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## THE DISSEMINATION OF THE URANTIA REVELATION IN THE NORTHWEST

The Urantia Midwayers can and do attain a double velocity of 372,560 miles per hour of our time. (p. 266 U.B.) At this speed it would be possible for Midwayer 1-2-3 the First, or any one of the 10,992 united midwayers to make a double speech--one here at this podium and another at the same time to my group in Wenatchee, Washington, some 2,000 miles away. I believe that at the rate of my presentation that no one in this room would notice the time missing between each word as the midwayer sped back and forth to present them in two different places.

My reason for presenting this interesting bit of information is to point out what efficient helpers we have in our unseen friends, and I do not intend to leave out our Guardian Angels who have even greater powers to help us in all our dedicated efforts to disseminate this revelation to the world.

My introduction to this speech was used to bring to mind that all over the world today this revelation is being presented by the Revelatory Commission or Planetary Corps charged with this special work. This revelation is not altogether given in the language of the planet, but also wherever minds are receptive the truths of this revelation are being given directly to individuals. How can we know this to be true? One way to see forward is to look backward. (This is called hindsight by some people.)

We at Wenatchee have learned by looking back along the last twenty or more years that we can discover significant parallels of training or experience. We have found that a unique relationship exists in our group. To mention a few, these are:

1. Each has an open and searching mind.
2. Each has a spiritual and moral development, or more precisely, a real ~~is~~ hunger that caused a continuing search for truth.
3. Each has had a rich and full, and sometimes hectic life.
4. Each has a deep appreciation of the world and all it contains.
5. Each has a real appreciation of the worth and value of other persons, regardless of ~~race~~, color, ~~or~~ age or nationality.

From the start our group has varied in age from the twenties to the eighty's, and it is still true that differing ages are newly coming. However, I wish to bring out the fact that about 50% are in the twenties and I consider this a healthy factor as time will give the younger members a chance to be very effective in their work of disseminating this revelation to others.

Ours was a ready-made group, with a leader already trained to give leadership. I would like to mention that that leader is very appreciative of the guidance given to him in the early days in Wenatchee when his natural inclination was to charge out and give to others what he had so recently learned before he had really learned it. The personal balance of knowing who, among your friends and acquaintances can be helped by the Urantia teaching comes only from a lot of insight at first and by experience secondly.

We in Wenatchee, I'm sure have had special watchcare. By this I mean that at times the Urantia Book was presented by some of our more zealous members to the wrong people who became quite upset. But when this happened I could ~~xxx~~ counsel the members to just drop the issue and everything would come out okay, and each time things did turn out alright.

We in Wenatche e have enjoyed a special social and spiritual fellowship. Meeting as strangers we have never felt like strangers, nor do new people coming into the group. From time to time people will travel to visit with us and our group receives each with a special welcome regardless of who they are. We find this is typical of all Urantia students.

We find that the book has spread to a sizeable number scattered all over the northwest. Part of this has come about through our own placement of books in the libraries of this area, both public and college or university.

Since we have had this book only since 1968 I do not intend to try to impress you with my great understanding of the book, but I come to share what has happened to me and others in the northwest. It is exciting to us that other study groups are beginning to get together. The members of our group have been dispersed into other areas we hope for the purpose of helping to start other new groups. We are grateful for the opportunity to be a part of this great revelation and to have a small part in helping to spread the good news that has come to us in this form.

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