

ABOUT ATTRACTION TO THE URANTIA BOOK  
Embracing a Seemingly New Philosophy

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Sometimes we may experience a feeling of having committed an offence against the old Biblical teachings -when first perusing the Urantia Book, or through pure laziness say to ourselves- "why should I boggle my mind with such difficult revelation, when I feel secure in my old easy way of living?"

As a matter of fact the Urantia Book starts with the old foundations we have been reared to believe in. Like all fundamentals in life---science, arts, etc which are in a constant state of flux for the purpose of growth, -we must also be brought up to date in universe spirit knowledge as we grow intellectually and spiritually and are capable of comprehending these new teachings.

The authors of the Urantia Book understand our growth and consequently amplified universe knowledge which we, in our current stage of growth, need and have the prepotency to embrace the instructions.

The higher ones on the next level of consciousness waited many hundreds of years to update the Bible and describe in detail the purpose of the incarnation of Jesus, just WHO he was and IS and why he manifested on THIS particular planet, -that we may improve our meager understanding of religion and increase immeasurably at this point in time-- our understanding of eschatology--what we encounter after mortal death. Also what is expected of us which is most comforting since it dispels fear of mortal death.

Your intuition will greatly increase. You will feel more 'at home' with the great cosmography of the billions of inhabited planets in this exquisitely planned universe. Earth life takes on a much greater meaning no matter what hardships we experience.

Our divine destinies are intricately outlined. This advanced knowledge elevates and dignifies our spiritual growth. If we work at the great knowledge given us we will expand our spiritual consciousness to no limit. The Father-spark indwelling your mind will be so delighted He will never cease to help you. Spirit intellect gives you insight. Insight precedes foresight. (see U.B. 1228:1)

A delightful feeling comes when one experiences a shift of consciousness, when we arrive at a point of concentration when we can 'let go' in a sort of diffused relaxed state of attention while reading the Book. We must be quietly vigilant, -not dividing thought in material thinking. If you are modernly resilient and truly delight in exploring the spirit- (not to confuse it with intellectuality which is often a deterrant), -improvement(experience) comes rather easily and surprisingly.

The feeling of expansion of consciousness is a good feeling of power and freedom since you are drawn so near to the Father. Your deeper inner shifts occur in response to your disciplined contemplation and development of LOVE for your heavenly Father.

Improvement is free to everyone, just as practice makes us more adept as swimmers or skiers no matter what our inherent talents are, but you do not lose spirit consciousness in the way you lose muscle tone if you cease to practice now and then. It simply delays action.

The delightful and loving personal transformation of the spirit mind and soul is a slow process, -a beautiful journey with no final destination, since there is no end to growth in the universe of universes. A relaxed, prayerful and alert state of mind is preferable and leads to high inspirational thoughts. A strictly intellectual approach to these studies will get you nowhere. You may accumulate material facts, figures, historical facts concerning this planet etc., but this will not expand your spiritual consciousness nor insight. History and facts alone fail to reveal development. It will more likely make a hypocrite out of you.

If you are truly desirous of the knowledge of the higher levels you will draw nearer to the God-spark. HE ALONE enlightens you. He will rejoice and will somehow, knowing your mind, reveal all things to you whether you ask for it or not. You must look to Him for your insight, foresight, and understanding. Spirit intellect is as high above wisdom as wisdom is above knowledge.

Do not become preoccupied with survival but do think strongly on transcendence of thought. You will connect with new sources of personal thought energy, integration, and harmony which will very finely tune the mind and soul to universal thought, and this expansion is what we all must seek.

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