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The Opening Door

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Dear Brothers and Sisters who are Readers of The Urantia Book,

The greatest book in Life is a book of personal relationships with God, people, and nature. The spirit of truth, designs of beauty and actions of goodness write a personal history into our souls; a personal history that expands our unique natures. As time goes on, each precious hour will inscribe in our beings, our natures, new pages of true living.

This happens sometimes by challenges in life. Challenges that give us new opportunities to express the supremacy of Truth, Goodness and who we really are.

Lovers of Truth Unite! The time has come to be about our Father's Business. We too are called by our brother Jesus to spread the Gospel of The Fatherhood of God and the Brother/Sisterhood of all.

Each of us has felt awkward with the notion that we are disciples of Jesus. "These words in this Urantia Book can't really be talking to us too!?" Ah! But they are. We are Romans living in the modern day Roman Era, and the time is ripe for turning it upside down. There is a vacuum of leadership in the land, and the world is in a metamorphosis. The handwriting is on the wall, (or in this case, inside a book).

'But what can we do?, let's not make the same mistakes as the past!' Indeed not! To do so would be to merely talk about the book, and not about the message it was created to spread. God needs us just as much as S/HE needed our ancestors in the past. It is time to enter the temples once more with the messages of salvation. "Religion does need new leaders, spiritual men and women who will dare to depend solely on Jesus and his incomparable teachings. If Christianity persists in neglecting its spiritual mission while it continues to busy itself with social and material problems, the spiritual renaissance must await the coming of these new teachers of Jesus' religion who will be exclusively devoted to the spiritual regeneration of men. And then will these spirit-born souls quickly supply the leadership and inspiration requisite for the social, moral, economic, and political reorganization of the world." (pp 2082-2083) That means us!

We present a set of queries that appears challenging to you and to ourselves. Yet let us keep ever in mind we are all here to learn.

- 1) Do we (all of us) actively live the teachings of Jesus to the best of our abilities?
- 2) Do we know someone that may need The Urantia Book or to learn of its truth, beauty and goodness?
- 3) Do you think you would be interested in being:

- A. Actively united in a world wide witnessing association? The description of W.O.W. (World Organization of Witnesses) is an enthusiastic networking of students of the U.B. corresponding with each other through letters, telephoning and/or meetings. Corresponding with one another will expand our understanding on the Father's will in witnessing. Through corresponding we will unite world wide all fellow Urantia Book witnesses.

We (Daniel & I) propose activities designed to stimulate as many people as possible into action. These activities will be dedicated to the spiritualization and divinity realization in all of us. To do that, we naturally want to begin with a foundation firmly based in The Urantia Book teachings. Add to that, the valuable traditions from each of the loving religions of the world. All the while making good use of the new revelations and channels of truth available to us at the present time. The Urantia Book is but one piece of a whole mobilization effort happening on this planet at this time.

If you presently are personally sharing the teachings and find it encouraging to unite with us, please send a letter of dedication and commitment to witnessing and for uniting. In turn we will respond with a newsletter sharing ideas and experiences in witnessing. Mail to: Eric Johnson, P.O. Box 365, Newton, MA 02161.

- B. Do you think you can be financially supportive of the goals of ministry? In part, some goals are: 1. the newsletter; 2. a Urantia Book reading room that would be open regularly; 3. Also a house in greater Boston to invite those we witness to, to come and study regularly with us. One of the floors in the house would be to accommodate traveling students of the U.B. These traveling students will be helping to spread the teachings throughout New England.

Please pray for the spirit of enthusiasm for the expansion of this ministry.
W.O.W.

Sincerely,

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P.S. "Urantia has never had more enthusiastic and aggressive missionaries of any religion than these noble men and women who carried the teachings of Melchizedek over the entire Eastern Hemisphere." (pg. 1027) W.O.W. - What a challenge!