

"How To Avoid A Mid-life Crisis"

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Sometimes we can reach a reasonable amount of our goals in life and begin to realize we've been working our fingers to the bone for nothing. That all of our so-called successes have very little meaning.

Although middle age often triggers this type of soul searching, we've all experienced that disturbing feeling when we wonder if all of this struggle and effort is actually worth it.

Some people respond by checking out of life, moving away from society. Others retreat inwardly, developing a cynical or bitter outlook. What is the purpose of life? Other than a fair amount of health and happiness, is there another reason for all of this effort?

The Urantia Book says yes. There is a profound reason for life. There lives within each human a part of God which nurtures a sense of perfection-hunger. This drive, is to discern more meaning in life, and the part of God living within you can help you find it. God wants us to realize our full potential, to grow into the incredible beings that we were created to be.

And God, as our parent, is our partner in the uphill climb, giving us strength and guidance, all the while experiencing what life is like in the worlds of time and space. You see, we are God's window on finite life, just as God is our window to the infinite. Each decision and response we make to life can be raised to the level of true art when we realize this life is the gift we give to God.

The Urantia Book tells us a lot about our relationship to this loving parent. When you study this book, there develops in your mind a blueprint for living, a guide which shows you the things to reach for that give life substance and meaning. Nothing you've ever read will present a truer purpose for living than *The Urantia Book*.

If you would like more information about *The Urantia Book* we will be glad to mail some out to you immediately. We would also like to invite you to attend a study group where people read and discuss the book in an informal setting. There is no organization to join and your name will not be added to any mailing lists. To receive information regarding *The Urantia Book* and study groups please leave your name and address after the tone. Thanks

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"How to Overcome Your Resentments:

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Of all of the seemingly unnatural thoughts taught by Jesus in *The Urantia Book*, one of the most thought provoking statements comes when Jesus said, "Love your enemies, be good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, and pray for those who spitefully use you. Whatsoever you believe that I would do to men, do you also to them."

My animal instincts want to retaliate against my enemies. But Jesus teaches something very different. He promises that by doing good you will increase your chances for success while eliminating debilitating hatred and anger.

Most people over the age of 40 have experienced the bitterness, resentment, and live to "get-even" with those who have done you harm that destroys your integrity and wastes your time. When you forgive your fellows and then actively repay evil with goodness, you make a positive statement with your life. You become free from the bitter pills of spiteful living by turbo-charging your life through love and graciousness. By forgiving and loving your fellows you become the compassionate and dynamic person God wants you to be.

The Urantia Book teaches that if you have a problem with one of your fellows, pray for them. And to complete the cycle, tell them they are in your prayers. The book likewise teaches that for you to feel God's forgiveness you must forgive your fellows.

So liberate your life. Love your enemies. Free yourself. Forgive everyone who has done you harm. Don't let a divorce, a business deception, or any other negative power drag you down. Let go and let God uplift you through love. Try it, it really works.

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Some people believe nothing new will ever happen to religion. Those that have read the life and teachings of Jesus in *The Urantia Book* know something new and profound has just happened.

If you are interested in Jesus, it's time you find out about *The Urantia Book*. The last 776 pages is a complete biography of his life. This narrative spans from his birth in Bethlehem to his death in Jerusalem. The authors describe his childhood, his struggles to overcome teenage problems, his travels and adventures, and his fascinating episodes of personal and public ministry.

Why look into *The Urantia Book* instead of being solely content with the New Testament? Because *The Urantia Book* has forty times the information the Bible has on Jesus' life and teachings. In the Bible Jesus is well known for several sermons and parables. In *The Urantia Book* you will read more than 65 of his parables as well as his life changing discourses on love, forgiveness, and much more.

While *The Urantia Book's* presentation frequently corresponds with the Bible, it stands unique with its portrayal of Jesus emphasizing the religion of Jesus rather than the religion about Jesus. If you love Jesus as portrayed in the Bible, you will gain an even greater admiration and understanding of him from *The Urantia Book*.

In *The Urantia Book* you'll see Jesus portrayed as a strong and courageous man. His sincerity, warmth, good cheer, love of people, and devotion to truth are an inspiration for all ages. Jesus was a perfectly unified human personality and today, as in Galilee, he unifies life, ennobles character, and simplifies experience.

But don't let me sway you. Be skeptical, get the book and look for yourself. Take a step of faith and broaden your horizon with something new. And, in all your endeavours, may the Spirit guide you!

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The Urantia Book claims to have no human authorship. Unlike other books with such claims, *The Urantia Book* has no connections to channeling, mediums, or any form of psychic phenomena. The book proclaims to be the most religious event to occur on Earth since Jesus actually walked the dusty streets of Palestine 2,000 years ago. Even further, *The Urantia Book* says that it is the fifth event of this sort since humans inhabited Earth nearly a million years ago.

The universe government has stepped into the affairs of humankind. The course of world events has been altered by the intervention of angels and other universe personalities. According to *The Urantia Book* it was written by archangels, seraphim, Melchizdeks, and many other orders of universe beings. These beings, directed by a high universe mandate, journeyed to earth and wrote the book in 1934 and 1935.

By now you must be thinking, "what a bunch of garbage." That's exactly what I thought. From all the descriptions I had heard of *The Urantia Book* it sounded like a historical novel or a piece of science fiction. But one lingering problem drove me to pick up the book before I totally dismissed it as a hoax. That was the 760 pages dedicated to the Life and Teachings of Jesus, Part IV of *The Urantia Book*. After thoroughly reading Part IV, I came to the un-swerveable conviction that the book was what it said it was, a divine revelation of major signifiacnce.

But don't take my work for it. Be skeptical. Be inquiring. Get it for yourself and read. Better yet, come to one of our study groups and let us give you a simple introduction. These introductions, plus all study groups are free of charge. We have nothing to gain except the wonderful sharing of a book that has changed our lives. Give it a chance. You may be surprised. It may also change your life.

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"Free Yourself From Fear"

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Every once in awhile, I'll find myself in a situation where I'm face to face with fear. Although we need to respond to fears of physical safety, most of us are also familiar with fear because of our concerns of safety for our sense of self, for our ego.

Rejection and fear of being made a fool of are our two biggest fears. My first response to fear is to either defend myself or to run away. Sometimes I'll end up hurting someone I care about very much because they happened to be the one who reminded me of my fear.

But I've learned a lot about fear from *The Urantia Book*, and I'd like to share some of these lessons with you.

I was really impressed by the story of Jesus in *The Urantia Book* that described his trial before the Sanhedrin shortly before his crucifixion. *The Urantia Book* says Jesus was poised and dignified throughout the entire ordeal, and had an attitude of love and pity toward his accusers.

The reason he was able to remain unmoved by this threatening situation was because he understood fear for what it is - a master of intellectual fraud. In other words, fear takes us over because most of us have not yet developed our higher self to the point where we have faith in the reality of our highest ideas. Our lower nature is often stronger than our higher selves and that self convinces us we have nothing to fall back upon. But Jesus knew differently. His relationship with God was so strong that he was completely identified with eternal realities. He knew that this life is just the beginning of a long, adventurous journey, and the things valuable to us are the experiences and lessons we learn, the love and joy we feel in our hearts. He knew these treasures were a possession of his soul, far from the grasp of any thief or accuser.

If you would like to have such a relationship with God, then I strongly suggest you read *The Urantia Book*. Contained in its pages are the tools you need for spiritual growth, and information about God that can help you focus your awareness of his presence until you develop the kind of relationship with God that can truly free you from fear.

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Hello, and thanks for listening to this two minute message!

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Was Jesus an only child?

The last 750 pages of The Urantia Book are devoted to the life and teachings of Jesus. Every year of his life is accounted for with astounding detail. The Urantia Book says that Jesus was the FIRST born son of Joseph and Mary. The books says he was born on August 21st 7 BC. His first sibling, a brother James, was born four years later. When Jesus was five he was blessed with a sister Miriam. His second brother Joseph was born when he was seven, at eight his third brother Simon was born. His second sister Martha was born when he was nine years old. When he was eleven his fourth bother Jude arrived and at thirteen yet another brother Amos was born. His final sibling, a sister named Ruth arrived when Jesus was fifteen years old. In all Jesus had five brothers and three sisters. His father Joseph died when he was fourteen before little Ruth was born. He had to become both father and brother to his family. This role he played with courage, wisdom, compassion and great efficiency. The Life and Teachings of Jesus as told in the Urantia Book is really too beautiful and inspiring to describe. Learning about his life and trials brought profound meaning to my life and gave me a deep and abiding love for this remarkable man who was both human and devine. I hope that you might treat yourself to the wonderful experience of The Urantia Book.

To me, it is a gift from God!

If you would like more information about the Urantia Book or about study groups where people read and discuss the book in an imformal setting, please leave your name and address and we will mail a packet of information to you immediately with no obligation.

Thanks again!

Hello, my name is _____, thank you for listening to this brief message from *The Urantia Book*.

Who is this being that we know as Jesus? This being that was born nearly 2,000 years ago and yet is still an intricate part of our modern lives. This being who has forever changed the history of our world? Who is he?

The Urantia Book says that Jesus was born on Paradise at the center of all things and is a divine Spirit Son of God known as a Creator Son.

The book says that creator Sons are the makers and rulers of the local universes of time and space. Each Creator Son is different from every other; each is unique in nature as well as in personality; each is the "only-begotten son" of the perfect deity ideal of *his* origin.

The book says that Creator sons alone are given God's creative power. They eventually leave Paradise with their counterpart, The Creative Mother Spirit, to create a universe. Jesus, according to The Urantia Book, is the creator of *our* local universe. It says that there are 100,000 such universes in our super universe, and seven such super universes that move slowly and majestically around Paradise, the hub of all creation.

Jesus descended into space with the creative mother and created our universe home. He is essentially our universe father. Not only did he create the vast material aspects of our universe but he and the mother spirit also populated our universe with many orders of intelligent free will spirit beings. Human beings, like us, are the last and lowest order of free will beings to be created in *any* universe.

The Urantia Book says that only once in the history of a universe does the Creator Son, the spiritual sovereign of that universe, incarnate on an inhabited world as a material creature. Jesus, or Michael as he is known in the universe, picked our world to bestow himself on. He probably chose our world from the millions of inhabited worlds in his universe because our need was greatest.

His mission here had a dual purpose. He was to reveal the life of creature to the creator while also revealing the true and loving nature of the creator to the creature. This revelation he made for the entire universe, not just our world. His sojourn on earth forever shows all evolving mortals on all material worlds how a human can triumph over extreme adversity and live a God like life. His life exemplified a perfect human existence and was truly the most profound event ever to happen on this or in this universe.

The last 700 pages of The Urantia Book are a detailed chronicle of his extraordinary life. Even if you don't believe, as I do, that the book is a divine revelation, even just a casual reading of "The Life And Teachings Of Jesus", Part IV of The Urantia Book, will touch you in a very deep and profound way. It will give you a refreshing new look at this master of masters, this divine human, the one we call Jesus....

If you would like more information.....

Hi I'm Paula, thanks for listening to this brief message form The Urantia Book.

What happens when children die?

You may have lost a child or may someone who has lost a child. The loss of a child is surely every parents worst nightmare and one of lives greatest sorrows. The Urantia Book offers real peace and new hope in the midst of this painful reality.

The Urantia Book describes in detail exactly what happens to a human being upon death. This may sound too good to be true but when it comes to The Urantia Book the writings about life after death are written with such logic and integrity and love that it is hard not to believe them.

The Urantia Book says that all little ones, no matter what their religious status, age, color, or social standing are resurrected after death, and are given the opportunity to choose God's plan of universe ascension. It says that they literally pick up right where they left on Earth except for reproductive potential. They are resurrected on what the Urantia Book calls the Mansion Worlds. The Mansion worlds are perfect worlds that were created especially as the first step in our heavenly universe careers. The book says that death does not make a person perfect and that there are many worlds to master on our way to paradise. Page 532 says, "And then are these children given every opportunity to choose the heavenly way just as they would have made such a choice on the worlds where death so untimely terminated their careers."

Perhaps the most comforting thing the Urantia Book says about the death of a child is that their identity is held in a transit sleep until one or both of their parents are resurrected. This means that the parent will miss nothing in the growth and development of their child. They will still have the sublime pleasure of see that child grow up. The book says it is one of the most touchingly beautiful scenes of all the ascending career to observe the mansion world parents embrace their material offspring on the occasions of their reunions.

The Urantia Book says that children raised on the Mansion Worlds are raised according to God's plan for them without the strife, and sickness of the material worlds. It does say however that the experience of this world as difficult as it is extremely valuable in terms of our universe careers, and it can never be replaced. Still the most important thing to remember is that God, the angels, and a vast host of universe personalities are ready to take all of us to paradise if we sincerely want to go.

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"The Urantia Book is a Restatement of the Religion of Jesus"

Hi. Thanks for listening to this two minute message. When the message finishes, please leave your comments, we're interested.

Whether you're a Christian or not, you probably would agree that no one has had a bigger influence on human history than Jesus of Nazareth. The New Testament of the Bible paints a beautiful picture of this Son of Man and Son of God, yet there is much of his life that is not recorded there.

The last 700 pages of The Urantia Book contain a biographical restatement of the Life and Teachings of Jesus. The narrative claims to be written by the spiritual beings who attended Jesus during his sojourn on Earth. The Life and Teachings of Jesus in The Urantia Book chronicles his life in vivid detail; year by year, almost day by day from his birth through his crucifixion and resurrection. The story is parallel to the Bible but it goes far beyond.

When I first encountered this book I was skeptical; but since my first reading, the meaning of Jesus' life and teachings has had a profound influence on my life. The Urantia Book has helped me to appreciate the Bible in a whole new way. I find that these two accounts of Jesus' life are complimentary. But revelation or not, the Life and Teachings of Jesus in the Urantia Book is at the very least a powerful piece of literature which I strongly urge everyone to read.

I've been reading The Urantia Book for many years, but my experience of Jesus now extends far beyond any text—I have a personal relationship with him, a connection to the core of my being. Whether you know Jesus as I do, or even if you're not a Christian, I invite you to take a fresh look. I believe every sincere seeker of truth owes it to themselves to investigate this incredible book.

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Hi I'm Paula, Thanks for listening to this brief message from The Urantia Book.

Would you like to know three very good reasons to be thankful. Three things that the Urantia Book exalts as the highest of privileges and the most sacred of creature rights.

The first is simply life. Yes life. Sometimes we take it for granted but it is the most divine of all gifts. To be able to participate in this grand adventure we call life. The Urantia Book says that "Life is your gift from God, what you do with it is your gift to God". God has given us a life to experience and cherish. It is a tribute to the human spirit that even as difficult and disappointing as this life can sometimes be we still cling jealously to it. Our life is a chapter in an ongoing series of events that began in the infinite past and is continuing on into the infinite future. If we had never lived we wouldn't know what we were missing and the Urantia Book says that this life is only the beginning. It says " There is in the mind of God a plan which embraces every creature of all his vast domains, and this plan is an eternal purpose of boundless opportunity, unlimited progress, and endless life. And the infinite treasures of such a matchless career are yours for the striving!"

The second is Love. Not only has God given us a life but he has poured out his love upon the universes and surrounded us with loving ministry and mercy. The Urantia Book says that "love is the greatest of all spirit realities" and "love is the greatest thing in the universe". It also says " All true love is from god and man receives the divine affection as he himself bestows this love upon his fellows. Love is dynamic, It can never be captured; it is alive, free, thrilling, and always moving..... Love is infectious and when human devotion is intelligent and wise, love is more catching than hate....Love is the ancestor of all spiritual goodness, the essence of the true and the beautiful." We all have felt loved and we all have loved. There may be some who say they have never felt love yet still they search for it knowing it exists. This life now and forever would be meaningless without it.

And last but not least we have Free Will to be thankful for. With out free will we are only mindless robots in the universe. And even though we could blame most of our troubles on poor choices at least we have been allowed to make them. Someone once said that practice makes perfect and it does seem that life makes us better at choosing as time goes on. The Urantia Book says that even the Most High beings of the universe stand back in reverent awe of the human free will. And although sometimes we suffer as a result of our own or someone else's bad choices, still we wouldn't have it any other way. In the end the greatest gift of all is that we are all the masters of our own destiny. The great gifts of life and love mean nothing if we can't enjoy them of our own free will.

If you would like more info.....

Life On A Neighboring Planet

Hi I'm Paula, thanks for listening to this brief message from The Urantia Book.

One of the most intriguing chapters in The Urantia Book is a chapter entitled "Government On A Neighboring Planet". The book states that rarely is a narration given to one world on the affairs of another. However in this case an exception was made in order that our world might benefit from the successful example of a world, ^{which has problems} very similar to ours.

This fascinating narrative describes in detail the social, economic and political structure of life on one continent of this planet. Because this continent is relatively isolated, much like Australia is, it is enabled to evolve and grow in spite of the fact that the rest of this world is actually rather hostile. The Urantia Book says that the people of this continent are self-sustaining and can live indefinitely without importing anything from the surrounding nations. Their natural resources are replete, and by scientific techniques they have learned how to compensate for their deficiencies in the essentials of life.

They have a representative government that consists of a strong federation of one hundred comparatively free states. They have two major court systems, the law courts and the socioeconomic courts. The socioeconomic courts include courts that deal only with family and sensitive social institutions. The Home life is held as the basic institution of civilization on this continent, and everything possible is done to preserve and stabilize it.

On this world children are afforded a hands on type of education where they learn by doing. Older children always become assistant teachers to the younger children. Each family is given an acre of land on which to build a home life. Marriage before the age of twenty is not permitted, and the right to marry without parental consent is not bestowed before the age of twenty five. All individuals seeking to marry must first attend schools on marital life and parenting.

This is but a small sampling of the chapter in The Urantia Book entitled "Government On A Neighboring Planet". As well as the economic, educational, judicial and political aspects of this culture, the homelife, education, industrial organization, old-age insurance, taxation, universal suffrage, crime, military, and foreign policies are also covered. Even if you read it as nothing more than science fiction you will find that the wisdom and logic involved in this narrative is flawless. You may find yourself, as I did, wishing that every politician in America had a copy of it.

If you would like more information about The Urantia Book.....

Hi I'm Paula, thanks for listening to this two minute message.

Who are God's chosen people?

There is hardly a religious group in existence today that doesn't believe that *they* are God's chosen people. According to The Urantia Book and Jesus all are God's chosen people.

The Urantia Book reiterates time and again that the Infinite God is no respecter of persons! When you first hear this statement it may seem to have a negative connotation. However, when you ponder the meaning of such a pronouncement you begin to realize the unconditionally loving nature of God. To this omnipotent and eternal being who is the source of all created life in the universe of universes we are but tiny little children. He knows of our struggles and understands why we feel the need to believe we are special in his eyes, for indeed we are. But sometimes *we* fail to grasp *his* divine nature and our human minds long to believe that, for whatever reason, God loves us better than his other children. Its rather like a cosmic sibling rivalry. The Urantia Book says that we must get over this belief if we are ever to realize true peace and brotherhood. It teaches that we should devote our lives to proving that *love* is the greatest thing in the universe.

Jesus ever admonished his believers to be patient and tolerant of each other. He asked them to love and forgive one another even as they believed he would do in like circumstances. His entire life was a testimony to the power of God's unconditional love. He taught us that The Father is willing that none should perish, and asked us not to judge each other. He even asked us to love our enemies and do good to those who would spitefully use us. Jesus parables of the "Lost Sheep" and the "Prodigal Son" are perfect illustrations of how our heavenly parent not only cares for the smallest among us but will go to great lengths to help us *all* find our way home.

The Urantia Book promotes tolerance, acceptance, understanding and love. It teaches that we should strive to be like God and understand his divine and loving nature, rather than bring him down to our human level and be content to make him like us.

According to the Urantia Book, God has chosen that *all* of his children should have abundant love and life.