

GUIDELINES FOR URANTIA BOOK INTRODUCTIONS

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Commonly asked questions or issues to become familiar with

1. Who wrote the Book?
2. What does it teach?
3. Who does it say God is?
4. Who was Jesus?
5. What does URANTIA mean? Who named it that?
6. How could a loving God allow so much suffering and death?
7. Is there a devil or hell?
8. Is there life after death?
9. How does it relate to the Bible?
10. Explain salvation and redemption.
11. Explain the process of revelation/evolution.
12. Discuss the relationship between science, religion and philosophy.
13. Who was Buddha, Moses, or any other religious leader?
14. What does the Book say about reincarnation, astrology, esp. etc?
15. Is the Book mono or polytheistic?
16. Why must the universe be so controlled, organized?
17. How do you know it is true?
18. What has it done for you?
19. Who is getting rich off it? Who is the guru?
20. Is URANTIA a cult?
21. What makes it so special compared to X, Y, or Z?
22. I already know the master, why your Book?
23. I don't believe in God, therefore the premise is unsound.
24. Is there a church? What are URANTIA Brotherhood and Foundation?
25. Why is it here, what will it do for me - mankind?

Obstacles to reading

1. Too expensive
2. Unavailable, or requires effort to find
3. Too long
4. Weighs too much
5. Strange vocabulary
6. Cultish
7. Mystical
8. Not the Bible
9. About God
10. Requires a commitment
11. Don't have time, too busy
12. So what, big deal, who cares?
13. Work of the devil
14. Gnostic
15. Heresey
16. I'm doing just fine without it thank you
17. Do I have to act wierd like you if I read it?
18. It requires too much thinking
19. I prefer to be told what to believe by an authority
20. Extraterrestrial, UFO gobbletygook