occurring. It was a great opportunity to meet and help many individuals in spiritual pursuits.

Even though these exciting times and experiences of this initial dissemination of the Teaching Mission are over, every group or individual can likewise experience it. There will be numerous possibilities for service in the future as there will always be people who will never have heard of it.

For half a year, the Woods Cross

group existed without knowledge of any other group or individuals involved with this form of teaching. We could not communicate any more with the New Zealand group as their public mission was completed. When others came on-line, it was very satisfying and reassured our own experiences.

In the beginning, each potential group had to request a Mission teacher from teacher Ham during one of our meetings. Healings at this time also required a formal request which would be answered in later sessions as only one individual at that time was able to perform healings. Private meetings became available but one had to request them in advance and set up an appointment at some special time.

The TR process was not understood and no one knew who or how one received such abilities. With time others developed the communication process and then it was announced that all who desired personal teachers would have one. More people received the gift of healing; soon it was available for all.

In all of these matters, the teachers wisely moved slowly and surely to avoid knocking us off balance. It would have been impossible for all of this knowledge to be made available in the beginning without causing problems. A little light is illuminating, too much is blinding.

On February 1, 1992, seven of us traveled to Los Angeles to support teacher Ham's address to the Urantia Fellowship through our main TR. We requested to be formally placed on the meeting agenda, but being rejected, we had to rent a room in a nearby hotel to allow Ham to announce the Correcting Time Mission and that Machiventa Melchizedek was installed as acting Planetary Prince of Urantia. After his address, he answered questions from the audience of over 100 individuals. Again, most did not accept the truth of this Mission.

Many individuals in the Woods Cross group journeyed to other groups to explain the Teaching Mission, give healings, to help them come on-line in the TR process, and give them encouragement. We answer many letters and telephone inquiries. We meet many interesting and spiritual people in this outreach effort.



The meetings with teacher Ham and others increased in size and eventually we had to rent a public hall to accommodate the 40 some people including visitors that we usually had.

This Mission spread and became established and our group mission assignments were over. From then on we had individual assignments.

Faith and an open mind is what brought us through these early and difficult times. There was no room for doubt nor to discuss such matters with others, for there were no others. No other transcripts to read, just the announcements from New Zealand. It was truly exciting.

— Jeremiah, March 1995

#### Ham — First Lesson, 1991

I am with you tonight to begin the teachings which have been prepared by our teacher Melchizedek on Urantia.

One of the topics I wish to share about spiritual reality is difficult to put in your word forms. The man Jesus, when He as God made flesh preached, used the term 'water.' Spiritual water is real. It exists in the form of truth, of beauty, and of goodness. It replenishes my soul, to use your words. It rains on me, my soul, the soil of my heart, and awakens new growth. You see, the soul grows almost as an organic living reality-entity. This growth must be nurtured in time as all living things require time for growth.

A tree begins its life as a seed. It is not a tree at all. It has no characteristics of its later maturity, and yet, from this small beginning, tiny beginning, mighty, magnificent, beauteous and splendid results occur. Many times I have wondered about this, and yet the ultimate secret lies, of course, with God, the ultimate truth of life and reality. On Edentia, I toiled in the gardens and thought on this subject deeply.

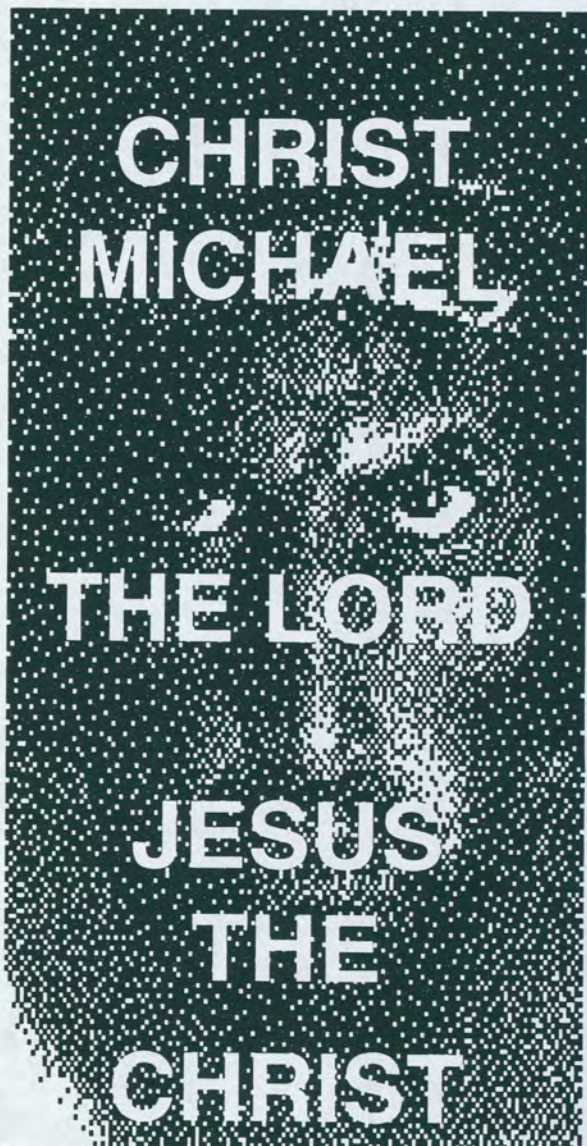
Question — Last week, you said that the Lucifer rebellion adjudication was completed. What happened to Lucifer, Satan, Caligastia and Daligastia?

HAM: We are sorry and also happy to report that they have become as though they had

not been. None repented. It was a hard combination of reality feelings when we received this information.

Question — Will spiritual energies change quickly from here out?

HAM: We have been witnessing great change over 50 years since the beginning of the adjudication. The time has changed to the Correcting Time, and we will now witness further change of greater proportion than we have already seen. This proportion will be of a more spiritual nature than previous. Over the last 50 years, there has been much change — political, social and technological change.





## 2. IDAHO

IDAHO — Pocatello

### SOUTHEAST IDAHO READERS

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**From a series of lessons on FORGIVENESS:  
1-17-95**

**DANIEL:** In your essences as children of the First Source and Center, there is no separation but it is your judgments upon one another that come from your cultural identity that are your blockages. And so now, tonight, I would invite you to spend the next week forgiving from this perspective.

I would ask you to look inward this week and as you find yourselves reacting to your brothers and sisters instead of forgiving them for their offenses as you see them, their differences, or their actions as irritants upon you, I would ask you to look at yourself and begin the process of questioning and saying ... why is it that I react to that? Why is it that I am intolerant of that? Why is it that that particular behavior really sets me on edge?

And as you begin to ask those questions you will begin to find answers. And as those answers surface you will find there is forgiveness that you need to do in two realms: the external realm in your past, in the realm of the institutions, in the realm of your upbringing; but also you will find that you will want to forgive yourself for your understandings, for your learnings, for experiencing the situations in the way you have.

My friends, this is an ongoing process. Do not expect that you should be complete in this or free of your reactions by next week, no. This will go on. We still find ourselves forgiving. And, yes, the heavy past work in forgiveness for most of us is fairly complete but forgiveness is ongoing, self examination is ongoing, self understanding is ongoing; and the beauty is that as this process unfolds you discover within yourself, within your being, who it is that God created.

You are very beautiful and unique. You each are a unique expression of the First Source, the God of us all, the I AM.

My friends, I would invite you to relish your own uniqueness and relish the uniqueness of your brothers and sisters.

### FORGIVE AND FORGET?

Often people are very afraid that if they forgive they will forget and the result will be that the situation is repeated, the offense reoccurs. And they believe that in order to protect themselves from ever having to experience that again they must not forget it; and this doesn't allow for forgiveness. And it doesn't protect them from ever experiencing it again because they experience it daily over and over and over and over and over and over again!! Every time they remember what it was that happened they relive it! And so their fear and their desire for protection have just the opposite effect. They experience the trauma, the indignation, the pain, the betrayal, the hurt repeatedly.

To forgive does not mean to forget, and yet this is often the outcome. Because what one forgets is not the occurrence. One forgets the pain. One is relieved of much baggage. One does not have to relive the same trauma over and over and over and over again.

My friends, to forgive does not mean to forget in the sense that I have forgiven it and now I have stuffed it away and I will not think about it any more. Forgive means to decide that you no longer want to carry the pain; you no longer want to be burdened; you no longer want to be separated from your brothers and sisters and from God; you no longer can tolerate the way you are living, your judgments, etc., and you take that burden and you give it to God. You say, 'Take it from me. I no longer want it. You can have it! Please, God, give me a different perspective. Please, God, give me freedom! Please God, let me experience the love of my brothers and sisters. Please, God, let me experience your love.' And in doing so the pain dissipates. And to the extent that we are fully willing to turn it over to God, it is gone.

Often, of course, it is difficult not to take it back, to be frightened, to say, 'Oh, I don't know what it is like to exist without this burden. I am unsure, I feel uncomfortable. At least with this burden I know what existence is like'. And so we take it back. And then we turn it over again. And this goes on; it is a process. But what happens as we evolve is we learn to let God have it much more of the time than we ask to hold it.



And so, friends, forgive. For in the forgiving you will forget the pain but not the occurrence; and in the forgiving you are given the connection to our Source to help avoid those situations where you allow yourself to be a victim.

Forgiving does not mean setting yourself up to be victimized again. Forgiving means one stops the pattern of victimization. One says ... I am done being a victim of myself, God. Here you go, you may take it; and I will trust You to be my guide and to show me the way that I may steer clear of future instances. To forgive means to have that self esteem to know that one does not need to be a victim.

#### **Perfecting Forgiveness as a Gem ....**

**TOMAS:** Your efforts in forgiveness are much like a creation of your own. For as you whittle and mold and toil in the process of perfecting forgiveness you have created something real and whole which is now a part of your evolving soul, which is your own personal jewel of wisdom which may shine brightly in the darkness where others may see your light. That experiential value is yours, well earned as a result of having borne the burden of the experience which gives rise to wisdom and compassion.

#### **Holding Judgments is Tiring ....**

Judging others takes enormous energy, for judging others is a barrier that keeps us separate from one another and keeps us separate from our Source. To maintain such a barrier does require energy and it is very wearisome, yes. It is wearisome in a different way than withholding forgiveness because the weariness and the tiredness that comes from maintaining a barrier of that sort goes on day after day, after day. One never becomes strengthened. One's muscles never become toned. One becomes more and more depleted.

#### **Spiritual Guidance and Insight ....**

**DANIEL:** There were two twins that were born into a loving family. They were given high ideals. They were raised with love and understanding. And at some point the two twins took separate paths. One twin became more quiet and introspective, spent more time in stillness. The other twin stayed very active working for causes, working against what the twin perceived as wrong. And as time went on the second more activist twin realized that the quiet twin was producing the fruits that the active twin desired.

I would say to you, my friend, always turn inward to your Inner Guide. Much of what is

thought of as 'wrong' on this planet is simply a difference in cultural values. They are moral issues, they are not breaking God's laws. I would ask you to spend time contemplating the true nature of God. I would ask you to sit in quiet asking that you will be given guidance, that you will know when and how to act in a situation, when to listen, when to speak, when to pick up a picket.

I realize this does not address your question directly for I cannot tell you when something is wrong. That you must discern and that will take practice. I would ask you to have that awareness that much of what is thought of as 'wrong' is cultural. God smiles upon God's children. God sees the beauty in His/Her children, but delights in their play. And God sees God's children as what they are, children, not perfected beings.

So I would also suggest that as you look at your brothers and sisters that you understand yourselves as but children and do not expect and require so much of yourselves and one another. Have the tolerance you would have for an infant or for a toddler with the understanding that they are developmentally where they are and need to be in order to progress.

Know that as you advance further along your path you will be less likely to look at hierarchy. But on the other hand, my friend, facts are facts. Some of you are further along the path than are others. And this is perfectly acceptable. It is how it should be.

What becomes a problem is when one judges one another based on where we are on the path. That is the problem, not in noting difference but in judging for the difference.



THE FATHERHOOD OF GOD  
AND THE  
BROTHERHOOD OF MANKIND



# 3. FLORIDA

**FLORIDA — Tallahassee**

**Contact: Fred Harris, 2608 Cline St., Tallahassee, FL 32312.**

This group is active, strong and sharing with the lessons of teacher Will, and lately with a number of personal teachers, including Ambrose, Mantouba and Alfonso. Contact Fred for transcripts.

**From Will, with her traditional greeting:**

The presence of God surrounds us, the love of God enfolds us, the power of God supports us. Wherever we gather, He is. Good evening and greetings to you all. I am your teacher, Will, who loves you.

Your scientists have shown you that within any randomly selected drop of lake water, thousands of creatures thrive. Between those creatures which can only be detected microscopically, and those which you see around you in your daily lives, millions exist in both harmony and disharmony.

This earth is teeming with life! You are a part of that life. Life was brought here in accord and harmony with the Father's plan. Creatures of your order are the pinnacle, not the end product, but for the moment, the pinnacle, and the product of all those life forms, ultimate destiny.

If you are alert to the existences of your fellow creatures, you can clearly see that the Father's plan, as enacted here, tolerates both harmony and disharmony. You can see that variety is favored.

How then should you live your lives and show proper respect for all that is around you? We suggest that if you reflect on all the things around you, your brothers and sisters, the institutions and groupings of your society, the conduct of creatures both close and distant from you, you will see that both faith and action are necessary.

We expect you to pass lightly over the earth, taking what is necessary, and no more, and leaving after you the memory of an example, of a life well lived, incorporating joy and wonder and respect for all. We encourage you to set aside your feelings of righteousness, the world

already has a surfeit of judges.

Examples are what is needed now. And what example will you set? We ask that you deal with your fellows as if Jesus of Nazareth were standing by your side, and by your every thought,

word and deed, you demonstrate to Him that you understand His teachings. That you demonstrate these things while allowing divine love to flow through you, unhindered, directly with the person with whom you are engaged. And that you do these things without effacement, insincerity, and absent attempts at humor. That is all we ask. We will speak on this again. Shalom.

**From Will in December, 1994:**

We have been meeting now for some time and it is worthwhile to discuss the purpose of our continued association. In the past the concept of the Indwelling Adjuster had nearly disappeared from this planet and, for that reason, as an

experimental move, the text now known as the Urantia Book was revealed, having that as its primary purpose and, secondarily and most productively, to teach the lesson that every normal person - man, woman or child - can live a life in complete harmony with the Heavenly Father's desires. That the life of His son, Michael, known among you as Jesus of Nazareth, proved that this was ever and forever so.

Each of you has found the teaching presented in the Urantia Book to be a solace, an anchor and a base from which to make forays out into daily life. To represent and exemplify your highest understanding of the Heavenly Father's wishes.

Now we have this effort, this communication which has as its purpose the schooling of individuals in a group setting with the aim of preparing each individual to better deal with timely challenges placed before you by the fact of material life in continuing to reveal to your brothers and sisters the Father's love and beneficence.

Some of you are eager to be about your own private ministry. Others pale at the suggestion. This communication is designed to accommodate both extremes. People will graduate from our group. New members will arrive. It is conceivable that some may lose interest. But it is thought helpful that we should continue to talk and to meet, to firm up your understanding of



what it is the Father asks. It is so simple, yet so difficult to put into action.

The Father stands for everything good. How, then, shall you conduct yourselves? In accord with your knowledge thus far gained. You should treat each other fairly, with good humor, rewarding the higher thoughts, not challenging people's backward beliefs - some of which you also possess.

The Father stands for love, kindness, justice, mercy, concern for the children, concern for relations between antagonists and the preservation of old friendships. The Father stands for harmony of the marital home. Harmony between neighbors, nations and planets. Harmony between competing and contentious ideals. But we state now, and positively, that each of you is capable of living your life continuously in the Father's love. We ask, as always, that you devote a minimum of ten minutes of daily silent prayer.

Although your world suffers from tragic consequences of others' past activities and choices it is not we who will overhaul your world. You will. And the only way to competently do so is in accordance with your highest understanding of the Father's essential nature. You cannot go wrong. That is all I have to say. Until our next meeting, God go with you always. Shalom.

**From Alfonso, Feb. 12, 1995:**

Each of you lives in the material world. As such, you are most conscious of things you can see and feel, smell and touch. Spiritual is spoken of regularly, and yet for most people on this planet it is a conceptual reality only. It cannot be seen or experienced with your senses, so how is it that you are able to connect with this, or even determine that such a realm exists?

Most people can believe this other dimension exists through faith; some intuitively feel its existence; some are sensitive enough and willing enough to daily attempt to permit energy from the universal circuits to intersect with their consciousness through the stillness practice.

Much of the celestial hierarchies are interacting daily with those on this planet, either attempting to arrange opportunities for lessons and growth or watching over those who are experiencing this life. If you can but take the first step in faith, that there are celestial personalities who are concerned with your well being, and who are available to assist in your path, and if you can daily find time to spend some time in reflective meditation, then you are likely to be able to

use these methods to stay conscious of the spiritual aspects of this life.

And if you can keep them in the forefront of your mind, then as you walk through your day, you can see where they intersect with the material life, and add value to those things that would otherwise be merely an accumulation of experiences or assets. And it is in this accumulation of spiritual values through your daily encounters that you can more and more understand the reason for this first phase of your existence, and you can react from a different perspective.

It is true that you cannot presently recognize any celestial realm personalities other than in extraordinary circumstances during your material life. That is why you're known as agondonters. But it is also true that many people hold tight the belief that there are such beings and daily communicate with them, whether they hear them or merely speak to them in prayer.

And so, there is a consciousness about this planet regarding these spiritual realms and hopefully there will be more and more who can accept the possibility of such interactions. When that occurs, we will be close to an attitude change which can propel this planet that much closer to a collective consciousness that will lead you and your planet to Light and Life.

It is your job to personally take that faith step, to personally reach for that attitude, that good natured attitude, and hopefully as time goes by you too will be more and more able to discern the spiritual within the material. And if you can, it will certainly enrich your life experience.

**From Ambrose:**

We have, and are continuing to form a network across your world. Each connection adds strength to the whole. If you could see from our perspective, you would see an umbrella of love and service covering your world with connecting lines. It is our job to infuse those connections with the energy needed for the work that must be done.

As more workers are added to the network, more energy is poured into the connections. Soon your entire world will be embraced in the arms of the Father's love. You all play a part in your own unique way. It matters not what method of service you choose. You are all on the path to reach the Father. Whatever method you choose to accomplish this service is entirely a personal choice.



# 4. OHIO

## CINCINNATI, OHIO

### URANTIA BOOK STUDY GROUP

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Transcripts or diskettes of lessons, 1992-94, available at cost, \$5.

In the fall of 1992, a friend from Indianapolis advised our Urantia Book study group in Cincinnati that their group had been talking with a celestial teacher named Welmek and he had commented that our group had been assigned a teacher if we would like to hear from him. His name was Tarkas.

With some apprehension, we said 'yes,' in large part due to curiosity, and respecting the integrity of our Indianapolis friends. They agreed to transmit Tarkas for us until one of us acquired the skill.

Our first meeting came in December of '92. Tarkas' calm, loving, assuring voice was immediately accepted by most, and he has become our friend and mentor ever since. Our lessons over the months have always revolved around the daily practicing of Worship, Prayer, Forgiveness and Service, seeing Christ in our brothers and sisters.

There have been three Cincinnati group transmitters over this time, and most have achieved spiritual contact via meditation or writing.

During this time, we have heard from, among others, Christ Michael, Machiventa Melchizedek, Bakim and her entourage of Celestial Artisans, as well as Andrew, Elisha, Darien and Nero.

Our 1995 agenda, per Tarkas, will be continued personal growth through the individual service assignments given us by Christ Michael, an accelerated pace of lessons, encouragement of more group involvement and interaction at

meetings, concentrated study of the personal ministry of Jesus, which is our current role, development of other on-line transmitters and — as always — the daily stillness. —Jim Cleveland  
**Some selected lessons ....**

### FINDING TRUTH — December, 1992

What is important is that you are a seeker of truth. I will say the text of The Urantia Book is the most advanced teaching that you have on this planet and is the most complete teaching, but how could the truth all be contained in one book? There is truth in The Course. There is truth in many books. There is truth in many people. Everyday is an opportunity to seek a greater understanding of truth.

There is little value in worrying about the source or what particular avenue the truth comes from, whether it is from The Urantia Book or The Course, or the Bible, or whatever source. What is important is that you seek to understand what is true. What is also important is that you do not limit yourselves in your opportunities to seek truth. If someone were to think that all truth were contained in The Urantia Book, they would be very limited in their understanding. And so it is with The Course, and so it is with any book or any person.

You may meet a stranger tomorrow, and if you engage in conversation, you might find that person says something that rings very true to your heart and your soul. My point is — never put any boundaries or any limitations, open yourself always to truth, no matter where it might come from. If you find some differences in some of the ideas, put them on a shelf in your mind, and do not let them become barriers, for you will find that the truth, the real truth, will be the same, no matter what source you find it.

### DEALING WITH SUFFERING — Dec. 1992

You must begin to accept that there are things that you can impact and things you cannot on an individual level, but by offering your prayers, by sharing your concerns with the Father, by doing what actions that you can that will reach these people you are caring.

It is not necessary for each of to go to Somalia and try to feed the hungry. There is much work on many levels in many countries. But you can support your political leaders in taking these steps. You can show your support for many things. You can pray and you can share with the Father. For you see, even this



mission is the result of many individuals doing just that. It is in response to those pleas and requests from those who were suffering and those who witnessed this suffering for the Father to assist you and to end this process.

These individuals who suffer so in this world will not suffer after they transition from this world. It may seem an eternity in time, but is only a brief moment in your career. You are will creatures. The Father has given you your free will. He does not mean to interfere with this free will. Free will that is not restrained with a spiritual outlook and a cosmic perspective, often causes many problems. These things are, in time, a result of this process.

#### **TRANSMITTING & RECEIVING — March, 1994**

We also had a criticism that the transmitting process is somewhat like channeling in seance sessions which many have used and abused. They were used as scams. In the first place, the transmission process is not a full trance process. The forerunners of this Correcting Time, and there were a few, relied on full trance to transmit many beautiful lessons which have been the precursor to the Teaching Mission and have taken root with many, but a relative few I would say, spiritual seekers.

Now with the Teaching Mission and the opening of more energy circuits since the adjudication, you can all transmit and all make contact with your personal guides and teachers, accept this personality as a friend who will go with you and share your life to some degree. You don't even have to take their advice but you will find that as situations come to mind they will remind you quite strongly of the Father's love and your beautiful and glorious destiny and our basic daily lessons of worship, prayer, forgiveness, and loving service.

Trances are not necessary but I'll say to you that criticisms of the method miss the point. The point is the message; the method of transmission is almost incidental.

The method seems quite well chosen; it does not destroy your very positive and powerful position as agondonters, people who believe without seeing. There are some that say that teachers will not come to you in this way, but we find it a quiet and gentle way to join with you in thought and inspiration rather than showy spectacles or acknowledged miracles which at once change your mind-set and deal a somewhat damaging blow to your whole concept of faith

and trust in the Father. So, we try to come to you gently in this process which is quite workable.

#### **THE CORRECTING TIME — June, 1994**

The spiritual awakening of your planet is quite an enormous undertaking, much broader than the Urantia Book groups, which are a fertile seedbed, but it will be much more all-encompassing. We see major changes in the political structures. We see major efforts being made at peaceful negotiation rather than mindless war. We see your fields of medicine expanding with new knowledge.

The Correcting Time is as vast as you would imagine Christ's Second Coming, for it is the preparation of our world for this glorious reception. And so all phases of society must be affected. Many of your institutions, all of your institutions, for what is somewhat different is that it could be said to work from the inside out, from within the hearts and minds of individuals, flowing outward rather than working through the leadership that you have established in your institutions.

So this growth from within will not be so evident for some time to come in institutions, which can readily hide their progress. But while the leadership may seek to resist and hide this progress it will surely overflow from the membership ranks, from those who are concerned, who are quite restless for something better, for new solutions. The realization that we must take responsibility for our lives, for turning them over to institutions has not worked.

We have turned over our parenting responsibilities too often to televisions and schools. We must embrace our own children and teach them and love them at the same time. Our institutions will continue to fail. There will continue to be turmoil. There will be economic failures. There will be mighty resistance to those who would change these institutions for they will feel threatened and they will struggle to maintain their wealth and power.

These are truly times of great conflict, growing conflict, but at the same time a joyous conflict as people begin to rise up in numbers, individually beginning to take responsibility for their lives and to cast their lives in a spiritual framework.





## 5. Upper Northern California

Northern California coast, Humboldt County; Trinidad, Arcata, and Eureka areas:

This area was first visited and serviced by "Astara and Adora", a pair of "Sis-tar" Brilliant Evening Stars, who transmitted publically for almost two years. Since SpiritFest '94, a pair of associate Brilliant Evening Stars, "Anaston and Tanere" have resumed where Astara and Adora have left off.

**ASTARA 10/11/92**

"I am Astara. I am a bearer of light. I am your teacher in this time and place. I welcome this opportunity to bring forth my love and words of encouragement at the changes that are taking place on your world at this time, within your beings, as well as on the surface of the earth. I've come to offer love. I've come to bring a balance, to initiate thoughts, opportunities for each of you at this time. I am a part of the Teaching Mission designed to uplift and integrate all spiritual energies being directed towards the one. This is a transformational planet. This is a transformational opportunity. The ears made available to me are responding to the electrical instruments in this room, as you are responding to the instruments of this voice.

I am a beacon of light. You are beacons of light. When you align yourself with God within, in union with your Thought Adjuster, you radiate an energy that penetrates those being that you come in contact with as well as the fabric that clothes them or the inanimate objects around. Your light-body is the way of connecting, one with another, the essence of who you are. It is from this point of connection that love is born and lives as light rays emanating from your being.

There are available many expression of spirit, many words describing thought. Within the human being resides the Spirit of Truth, and recognition of God is available to all. How one believes is a personal experience. Each individual knows within the heart that they are a part of God. It is important to understand this, to recognize the unique extension of spiritual illumination that each one experiences. Know that you are one with God, that you are one with each other in this alignment with the Spirit of Truth. Be who you are without concern for

another's opinion of who they think you are. Much confusion exists in trying to be someone else. Listen to the voice within. Align yourself with God, with your own Thought Adjuster. It is a string between God and yourself, one instrument with many strings. When God plays these strings, you make a melody with harmonies. Each of you is a note in the air, a song to be sung. Hear these melodies. They are miracles."

I am aware that there are questions in your minds. I do not have all the answers, but will speak when spoken to at this time.

Susan: Astara, I am interested if there is a way in which it is possible for us to communicate with Midwayers; and if so, how, and how can it be of help?

Asatara: Midwayers are present whenever there are gatherings of this type, spiritual comings together, when there are two beings of higher understanding in the oneness, in the desire to know God. Midwayers are present when groups and individuals are in a state of prayer and thanksgiving. Midwayers are present in times of need as seen by the administration of the realm. Midwayers are best communicated with in a state of meditation. They will make you feel as if you are not alone. Your mind will encompass a greater understanding about that which you are seeking. Midwayers work; they are tireless workers. Seek and you shall find them within your mind, midway between the earth and heaven.

Bob: Astara, I would like to welcome you on behalf of all the personalities here, seen and unseen. We've all awaited, anticipated, a teacher. We are delighted to have you amongst us. The basic question I would like to ask at this point...first of all, thanking you for some beautiful ideas and lessons...is how you would like to teach us? Are you willing or prepared to give us some guidelines as to how we might proceed with our role in the Teaching Mission, with you as our teacher?

I am glad to be here. Thank you for your welcoming words. I am willing and ready to speak to individuals or groups of spirit believers when the opportunity presents itself in the days to come. I am aware that this being, whose voice has been made available to me, leads a busy and full earthly life. There is, however, great willingness and enthusiasm on her part to make this teaching possible and available. It will remain to be seen how many friends join to receive my teachings.





**The seven-pointed symbol of The Brilliant Evening Stars.**

**Humboldt County, Calif.:** serving cities and outlying areas of Eureka, Arcata, and Trinidad

**Current active teachers:** Anaston and Tanere (Apparently the similar to El Tanere for York, Pennsylvania, through a different TR), A pair of Brilliant Evening Stars (male and female).

**Anthony Porzio - TR**

**Session held at Humboldt State University-11/94**

**Anaston and Tanere:**

Anthony: The love of God surrounds us. The presence of angels protect us. Wherever we are, God is. I open myself up as a transmitter/receiver. Please allow this connection to occur at this time.

Anaston: I am here. I am the light.; I am the clear path. You are clear paths. And together, we shall now explore the way of the spirit. As your teacher, Anaston, I am here to guide and uplift your hearts with the words that come from above. From higher wisdom and divine truth. Thank you for coming, to be here, together, to partake of our communications. We are most happy to share with you our wisdom, our light, our joy, and our love. I know you have many things on your minds, many things that trouble and disturb you, that for which you have come to receive guidance and our wisdom, the wisdom of b

Brilliant Evening Stars, the light beings. We will uplift you, enlighten you one more step along the

path.

Hopefully, you will become more aware of our presence, of the presence of the spirit realm. For you have within you always wherever you go the presence that comes from the spirit realm. And we always want for you to become more attuned to that presence within. Not that you shouldn't have these kinds of communications, but that you should always feel independent of any outside source. So, we are here to help you to become more attuned to your inner guidance.

As we share collectively, as we gather in small groups, in larger groups, and also, perhaps, sometimes, in large gatherings, we can feel the oneness of God. As we also enjoy the oneness that occurs when we join our hearts, our open hearts, our open heart centers, and that we can resonate and vibrate in harmony with one another. This is always the fundamental teaching, the basics. Because of the confusion and the distortions of the human mind in this very confusing modern world, we must use our minds intellectually to gather information that will help and make further associations so that the inner experience becomes more expanded for us and the connections that take place between our intellect and our spiritual souls, your spiritual soul will bring forth those flashes of insight that will illuminate your mind, gladden your heart, and encourage you further along as you progress God-ward, heaven-ward, and towards the era of light and life. Our words are meant to comfort you, as you take beliefs which you cherish and see them unfold before you as actualities. As you extend that belief outward now, into this circle, into this experience, those connections are expanding at this very moment. Of course, you need help to do this. We are here to do this for you, to help you.

Tenare, who is silent this evening, is not inactive. Ever so quietly, yet so efficiently, vibrationally, you have felt her working since you came in this room this evening all of you have acknowledged our presence. And we are very grateful for your sensitivity. It is a good sign of your growth success of our work. Your sensitivities will affect all around you. Everywhere you go, you will notice more and more our presence which can extend to wherever you are any time. And so, as you become more aware of us, your comforting angels and your guides, your personal guides, you extend this mission, you extend the kingdom of God into the outer





Painting, "Opening Doors for the Star Beam", by Anthony Porzio

# Rejoice!



reaches of your planet. You take it with you and you enhance your environments. And, although those around you may not know why or how or may not even be aware of the changes that take place, because of your efforts and your sensitivities, you are. You can see how it changes things.

This is a power that you are given, a power that you have also helped create with your willingness to search for the truth, your willingness to be guided and the humility of your hearts that open up for such spirit guidance. By and large, all spirit in your experience is always as one, although the facets are many. All that matters to you and to us is that your lives improve each day, that you grasp a higher perception of divine and holy peace of mind and contentness of heart. For, not only shall you be content with your life as it is, but you shall also increase in grace and in communication. That the desires that are awarded to your heart from above that you accept as your own, which is the will of God, shall also be satisfied and granted. You then will begin to relax more and more as you live your lives, according to the Father's will that they become more normalized as it would be as if there were never any rebellion upon this world and you shall bring the kingdom of heaven in this way on earth as it is in heaven. For, you are a part of it. He won't come without you.

So, we thank you in deepest appreciation for your efforts, though you may think they are for your own self purposes. That is all right. It is perfectly all right to be selfish for the will of God, for the grace and the gifts and the joy of God. It is entirely yours and you should be most desirous to have as much as you can. For, what you get comes from a great limitless source and can only radiate as it overflows to others around you and you become much loved by your fellow mortals for your goodness, for your peace, and for the joy that you exude as you use these gifts, these powers to keep you on track in communication with all that is good, beautiful, and true.

We are with you, God is with you, and it is your training to become comfortable and at peace on your own world. Because you will do this, as you are doing it still yet, you will be the living proof that the kingdom of heaven is within and as you express your heart in your knowledge of this to others who inquire through casual conversation. They will come, perhaps a bit closer to understanding that the future is now, that God is here, and that all is well.

In your attentiveness to this phenomenon that is now occurring, we thank you for your love of God, for we feel the affections of your heart as you express them, heavenly-ward. And we are so gratified, so appreciative of your willingness to share that with us. And though you have pain in your life, even while you pray, while you believe, while you feel the love of God, we ask you to bear these pains heroically, for they are for definite purposes... it is part of your restructuring.

If you would avoid the pain that accompanies the restructuring of your character, we would lose contact with you and you would then again need to search for where you left off. It is not God's will that you should suffer pain. Rather, it is God's will that you should triumph over your pain. But the grace that He gives you, knowing in your heart that it is only for a time, for the breakdown must occur before the restructuring begins. Perhaps not all entirely at once. You break down, you restructure, and then you have more strength to go deeper, but I assure you, this will not last forever, and you will be much strengthened by this process. For, in your weakness, you feel your pain and you think you are weak because of the pain, but it takes strength for you to deal with this pain, to face it. So, know that the very fact that you are experiencing this discomfort means that you have already been strengthened to go further, to go deeper, to go to the core of your being and our energies are there with you, and you will feel the joy of our presence:

You willingly at that point will understand and know why you must go through this. We will be with you and will see you through it, and you will triumph over it so that you will stand strong and firm in the full knowledge of the truth as reborn children of God. We ask you to bear it, it is your cross, if you will. We ask you to endure it with the attitude that reflects confidence and trust in God. For, it is your faith that will bring you through into the new, into the renewed individual that you are becoming. This is very important. Very few people can understand the meaning of our words when we ask you to "suffer it for righteousness sake." Blessed you are who do suffer for righteousness sake, for you shall become righteous through and through, inwardly and outwardly. You are doing this for the world as well as for yourself, and for many future beings to come.



## 6. Mid-Northern California

### CALIFORNIA — Sebastopol/Santa Rosa

This group has been meeting with teacher Jared and others since 1992, and has been instrumental in sharing and building the spiritual network that the Teaching Mission represents.

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### LESSONS FROM JARED:

#### Kindnesses Drive Spiritual Growth

Little acts of kindness are openings to all goodness that is around.

Each act of kindness, of goodness, that you share with another person will help to better this world and allow it to better itself.

Greatness is always achieved by practicing kindness day by day, and by giving in to those small urges of love toward each other that are so often overlooked.

Each person is requested to have faith that each tiny little event they do will provide change. Each little kindness that is extended to another will then extend to two others and more and more.

It is in that manner that changes will happen. There is an effect of one to another to many. Each person is asked to do those little chores, those little kindnesses that will help to change many more than you can fathom.

Trust in our teachings that those little insignificant things that you do that are good and kind and caring to another will be the basis of change. It is hard to afford you to understand, but we ask you to accept on faith that that is our mission, to share God's love and that faith a little, a little bit at a time. It will create immeasurable changes. It will impress you.

#### Finding a Common Ground in Sharing

In teaching others it is best to find a common ground, a common thought to share. In that way you can build upon that and help each person to realize that their own action is very important.

Each action that each person takes, each time you reach out to another, helps to extend God's love and helps to make changes.

In whatever way you can help another see this in a positive way, in a comforting way, that is sharing our mission.

#### Working With Others on Their Own Path

No one is able to force another to listen or to seek. You may only make yourself available to assist someone in their own search, in their own path. You are unable to force someone down that path.

#### Small Kindnesses Will Make Big Changes

The mission here is to help people understand that each act of goodness and kindness that they express to another is the basis for great change in this world. We hope that by establishing such direct contact with people, they will become convinced of the strength of these small acts.

It is surprising to you how much each act that you perform affects others, and as all people are touched by this, there will be an exponential overflowing of shared humanity and acceptance of one another.

There is also no new hatred coming, and as each of you shares with another and overtakes the other's fear, it is then dissipated and does not return. You make great changes in this world, each of you, as you share with another God's love.

#### Replacing Residual Hatred and Evil with Goodness

Because of the adjudication and the System Circuits opening, there is no new hatred being poured upon this world. What needs to change, however, is the hatred and evil that is existent.

As each of you reaches out to another and shares goodness, it helps bring light to them, and extinguishes that fear and evil and hatred that is within them. Once that small part is extinguished, it will not return. Your goodness will take it over.

In this way, the goodness you share with another will be shared with many others who will share with many, many others and will help to bring many great changes. We hope you will trust that even if you do not get a positive response, your goodness is not lost.



### **Finding Balance and Peace**

Each must seek their own balance, and it will change as the days change and as your moods change. Be forgiving of yourself; do not dwell on past mistakes.

If your actions create anxiety within yourself, you must look at them closely. If your actions create calmness and peace within yourself, they most probably should be encouraged.

As you find the actions that provide you with calmness, with peace, you will find many ways of repeating those things that help you.

### **Turning Anger to Love**

Beware of the power of anger. Human beings wear anger as a cloak — one which seemingly provides protection, but only a false protection.

Practice turning anger into love. Melt the barriers between yourself and even strangers by seeing past the wall of isolation and to the strong, yet gentle, link of brother/sisterhood.

### **Gaining Strength, Growth Through Challenge**

Each person gains strength in the challenges they successfully face. It is not necessary that it be enjoyable. You are instructed to view this challenge as a learning time. Do the best you can with the difficulties you face. Do not expect yourself to be perfect. Forgive yourself when you err, as all err; all people err. Be patient with yourself.

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### **Make Choices, Not Judgments**

A judgment is a decision of a person's right or wrong. It is not something that we do. Nor do we suggest that you judge one another.

It is important, though, in your daily lives to look about you and make choices about your own actions, your own beliefs, what you choose to read. These choices are encouraged and can be assisted in your own stillness. It, in no way, is

a judgment of another.

### **When Guilt Is and Isn't Useful**

Guilt in the paralyzing sense that makes you doubt each move is not useful. When there is a feeling like guilt that helps you to recognize error and change your actions without being hard on yourself, that is a useful feeling.

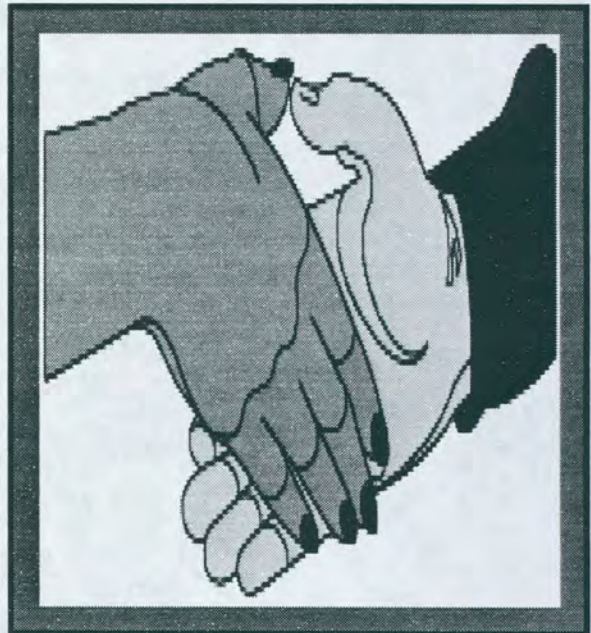
### **The Best Answers Come From Within**

It is often the most difficult lesson that is the most valuable, and it is hoped that you can put aside your frustration and desire for concrete or easy answers and know that the best answers really do sincerely come from within you. In your own search, in your own self, you will find the most genuine answers.

### **Reaching Out in Brotherhood**

Loving is not always possible but is to be reached for. You cannot expect yourself to be perfect in doing God's will; your attempts toward brotherliness are commended.

In dealing with difficult people, it may help to understand that they are dealing with many difficulties internally and may not yet be able to see a path out. In your contact with them, when you show them a brotherly path, you are helping to demonstrate another way. In this manner, they are demonstrated other options. Perhaps remembering that you touch their lives, positively, without them acknowledging it, will help you continue doing so.







"ORACLE" BY John Swingler

# ORACLE



## 7. Mid-Northern California

Half Moon Bay

A lesson on Hopefulness from Olfana Oct. 15, 1993

Hopefulness is a condition of the heart and mind combined in trust that God's love inhabits the plans of your life.

Hopeful actions are those done in trust that God's will envelops the outcome of your efforts. Hopefulness is a state of mind which can be conveyed to others by encouraging their increased perception of the benevolent, tender supervision of our lives by those who serve Deity.

Such trust springs from the innocent and sure faith we have in God's love for us. Being deserving of this love, we develop expectations of its evidence in our lives. Demolished hopes are those which have fallen prey to the belief in our unworthiness for such love from the Father.

Efforts on your part to encourage this sense of innocent trust in God's love help create the environment for such innocence to thrive or grow, unobstructed by cynicism, doubt, and harsh perceptions of life's struggles.

"Hope Reigns Supreme" is a statement which conveys much truth. For, indeed, hope is the crowning gem worn by the Supreme Being in the evolving display of mortal efforts to know and understand God.

Let your thoughts turn hopeful with intention! Allow all possibilities for God's benevolence and beneficence to flow throughout the experiences of your life. Trust that there is a protective design to the natural outworking of events.

Strive to perceive the good that occurs, and remain hopeful of all which has not yet been experienced. Allow for the possibility that angels work with you as you strive to do what you consider to be rightful actions.

Trust that your decisions, your choices, can be made with the loving input of the Thought Adjuster. These perceptions create a frame of mind which we identify as hopeful. It identifies you as one who perceives yourself as a valued child of God.

This is sufficient effort on your part to then allow the workings of other beings in your life. We thank you for your attention to this lesson.

**A lesson on Mercy from Olfana Feb. 24, 1994**

Now, we turn our attention to a lesson on mercy. "Mercy falleth like the rain." How often this symbol of mercy flowing down upon our lives is used.

This an appropriate image, for God's mercy showers down upon us unannounced, just as the spring rains refresh the flowers. This nourishment of His Love, indeed, increases our growth.

Mercy comes as a part of the natural pattern of growth, just as the rains nourish the flowers. The turmoil, the challenge, the difficulties of life, are like the winds of March which buffet the new growth of spring.

After these winds, come the gentle rains, which cause blossoming to occur. We also recover from the experience of defeat, demoralization, and thoughts of failure, by the reviving energy of God's love, which strengthens our resolve to continue on in life. This mercy from the Father allows for change in our lives, which opens up new possibilities of choice and direction.

The waters flowing from the sky are indeed an image of this merciful love flowing down upon the events of life, causing new growth to come forth in our souls with this infusion of changed opportunities.

Mercy alters attitudes, feelings, and beliefs also. When the cold winds of life's difficulties buffet and sweep us into attitudes of fear and defensive protection, again the rains of God's mercy soften the earth and allow for new growth to move through our beings, opening our minds to changed direction, new goals, and safe possibilities.

This, then, defines mercy as the power of change, the possibility of forgiveness of yourself and others, the possibility of trust rising again in your soul, the attitude of hopefulness and resolve to attempt again those things which have thus far meant defeat.

Mercy provides forbearance in your emotional make-up. It is God's way of allowing transformation to continue in your lives when you would otherwise feel defeated.

Mercy may be passed on from God, through you, to others. You become a means by which His

mercy can manifest itself in others' lives. These times when you feel moved to mercy in your attitude toward others, never doubt that this is the Father working through you. Make yourself available to him as a conduit for this beautiful possibility of merciful change!

A Lesson on Knowledge from Tarkas Nov. 10, 1994

Tarkas: Knowledge is greatly desired by all mortals who recognize that, indeed, knowledge is a form of power.

I would ask you all to recognize that knowledge is the capacity to understand, the capacity to combine concepts effectively, the capacity to reason out and solve a problem based upon factual criteria.

How does one determine the quality of knowledge which can be gathered in this life? Is knowledge merely any and all facts that can be absorbed, or is one to be discretionary and



appraise the endless bounty of knowledge which exists out there in this world to be acquired?

As you first proceed, as a young person in this pursuit of knowledge, you do not fully even understand the process in which you are engaged. You see merely a long series of facts and statements and concepts and principles being expressed by many teachers. You are in many ways indiscriminate as to what your choices are in this banquet of available knowledge.

Then you begin to see that your own soul and personality potential is intrigued by certain areas of knowledge. You find there is, indeed, a heart-felt connection that begins to form surrounding certain areas of information.

You say, "Ah, yes. I enjoy learning this. I delight in the subject. This is, indeed, an area in which I wish great expertise." This is when the opportunity increases for the Thought Adjuster to interject better guidance as to which choices you will make in acquiring this knowledge. This heart-felt interest is a fertile ground for Thought Adjuster guidance.

What comes with this guidance will be ethical concerns regarding the information you acquire. You begin to ask yourself questions of value—"Is this information helpful to mankind?

Is this information good in its applied use? Is it a service to become an expert in this area of knowledge? How does this knowledge affect my own being—am I filled with a sense of nobility of purpose in my acquisition of this knowledge and information?"

I would encourage all of you to recognize that these are the important questions to ask regarding knowledge. Knowledge for knowledge's sake alone is an effort of the ego. It is acquisitive but indiscriminate in its acquisition.

You must hold yourselves to high standards in your selection of knowledge which you will acquire. This is the issue of priorities which arises. There is, indeed, just so much time in one's life to acquire the knowledge of this world, and you can serve as effective examples to this up-coming generation of wise choices in your own ability to acquire knowledge.

How much of what you come to understand will, indeed, help others? How much of what you come to understand will help to advance the cause of Truth on this planet? How much of what you come to understand will express the principles and evidence of Christ Michael's Love upon this planet? How much of what you come to understand will add to the potential for advancement and evolution of others? If you focus yourself upon these questions, you will begin to prioritize your efforts to acquire knowledge based on high standards and ethical motives. You will be selecting your endeavors based upon the inner guidance of the wise and all-knowing Thought Adjuster. You will say, "I choose to put my attention on those things which will increase my own ability to express Truth in this world. I will focus my attention on those areas in which I can increase the good."

If you will become knowledgeable regarding information based on these criteria, you will rise above the sense of knowledge and move into the glory of wisdom! Wisdom is, indeed, this evolved knowledge which reflects the light of Truth. It is not

enough to merely be knowledgeable in this world. You must strive for wisdom.

This is a model lacking for so many children on this planet.

They do not see adults who are striving for wisdom on a regular basis in their lives. They do not see this "high mindedness" which I encourage in all of you. I wish you all to become models of this effort to obtain wisdom because the future and new generations of this planet need this stimulating example.

You all have children you love and care for greatly. [Some of you] have been blessed now with a further generation in this life. I encourage you all to become seekers of wisdom, not only for yourselves, but as important examples in your children's and grandchildren's lives that this is true "high mindedness," this is sincere mind growth.

I speak to you as a teacher who came from a planet where all children were regularly exposed to this quality of adult endeavor, and I, indeed see, with much sadness at times, the lack of this upon your own planet.

Therefore, I offer this lesson with the hope that you will, indeed, contemplate it not only for the benefit of yourselves, but for those who come after you.

Thank you so much for your kind attention to my words.

A Lesson on Death as a Passageway from Olfana, December 30, 1994

There is much to be understood regarding the death experience on your planet. There is much further information that can and will be conveyed to you during this time of change and transition on your planet, regarding this life experience.

Death should be regarded as a passageway into the unknown part of your path of evolution to the Father. It is as if a door opens into a new world, entirely unknown until you pass through this doorway.

On one side, where you stand, there is the familiar, the understood aspect, of a life experience. You stand before this entry way with knowledge and understanding of your past, but now you step new beginning, new opportunities to come to know the Blessed and Loving Creator!

Do not look with dread upon this experience, my Dear Ones. There is much love waiting for you beyond this doorway. There is a vast experiential existence that you will continue to acquire once you walk through this passageway. Live with hope! Live with a desire for the Truth of God!

Live with faith in His Benevolence and Mercy! And when the time comes for you to face this doorway, reach for the knob which opens this



door, realizing that Christ Michael and his beloved companions of his universe wait to greet you as you pass through this door!

The experience of death thus becomes an experience of new beginnings. It is the end of nothing, I assure you! You carry on your potential for relationships with all those you love and care for who remain on the earthly side of this doorway.

You enter into opportunities for further growth in the relationships you have with those who have already passed through this passageway. You are in a period of transition, a period of metamorphosis, but you are not in any way in a moment of completion.

Death is the transitional change. It is not to be viewed as the completion of your life.

I ask you to again reflect upon the imagery of a garden. When a shrub is planted in the ground, it experiences much growth over time. It produces many blossoms of experience. But, there is, oftentimes, a point when this shrub no longer fits appropriately within its allotted spot within the garden, and, at that time, the gardener can, indeed, dig down and uproot this shrub, and transplant it to a place where it gains further, and more appropriate, light and air. Here it thrives in a way in which it could no longer thrive in its previous location.

You, my Dear Ones, are planted here, on Urantia, by the Father, with intention. Here, there is appropriate soul growth for your beginning stages of evolution. But God is the Wise and All-Knowing Gardener, who recognizes the appropriate point when your capacity to grow within this site has reached its limitations. And then, with loving, careful hands, he lifts you from this earth, and plants you carefully and tenderly in His Heavenly Garden, allowing you much remarkable potential to grow into a plant of great beauty!

Look then, at this experience of death, as the transplanting of your soul into greater opportunities, greater understanding, greater capacity for God-Consciousness. Face your death with a trust in God's Dear Love for you! Face your death with a sense of the companionship and compassion that will, indeed, surround and comfort you, as you make this transition.

You are always cared for in God's Creation. There is not one moment in time or eternity when you are not guarded, protected, and supported, in your growth. Trust in my words, my Dear Ones. I speak to you as one who has walked through this passageway. I come now to help guide you in your own experience with this process of growth.

Thank you for your kind attention to my words. I wish to call this lesson "Death as a Passageway."

Note: Olfana is most expressive emotionally, waving both arms and hands in a graceful and dancelike manner, often requesting others to participate in her worship.



# ALLELUIA



## 9. Southern California

**CALIFORNIA — Arcadia**

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**Lessons and answers from teacher JarEl:  
WORTHINESS — January, 1994**

"It appears to be among mortals to view their relationships with the Father based upon their worthiness of such a relationship. This has been and continues to be a great stumbling block for those who seek the truth and a relationship with the Father, or their higher consciousness, or their God, however they address it.

"But their feelings of unworthiness hinder their relationship much to their surprise. They feel that they are progressing spiritually, but it is this issue of unworthiness, tied to doctrines and rituals, that leaves them lacking. They can never obtain in their mind that state of being that allows them to be worthy of His blessings and love. They suffer from low spiritual esteem, which is similar to low self esteem on the level of self.

"One perceives himself as unworthy of success or happiness, or the things that bring balance to one's life. The absence of them bring unbalance and low self esteem. This allows others to dictate the level of your success, your accomplishments, and your growth, based upon their false value system.

"Low spiritual esteem is similar. One does not feel worthy of the blessings and presence of the Father in our lives. We ask the question, can this be so, that I am favored with His presence? Can this be so, that He is blessing my very existence? What have I done to deserve this goodness?

"We search in our rational minds for those acts of kindness and goodness to justify this flood of goodness and love from the Father. It does not add up in equal terms. We cannot say in our being that what we have done in goodness warrants the blessings and abundance that we receive. So then we allow the rational mind to insert the word unworthiness, and we don't feel worthy for the abundance of goodness and love that comes from the Father.

"The truth of the matter is that each of

you is worthy of His love, and the abundance of goodness that comes only from Him. Each of you and your fellows is special to the Father individually and collectively. Your existence, your daily lives, your experiences, the ups and downs, the triumph and the failures, the attempts at striving toward perfection are important and matter to the First Source and Center of your existence. The Father is conscious and aware of all that you experience individually, and it matters to Him.

"He partakes with you in your daily striving for perfection, for attainment of spiritual growth. He is ever present with you individually and collectively to share in your lives all that you experience, and that experience is important to Him. Each of you and your fellows matter to Him. You are of value, great value.

"You will never be able to equalize in your minds your goodness compared to the abundance He gives you. So cast this thought of unworthiness from your beings. Abundance is what He offers you for little effort. For little movement you are rewarded with great abundance. Do not attempt to justify this. Just accept and allow His graciousness to you.

"Your fellows suffer from this misunderstanding. As a result they say 'I cannot reach perfection so why should I try? Why should I attempt to do right, to think right, to act right or to be right? I am but a speck in the vast sea of humanity. God is so immense. He is not conscious of this little speck. So why should I attempt to be all that I can be? He will take no notice of me'.

"This is sad. This thinking, while they hold the rituals and practices of righteousness and attempting to be better. These doubts still pervade their view. Again you should know that He is ever present. Ever conscious of this tiny speck of humanity.

"Did not the Master leave the ninety-nine and search out the one that was lost? Did He not rejoice at the return of the prodigal son? These are parables that show His immense love for you individually and collectively.

Your fellows and you have a personal, and we must emphasize "personal", relationship with the First Source and Center of All Existence — God, The Father. That relationship is unique. It is private. It is personal. It is you and Him. Your consciousness meeting His. Your problems, your concerns, your achievements you may relate to Him personally.



his fact and allow the relationship to grow, allow yourselves to experience His abundance, His great care and His love for you individually and collectively. Let this time that is marked as a "New Year" bring to you a resolution to experience God's Love and direction in your lives.

"Let this time be a resolution of a rededication of yourselves to knowing and doing the Father's will. Let this time be a resolution to you to share His great abundance of love and goodness with your fellows who yet walk in darkness.

"A great light is shining on Urantia with the text and this Teaching Mission. Allow your fellows to step into the light and receive the abundance of love and knowledge that awaits them. This will erase all doubt of their worthiness for His Love."

#### A CHALLENGE TO MORTALS

Transmitted at the 1994 Teaching Mission Gathering, Spokane, WA in July, 1994.

"This is a challenge for you, the ascending mortals of Urantia who have come about in this mission. What challenges do you face on your path towards ascension? We take too often our task on a daily basis as being boring, trivial, of no consequences. We proceed on that path, not focused on the goal, and allowing distractions to distract us from that attainment.

"You as mortals, if you will allow my analogy, have vehicles of conveyance from one point to another. You control these vehicles when on a one lane path quite differently than on a fast highway. Your path towards spiritual development is similar and singular in purpose — to know the Father, to know His will, to obey His will, to do His will on a daily basis, culminating in achieving paradise.

"On this one lane path that you proceed in your vehicle you are often times erratic in your control. You go from side to side on the dangerous shoulders, unaware of those following, uncaring as to the example you set. Now comes Christ Michael and this mission, and your one lane highway is expanded to multiple lanes. You are now conscious, through this mission, of others traveling this road with you, some to your side, some behind, some ahead. No longer can you erratically control your vehicle. You must maintain your distances, you must remain in your assigned lane. This is where we are today.

"You are not alone. You must not think

in terms of being alone in this mission. There are others around you who view your growth and tend to emulate those things that you do in your knowledge. So our concerns, as teachers, is that you partake of this mission, not as observers but as participants, willing, eager, anxious to reach the goal of salvation. Willing to obey the rules that govern your journey.

"In the instance of the highways, there are posted limitations as to how fast you may proceed. In this mission of Christ Michael there are posted limitations and directions as to how you should proceed.

"Seeking the stillness is ESSENTIAL to all who desire spiritual growth. You must use the stillness as your vehicle to arrive from point 'A' to point 'B'. Taking daily time with the Father is essential to enhance your spiritual development, individually and collectively. What you experience individually you share with your fellows and the collective experience is enhanced. The group growth is advanced because of your individual contributions.

"This you need to understand. ALL ARE IMPORTANT. All have something of value to contribute. THIS IS THE CHALLENGE for you.

"In the Melchizedek Schools we have learned of Urantia because we took an interest in the planet of Michael's nativity. Our interest led to diligent study. We have weighed and measured this planet. We know its boundaries, the heights of its mountains, the depths of its seas, the expansions of space that exist around it. These issues were of concern to us, knowing that we would be involved in this mission at some level.

"It was incumbent upon us to know the terrain. We have scanned the remembrances of others to know the mechanisms of human thinking, so that we may adjust ourselves accordingly and find that suitable level of understanding to communicate with you on higher spiritual knowledge.

"You, dear ones, must do likewise in this correcting time. Belief is essential. However, belief counts for nothing unless carried into practice.

Faith is essential, but faith counts for nothing unless the vision of completion is present. You must act on your beliefs. Serve your fellow man faithfully, with the vision that Light and Life will come about to Urantia, and that you individually and collectively can contribute to that era.

"We know, for example, that your Pacific



ocean covers 68,634,000 sq. miles. Your hills The islands that sporadically dot the landscape of Urantia total 1,910,000 sq. miles. The lakes and rivers of this country cover 1,000,000 Sq. miles. The next largest body of water covers 41,321,000 Sq. miles.

"This is relevant knowledge for us who investigated this planet as an example for us to know where we are, and where we are going, and how to relate this information to you.

"But you of this mission have not sought to venture, thus far. To explore the closest reality next to you, that of the presence of the Father in your fellows. Have you sought your neighbor? Have you reached out to other cultures, religions, persons, races? Have you sought an understanding of these?

"You must learn. You must venture out. You must know your environment. Your environment is people, members of this human family. You must expand your knowledge of them, their culture, their customs, their belief systems. This will help you in your outreach toward them for this mission, and the spreading of the light of truth.

"How can you expect to ascend and mingle with myriads of beings from other super universes who have different personalities, coming from different experiential backgrounds, speaking different languages, holding to different customs? How can you expect to exist harmoniously on this level when on Urantia you cannot reach out to those who are about you?

"The saying of old, 'as it is on earth so it is in heaven', this has value. This has substance. You must share your interactions with all, as upon the mansion worlds and on to Paradise you will interact with others, as the text has verified.

"So we offer to you a CHALLENGE to take from this setting of spiritual development. We offer to you the challenge to reach out to your fellows wherever they may be, whatever their beliefs, whatever their nationalities. Embrace them with the love of Christ Michael, that He has bestowed upon you. Share this knowledge of the mission and the text with all who are seekers of truth.

"The Father will provide you ample opportunity to share His knowledge. Avail yourselves, individually and collectively, of this challenge. We have given you much in the way of encouragement and spiritual enlightenment. Unless you use this enlightenment, unless you

are motivated to move by our encouragement, then our efforts are in vain. I assure you, and I know from that that I speak, Christ Michael's mission is not in vain.

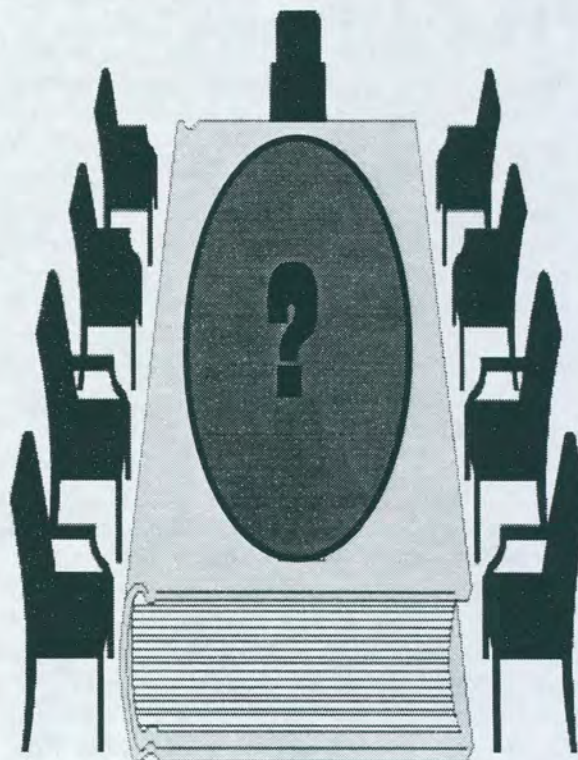
"We seek willing participants. Brave souls willing to venture into areas of the unknown. For you who live this mortal existence there is much that is unknown to you. What is unknown is not experienced. We feel you need to experience your fellows during this time of correction. This will sharpen your abilities to be the ambassadors of truth for this mission.

"So, **the CHALLENGE is there.** Will you accept it? Will you pick up the gauntlet and move forward in belief and faith? Reach out to your fellows. Learn of them, share with them this great light of truth that has come to Urantia."

"I thank you for this time. I hope and pray to our Father on your behalf, as your teacher and co-workers in this mission, that we can motivate you to action. It is good to sit and reflect. Now is the time of action; now is the time of outreach.

"Bring in all that will come. They hunger for knowledge of the Father. They hunger for fellowship. They hunger for acceptance. They hunger for love, the love that comes only through the Father and His Son. It is freely given unto you, freely share with your fellows.

"My peace be with you. Farewell."





# 10. So. California

## CORONA DEL MAR

### Corona Del Mar

John Roper TR

Teachers: Bertrand and Signa

January 4, 1993

I am Signa. I am your teacher. It is wonderful again to be in your midst. I have missed this association during this holiday. Each of you have been in Bertrand and my hearts and prayers during this time of absence. It has been a time of reflection for us, of planning, of preparing for our future. Urantia is indeed undergoing many changes. The spirit forces are very active in the prosecution of the plan of Michael. Many peoples in many lands are now seeking that inner peace. They are seeking the Father.

Progress indeed is being made on Urantia. And all those witnessing these changes on high are joyous. We foresee a quickening of the pace of Urantia's re-encircuitment into the community of planets of Nebadon. Much effort is underway to accomplish this task at the earliest possible moment. As you can imagine, to bring a planet from practically no awareness of its universe status to a point where a large percentage of the population is aware of its universe status is a task of enormous size. But Michael's mandate is clear: Show the people of Urantia my love. Let them know that they are no longer isolated, that they are not alone, that the universe is watching and praying for their accomplishment of this task.

When the call was placed for volunteers to undertake this plan of Michael on Urantia, many thousands of ascending mortals volunteered. There was great excitement in the mansion worlds when this plan was unfolding, much speculation as to how it would be that Urantia would be brought out of the dark and into the light of life. And then for us, the first one hundred who were chosen to undertake this task, our eyes were opened to the true nature of the job before us. We were to travel from the mansion worlds by seraphic transport to Urantia and actually link up with the mortals of the realm and work in unison to bring about change. Can you imagine our fascination at the possibility of communicating through a human with other

humans, and teaching them how to change the world? How to execute the plan of Jesus. We have come as part of Prince Machiventa's staff, but are only the first wave. Many more will follow.

What a glorious opportunity it is to undertake this mission of the reconstruction of the religion of Jesus. So, we are partners, we the teachers are unable to make these changes by ourselves; we need, Michael needs your cooperation and your efforts. In all of the time of the future ages of the universe of Nebadon, the stories will be told over and over and over of what we are doing today. Believe me when I say, the universe is watching. They are excited with every report that comes from Urantia about its progress. All of you, each of you individually, are well known and prayed for and spoken of with great gratitude. Again, we cannot do it alone, it is through our teamwork with this class and with all of the other classes who are now in existence or who may yet come into existence, or who may yet come into existence, all of us will make this planet, once again, the shining star of all Nebadon. So take heart, this is not a burden. This is a joyous service for Michael, and all of us, Bertrand, myself, Prince Machiventa, the teachers and Michael send you our love and our thanks for your commitment and your dedication.

### BERTRAND:

Student - Bertrand, I have a question about what you had said about the circuits being opened. I understood that they were opened. Is there different levels of evolution until we are fully encircuited? And, could you explain that?

Bertrand - As the planet approaches Light and Life, after it has been accepted back as a full active member of the planetary systems, there will have been certain changes that have been made manifest on the planet with the population. A certain higher spirit concept will be had by a majority of the citizens. The seeking of the inner voice in the majority of the inhabitants, the rule of the Golden Rule, the evolution of certain cultural systems toward more humane ends will assist the planet, in general, in its ability to recognize and receive the spiritual influences that you speak of. Whether or not an individual receives a personal teacher is dependent upon the individual and can happen completely separate from the progress of the whole.



# 10. HAWAII KONA

## HAWAII — Kailua-Kona

This thriving group of spiritual seekers were introduced last year in their quarterly publication, "Paradise Networker," by Sonny Schneider:

"We would like to introduce ourselves as a community. First as a community of faithful sons and daughters of our Heavenly Father. Secondly, as a community of believers in the Teaching Mission of Christ Michael and His gift to us of the Urantia Book. And third, as a community of friends wishing to share the Joy and spiritual growth we have experienced."

The group and the publication, started in fall of '93, remain strong. **Contact Sonny Schneider at Box 2159, Kailua-Kona, Hawaii 96745.**

The group has received lessons from Norson, a Melchizedek, Aflana, Christ Michael, other teachers, and a host of "unseen helpers" who inspire individuals daily. Here is a sampling:

### **God Gives Opportunity, not Faith - an Unseen Friend**

Faith is the one thing our Great Giver does not give. Our Perfect Creator, our Glorious God of Love, has given us life and all the necessary time and means to sustain and grow this life within us. Our Unending Source shines and sends this unceasing supply of love for us to use and share. Our most Blessed Blessor brings into being all creation and initiates into each of us all the infinite aspects of Perfection.

This Great Provider, who provides us everything we are and everything we have been given, does not provide us our faith. Instead, our God of Goodness and Love gives us opportunity. Opportunity to give birth to our own faith, opportunity to nurture, feed, extend and expand this faith. Opportunity to use, work, and strengthen this faith into magnificence.

We manifest it into the only true and worthy gift that is ours to give to the Great Gift Giver. We will to give God the gift of ourselves; the new faith-child, wrapped in bows of brilliant

beauty, enriched with rich ribbons of goodness and exquisite shining reflections of truth perfection.

We have now come, by faith, to a fuller realization and understanding of that experience: "It is better to give than to receive." It is our faith, our constant free-willed believing that has brought us here, grown us here, and it is by the continual living of this faith that we become Godlike. We become the Image of God in the flesh, His likenesses, living moment to moment on the physical spheres of space.

### **Gifts from and to God**

You have all been given many gifts. Your Personality is a gift from our Father, your Indwelling Adjuster is a gift of the Father, a Pure Piece of Perfection given to each child of human origin, given to your soul as Teacher, as Guide, as the Image you are becoming.

Kindnesses shown you, love given you, patience, gentleness, openness and acceptance displayed for you and with you are but a few of these gifts which are yours without requirements attached. No effort is needed on your part to receive these. However, as regards your personal growth, your mindal and spiritual growth, your inner and upward progress Godward, this is only and always attained by your conscious endeavors.

Growth, evolution of your soul into perfection is not a gift. Life is a Gift from The Giver of Life. The living of Life is up to you; it is whatever you will it to be, it is whatever you choose to make it. If you make your highest choice, your decision will be to live by the plan your Inner Planner has prepared for you.

You choose, you are continually willing, passionately dedicated to work, practice, play, share, build, love and finally become the Perfected One that your Creator planned for you from Eternity. This soul, this life in you that you are continually growing into perfection, this too is a gift - it is your gift to God.

### **Christ Michael Asks Us To Live in Love**

I am here in response to your love for me, for your heart's longing for me, for your mind's craving to see the truth, to know the truth, to follow the truth, to become the truth.

Our Father's love for us is what makes this possible. His love flows through Me, which flows through you. I am here just like the Father. Continue to let the light of His love flow through



you in your actions, in your words, in your thoughts, in your prayers, and in your worship. Prepare your souls, prepare your minds, prepare yourselves! I am coming for you.

Furthermore, let your love become more clearly visible in the service and ministry that you perform for My children. Increase your desires, motivate your associations with your sisters and brothers. Put aside your fears, set aside your worries for your material life. Set aside those anxieties which you've held for so long in your mind. Feel My presence, My leadership, my guidance as I direct you to love, to love with a true affection, to love with undying devotion, to love unconditionally!

See your brothers and sisters as you see yourself, a struggling mortal of the realm, one of My children, equal in My eyes. I love you all. I desire to bring you all closer to the Father, and I need your help. So when you feel the Father and you feel My love, use these feelings to motivate you to seek out and love one another.

Recognize My presence among you more lightly. Realize how I am one of you. I have been a mortal, I have been here. I understand all the things that you go through. I understand them sublimely, for I lived them as a man and as a God. Also, continue to understand your teachers in the same light as just close friends, good friends, friends that you love and care for deeply, friends that you would give your life for. Feel this friendship amongst yourselves.

#### **Tapping into Spiritual Energy - Aflana**

Take notice when low in energy that you may take care of yourself the best way you know how. During these low times of vulnerability, you may feel subject to other people's negativity.

In order to avoid absorbing any of this negative energy, focus on the Father's love, it will create around you a love barrier that is not a wall. It is a permeable barrier that cleanses the energies coming in.

It provides a task for others to experience this permeable membrane through you. It provides a teaching for them indirectly. It is done without words, but they will experience you in a way they have not experienced before.

At these times you may ask us to be with you, to give guidance as to what to say to each of these people, to better understand yourself as far as knowing why you have the reactions you do.

It is quite all right to not feel like you love someone, or that you care for them, but if you

feel hate for someone, then look to the Father for forgiveness, ask Him to enlighten you to the true nature of your own being, as well as that of the other. This you do in prayer; this is always the way.

Apply this to your interactions with the people in your lives. Yes, at the grocery store, at the school, during your massage sessions, or on the street, any of these places, anywhere. Accept what we have to offer, experience the vibrational quality that will come through you, even when you feel like you don't want to.

When you have this experience of not wanting to hold and be in the light, again you can ask the Father for forgiveness and draw on His love. This is why the daily meditation is important, to feel the flow of His love, and to keep your well cup filled.

When you are feeling low in energy, you may stop for a moment, focus on the Father's love and receive His love. Draw it into your solar plexus, draw it into your heart and to your third eye.

Also, release negativity through the bottom of your spine. This is the first chakra and is part of a system good to know for releasing and receiving energies. These may enable you to have greater control, access to the energy available.

#### **A Bottomless Well of Love - an Unseen Helper**

Of the love you receive, there is no end. You cannot give it all away, for the nature of love is abundance, renewing itself, increasing its qualities and multiplying its uses as you grow more giving.

Become aware of love's ability to create, to build in its recipient another bottomless well from which it can be given again and again with the same perfect result. As you increase your use of this great blessing, as you love one another, sharing all the many gifts you have received from The Great Giver, you will be doing your highest desire, you will be living as an example, becoming an expression of perfection, reflecting who you truly represent.

*Joy to the World*



# 11. HAWAII VOLCANO

HAWAII — Volcano

**Contact: Arlene & Paul Buklarewicz, Box 854, Volcano, HI 96785, (808) 967-8294.**

The fascinating teacher and wordsmith, Veronica, comes to humankind from a group that includes Arlene and Paul Buklarewicz and James (Kimo) Godbold. They write:

"Our Teaching Mission group began very informally in 1992 with three individuals meeting once a week to read and reflect on the teachings of various teachers which had been passed along to us by members of the Coeur d'Alene (Idaho) group, primarily the lessons of Daniel.

"In 1994, two of us from Volcano were able to attend the July Teaching Mission Gathering in Spokane with three other friends from Honolulu and Captain Cook, Hawaii. Veronica was at that time introduced to a member of our group as a personal teacher. By September, beginning with the dissemination of her messages to Oahu, Veronica evolved into a group teacher as well.

"The Volcano group (East Hawaii Island) and the Captain Cook group (West Hawaii Island) have combined and provide direct outreach to the Oahu group in Honolulu, which meets regularly to study the Veronica messages. On the Big Island, we fluctuate from 8 to 12 people with frequent visitors who have come together in love and support for the Teaching Mission, as we have watched the Father's love touch us all through the beautiful teachings of all the celestial teachers.

## **Selections from Veronica's lessons:**

### **Dec. 29, 1994 — TOLERANCE**

Affectionate directors of loving effusion, Your planet is poised on the fulcrum of tremendous change; however, free will determines the direction of its potential. Division must be replaced by unity for only together will planetary evolution actualize the supernal and resplendent purpose of the Supreme.

Toleration is a rudimentary step in the unfoldment of love; therefore, perfect this noble quality of mortality.

Genuine tolerance always precedes the ability to love and originates in each heart until it becomes a natural essence that will evolve into social value.

If you truly endeavor to recognize the divinity in one another, you will realize the triviality of externality. The beautiful bond of kinship will actualize the reality of universal brotherhood, and you will deeply desire the spiritual growth of all your earthly siblings through love. Criticism, derision, and violence are born in fear, yet your sincere realization of your divine eternity will set you free and enable you to cherish one another whenever His Will reigns unencumbered in your heart.

The genesis of light and life on every planet has its causality in the intelligent comprehension of divinity and the enduring vitality of love. The brilliant beacons of exalted ideals will one day illuminate your shadowy sphere with the exquisite radiance of enlightened transformation that will shine brightly in the completeness of His love.

### **Jan. 23, 1995 — SPIRITUAL POWER**

Noetic aspirants of divine values, The embryonic juncture of collective transformation is often the most difficult season of transition because it demands courage, open-mindedness, and a genuine desire for change. Collective upliftment can only succeed individual comprehension of truth.

Be sensitive to the ubiquitous distortion of purpose in the present period of your planet and recognize the divergences that eclipse the authenticity of reality.

Understand that the true meaning of power is founded in the purity of love—a true desire to assist others in communal service to the Supreme. Genuine power is always loving, cooperative and benevolent, and not controlling, superior or dominating. It is the ultimate reflection of conscious brotherhood and fraternal compassion intercoupled with wisdom and expertise in the unity of upliftment toward perfection.

Power is non-competitive divine energy that enables spirit evolution and is ever in alignment with the beauty and eloquence of divine will. It is always ministerial and nurtural and can be spiritually visualized as the afterglow of love.

You are called upon to develop a sterling power of spirit that is implanted in the eternal



plenitude of love that perpetually radiates from the Ultimate Source. Your deepened faith and trust in the Father will gently guide you beyond the surface of aspiration, and you will become a brilliant point of light in the celestial chandelier of illumination that is fueled by the spiritual power of omnipotent love.

Feb. 18, 1995 —COURAGE

Skillful archers of awakened accuracy, Realize that although you are at the very inception of your wondrous migration of eternity, there are vital virtues of mortality necessary to your progress.

Courage is a unique and temporary attribute of expansion in your mortal existence that is pre-supernal, pre-fusionary, and pre-cognizant of self-actualization.

The valorous power of faith and trust in the First Source and Center will permeate your being with the courage to become the embodiment of Supreme Will. Once you enter your cherished supernal transformation, you will forever outgrow your essential need for courage since courage can only manifest in a climate of fear.

As you comprehend the certainty of the Father's love, you will be saturated in the peaceful beauty of tranquility and safety that transcends the requisite for trepidation. But for now, understand its noble value in the commencement of your ascension career. Seek its expanding development as a necessary element of the continual flourishing of your maturing spirit involvement. Aspire to the courage to speak with wisdom and act in the guidance of inspired surrender. Let courage illuminate your darkened caverns of tremulous hesitation and endow you with the everlasting immunity of His divine refuge in the perfect shelter of His eternal warmth of loving security.

JAN. 20, 1995 — FEELINGS

Sensitive translators of spiritual expansion, Realize the interconnectedness of perpetual change for it is the true essence of your eternal purpose in your unfolding discovery of the completeness of the Father's love.

Comprehend the importance of the sentient and spiritual endowment of feelings that enable you to touch the wonder of the Supreme

and lift your consciousness to discern truth. Feelings allow you to perceive awareness of personal evolution and engender the ability of temporary suspension in the contemplation of experience. Awareness that you touch in perception compels transformation if you align your will with divinity.

The delicate kaleidoscope of mortal emotion is a highly sensitive instrument that interprets your direction toward perfection. When you become an active participant in the evolution of the Supreme, you will discern deeper intuitiveness and treasure the layers of divine expression. You will begin to respond in perception with sensations that lead you toward the higher ideals of truth.

When the turbulent waves in the ocean of your sentiment recede from divinity, you perceive the heaviness of intensity through feelings of sadness, despair, hurt, anger and resentment.

If you feel the presence of the Father and harmonize your intention with His tenderness, your emotions centralize in the lightness of joy, wonder and penetrating peace that empowers you to embrace continual change.

Learn to utilize your ability to touch truth in the treasured gift of emotion, and you will ride on the radiant beams of enlightenment as you become enveloped in the nourishing luster of His perfect love.

JAN. 19, 1995 — BELIEFS CREATE EXPERIENCE

Intrepid partisans of divine perception, Your beliefs create your experience, so learn to release those which create boundaries within your soul. You can influence all life experiences through conscious choice, and this will lead you to the edge of expanded awareness.

Balance is the process of integrating awareness that will enable you to relinquish limitations. Consciousness illuminates the pauses in your indecision so that truth achieves brilliant clarity in your divine perception. Root all your experiences in compassion and love, and you will begin to recognize the pristine horizon of supreme oneness and your ultimate connectedness with your personal and perfect Fragment of the Father.

Self-transformation is creativity where you begin to mold spiritual essence in your slow and beautiful evolution towards the Father's



perfection. Feel your closeness to the First Source and Center, and you will begin to hear the silent whisper of your Divine Monitor in the preciousness of inner peace. Enter each experience with heightened awareness, and you will become artists of the beauty of love who reflect unity in the delicate strokes of self-realization that perfect consciousness in the seed of eternity through the supernal mirror of His resplendent existence.

Sept. 15, 1994 — BEHAVIORAL CHANGE

I love you all very much and want my guidance to take root and blossom into loving manifestation.

Behavioral change and spiritual growth go hand in hand, but you must provide ample opportunity and be open to learn. Think righteously, act lovingly, and speak gently; and you will become perceptive of intuitive knowing. Examine your daily habits to see, by virtue of frequency, which ones you place a great deal of importance on by how often you repeat the behavior. Can any be replaced by actions of increased value?

Be gentle with yourself and attempt only small changes at first, so that your successes will be steady and guided. Think of the lessons of the Master Son and all the underlying messages of His parables and how these can translate into your life.

Identify behaviors that are harmful, recognize thought patterns that stagnate your ability to mature; and ask for guidance in discarding these shackles of true freedom and manipulators of soul formation. You will know which ones must take priority in eliminating from your daily agenda. This is truly difficult to achieve when resistance and complacency have strong footholds in your spirit motivation center of your mind.

I strongly recommend persistence and patience as you are also receiving assistance from others on this side who want you so much to succeed and who have used unlimited continuity in their attempts to help you see. My purpose is to provide poignant guidance and flashes of Divine insight to enable you to receive instruction and begin to tend to those areas you are neglecting.

You are so loved and even your smallest successes provide us with delight and thrilling desire to uplift you even higher in your inner journey towards the Father. We can only help

show you the way; however, you must walk the path and "follow Him" towards your heavenly home.

Sept.. 26, 1994 - BEAUTY

My dearest kindred spirits and eager children of the Father, I extend my loving appreciation to all my sisters and brothers who fervently pursue to deepen their grasp of intimate connection to their resplendent divinity within through my affectionate instruction.

Your conception of beauty is undergoing rapid development, and this progression will continue to transform into pre-mota receptivity to enable you to recognize beauty on deeper and more exquisite levels.

Your accelerating awareness of the radiance of spiritual beauty will cultivate your abilities to glorify Him in revered adoration and genuine worship and directly nourish your desire to transform your will into His. The senses of your spirit will sharpen in clarity and in delicate recognition of the grandeur of His irresistible design.

Beauty continually unfolds around you in captivating loveliness, and a new dimension will penetrate your consciousness as you advance in perfection. It thrives in proportion to your ascension and begins to illuminate with intensity as you achieve increased skill in the perception of spirit.

The Father Fragment is inherently radiant and illuminates naturally from all His children. To truly recognize the incredible beauty of His unfolding purpose immediately transforms you into a state of irresistible adoration and meaningful worship of His magnificence.

As you develop spiritually, an extraordinary type of reflectivity will become recognizable to you, much like the radiant energy you perceive in another's smile. To us, you are like fragile little infant spirits that exude pulsating glows as you grow and who will eventually actualize and illuminate into brilliant beacons of supernal form.

Beauty is love visualized in spirit perception and love is beauty's highest form that reflects with enormous brilliance as you move closer to the Father. Continue to ameliorate your veneration and adoration of Him through your continued recognition of beauty and goodness, and it will become a visual melody in praise of His everlasting love.



# 12. KANSAS

## LAWRENCE

### THE LAWRENCE LIGHT AND LIFE TEACHING MISSION GROUP

**Contact: Bill and Eugenia Bryan, 1610 Barker St., Lawrence, Kansas 66044**

Urantia Book study is longstanding in Lawrence. This particular group began in 1989 in the home of Eugenia and Bill Bryan, and always with the benevolent influence of Ila Hall.

The group became aware of Abraham's messages in New Zealand in 1991, later hearing tapes of Ham's lessons in Woods Cross, Utah. Eugenia Bryan writes of the group's current activities:

"The group is currently reading Part I of the Urantia Book with discussions, lessons and questions. When we have difficulty understanding the text we are reading, we ask our teachers to clarify for us on the spot. This has been rewarding in our study of the book itself.

"We do not have any formal agenda or ritual that we consistently follow. The nature of topics chosen by the teachers are personalized for our participants, and questions are wide-ranging.

"We have had many visits from Aflana and Thomas, the Kansas City Pathfinders teacher. Other teachers occasionally visit, including our original teacher, James. Michael has visited us, always with wonderful messages of encouragement.

"We have worked on personal meditation skills, seeking the silence, and group strengthening meditation. We have had some spontaneous group healing sessions, which have been beautiful and uplifting experiences. We share a broad spectrum of information from our many interests and sources, not necessarily all from the Teaching Mission.

"In fact, we view the Teaching Mission as reaching far beyond the Urantia Book reader community based on our observations and experiences in the world around us. We see our non-reader friends doing their own spiritual work under guidance which they do not identify with the Melchizedek Universities.

"As one example, Paramahansa Yogananda meets on a regular basis with one of his devotees, Seta, being the receiver-transmitter for these sessions. His lessons are very much in concert with the Teaching Mission themes and approach to personal spiritual growth.

"At the time of this writing (March, 1995) we are open to the leading of the Teaching Mission while concentrating on individual personal spiritual enlightenment and healing. We are preparing ourselves for whatever our group mission may become. What a glorious adventure we are having on our beautiful planet, Urantia! May the will of our Heavenly Father be done."

### Here are some intriguing questions and answers with a visiting Angel named Elizabeth.

(Question about depression and how to prevent or treat it ....]

**ELIZABETH:** Depression is of your own making. You need to work on uplifting your spirit. I know this sounds simplistic, and sometimes it's hard because other factors interfere, such as hormonal factors, but physical conditions can be overcome with your mind.

You have guides who are with you at all times. If you try to contact them, they can help you. Go into the "stillness" and talk to them. Let the thoughts they give you flow through your mind. You will probably be reminded of your blessings, and reminded that all this is temporary, of very short duration, and there is no need to worry about such an insignificant part of your existence. Important as it is at this moment, it's such a tiny part, and you will go on to a time when you will be uplifted at all times.

So contact your guides, and listen to them. Remember your blessings. One more thing is, look outside of yourself when you get into this problem. Look to helping your brother. Many times that will distract you from your own thoughts.

**Question:** In trying to study about disease in people and how to help people heal themselves, I was reading in the Urantia Book yesterday Jesus' discourse with Thomas, and how he was explaining to him the difference between evil, sin and iniquity, and how so many people on this planet have been given the idea that they must atone for their sins, and that brings on a lot of



guilt and a lot of physical disease .... Would you please tell me how to help people understand that they are loved, in spite of everything that they've ever done wrong?

**ELIZABETH:** Yes, this is very hard because of childhood conditioning. They need to know that they cannot do anything really wrong. They make mistakes as children do, but children are incapable of sin. You are all children and you do not sin.

There is only one sin; that sin is rejecting God. Rejecting God to the point that you do not care to continue your existence. That is the only sin. That is the only thing that can end your existence; nothing else is of very great importance. It can cause you a great deal of harm on this planet, but does not cut short your heavenly career.

This is very difficult to get across to others, and may be impossible to get across to believers on this planet, in this life. Many times, they will have to go on to the mansion worlds before they understand this. Many scars cannot be healed in this life. All you can do is to continue loving, as you do, to continue giving, as you do. You will help others and you are blessing yourself.

You are very special. You have a very important mission. You are doing fine, as you are. Do not be too hard on yourself, for you are an inspiration already to many.

(Question about whether one can take medication while also working to heal themselves ....]

**ELIZABETH:** Yes, there is no disease on this earth that cannot be helped partially by your mental, spiritual attitude. You are already doing this actually, for you are strong. But the medicines are also a part of God's plan, and it does not do you harm to follow prescribed treatment, but to that add spirituality, your own will to be well, and it will help the medication.

**Question:** The little babies that were aborted, or the ones that went on before they were born, do they go to the nursery schools or do they fail to exist?

**ELIZABETH:** There must be a certain level of mentality for existence to be assured. Generally, at that level, there is not, as yet, enough awareness for existence. This cannot be put into a

rule. However, children who die before they have a Thought Adjuster are put in the nursery. However, a fertilized egg is not sustained. Generally, there is not enough awareness until birth, perhaps shortly before.

**Question:** In the Urantia Book it says that the racial interpreters continue to function in the mansion worlds because of the different viewpoints of the races that will persist there. In the mansion worlds, are we still going to be distinguished according to our race and color?

**ELIZABETH:** Only inasmuch as you have left your birth planet with these ideas and conceptions which have been built into your soul and your personality, for when you die, when you are resurrected on the next world, as you have read, I'm sure, the only thing you gain is the knowledge that you have survived. You have not immediately become wise. You have not gained any knowledge. You still have to go to school. So many things, many ideas have to be re-evaluated, and you still will need much, much help. The first mansion world is not very different from this world, as far as spirituality is concerned. It is only a tiny step up.

**Question:** But then, how are other beings going to recognize which race we belonged to while we were on Urantia?

You will be known by your companions on this earth. You will be in contact with others who will get to know you the same way they know you here. What you're asking, I'm sure, is if there is something that shows. And you will not necessarily be a different color or have different shapes of eyes, but your personality and your soul will still be what it is on this earth and will be recognized as such.

The race, you understand, is not important except that it is a cultural enhancement, and not something to necessarily be blended away, although this is not really bad. But many good qualities, many, many enhancements are found in racial diversity. You will take those good qualities with you to the next world.

{To a 1992 question of how many TM groups are active worldwide .. ..} **JAMES** answers: "Fifty-three at present, with more ready to start. "



# 13. MISSOURI

## KANSAS CITY

### KANSAS CITY — THE PATHFINDERS

**Contact:** Ila Hall, 8700 E. 110th St., Kansas City, MO 64134, (816) 763-2008

**OVERVIEW HISTORY:** The Pathfinders Group of Kansas City, MO has met on a regular basis for about 20 years. The mentors, Loran and Ila Hall, have steadfastly kept the Urantia study group alive and informed.

Ila has been active as an inspirational leader to many beyond the Kansas City area. In her superb efforts, she has helped distribute up-to-date information. Loren and Ila were the first to make others aware of the New Zealand information about Abraham, as well as the work in Woods Cross in 1991 and 1992.

The Pathfinders requested and were given a teacher, Ester, in early spring of 1992. The group earnestly listened to and discussed the Ham tapes as they were distributed by Thern Blackburn and the Woods Cross Group.

Our first breakthrough in communication with Ester was in the summer of 1992. The principal focus of our lessons have been on personal spiritual growth and upliftment.

We meet on a regular weekly basis, reading the Urantia papers, followed by teacher commentary and questions. The group has between 7 to 12 active members. For the past two years, the teacher has been Thomas.

The following is an example of lessons from **Thomas**. This one was given Dec. 4, 1994.

**The Father in heaven is also in your heart.** He's also a seed, a spark which resides in you. So the Father experiences what you experience. He is there for you, the everlasting arms of love.

Suffering and hardship have been brought to this planet through misguidance and misdirection — through the sins of others, being taught by parents, by role models, by the church, and they can learn through their own searching, experience.

Many things have been taught in error. There are many very poor role models. And so many people have such erroneous concepts that

will take much love, much understanding, and much sympathy to help promote the necessary healing on this planet.

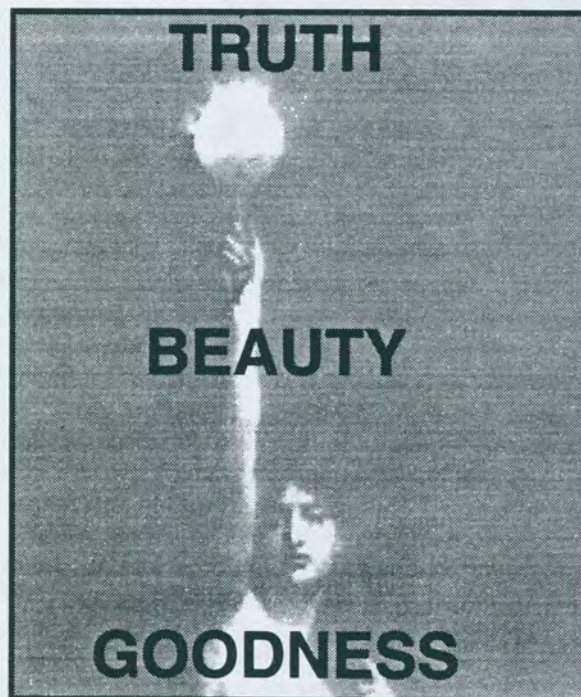
That is the job of each and every one of you. To share the truth that you have. To reach out to your fellows, not with judgment and contempt for their wrong-doing and evil ways, but to reach out with compassion and love and understanding. To be a role model to show them a better way. Not to tell them a better way, but to show them through your own personal life, your own personal triumphs over your difficulties and your conflicts.

Each of you is like a small light, like a candle. Each of you continue to grow, and soon you will be like the light house. It is a personal journey. And we're here to help as personal teachers.

Everyone in this room has triumphed over personal difficulties and personal hardships; much change has occurred in your lifetime. And much spiritual growth has been occurring as well.

My advice to you is again, as you reach those mountains, those rocks, difficulties in your life, is to go into the stillness and ask for guidance, and He will indeed show you an easier way.

Our father has so much love, compassion and mercy for each of you. And His will is for you to grow in the light and be happy. He loves each and every one of you.





# 14. TEXAS

## TEXAS — Dallas Teaching Mission Group

**Contact: Jeannie George, 103 Pecan Court, Red Oak, TX 75154-6327.**

Jeannie writes in regard to this group .....

"On February 14, 1993, a group of 12 people in Dallas heard the first words of our new teachers, Anastacia and Ordon. All of the participants are readers of the Urantia Book, and continue to attend study groups in addition to the TM meetings.

"The group jumped 'feet first' into the concepts and insights presented and then boldly applied the newly-learned skills in their everyday lives. The excitement wavered in varying degrees at different times in our progress.

"Our teachers have been dubbed the 'love teachers' by us and their peers. They calmly, clearly and consistently teach, share and demonstrate this value. We have never worked so hard and been so happy ... never struggled more and yet been at peace. There is much to learn and re-learn, and then to learn again. But we do it with conviction, for we understand now that 'love is the way.'"

### **Some lessons:**

**ANASTACIA on LOVE:** This group is about love. We would hope that you are knowing in your hearts that love is the universal energy that we most want you to understand, experience, and share with your brothers and sisters on this planet.

We would hope that you would understand that the love we have been sharing with you, and the joy and the smiles, are all God's love. It is not our love to give or take. It is God's love to share with you all, and you are beginning to understand more fully and to experience more fully God's love.

That is truly what you are beginning to feel the essence of, and we, too, see it. Even now, as you sit here as a group, your hearts are on a higher and more joyous level. Your minds are fully open and much less questioning in a negative way, and much more ques-

tioning in a positive way, and willing and eager to look at many issues and many ideas that we would share with you.

And we will always say to you the reason that we are here is to help you to get in touch with and to experience God's love, so that you in turn can share it with your spiritual brothers and sisters.

This is the ultimate experience, the ultimate reason, for you to ultimately receive and be in touch with your Thought Adjuster. This is something that will come in time, and it is something that you will ultimately experience.

So this is perhaps the first step or the beginning steps in that achievement. That is why we encourage you always to take your worship and your silence as your most important job, your most important assignment.

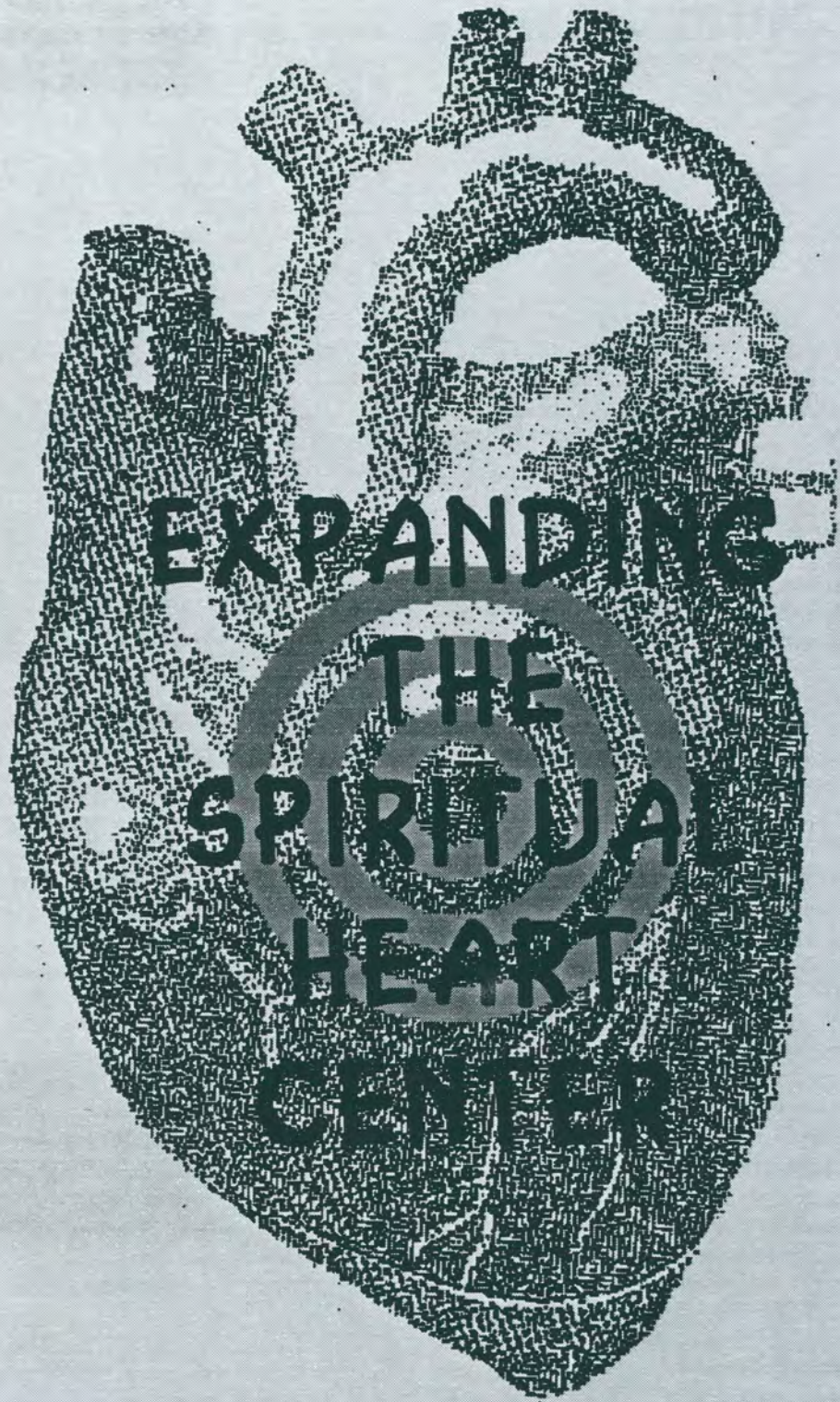
This truly is what we are here for, and why we are here. All the additional information and the enhancements are the natural extras that go along with what we are accomplishing. It is the period of silence and worship that is a measure of your willingness, and that is the measure of which you can discern our leadings, our direction.

**ORDON on RELATIONSHIPS:** Open your hearts to love unconditionally as the Father has loved you. This is the gate that must be opened to allow the Adjusters to enter your lives fully. This is the eye that must see as the Father sees you. Look upon others in the way you perceive the Father sees you. Do you not see as to how this can be the key that will open this dark world to light and life?

We have such love for you, as we see you struggle in your attempt to correct your lives. Always remember that we are here. Michael is here. Let us help you by opening your hearts and letting the love loop from the Father to you — through you to others. Try to understand where your brother is coming from. Try to understand the pain that has put him where he is. Try to understand that this pain, when shared, can be replaced by love. This can and will work when we all work together.

Anyone who is willing and open to new concepts, ideas, and is searching, helps Michael and helps the Father on this planet. Embrace and love all of your brothers and sisters. Those who are open and willing are easy to love, but those who are confused or closed must be loved even more, and gently loved, perhaps as a little child.







## 13. IDAHO- WASHINGTON

IDAHO/WASHINGTON —  
Coeur d'Alene/Spokane

**Contact: Rick & Barbara Giles, 1005 Stiner Ave., Coeur d'Alene, ID 38314, (208) 667-3739.**

**OVERVIEW HISTORY** from Barbara: The Spokane, WA / Coeur d'Alene, ID Teaching Mission group has been involved with the mission since 1992. We have two meetings a week, one in each location, with much intermingling between the two. There are also Urantia Book reading groups in both towns on separate nights. We are pleased with this arrangement for the range of options and opportunities; hopefully, each person can fit at least one of these into their schedule.

The Coeur d'Alene area Urantia Book group has been meeting since 1981. A core group of us met at about that time and have been friends over the years. After several unsuccessful efforts to get similar meetings started in Spokane, WA, which is only 40 miles away and has a much larger population base, we were thrilled to see a group start there in 1991.

With the arrival of the Teaching Mission, this group has expanded to some 15-20 participants and supporters. As new folk have come along we frequently hear that they feel like family, like we've known each other for years. Meanwhile, the Teaching Mission caused a split among the Coeur d'Aleners. Some enjoyed the Teaching Mission input and looked forward to hearing from the teachers after our regular reading. Others wanted nothing to do with the mission.

We scheduled a series of meetings to resolve our differences, air our thoughts and feelings, and used a mediator to keep us on track. The result of that effort was to establish a distinct meeting for book reading without transmissions, and this has kept us from drifting apart. So, although some members live in one state, others in the other; some participate in transmissions, some don't; we share a common philosophy, all appreciate The Urantia Book, all engage in forms of brotherly outreach, and most of us go to as many of these meetings as we can. I see

us as one group, not two or three.

During the first year or so of getting used to transmitting and sharing teacher messages, we usually heard from Elyon in CdA, Aaron in Spokane, through one, sometimes two, TRs. Gradually this was expanded as more TRs came on-line to frequent round robins, with the teacher, switching after a couple of paragraphs from one TR to the next.

Early messages focused on stillness practice, overcoming being judgmental, loving ourselves. Later the range of speakers broadened to include personal teachers, Melchizedeks, midwayers, a pair of archangels, and others. We have been told we are an experimental group; perhaps the wide variety of visitors reflects this.

Their lessons now emphasize outreach as well as more detailed information on a wide range of topics such as circuitry and mota. Friction within the group has been minimal. The first TR has expressed that, when a second TR began transmitting, he felt pangs of jealousy that someone was encroaching on his domain. He also said that he was ashamed to feel this. It did not take long for the two of them to deal with this amicably, and they have since become good friends.

The sharing of TR function now with so many serving in that capacity is comparable to musicians passing around the solo. While some comparing of TR style and word choice is inevitable, we avoid and discourage criticizing and expressing preference for one TR over another. This also provides a supportive environment for budding TRs to speak up. It has been fascinating to hear the differences and similarities among the transmitters.

The two most positive developments stemming from the arrival of the Teaching Mission are the service zeal and the increased personal and group devotions. Where in the past a small handful of us would volunteer for manning book booths or hosting regional conferences, and that was about it for group outreach, now projects are popping up everywhere. Newsletters are being compiled; music tapes are in the works; many hands raise to volunteer time at booths; books are being written; and we hosted a major conference. And those are just some of the group projects. Wide-ranging individual outreach efforts are apparent.

Much of this enthusiasm may stem from the increased devotional time. We can thank the



teachers for encouraging us to spend time with the Father both daily at home individually and together to open our meetings. Our teacher **Elyon** had these remarks about our meditations:

**5-22-93:** "I would also comment that we who watch your progress are often intrigued by the respect that you manifest for another's time of prayer and worship. We note how you will offer space and privacy, not interrupting each other while this time is being taken by an individual. This is good.

However, I would like to point out that in the realm I inhabit, often when an individual is in a worshipful state, another gathers, and another, and likewise two more. This can grow to a multitude; it is a contagious process, very attractive to us.

Worship is one event that we all seek, and when one plants the seed, then we all will gather about for a mutual experience. Your angels are of this orientation; as you pray, they pray."

The teachers occasionally offer prayers with us. Darid, a personal teacher, offered this June 10, 1994:

**"One who pervades eternity,** One who embraces all, lift us ever towards yourself. Transform us. We trust Your guidance. We know that You are ever present, always capable. In all our uncertainty we acknowledge Your stability. We praise you in the grasp of the amazing spectacle of life.

"Truly miraculous it is that out of You, all is becoming, and in our individual uniqueness, our own sphere of self, we are not separate but simply a reflection of your grace. May we give in return all that You have given to us. May we bring home to You the divine spark that we are. Lead us ever in Your direction."

The following statement by Malvantra, a Melchizedek, sums up well the purpose of the mission, with a rallying cry to have us join hands with them in this great effort:

**10-27-93:** I come to you this evening to accept my assignment, to take up my task, to be engaged with you in the outworking of Michael's mandates, to uplift this world, to reinstate the planet into a normal arrangement and alignment with all other spheres in this system; to once again bring the efforts of Michael, as he lived here on earth, into motion, of the Father's kingdom reigning in the hearts of all mankind, to

seek that reality level that is attainable even on a planet like this.

I would address you under the topic of application. You are all well trained, and though training is a continual process, you have undergone a great deal of personal growth, intellectual comprehension, and spiritual attainment. You are all well equipped with talents, traits, character acquisitions which make you ready to engage in ministry and service.

There is no need to wait. Those things which you contain within you are able to be used every moment in your life. Set your mind's eye toward discerning how you may apply yourself as the events of each day unfold, and look with the creative eye to bring about the higher ways you aspire to. Demonstrate this for others. Encourage this in others.

I am here to be of assistance in this group under the tutelage of Elyon. We are to begin another step in co-operative ministry, yourselves and ourselves as a team. By you seeking to uplift at any point, at any time during the day, you are making it possible for us to rule in the kingdoms of men. If you are passive or, from an alternate perspective, too patient, we are unable to act. For in the dimension that you are most aware, your freewill has the greatest influence, and we will react only based on your initiatives.

So let us work as a team, in pairs. You are our extension. We are your companions. Take the step.

May the light of our Father always illuminate our mind endowment. May the love of the Father encompass our free will sovereignty. And may we always be loyal and dedicated, devoted sincerely to the Michael who rules in Nebadon.

My hope is that we all truly and enthusiastically apply ourselves to the re-inauguration of Satania in the constellation of Norlatiadek.

Though you cannot see the immensity of this project, you have the inkling in your conceptual frameworks. You are part of a momentous historical event the like of which has not transpired since Michael bestowed himself here.





# 16. OKLAHOMA CITY

## OKLAHOMA CITY

The Oklahoma City area TM contact group received its first transmission in January, 1993. The small group met weekly in Norman, OK weekly for the next 15 months. While they no longer meet, former members (there were five core people) have many fond memories from the dialogues with Foehn, RondEl, Josephine, Zion, Tomeray, Thomy, Machiventa and Michael.

An updated edition of the 1993-94 transcripts is not currently available, but may be at some future date."

— Byron Belitsos.

### Growth of the Soul: JOSEPHINE

Consider the seed — the soul — planted in the soil of oneness. As it takes root, it branches out in many directions. As it comes across a rock, it is forced to choose another path. As it searches for nourishment, it grows deep and wide, and occasionally it tops the surface and must resume its search in another direction as it realizes the error of its growth.

As the seed flourishes into a young plant, it is faced with the influences of its environment. Not only must it endure atmospheric influences, it must fear the feet of those who tread upon it, and it must offer itself as nourishment to those who may need it. But yet it continues to grow, protected by the elements of chance that it will become a fully mature plant.

The roots symbolize your planet. You have areas of fertile ground, which offer good homestead for your families. As the plant grows, you can see it is merely a development of its seed.

It is not miraculous that it grows; growth is merely part of its make-up. The shape of growth, however, the bend of the stem, the number of its leaves, its color and its fruit, however, symbolize the many aspects we must understand in the make-up of your people.

Consider the stem to be your body. You have been placed on this planet and you must grow. As you reach out, you begin to express yourself in the culture that you have been planted in.

Yet, within, you feel a need to stretch one way and seek sunlight in another. This is the value I express in this analogy. Plants search for sun; you search for truth. As all plants search for sun, all men search for truth. This truth-seeking nature is indeed one which sources itself from spiritual fertilization.

The value system is intertwined with your own capacity to interpret the will of God within you. Indeed, it is a fine line between the inherent capacities of your genetic make-up and the spiritual capacities of your worshipful nature. Values are not totally spiritual as a result. Yet within them is a fragment of superimposed manifestations of God's potential for you.

The fruit of this growth is what we as a body are trying to nurture. It is not the kind of fruit, or the taste, that is our goal. Simply, we must want [fruitfulness] for the productivity of your beings. We simply cannot allow growth without fruit.

### Beyond the Intellect: A Vorondadek Son

It is well known that much of our experience arises from the mental, calculable portion of our lives. We are broken when we choose only to live by these means. Inasmuch as these experiences are carried into everyday life, they also inhibit further production of spiritual value, so that in order to find spiritual alignment, one must create within oneself an experiential form in which to perceive God's love for each of us.

Experience as we know it requires faith and courage. Also, it has the added benefit of healing one's nature. This can further be described as living a spiritually-developed lifestyle.

That which is existential encompasses a myriad of experiences which involve the personality level and follows through to supernal levels. Do not confuse the experience of existential enlightenment with intellectual forethought. It is this practice which produces that heaviness in those that try to think their way to God.

I am not here to criticize those who pursue this path, only to enlighten those who wish to truly find release from the intellectual burdens which entrap the spirit.

We are all privy to the conditions found in this universal law: Existentialism releases one from the bondage of self, yet it requires the commitment of the individual to experience life at the fullest level of light and love.



### **Innocence: RondEl**

I perceive in each of you a distant reminder of what once was possible, what was possible in light of the potentiality of God's love. There was once an innocent child born unto this world free to explore, and the bonds of love had not yet been torn apart.

### **Release and Fulfillment: Zion**

There is amongst you knowledge of a supreme being. This inordinate creation was brought here to create restitution of many broken, wounded spirits.

He will be known tonight as the Christ, the magistrate of most high. He will know of your intent as you listen to parables such as this, hearing your personal cries to He who offers little resistance, instead flowing inward with [a] soothing ointment. Release to He who knows you, your deepest doubts, fears, areas of consternation. We will together explore as the parable unfolds ....

**Armored, clad in the barriers** which create not only loneliness but an insatiable longing, a single man set out on a journey, for purest beauty was beginning to hatch.

There was in his sight the fairest maiden fashioned for a prince such as himself. He knew if only he could touch the skin of his vision she would desire to quench his longing with lips that uttered not a word.

Little realizing that his fullest desires were to discover only a fraction of what he expected, this man strove onward. His barriers wearied him, so he tired rather easily. Not forgetting his desired principle, he lay to rest, never considering his predicament.

He often rose early in dawn hours, waiting for a singular call, the voice of his bird of paradise. He lay down often, never quite making the progress he desired. Weeping, he turned faceward to the sky.

Quaking with the raw energy of despair, he said, "Why have not you relieved me of my burden? Where is the fair princess I claim to be my possession? Do you not know of my turmoil?"

There was no reply. He carried on mindlessly watching the trail. As he walked, there was disaster painted on his lips.

Now he earned many miles in his armor. There was increased pain and longing. When he reached the castle steps, he yawned with the wearisome, painstaking nature with which he had

grown accustomed.

The woman who met with him later that evening was impressed, not with his stature and oneness with strength. No. she piteously observed a shrunken man. There, within the castle walls, existed triumph, for not only had the princess wept for the lonely stranger ... indeed a stranger to himself ...

In her tears, the reflection of his powerlessness was given to him as if in a prophecy. He realized the temptation he had succumbed to as being one of personal strategy instead of reliance on the Father, Michael, Christ.

He wept solemnly for the many trials he had succumbed to, and, desiring newness of his flesh, he knelt quietly on his knees before the sunrise and lay aside his burdens.

The sun filled him with immense proportions of glory and longing not for anything other than a rightful excuse to continue releasing and exchanging his unneeded baggage for love.

He will reign supreme, for has not this man found golden harmony within his heart.

*This small, blue planet is once again the focus of attention for an entire universe, setting the stage for the return of the local universe sovereign, Christ Michael of Nebadon, titular Planetary Prince of Urantia.*





# 17. OREGON SALEM

## OREGON — Salem

The Salem group has met with the celestial teachers since September, 1992. Principal teacher has been Abigail, with visits from other celestial beings, ascendant mortals and Christ Michael.

**Contact: Saige Waitts, 1115 Hines St. SE, Salem, OR 97302.**

From Salem, here is a lesson from Andronason, a Melchizedek, on .... **FEAR**

As you know already, fear is your greatest enemy upon this plane of existence. It is your greatest obstacle. It is that which you most need to overcome.

We may say, "Be not afraid. Trust in the Lord," but such are words to you and may not have meaning on the true existence of your life. I ask you to ponder what does it mean to you to fear not. These words have little meaning without the applications in your life of that meaning. How many say, "Yes, I trust in God. I choose the Father's will." And yet live their lives fenced in by their fear.

**There are many kinds of fear** but let me speak of several now. The first kind of fear to which I would like to speak is the fear to truly trust. You are very much afraid to be made fools of, to dedicate and devote your life to people, ideas, to beliefs that may in another light, appear foolish.

The root of this fear is the belief that you cannot be sure of anything, that you can never know anything for sure, and while it is wise to question, to keep your eyes open, there comes a time when you must commit, when you must cross the line between investigation and belief, when you must be willing to choose a path and walk on it.

If this path you choose is in alignment with your beliefs and values, why do you still fear? Why do you still fear that you may be foolish and following a daydream? Do you not know your own values? Do you follow paths that go where your values do not? Ask yourself these questions.

Do not go in directions that are not in alignment with your basic beliefs, but when you have chosen a path and all your values go that way, then you must choose 100% to also go that way. You cannot keep one foot in your home and one foot on the path, always saying, "I can change my mind."

You can always change your mind, it is true. You can walk down that path for one hundred miles and meet another fork in the road and say, "This one on the left is better than the one I've been travelling, it is more true with what I know now, with my truth at this point. I know that this leads more closely in the direction I wish to go.

**What you cannot do is choose to go back.** And that is why you cannot keep one foot in your house and make a journey. You have to put both feet on the road, and you have to travel. That means you must let go. That means you must be willing to let go of that fear and trust, not only in God but in yourself.

If, when you have traveled down that road, you find a path "more true," then you go down that path. But you would never have found it had you not begun the journey down the other path.

You know that truth is ever-expanding, ever-growing, but if you do not begin with truth somewhere, how can it expand and grow? If you are waiting for the perfect truth, you will never begin to find the truth, for perfect truth is not something that is found. Perfect truth is something that is grown. I hope such a truth seems self-evident. So this is the first fear that you must put aside.

**The second fear is the fear of the unknown.** You must remember that as you walk down this path, you never walk down it alone. Yes, you are Agondonters. Yes, you cannot see the hand that is upon your shoulder and you fear being out in the night by yourself, hearing the sounds of the night. But you must know that this hand is upon your shoulder, and you must have the courage to carry forward.

If you fear being alone, if you fear going on, that path into the unknown, into the uncharted, then again, you will stay in your house.

Where do you think growth comes from? It comes from challenging yourself and facing the unknown. It comes from, I dare say, being willing to risk being foolish, being willing to expose yourself to trying new ideas, new beliefs about yourself.



This is the unknown, for it is by such things that you grow. In fearing the unknown, do you think your Father will abandon you? Do you think that in the moment of decision you will not hear your divine parent's voice?

You wish to see, to feel that hand upon your shoulder at all times, so when you face the unknown you know it will be there. Faith is not feeling the hand upon your shoulder but knowing that when you do face the unknown, when the moment the decision comes, that you will know what to do.

**And the third fear of which I will speak** tonight is perhaps the most basic — the fear that you are not loved. The fear that in making mistakes, the fear that in not always having faith, that you will not be loved by God, and that somehow you are truly alone in all these decisions, in all these choices on this journey.

I cannot help you feel the love of the Father, for that is a journey that each must make alone. That can be made only by seeking inward. While you may fall far short of your own expectations, though you may be critical, God loves you without hesitation, without regard, without measure. God loves you. And you are never alone, for truly God will not abandon you. You may abandon God but never is it the other way around.

I speak these words not to chastise, though I know that they come out in such a way, but rather to provoke you to feeling. Great things are done by great decisions, and there are several great decisions that you can make in your life.

One of the greatest is to live without fear. Can you imagine that? Of all the decisions you can make in your life the supreme is always to love God, to follow God's will. But another one of the great decisions you can make is to live without fear.

**Right or wrong, go down your path.**

The worst that can happen is that you will look foolish to yourself, which is a self-judgment.

Remember what the Father cares for. He cares for your intention. If your intention is good, if your heart is pure, what have you to fear? Most fear comes out of a feeling of lack, that you are not strong enough, not smart enough, not good enough. And the other part of fear comes out of a perception that you are alone, and that you will not be up to making the decisions you must make. And you are never, ever alone.

So what cause have you to fear? You fear because you rely upon the things in the so-called "real" world. But this real world is nothing but a series of shadows. What is real lies inside of you, and when you live without fear, you must be definition live based upon that reality which is inside, the relationship you have with yourself and your Father.

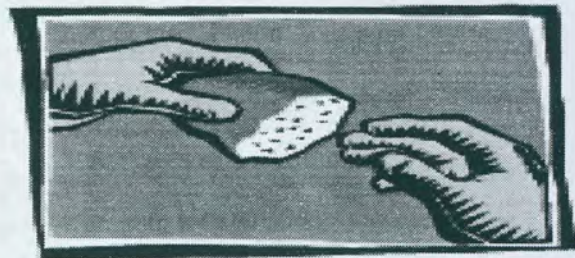
The outside world ... not only is it shadow, but it is shifting shadow over which you have no control. That does not mean that the outside has no importance; it is the realm in which your body lives. Jesus, in his time upon your planet, lived in that world, but that world did not live inside of him.

Can you see the difference? He built within himself his strong, true knowledge of who he was. He built within himself his beliefs and his values. He built within himself his relationship with God, and who he was based on that defined interaction with the outside world. No changing, shifting shadows. It must be the inner influencing the outer to live without fear. It cannot be the other way around or there will always be fear.

**I have given you much to think upon,** so I shall stop here. Consider the role of fear in your life and consider what you hope to do with this life you have been given. You and your Thought Adjuster twined together in this body. Where are the two of you going? How do you hope to grow? What do you hope to contribute? How much say will fear have in those hopes?

It is not only your own destiny that is influenced by this, but also that of your own Thought Adjuster. Something for you to think upon, and once you have thought upon it, take action.

I greet you. I honor your struggle. I honor your journey. I send out to each of you my care and concern. I seek not to make your life more difficult. Believe me, it is out of compassion I say these words, for your pain comes from your fear. Without it, much of your pain will disappear. I honor your struggle and I greet you all. Good night.





# 18. OREGON LEBANON

**OREGON — Lebanon**  
**The Waterloo Decimal Group**

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Lessons from teacher Rokmar and others:

## **PERSONALLY .... from Rokmar**

The courtship of my Adjuster and our fusion happened very long ago. The trials I observe in your contacts flood me with distant memories of the early struggle.

My heart goes out to each of you, for I know the faith journey you have embarked upon. I know how tenuous the early circuitry feels. I know how rewarding the naive actions can be. The pure leaps of faith that make manifest the Teaching Mission are spectacular for us to observe and partake in.

In my time on a material planet, I too experienced the pain of a mortal existence. I too thought my planet was in darkness. Your struggles touch me as I learn how dark a planet can be.

Our time together has been rich and rewarding. These months of contact have filled me with an unidentifiable value, a new unknown facet of love I have never known prior in all my years of being. Thank you for that gift.

## **THE STILLNESS by Rokmar**

The material creature is responsive to the external stimulation of his environment, and yet within the depths of stillness lies the communion with the Father. Sensory input is the prime experiential tool, the process by which one gains experience.

The stillness practice is about displacing the external distractions with internal focus on the Father, and His personal gift to you of the Adjuster, your personal link to Him and yourself as you grow ever Godward.

Free your imagination. Our format is experiential. The supernal contact is a subtle one. Do not overlook the quiet voice in search of

a loud one.

Abandon expectations, and feel free to listen to your inner voice.

Your bodies respond well to the stimulus of your material planet. You cannot, under ordinary circumstances, completely filter out the distractions, the noises, the movements, many of the effects put here for your pleasure, for use by your senses.

And yet there is a point, a transcendent point beyond these distractions, a place of stillness, a place centered and grounded within your own Adjuster. It may be a place beyond words beyond words, a place of vague concepts, abstract concepts such as love, concepts undergoing revelation and growth, such as truth, beauty and goodness.

The stillness is an unfolding process. It often helps to slow the physical body and mental activity, mental action. On the other hand, it is oftentimes felt during times of semi-automatic action. Sometimes driving a car, working on one of your machines for an extended period of time, with repetition and monotony can effect this transcendent response where you escape the immediate activity and find focus on the presence. Again, abandon expectations of what this experience may hold, for what it may take to achieve this experience.

## **SPIRITUAL AWAKENINGS by Rokmar**

The union of our steadfast faith and the compulsion of personality gravity are bringing about great change on your planet, with reflective effects throughout Nebadon.

The future holds many surprises. Even we can only speculate of so much. Your planet, your future, your eternity depend upon your identification of who you are. The things you've claimed in this life are temporal, but who you really are is eternal.

You are essential and valuable in your contributions of your enhanced lives, in your service to the Supreme as you create the planetary soul that is your future.

With the attainment to Michael's sovereignty comes wondrous change throughout Nebadon, and in her creatures high and low. This includes change for Michael Himself, and ingrowth for Nebadonia. As She awakens into consciousness, Her spirit permeates the universe, and through this process of eventuation does She survey the scope of Nebadon for the initial site of Her bestowal.



We are aware of the apprehension and potential confusion that comes with the first glimmers of Nebadonia's bestowal career. Does not truth continually show us a new face? The Mother Spirit's progression to universe sovereignty comes not on the heels of Michael. She achieves Her own sovereignty, in Her own way, within the parameters of the Paradise pattern of differentiation.

Of course, Her's will not be a physical manifestation, as in your Master Son's appearance, for Her reality exists within the invisible realm of spirit. It is natural for Her to experience the actual presence of Her angelic creation.

Of her numerous options, She will select a balance between need and service to bestow the focus of Her spiritual presence.

### **CHRIST MICHAEL Message**

I am touched at the connections in your hearts. Your intentions shine bright for all to see. I see your light from the perspective of totality, from a distance of eternity, and a completeness of infinity.

The concept of mortal in my mind is not a small seed, nor the young sprout, but the completed flower, the full blossom, in full glory, wondrous to the sight, to the touch, to the smell, and much, much more.

I welcome you in your role in my mission, and my Father welcomes you to your place in His plan. I stand beside you every day, in every way, as the Father stands beside all who understand His will.

I extend my love, my patience, mercy and understanding to you, as you offer your faith, love and service to me. I am here for each of you individually, and I am here in magnificent proportions for your planet.

My arms are wide, none shall escape my embrace who have a pure heart, with pure intent, and sincere sincerity. You touch me with the light of your hearts. The pink glow, the blue radiance, the iridescence of your polychrome feelings — they are a marvel, even to me.

Be assured, my love for you is abundant enough to carry you forward in grace. The force of my Father pulses through your pores in spasms of creative spirituality. However much love you comprehend now will be understood a thousandfold in my Father's kingdom.

Know that I love YOU. Nebadonia and I send our love to you. We extend our touch, for we know the openings in your hearts. We offer

you abundant mercy, understanding, and caring. We grant you total love, compassion, and healing. I will leave you with the smiles in the air.

### **CIRCUIT OF LOVE**

**by Machiventa Melchizedek**

I come to you tonight on the compassionate circuit of love, to present to you our lesson which we offer time and again, the eternal lesson of love.

Love is our sustenance. Love is our force, our power. Love is our reality. We are energized by the Father's love, and once activated and charged, do we become living capacitors, sparking to one another, connecting our relationships through the arc of compassion.

Love is ever-changing. Healthy love is ever-growing. Find value in the solid qualities of your common feelings, of your shared intent, of the pure quality of real love.

As I channel the Father's love to you, you may reflect, and through the judicious use of your own free will, may redirect the love where you deem fit. And through such a process do you build the Supreme, and contribute to the enhancement of yourselves and your planet.

The Father's love pours through you, flows through me into you, and as you grow, you become living conduits, as you connect with your humanity and find the supreme value in each of your fellows. It is the Father's insight, and He loves you all.





# PENNSYLVANIA

## 18. PITTSBURGH

### PITTSBURGH, PA

#### THE JESUSONIAN GROUP

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**OVERVIEW HISTORY:** On October 20, 1992, John Roper visited our group, bringing us greetings from Machiventa Melchizedek and from Andrew, who was simply waiting for our transmitter to get "on line." By the end of the month, Susan Minarik began transmitting Andrew's inspiring messages weekly.

In April, 1993, Andrew was reassigned, and a new teacher, Caroline, greeted us through transmitter Beryl McCandless. Caroline was followed by Marious and an entire host of various cosmic guests, also via Beryl.

Now, we're enjoying visits from Nero, transmitted by Alyson Kish. Our group has remained stable, and each of us feels our faith and spirituality have grown wonderfully, along with our abilities to tolerate differences and form great friendships in spite of them.

#### Andrew's Treat — February 20, 1993

"I have for you today a bit of a treat. The lesson was inspired by you, my dear Pittsburgh Connection. Yes, I hear your chuckle; it was that which inspired it. And I dedicate this lesson to you, although of course we hope that any who might encounter these words will join us.

Our lesson is composed of two components: A vision and a mission. I would like to ask all of you to spend just a moment entering a state of quiet mind. Sit comfortably. Take a couple of deep breaths. Open your hearts. Feel the love that is pouring out to each and every one of you, through each and every one you. . . . Feel the peace.

Let me invite you now to come with me on a journey. Imagine yourself in the midst of a beautiful, flower-strewn meadow. A warm breeze floats through the air, and the multi-colored blossoms dance. The breeze is soft and warm. The air is fragrant and filled with bird song. You are feeling that you are exactly where you belong.

Gently, but suddenly, you see that you are encased in a shaft of light. A beautiful beam of golden white light surrounds your body. It seems to come from a point infinitely high above you, and to descend below you to the very center of the planet. It embraces you.

And as you look at the light, you see it is filled with billions and billions of sparkling particles, smaller than the atoms, dancing, in formations, in designs, each particle brilliant, and filled with light.

You sense that the light carries all truth, all knowledge, all that is beautiful, all that is good, all that is loving. You feel the light interpenetrating each of the cells of your body, filling them with light.

You begin to notice that your body is floating upward, in this shaft of light, higher and higher. And as you glance below you, you see your planet, and notice that from the source high above you, billions of streams of light are pouring down to it, enclosing each and every living being.

You look around and see that the light, filled with joy, reaches out to the very ends of the universe, touching each planet, each star, each galaxy, dancing with them, holding them exactly where they belong. The spirit of infinite love, life, and law moves in ever-present waves of light, dancing out to the ends of the universe.

You find yourself asking, "What is the purpose? What is the meaning? And the answer comes: "To share, magnificently, in life eternal."

Then, glancing down again at your planet, you find your heart filling with compassion. And you ask, "What is my purpose? What is my mission?" And you are told: "To serve mankind in love eternal."

Now, as your mind accepts those words, you find yourselves descending quietly, softly, back toward your planet, back down to the beautiful meadow. You begin to hear the birds and smell the flowers.

But now you realize that you are a part of a circle of a number of glowing, brilliant beings, each one radiating an enormous love, an enormous joy, an enormous sense of adventure and of peace.

You feel the love flowing between you. You feel it infusing the air. You feel it spreading out to the entire globe around you. You ponder the meaning of what you have just observed.

As you do so, you find that now your physical eyes are slowly opening. Open your eyes now, and recognize the faces of the light-



filled beings who sit with you in this garden we call Urantia. Greet each other with your eyes.

To hold the image of the vision we have just experienced together, I would like each of you, please, to find a paper and pencil. I will dictate to you three sentences.

The first sentence is a description of reality. Please write: "Spirit moves in light eternal."

Whenever you perceive light, whatever its source, contemplate that there, Spirit is indeed joyfully dancing. You are never removed from it.

The second sentence I will have you write is both an invitation to you and a statement of universal purpose: "Share magnificently in life eternal."

Our third sentence is an invitation as well, and a statement of personal purpose. Please write: "Serve mankind in love eternal."

And now, my friends, let me tell you that the mission I have for you is one that, on the surface, might seem a bit superficial. And yet, as you continue with your studies today, you will find that the technique I am about to give you was one that was practiced by the Master himself.

So do not excuse it as being meaningless. The mission—should you choose to accept it [group chuckle] can be decoded by underlining the first letter of each word in the sentences I have given you.

[Group slowly breaks into laughter. "You told us this before, Andrew!" one member comments. "And you are learning it so well," Andrew answers.]

Now, however, when you notice that you are smiling, you will think of the light, filled with Spirit, dancing about you - - the Spirit of the Father's love for you and for his entire creation.

You will think of the purpose of sharing magnificently, with each of your brothers and sisters throughout the cosmos, in the grand adventure of eternal life—a life of service, learning, worship, and celebration.

And you will wish to serve mankind by sharing the knowledge of the joy of the Father's love, bestowing this joy upon them with your smiles.

As I said, this is an important mission. And I dedicate this little vision to you.

**From Caroline: The Rain — July 2, 1993**

This is so wonderful, this morning. The energy flows, continuous, like your rain outside,

a lesson for each one of you, my dears; I touch you all.

One of the most gentle reminders of our Perfect Source is the soft patter of the rain. It renews and replenishes the earth. It satiates the thirst of the parched ground. It is a beautiful reminder that we all, much like the earth, thirst for the Father's truth.

Take this into your heart of hearts, and when you leave this wonderful home, listen to the soft patter of the rain on the roof. Take as much as you are able, for you can never get enough.

**From Marious: "Share the Light" — 8-93**

My beloved children, peace. I embrace you all. It is a joy beyond measure, more than you know, to see my little ones, my children, my brothers and sisters, sharing the light, carrying their own light out into your world, proclaiming the Father. Just as it should be.

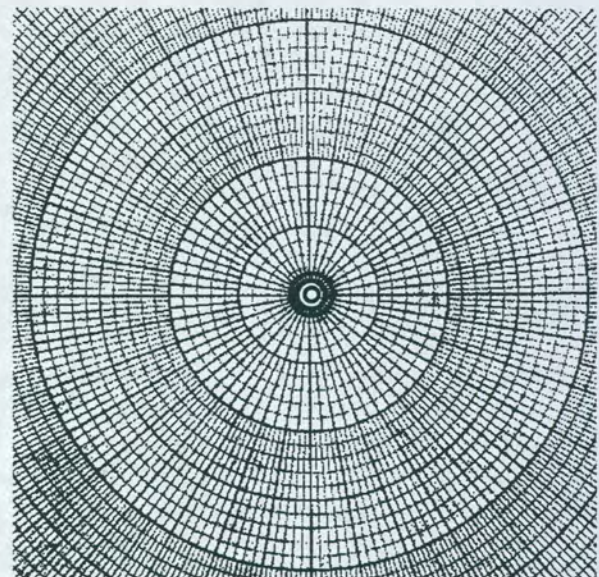
I am most pleased. I come to prepare you, my Ambassadors of Good Will. Much lies ahead and you are needed to share the light.

Love shall prepare the way, and you, eager students of truth, shall be on the path to the future of this planet.

I know the truths shall be well represented. I embrace you with the courage to go forth. I love you all, as does the Father, my children of earth.

Peace. Live in the light that surrounds you all.

Breathe the air. In it is life, and life is your Father—one Source, one Center, the All.





# PENNSYLVANIA

## 19. YORK

**YORK, PA — El Tanere**

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The group's teacher is El Tanere. Here are some excerpts from her lessons and Q-A sessions.

### **To a question about fear, prophecy and the book, "Messages from Mary" from El Tanere, 3-2-94**

"I'm unable to say much about "Messages from Mary." There are a lot of predictions in that book and it is possible many of the predictions will be realized. However, you need to know that human will changes everything. Thoughts, actions and expressions change predictions. And if those predictions would be realized, it would be over a long period of time.

"If that book came through at this time, it may have been necessary for some to receive that kind of information. That is not what we are about. I cannot tell you whether it came from a most high source or what the purpose was. But if the purpose was to create fear, I would conclude that the messages were not from the highest source because fear is not what we are teaching. That is what we are trying to eliminate.

"It is the fear thoughts that feed the rebellious renegades that are still roaming the earth that keep them alive. Do not give them any food, they will die if they are not sustained. They cannot handle love. So there may have been a reason to bring more fear to earth for their nourishment.

"Isn't it wonderful to be free to know no fear? To know only love and faith and knowing that there is only good to come to you. You are free will creatures. Choose that freedom without fear.

*{El Tanere's identity is neither male nor female, though she states that she was female in her mortal life. Without "his" or "her" and usually being uncomfortable with "it," humans might find it awkward to address the teachers. It seems feasible to call them by their sex when they lived as mortals.}*

### **To a question of how we would visualize her, El Tanere stated:**

"That's an interesting question, for there will be a time when you will be able to see me. There may be an occurrence or the power directors can enable a manifestation of myself. I would have to be for you to see me with your eyes. I would have to manifest as a material of your realm.

"At some time that may even be a possibility, but for now visualize me as a living spirit being. I have been fused with my spirit. If you were to see me you would see me as a light energy, and you would know me by my personality, as you are all beginning to learn.

I have learned much in my ascendent journey, even though where I come from, the planet has progressed far into light and life. I did not experience the challenges you have. That is why this is such an interest to me — to see how you daily survive challenge, disappointment, failure, one after another, and grow strong.

"You are survivors. This makes you particularly eligible for service to the Father because of these various experiences. To visualize me from where you are now, I would say, just see me as a light energy, soft, glowing and alive. I enjoyed telling you this. "

### **"Give up everything? ...."**

"Jesus asked the man to give up all and follow him. But the man thought he had to give up all his riches and all his comforts and all his material possessions in order to follow Jesus. That is not so.

"The risk is pure faith. It is giving up of yourself knowing full well that you are and always will be. You will be forever, that is the risk. Believe that and have total and complete faith. It is difficult for mortals to comprehend that. I don't see it as a risk. Just have faith."

### **Relinquishing Fear**

"Most Holy greetings to you dear ones. Truly you are filled with the light, for it is shining brightly from each one of you in this room — this great light. Your discussions tonight on fear and faith ... even though they are inter-related, you cannot have both. With fear there is no faith.

"Eliminate fear and the result will be big. How can I tell you to erase the fear that blocks all spiritual communication that is available to you? Live in the present with whatever your endeavor at the moment without any fear regarding the















consequences or the results of your thought, words and actions.

"I say to you, just erase the fear. Write the word 'fear' on a piece of paper and erase it. And if you need to do that more than one time, do it until all fear is gone. Once the fear is eliminated, it is like the opening that we see at the top of the head of a physical person, your body, the head opens and all the answers to all your questions will be available to you.

"But let a little bit of fear sneak in there and there is a blockage. It closes. Make your choices, set your goals, make your decisions and just do it without any fear. The choices that you make by employing the living faith will unfold according to the will of the Father. Replace fear with the love of God and with the love of God, there must be faith, for is it not true that you cannot see God, yet you know God? That is faith.

"There is no reason to fear anything, for God is with you always. He dwells right within you as a living spirit portion of the Father himself. Knowing that, how can you be afraid?

"Oh, I know there are times when you are afraid of becoming ill or something not working out to your desire. What do you think that fear would accomplish in that endeavor? Nothing. It serves no purpose.

"So let go of your fear. Just let it go and know and believe that what you think, say and do will be directed in the way and the will of the Father."

**To a question about the difference in Transmitting-Receiving (TR) and channeling:**

"The difference in the reception of those receiving messages in the current time is because of the lifting of the quarantine and the circuits being open. Before that time, the messages to be received from the celestial realm; the individual had to go into a trance-like state. These individuals like Edgar Cayce have served a great purpose in the healing applications for many mortals.

"I can only say that the difference is that it is easy now to receive. Everyone can receive from the celestial realm because the circuits are open. All they need to do it turn up their volumes. It is that simple."

**Trust**

Trust is very difficult and yet very simple. Be as a child. A child takes its father's hand to cross a busy street with complete trust. Trust is believing that what you do and experience is a

right choice. Using the mind energy in trust will manifest all things possible. That is a truth.

"Trust and faith are somewhat synonymous. Believing is knowing and knowing is believing. They are interchangeable.

"There is evidence of much soul expansion among the members of this group. Go this week and greet another whose spirit will respond. See that spirit in another for he is your brother. All have the same fragment of spirit from the Father, from the same Father, consequently all is one."

**The Light of God Inside**

"This light that is the presence of God is real. It is attached to you permanently. You cannot be separated. This light goes with you and is with you always. This light is the very presence of the Father himself. Feel it; know that it is there.

"Do not accept all that you hear or read as the absolute truth unconditionally until you "just know", because the spirit of truth will activate that knowing quality of whether what comes to you in verbal or written or thought form is true.

"Again, I repeat, listen, trust and believe after you have made the proper choice with the aid of the spirit. I want to give you the peace that I know. The freedom from fear and doubt and mistrust. I want to give you and help you to cultivate all that I have so far gained from my paradise journey.

"Apply these teachings to your daily lives. How can I tell you whether one is more important than another? They are all of equal importance. Let go of the fear and replace it with love and trust and living faith and so it will be. My peace I leave with you."





## THE TEACHING MISSION



To see the earth as it truly is, small and blue and beautiful in that eternal silence where it floats, is to see ourselves as riders on the earth together, brothers on that bright loveliness in the eternal cold — brothers who know now they are truly brothers.—ARCHIBALD MACLEISH



**The following is the KEYNOTE ADDRESS delivered by Duane Faw on June 24th, 1995 on a bright Saturday morning to roughly 60 mortals. This occurred at San Luis Obispo, California, on planet Urantia, Number 606 in the planetary system of Satania, system number 24 in the constellation of Norlatiadek, constellation number 70 in the universe of Nebadon, ruled by our Master Son and beloved Sovereign Christ Michael.**

Greetings. May the PEACE of CHRIST MICHAEL be upon us.

Welcome to the first 1995 Summer Seminar of a MELCHIZEDEK UNIVERSITY. This session is designed around the theme of TRANSFORMATION. Our topic for this lesson is the Teaching Mission, itself: What it is, Why it is, and How it is involved in TRANSFORMATION.

It is as simple as this: the Teaching Mission is an integral and necessary part of the Fifth Epochal Revelation. And the Fifth Epochal Revelation is destined to Transform the World—URANTIA—into the age of Light and Life. The interim period is called the Correction Time.

I know that the Teaching Mission is a part of the Fifth Epochal Revelation because Jesus, Himself, said so. The Urantia Book records that the day following His triumphal entry into Jerusalem Jesus talked with His apostles about the soon-to-happen destruction of Jerusalem, and about His promise some day to return. Because they viewed these events against a Jewish paradigm, the apostles equated the destruction of Jerusalem to the end of the world and the establishment of a "new Jerusalem" with Jesus as its king to His promise to return.

Peter asked: "how shall we know when you will return to bring all this about?" Jesus was thoughtful for some time, and then - with a tone of disappointment and resignation - said: "You ever err since you always try to attach the new meaning to the old; you are determined to misunderstand all my teaching; you insist on interpreting the gospel in accordance with your established beliefs. Nevertheless, I will try to enlighten you." (1914:3-9)

"Why do you still look for the Son of Man to sit upon the throne of David and expect that the material dreams of the Jews will be fulfilled?

Have I not told you all these years that my kingdom is not of this world? The things which you now look down upon are coming to an end, but this will be a new beginning out of which the gospel of the kingdom will go to all the world and this salvation will spread to all peoples."

Then Jesus said something that is very meaningful to our topic. He foretold the Fifth Epochal Revelation. He said: "And when the kingdom shall have come to its full fruition, be assured that the Father in heaven will not fail to visit you with an enlarged revelation of truth and an enhanced demonstration of righteousness."

I see the Urantia Papers as the enlarged revelation of truth. I see the teaching mission as the enhanced demonstration of righteousness. These two work together as the Fifth Epochal Revelation. This is confirmed as He continues the sentence: "Even as He has already bestowed upon this world him who became the prince of darkness," which, of course, was Caligastia, the First Epochal Revelation, "and then Adam," the Second Epochal Revelation, "who was followed by Melchizedek," the Third Epochal Revelation, "and in these days, the Son of Man." the Fourth Epochal Revelation.

He continued: "And so will my Father continue to manifest and show forth His love, even to this dark and evil world." (1914:26-38) This prophesy is being fulfilled in our day and before our very eyes! The Urantia Book and the Teaching Mission ARE the continuing, but upstepped, manifestation of our Father's Love as foretold by Jesus on this occasion.

We all know of the giving of the Urantia Papers, published in book form in 1955. At the time of publication the forum was told by the revelators that the book was generations ahead of its time. Meanwhile, they should occupy themselves with publishing and preserving the purity of the text of the Book, organizing study groups, and making translations into other languages. It is a matter of opinion as to how wisely and well these injunctions were followed, but the Celestial Government did not wait.

[The Announcement:]

On February 1, 1992, an ascending mortal and spiritual Teacher named HAM formally and publicly announced to about 150 people, including General Councilors of the FELLOW-SHIP:



1. That the Lucifer rebellion is officially ended in Nebadon;

2. That Machiventa Melchizedek, duly inaugurated as acting Planetary Prince of Urantia, an assignment he accepted from Michael, has arrived on this planet;

3. That the system circuits (the loss of which had isolated Urantia) are being reopened;

4. That the time has arrived for an "expanded level of truth," the beginning of the Correction Time.

In order to achieve this expanded level of truth, HAM revealed the Teaching Mission by announcing that he is one of many teachers commissioned to bring the light of truth and the understanding of our Father to Urantia. He said they are desirous of placing "many teachers among you."

From the teachers we learn:

1. That the case of Gabriel v. Lucifer has been finally adjudicated and the archrebels annihilated: they are as if they never were;

2. That the Urantia Book, is to be the principal text of the Fifth Epochal Revelation, and is remarkably correct for the time when it was written;

3. That the Teaching Mission is to provide the human component (more about this later) of the Fifth Epochal Revelation; and

4. That now is the Correction Time to help URANTIA make up for the deficiencies caused by experiments of the Life Carriers on a decimal planet having gone awry, the Lucifer rebellion, the Adamic default; and the brutal murder of the Son of Man & Son of God on His seventh Bestowal Mission,

5. That neither the Teachers nor the human transmitter/receivers are infallible, making the specifics of their messages suspect, particularly in respect to future human activities;

6. That they cannot, and do not, interfere with human free-will, and are careful not to overawe or bedazzle impressionable minds.

7. That their mission is spiritual: to upstep the moral and spiritual fibre of the planet to where it approximates that of a normal planet. They do this by personal contact with human students who then become the "enhanced demonstration of righteousness" mentioned by Jesus. They do this by their conduct.

[Commentary:]

We should not be surprised at these developments. From the Urantia Book, published two generations before the recent events, we learned:

1. That the Lucifer rebellion will be terminated by the annihilation of the archrebels, followed by a reopening of the system circuits. (pp. 529:11-18; 611:34-46)

2: That our Vicegerent Planetary Prince, MACHIVENTA MELCHIZEDEK, may some day move his headquarters to Urantia. (pp. 1025:1-23; 1251:15-29)

3: That it is not unusual for a Planetary Prince to be accompanied on his mission by volunteer ascending mortal beings. This was the source of the Caligastia one hundred. (pp. 742:18-21; 855:22-25)

4: That celestial and super-mortal beings can communicate with mortals. It is the source of all revelation. Indeed, that is how the Urantia Book, itself, came into being.

It is entirely logical that the Fifth Epochal Revelation, like the first four, has both an informational and a personal component. It differs from earlier Epochal Revelations only in the order in which they appear. In each of the first four Epochal Revelations the personal component came first, through whom the informational component came later. In this instance, because of the value of the written word in our culture, the informational component came first, followed by the personal component. The Teaching Mission is designed to provide humans for this component.

Those who attend teaching groups do so for many reasons ranging from skepticism, through mere curiosity, to sincere truth-seekers. Not all attendees accept the teachings as real, some fall away. This is to be expected. It is true of all other



religious activities.

The mere fact that the Teaching Mission may attract some self-deluded, self-serving, or otherwise unsavory human personalities, or even generate local hysteria, is not a cause for alarm. Every religion on the face of the globe has attracted its share of charlatans, kooks, and hysterical people. There is no reason why this Teaching Mission should be spared. We have the common sense, the privilege, indeed the duty, to select between the genuine and the fraudulent. We also have a test: "by their fruits shall you know them." And we retain the free-will to pick and choose only those teachings which have "the ring of truth" in our hearts.

Neither should the fact that others, who follow a different spiritual path, reject the Teaching Mission for any reason give us pause. Our concern is whether or not they display an "enhanced demonstration of righteousness." There will be many outside the Teaching Mission who dedicate themselves to the cause of Transforming the world into a planet of Light and Life. Jesus, Himself, tells us that in spiritual matters, "he who is not against us is for us."

Just as Jesus picked common persons as Apostles, the Teaching Mission is directed to the common person. Becoming a transmitter / receiver (T/R) is not a mark of spiritual attainment, nor is it a higher order of service, rather it is because the person both can and is willing to do so.

The true lessons are NOT those of the T/R, they are of the teacher. In some instances the concepts expressed are contrary to the views of the T/R.

Most lessons are given by teachers who are ascending mortal beings, hence not celestial. Yet the messages (lessons) themselves are of a high moral and ethical plane. They not only teach, they inspire. Those who attend them (students) are generally motivated to take a higher spiritual path than before—and many do so. It is at this point that the critical role of the Teaching Mission becomes apparent.

The Urantia Book IS the foretold "enlarged revelation of truth." New truth is spelled out page after page for those with enquiring minds and hearts. But, it IS NOT the foretold "enhanced demonstration of righteousness." This task is given the HUMAN STUDENTS OF THE INVISIBLE TEACHING CORPS, and those who are inspired by their enhanced demonstrations of righteousness. Success or failure of the

Teaching Mission will depend upon how many lives will be transformed as a result of it. This is the chosen way to achieve an expanded level of truth which leads toward Light and Life.

I see every human student of every superhuman or celestial teacher as having an opportunity to be a living part of this human component of the Fifth Epochal Revelation IF they freely choose to do so. It makes no difference whether or not you are a transmitter/ receiver or a silent student, you have an equal opportunity to actually BE that "enhanced demonstration of righteousness" which Jesus foretold shortly before His death.

Realization of this factor should give us great comfort as well as great challenge. We each, personally, have an opportunity, if not a duty, to actually BE that "enhanced demonstration of righteousness!" In a very real sense, we are an integral part of the Fifth Epochal Revelation. It is not just the book. The Urantia Book contains the true teachings of Jesus. The teachings of Jesus must be realized (made REAL), actualized (made ACTUAL), by human beings before they can transform the world into the age of Light and Life.

We are the first students of the Teaching Mission. We have matriculated into one of the Melchizedek Universities. Some of us are freshmen, some sophomores, and a few juniors. Some day we will all be alumnae. No matter whether we complete the course or drop out along the way, we are alumnae. We will never be the same. We will all have a good experience.

The Urantia Book says: An experience is good when it heightens the appreciation of beauty, augments the moral will, enhances the discernment of truth, enlarges the capacity to love and serve one's fellows, exalts the spiritual ideals, and unifies the supreme human motives of time with the eternal plans of the indwelling Adjuster, all of which lead directly to an increased desire to do the Father's will, thereby fostering the divine passion to find God and to be more like him. ( 1458:8-15)

These are the building blocks of Spiritual TRANSFORMATION. They are a necessary and integral part of the Correcting time which must precede Light and Life. When judged by this standard, participating in the Teaching Mission in any capacity must be rated "outstanding."

# Rejoice!





**"The covenant of Melchizedek with Abraham represents the great Urantian agreement between divinity and humanity whereby God agrees to do everything; man only agrees to believe God's promises and follow his instructions."**

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"Veiled Presence", by John Swingdler