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What others have to say

The most profound thing I took away from the book was the reinforcement that we are not alone in this world and left to our own devices. We're guided by a spiritual system that is just as real and as powerful as the natural system we can see with our eyes. The book gave me a much clearer appreciation of all the unseen interventions by our celestial spiritual helpers, that in the past I may have overlooked or chalked up to chance. P.S.

I so needed to read your incredibly brilliant explanation of all the crappy evil here written so eloquently—and your explanation of what good is doing to combat it, which I had lost faith in. Somehow everything you said in these pages is restoring my confidence and is assuaging my fears. C.K.

While I generally have a positive outlook that all things work together for good, I have been anxious about all the things happening now. I don't relish living through "end times." But it really was helpful and hopeful for how things will end well—very well. We sometimes forget to keep our eyes on that. W.L.

The Urantia Book is not always easy to read. You brought together parts of it in a way that helps my understanding. Thank you. A.G.

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Preface

I've written this account of how our planet is governed by celestial managers to make plain that:

- the universe is planned, organized, and administered by divine personalities.
- celestial beings implement the plans of the universe rulers to achieve the destiny of our planet: people self-governing in love and wisdom.
- you can trust that the emerging heavenly culture will inexorably replace the culture of rebellion that has led to the plague of warped morals and perverted values.

I wish to encourage you with the knowledge that despite appearances the evolution of our planet is not haphazard, but well thought out and the outcome certain.

Many wonder why Earth is rampant with greed, materialism, violence, and war—and the mounting doubt of the existence of God. I explain why these things are. You will learn that the celestials didn't make a mistake or lose control. Rather, the good that has resulted, and will continue to evolve from our uniquely dysfunctional planet, is far greater than the heartache and misery of those unfortunates who suffer the ravages of evil.

Another purpose of this book is to make it abundantly clear that our lives continue beyond this earth. There is meaning and purpose to our lives that far transcends mere survival, security, and comfort.

The concept of God, the name given to personalized Deity, is poorly understood. I refer to the various facets of Deity expression as:

- God the Father, Paradise Father, Universal Father—The personal expression of the infinite I AM by whom all things are created, sustained, and loved.
- Our Universe Parents, Michael (Jesus when he bestowed himself on Urantia) and Mother Spirit (the Creator Spirit and consort of Michael).
- The indwelling Spirit, also known as the Thought Adjuster, is a unique fragment of the Paradise Father gifted to every human being. He guides us into a plan predetermined for our life, one that prepares us for our career in eternity.

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There are numerous accounts of our prehistory from ancient mythology to the modern examination of alien visitations. Of all I have read and heard, I keep returning to *The Urantia Book* (*Urantia* is the name of our planet) as the greatest source of truth about the cosmos and our place in it. The book's multiple authors present themselves as celestial beings hailing from throughout the universes.

The (Urantia) papers...constitute the most recent presentation of truth to the mortals of Urantia. These papers differ from all previous revelations, for they are not the work of a single universe personality but a composite presentation by many beings." (*The Urantia Book*, [92:4.9](#))

Their purpose is to enlighten mankind to its origin, history, and future that we might enjoy a personal relationship with the heavenly Father and participate in the restoration of the original plans of our Creator Parents. *The Urantia Book* is my primary source of information supplemented with a variety of others.

Once again, revelations in modern times are being nurtured as a check to the loss of hope in Spirit reality and God's rule over material reality. One of these...is *The Urantia Book*, an epochal revelation.¹

The Urantia Book is an emergency revelation prompted by collapsing civilization. It is not easy when leaving behind the old and embarking on the new. It is like a mountaineer who with trepidation removes one foot from a comfortable foothold as he gingerly transfers his weight to an untested toehold. *The Urantia Book* gives us guidance as we work through the dangers inherent in the current transition.

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I am more of a gatherer, sorter, and organizer of existing information than I am a creator of original ideas. Nonetheless, I have counseled with my Spirit to fill in between the lines to better explain the events that govern our earth and our individual lives.

On a grammatical note, man and its pronouns are used to denote a human being or mankind. It avoids cumbersome constructions such as “he or she,” mismatched subjects and verbs, and so on. So ladies, if you miss your dedicated pronoun, be gracious to this male writer, and give him the benefit of the doubt. Suffice it to say that men and women are equal in God’s sight—and therefore mine as well. Vive la différence!²

Introduction

This book is designed to make visible what happens in the unseen spirit world around us that we may cooperate with our celestial overseers and helpers and participate in the solution of the problems of our generation. Doing so also ensures our happiness as we give expression to who we really are while partaking of the adventure of a lifetime.

These times appear to be the worst ever as we try to make sense of where humanity is headed. But that is true for many generations in which the dire conditions of their days seemed without remedy. There is a difference today. Technology has enabled the animal urges of mankind to amplify and extend their unrestrained influence to the ruin of civilization with the potential to return it to the dark ages.

In this context of emergency is it unreasonable that the celestial supervisors would intervene in an unprecedented way? And so they have. Earth is in such jeopardy that an unprecedented outpouring of celestial communication, guidance, and intervention has been ordered. Celestial intelligences and unseen influences guide us, for we are loved by the heavenly Father and the myriad beings dedicated to our well-being. “The eyes of the LORD run to and fro throughout the whole earth” seeking those who are willing to participate in the great correction.

A proliferation of progressive movements seeks to redress each area of peril. Its leaders and adherents receive celestial guidance, either knowingly or unaware. The collective conscience of progressive mortals is expanding and spreading throughout the planet. It will in time affect all people at every level of society, rich and poor, intelligent and simple, powerful and weak. Those who are selfish but have not extinguished the still-small-voice will begin to recognize that there is more to living than the pursuit of self-gratification.

For long ages we have been veiled to our Divine heritage and inheritance. We are children of our Creator Father and Mother. We have an extended family of celestial brothers and sisters who watch over and care for us. Our planet is part of a system of inhabited earths and administrative spheres. On those administrative spheres reside those charged with implementing the evolutionary plans for our planet, which is named Urantia in the universe registry, which means “your heavenly place or your place in the universe.” We live for a specific purpose among a vast cosmic family of inhabited planets, not merely existing on a ball of earth, here today and gone tomorrow.

The story of how “the Most Highs rule in the kingdoms of men” and how angels guide individuals in the evolution of civilization is an astounding recital of Urantia’s history. But why are these things being revealed now?

Our planet has suffered through long ages of disinformation and lies. There have been plans in place for a very long time to correct the horrendous effects caused by the rebellion of celestial rulers who set their own course in the management of Urantia. There have been epochal revelations throughout our history to counteract the legacy of this rebellion and raise the consciousness of mankind. The present times of imminent danger to civilization are no exception; even more so are we the recipients of the augmented presence of celestial personalities.

In other words, we are not left to our own devices. The welfare of our planet and the progress of civilization are managed by superhuman directors through mostly unseen intercessions. Although the horrors that abound seem to belie this reality, think of the path civilization has followed from its earliest times: it’s been an uptrend, although with numerous retrogressions.



Many despair when they see the goings on in our world. But it need not be so. Within each of us dwells a divine Spirit who diligently seeks to reveal the big picture and impart cosmic understanding that we may embrace the challenges of life while remaining calm in spirit.

By contrast, the circumscribed viewpoint is dangerous because it fixates on the part rather than the whole. Having only a material, factual view of reality leads to despair. Adding to matter (science) the philosophic dimension of mind (meanings) imparts depth to the events of life, personal and worldwide. But it is the addition of spiritual insight (values) that enables a high, holistic view of reality. It is this way of seeing I seek to share with you.

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This scope of the Universal Creation is scarcely known. I provide a glimpse that you may enlarge your framework of Reality. This is

important to properly place the celestial beings to be presented in this book. For example, there is not one massive, undifferentiated heaven, but a “heaven of heavens.” And each heaven has a myriad of beings who populate it. As Jesus said, “in my house are many mansions.”

Part I

Celestial Overcontrol of Planetary Evolution



God is present in all that happens. While he may not have his way in the hearts of men, he is entirely in control of the destiny of our world. Civilization progresses according to the evolutionary plans of the spirit directors of the realm. The planetary supervisors manage the progress of political institutions, economic systems, and social orders. They evolve over long ages from primitive inception to the advanced era of Light and Life.

The spirit directors of our planet are over-controllers; they do not ordinarily directly manipulate the outworking of their plans; that's reserved for humans. The planetary administrators tweak and change things subtly. They anticipate events long before they would become a crisis and adjust things accordingly to avoid emergency intervention. A soft hand is generally what's needed; rarely a big stick.

Evolution is the watchword of creation, not revolution. It is the divine plan by which perfection is realized from imperfection. While evolution may seem accidental, it is planned, controlled, and purposeful. It extends from biological organisms to social institutions. Evolution serves as a winnowing process that culls customs, mores, laws, and institutions that are weak and flawed, much like biological evolution. In the process, human nature is transformed into the divine nature.

Orderly evolution is punctuated by sudden changes, such as the bestowal of Jesus in advancing the spiritual life. Sudden changes also occur in the life of individuals.

When physical conditions are ripe, sudden mental evolutions may take place; when mind status is propitious, sudden spiritual transformations may occur. (*The Urantia Book*, [65:8.6](#))

Stages of civilization

Civilization progresses through well-defined stages ([50:5.3](#)). However, in our disordered planet, these have been confused and greatly retarded. Nevertheless, things are being put in order.

1. The early stage was a struggle for existence, beginning with securing food.
2. Once food adequacy was achieved, effort focused on security: defensive and offensive warfare.
3. Being secure from famine and war frees up time to add personal comforts to a spartan life. This is where we find ourselves in the current age of material comfort in which the standard of living improves, overflowing to excessive self-gratification. It is characterized by tyrants, brutality, and intolerance. Be not overcritical of materialism; it is necessary to advance society, such as the profit motive to incentivize people to work. It would have already concluded if Adam and Eve had not defaulted some 37,000 years ago.
4. The quest for knowledge and wisdom dominate this epoch.
5. Philosophy and brotherhood characterize this stage.
6. Next comes the intense effort to understand the cosmos and achieve spiritual insight and personal relationship with Deity.
7. The last era is that of Light and Life, which you would characterize as heaven on earth if you were to be transported to a world that has attained this age.

The plan of planetary transformation

The great plan to transform our confused world into a jewel of the universe

The Most Highs oversee the effort to raise man's awareness of the cosmic realm, improve spiritual receptivity, foster moral duty, and enlarge intellectual capacity. As each person receives personality from God to express a unique pattern of Deity, so does each planet have its eternal purpose. This is why an armada of spiritual beings and forces has been assigned to Urantia. It is a massive intervention to restore the planetary consciousness to what it should be. It is why we are witnessing such turmoil as the rebellion consciousness does its utmost to resist the restoration of the divine pattern. Though success seems far off, fear not, for what the Father has purposed will not return to him void but surely come to pass.

Emergency Intervention

The Most Highs tolerate only so long behavior that endangers civilization. While they ensure the destiny of eternity is not compromised, they do not meddle in the evolutionary process, even if it means an age of darkness, such as the Middle Ages. They trust the Supreme Creators and the outworking of the Supreme Being.

The degree of threat determines how great the intervention. It is of record that in times of "grave planetary crises" the Most High observer on Urantia has seized emergency control of the planetary government thirty-three times ([114:4.4](#)). He imposed the "superior wisdom of the constellation rulers in the affairs of the kingdoms of men." The Most High observer takes control "when ordinary chain-of-command and appeal and strategic development protocols (are) insufficient or not timely enough to respond directly to the real threats."³

What are some of these interventions?

- One we know of is the seizure of government shortly after the Planetary Prince followed Lucifer into rebellion.
- Another might be the default of Adam and Eve when the 12 Melchizedek receivers returned to take control of the planetary administration.

What doesn't constitute an emergency are the inevitable plunges into benighted thinking and behavior that temporarily halt the progress of civilization. Such were the Dark Ages after the fall of the Roman Empire

in the fifth century. It wasn't until the Renaissance some 900 years later that celestial plans reasserted themselves and civilization once more continued in the way of evolution.

Today we are also threatened with an impending dark age, but not the obliteration of mankind. The real danger is neither nuclear war nor a similar cataclysm. Rather, it is a throwback to an earlier age, such as when food and safety dominated primitive civilization. That would be a tragedy. All the progress that has been made would be lost and we would begin anew the development of civilization.

Civilization will not self-destruct

“Grown to a vast menace of despair” describes the discouragement of the relentless march of evil. When times are exceedingly difficult, it is not uncommon to forecast catastrophes that will sweep away the current order so a new beginning can establish itself. You can see this by the popularity of disaster and end-of-the-world movies.

Concerns that inordinately magnify themselves lack the holistic perspective of science, philosophy, and religion. An example is global warming and the orthodox fervor that resembles a crusade. It proposes remedies regardless of social, economic, and political cost—even the wholesale reduction of population.

The Universal Father has a backbone. He will not permit the unwise and self-centered acts of his children to jeopardize the world to extinction. No! He will firmly step into the stream of the affairs of mankind and lay down the law. Discipline is inherent in love. There are lines that God will not permit to be crossed. Rebellion can go only so far. Should civilization be in grave danger or the planet in jeopardy, he will act, and it will not be by half measures. He is not called the Lord of Hosts for naught and he does not command the armies of heaven in vain. The God of love has a backbone; it's called Law. Love and Law are unified in him.

All things will turn out well

Although hopelessness seems pervasive, it need not and will not be forever so. Civilization progresses with the sure hand of extra-planetary guidance, albeit with barbaric interludes and discouraging retrogressions that make you wonder if all is going according to plan. As bad as the appearance of things are, try to see the perfecting of goodness emerging from the orgy of darkness. This is not pie-in-the-sky optimism but down-to-earth realism rooted in cosmic reality for those with the faith to grasp it.

What we consider awful in our limited viewpoint is essential to return Urantia to its original plans. An example is slavery, which improved upon the more primitive practice of slaying all men, women, and children taken captive. And likewise is the necessity of social classes, poverty, and war.

While it appears that evil has the upper hand, that sociopaths dominate government, business, and the military—pretty much all institutions—it is but for a time. There is a great correction at work by our spiritual guardians and planetary managers restoring Earth to its rightful path. It is evidenced in a groundswell of men and women of virtuous intent who head up counter-movements, businesses, and organizations purposed to restore the ancient landmarks. Think about the many folks who support these groups: they have dared to embrace the guidance of their inspiration; they have escaped the momentum of established, institutionalized, and the sacredized evil of our semi-barbaric civilization.

If you would but see with a spiritual eye, you would recognize the improvement of society, how the evolution of civilization is not haphazard. All things work together for good. The challenge for each of us is to exercise his highest perception of truth, and then act—do what is right regardless of consequences: courage!

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(See Appendix for how the planetary government works and its members.)

Part II

The Lucifer rebellion and its outworking

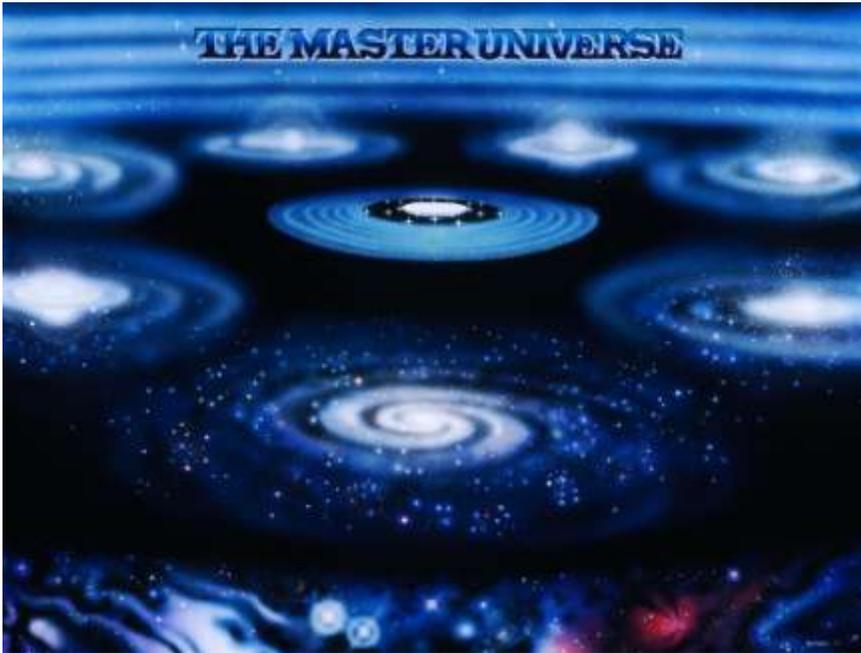


Origin: What the rebellion teaches

To understand the future we must know the origin of the problems we face, how they came about, and their effects.

The problems associated with human existence on Urantia are impossible of understanding without a knowledge of certain great epochs of the past, notably the occurrence and consequences of the planetary rebellion. (*The Urantia Book*, 67:0.1)

The Lucifer rebellion is restricted to the local system of Satania. Of its 619 inhabited worlds (of a potential 1000 worlds), 37 followed the system sovereign Lucifer and his assistant Satan into rebellion. Our local system (called Satania) is a small part of the local universe of one million inhabitable worlds. Our local universe is one among 7000 universes. They express in time and space a vast central universe of perfect existential personalities.



Denial of the Universal Father and the rule of his Creator Sons

Lucifer rejected the sovereignty of Michael, creator and ruler of our local universe, Nebadon. Furthermore, Lucifer denied the existence of the Universal Father, refusing to be ruled by an invisible being, which he believed the local universe sons fabricated to subject others to their authority. Lucifer asserted that each planet is sovereign with voluntary allegiance to a mutually supportive confederation of worlds. The authority of each Planetary Prince on his world is absolute and unquestionable—sovereign.

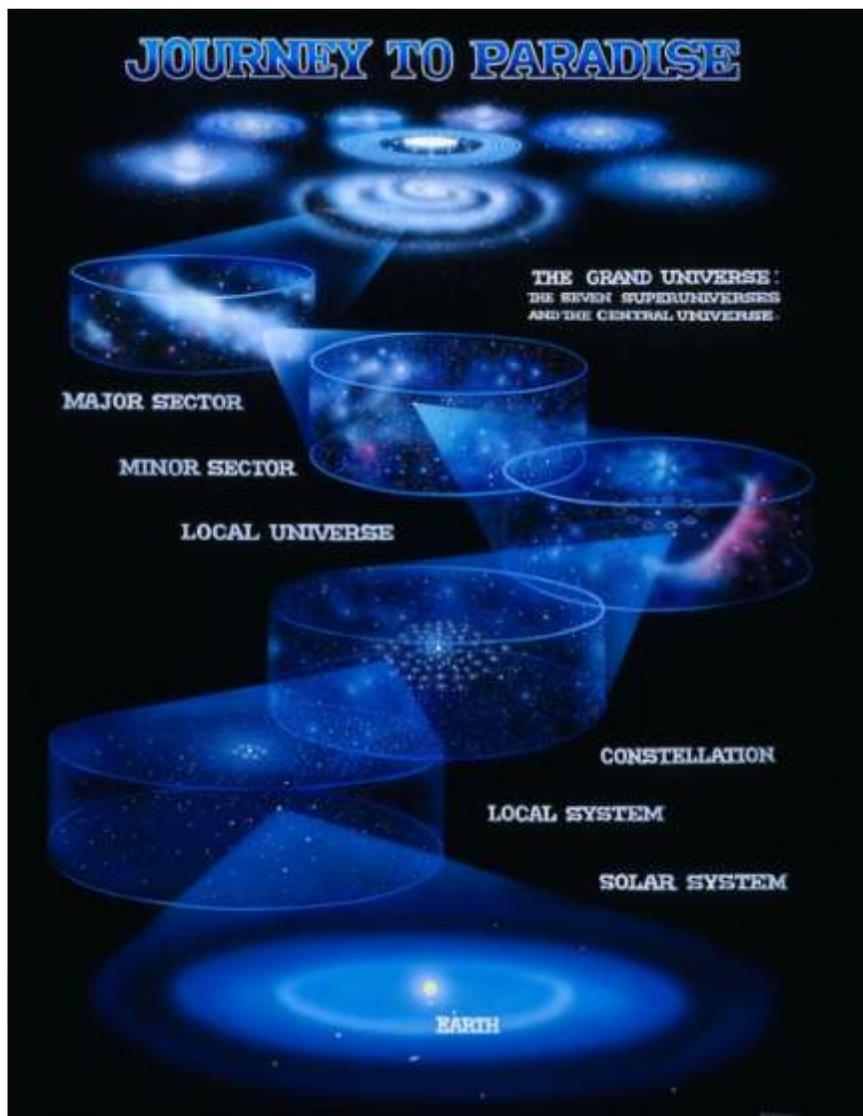
Those who agreed with Lucifer and refused to accept the Universal Father as the First Source and Center obviously could not have a relationship with him. This is the heart of the rebellion and is the ultimate reason for all the problems that afflict individuals and society.

Think of a large family. The family patriarch is the great-grandfather who lives abroad and no one has ever seen. He has ordained the rules which govern the growth and behavior of the family members. His plans are applied by the grandparents and parents.

The eldest son of one branch of the family, brilliant and eminently able, decides he has found a better, quicker way to reach adulthood rather than long drawn out process of great-grandfather. He asserts that each child is free to determine his own course of maturity and perfection of living. He claims that inherent in each child is an innate guidance. Furthermore, the use of great-grandfather's authority, who no one has ever seen, is a ruse by parents to keep their children in subjection and deny them the freedom of self-assertion with which they were born. He then recruits his brother, also well accomplished, and persuades him of the benefit of his way of seeing things. Together they attempt to enlist their younger brothers and sisters in their scheme of rebellion to great-grandfather's sovereignty. Some are deceived by their sophisticated arguments while others remain faithful to the rule of great-grandfather through their parents. And so you have the origin of the rebellion.

Part III

Restoring the Plans of the Creators



Celestial intervention

The future of our planet is not exclusively in the hands of our celestial friends. It is a partnership of mortals and angels that transforms potentials into actuals.

“Know that we are not alone. We have remarkable spiritual allies who are counting on us to wake up and engage them along with our brilliant selves on behalf of the healing.”⁴

There are more spiritual influences and celestial personalities who go before us, watch over and guide us than you can conceive. Availing ourselves of these forces and beings requires that we seek the Father’s will, either knowingly or by making each moral decision from our perception of the utmost truth, the greatest good, and the most beautiful outcome.

Celestial beings and resources flood Urantia to cope with the planetary emergency. We know little of their age-long labors to restore us to the plans of the Creators. Superhuman intervention is continuous, both on personal and worldwide levels. It includes numerous spirit ministries to humans, such as the indwelling Father Fragments, the Spirit of Truth, the mind ministry of Universe Mother (Holy Spirit), all coordinated by our guardian angels.

There is no magic in any of this. To the limited vision and ignorance of humans, material interventions often appear miraculous on those rare occasions when they witness them. It is not so. Divine law governs the universes, including manifestations of the spiritual realm in the material world. The spiritual domain works according to laws of physics. Spirit is not some mystical-magical ether. It has real substance and is governed by law, just as the material domain has its physical laws. This is why science and religion complement each other.

People often wish for angels to appear with power to make things right. Mesmerizing power would overwhelm free will and compel belief, at least for a time until unchanged natures caused people to rationalize and even oppose what they once embraced. As Jesus explained it:

And now do you all see that the working of miracles and the performance of material wonders will not win souls for the spiritual kingdom? We fed the multitude, but it did not lead them to hunger for the bread of life neither to thirst for the waters of spiritual righteousness. When their hunger was satisfied, they

sought not entrance into the kingdom of heaven but rather sought to proclaim the Son of Man king after the manner of the kings of this world, only that they might continue to eat bread without having to toil therefore. And all this, in which many of you did more or less participate, does nothing to reveal the heavenly Father or to advance his kingdom on earth. (*The Urantia Book*, 152:5.4)

Divine Providence

Divine providence is not the immature notion that anything seemingly out of the ordinary is from God. Most things are explained by natural law. Nonetheless, the Supreme knows our needs and may explain the bulk of the highly fortuitous circumstances that complement the progress of civilization. But the reason is not always obvious. Mortals with their limited viewpoint are often perplexed; and although the angels sometimes wonder at the strangeness of events they recognize the Supreme at work.

The Supreme Being is the source of divine Providence. The Supreme Being is Deity, and Deity inherently unifies. There is a unity of *everything* that happens in the world. But you need a very high view to see how it all fits together. Think of the physical body which automatically compensates for whatever is happening. Should exertion be required, then the body knows to reduce digestion and shunt blood and energy from those organs to the muscles. And so it is with divine providence. The Supreme knows exactly how to unify whatever happens in the world—yea, the universes. The Supreme Being inexorably makes things come out right. When we live to our highest conception of what God wants, then the Supreme ensures that it works towards our personal good and the common good. In other words, do your part and the rest takes care of itself.

Part IV

Humans and angels working together



Spiritual renaissance

The quickest way to realize the brotherhood of man on Urantia is to effect the spiritual transformation of present day humanity. (*The Urantia Book*, [52:6.7](#))

It is from transformed character, soul growth, that real change comes about, first in the individual, and then all with whom he comes into contact; yea, even the world.

We are experiencing a rapid shift in consciousness to a new reality of love, peace, compassion, mercy, and understanding. What fails to harmonize with cosmic reality will dissipate from its own emptiness. It is a time of transformation, a stirring of spiritual awareness, the birthing of new ideas expanding the scope of reality far beyond what most can now imagine. The result: people centered in the same consciousness that Jesus attained as a man among men, the Christ Consciousness.

The natural world is “the unreal and fleeting shadow of spirit realities.” The spirit realm is dominated by relationships, foremost with God Within, and by extension to the Deity Presence in our brothers and sisters, our universe Parents, and our celestial family.

We are each evolving the divine nature. Increasing numbers of men and women dissatisfied with merely existing are welcoming the spiritual influx that surrounds them. The challenge of eternity in time is to clothe the human nature with the divine.

People are awakening to the true issues of life as truth illuminates their minds. Good by its very nature overcomes evil. It is unstoppable. What is required is for people of goodwill to seek with singleness of purpose the love dwelling within (which results in profound self-respect and self-approval). Then unfailingly share it through loving service to others. What finally ignites the rebuilding of society along godly lines is the conscious desire of many to find God, know him, become like him, and do the divine will.

An age is passing

It may seem the end of days is nigh when we cast even a cursory eye at a barren landscape bereft of morals. But it is not so. The plans of the Most Highs mandate that change be evolutionary and not revolutionary so time is required for their outworking.

These are tumultuous times. But throughout history generations looked about them with dismay and expected the end of the world. Think of the black plague in the 14th century that killed many millions; would it never end before the world was consumed? Christian doctrine expects the worldwide cataclysm of Armageddon. Natural disasters seem everywhere: earthquakes, pandemics, rising sea levels. And there is manmade havoc such as environmental destruction and the reemergence of nuclear war.

Nonetheless, Earth is healing regardless of appearances. Increasing numbers of high minded men and women anchor a circuit of spiritual energy. They have attained a level of consciousness that enables them to see events unfold from a cosmic viewpoint. They remain centered and steadfast, their lives showcasing the peace that passes all understanding that derives from a genuine relationship with the heavenly Father.

An age is passing, making room for a new era that will lead eventually to a world immersed in Light and Life. But we are at its very beginnings. It is like the early dawn as it imperceptibly welcomes the coming day, a day that will shine to the brightness of the noonday sun and encompass the earth with the light of truth and the warmth of goodness. Although the currents of change may be uncharted to the human mind, the spirit of the Father living within us is a sure navigator. He is the assurance of reaching our destination, soul oneness with Deity, and the emergence of civilization in the likeness of heaven.

The material comfort era is the first period in our history of real testing. People have a choice between right and wrong, which ultimately is a choice between eternity and extinction. In the previous ages of food and physical security, there was insufficient leisure to reflect upon righteousness and sin and choose between them. But leisure does exist in the current material age because of its higher standard of living. Every person will ultimately make the choice to either move forward or remain stuck. Those who pass the test become the seed that advances civilization. The age immediately upon the conclusion of the present one will see significant advances in the quality of thinking. Reflective thinking is the prequel to cosmic harmony.

The great planetary awakening

Men and women are seeking to raise their consciousness from human morality to the values of Spirit. Who are these individuals who are like leaven to the conscience of the world? They wonder, explore, and reflect on the issues of life: Why am I here? What is my purpose? What happens after this life—my destiny? They sense the invitation from Spirit to awaken. They begin to see themselves and all the way they have come through the eyes of Spirit. Their lives transform from the material to the spiritual as they share their inner life with God and like-minded men and women. They participate in the great unfolding of Spirit. The fleeting and shallow satisfactions of self-gratification give way to a hunger to live at a higher level of consciousness.

When Spirit reigns in the lives of men—the exaltation of spiritual values—the healing of the earth and its institutions follows. The heavenly culture and the recognition of a greater reality beyond the material world grow in the hearts and minds of mankind. Those who embrace the stereo cosmic perspective escape the one-eyed material culture.

I chanced across this article, *The Awakening of Spirituality*.⁵

How many friends do you have who practice yoga? What about meditation? Now think back, 10 years ago. How many people did you know by then who practiced these activities?

Spirituality, for too long, was for esoteric folks—those weird-like and mystic people.

But fortunately, this is also changing. We've come to the edge of reason and rationality. We were able to realize that, with only our conscious mind, we can't figure out everything that goes on here. There is something else going on, and I'm sure you want to get hold of that as well.

You want to understand how these things work—how life operates, what happens after death, what is this energy thing people talk about so much, what is quantum physics, how thoughts can be materialized and create our sense of reality, what is coincidence and synchronicity, why meditation works, how it's possible to cure some ailments using nothing but bare hands, how those alternative therapies not always approved by regular medicine can actually work sometimes.

Companies are providing meditation to their employees. Even schools are teaching the young how to meditate. Think about it.

Each person has a choice to make. Will he dedicate his life to pursuing the values of heaven or live a life of ease and self-gratification? Developing cosmic consciousness requires a relationship with the indwelling Father Fragment. It results in becoming a committed universe citizen. A person is thus empowered by the assurance of belonging to the family of spiritual brotherhood. He is fortified to resist the pressure of conformity and empowered to follow the guidance of Spirit, a life of originality, creativity, and liberty.

This is a journey that everyone must take, either in this life or the next. As more people undertake it and deepen their cosmic allegiance and spiritual perception, they begin to live a life of love in action—service. The great deficit of spiritual energy is remedied as the citizens of the world become citizens of the heavenly realm while yet in flesh. The old energies of self-centeredness diminish while the new energies of spirit attainment increase. It becomes easier for those who align themselves with the cosmos to receive the energy of spirit and with it spiritual enlightenment. Truly we are not alone. Good men and women vibrate with expectation as they see the spiritual seed corn upon the mountain tops multiply, grow, and spread downward among the foothills, and eventually into the valleys where the populations of Earth reside.

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² Is God male or female? In yesteryear this was not a question, except by a rare few liberated ladies, and some gentlemen. These days we recognize the abuse men have heaped on women throughout history as enlightened men and women seek to change it. So the question follows, and it is quite reasonable: Is God a man or a woman? Or perhaps both in some manner?

Indeed God is male-female. When you think about it, the Infinite One is all things, which includes male and female, a downstepped expression of his eternal nature (although Deity is beyond gender as the Absolute). But how does God express the male and female sides of himself in time? When is it male and when is it female?

In some activities of God's created beings, Mother-likeness predominates; in others, Father-likeness. For example, our personal angels nurture and guide us as a mother would; they are referred to as *she*. In contrast, the high seraphic angels who govern our planet are more Father-like in their activities; they are referred to as *he*. And this pattern follows throughout creation.

Now the big question: when writing and speaking of human beings in general and a personal pronoun is needed, how do you know whether the activity referred to is Mother-like or Father-like? In most cases you don't know. So some writers randomly use *he and she*, or new pronouns such as *s/he*, or some other contrived and strange sounding construction. While this is a solution, it grates on me. Therefore, I use the historically recognized pronoun "he" when referring to mankind in general.

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