

CHOOSING a MATE

Sunday, April 13, 1980, 5 to 8 p.m.

Coordinators
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- Introduction P. 913
- History P. 917, 918, 923, 924: 1, 2, 3
- Monogamy P. 927, 928: 1, 2
- Dissolution P. 922, 929: 1, 2, 3
- Idealization P. 929, 930

Above presented by the Chief of Seraphim stationed on Urantia

Class discussion after reading. Discuss differences between Infatuation and Love

Assignment for volunteers for next class; Examine Seven Love Stories of The URANTIA Book and tell how they chose their mates. Which one of each couple made the initial move - male or female? How long had each known the other before marriage? What training do you surmise each had for this marriage, if culminated? In your opinion what factors made those marriages successful?

- 1.- Andon and Fonta - *Roxy*
- 2.- Adam and Eve - also in second garden where all human. - *espiously*
- 3.- Adamson and Ratta - *Mira Long*
- 4.- Mary and Joseph - *Jocelyn Johnson*
- 5.- Miriam and Jacob - *Wacera*
- 6.- Rebecca and Jesus - *Rosalind*
- 7.- Ruth and David - *Nealey*

Does Jim who would whom? who was the initiator? characteristics?

1. How did they first meet?
2. Male or female initiated + pursuing?
3. How long they knew @ date?
4. How good?
5. Extent of communication!

6. Was their marriage a success?

Handouts for study and discussion. Please retain in your permanent folders.

- 1. The Mating Game Has a Change of Roles
- 2. Ranking Factors in Predicting Marital Success- Test and correct in class
- 3. Bibliography for Parents

Slide Talk: "Birth and Bonding" by Sue and David Kantor

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Marriage & Family Class
Assignment #1 - Love Stories in the Urantia Book

Andon and Fonta

Andon and Fonta, the first Human Beings, were born almost one million years ago. In physical appearance, they were not much different from other members of their tribe, but they did have much more intelligence. They also possessed personality and Thought Adjusters being the first on this planet to be indwelt by the Father fragments.

Realizing they were different from the other members of their tribe, Andon and Fonta were constant companions. Whenever Andon would go hunting or exploring, Fonta would accompany him. Andon was very inventive, being the first to attach a piece of flint to the end of a stick to use as a weapon. Later he built a much nicer tree house than any of the others in the tribe and he also learned how to start a fire. Fonta, no doubt, was very proud of her brother and found that he was the only one she could truly communicate with.

They gave themselves the names Sonta-an and Sonta-en meaning, "loved by mother" and "loved by father". This gives some indication of their mutual love and respect for each other.

They were never very popular among the members of their tribe because they seemed so much smarter, so, it was for this reason they thought they would be safer if they left. Thus, they journeyed northward in an attempt to get as far away as possible from potential harm.

Almost two years after they left their tribe, their first child was born. They had nineteen children in all and they lived to enjoy almost fifty grandchildren and half a dozen great-grandchildren. They kept their family clan together through thick and thin, until they both perished in an earthquake at the age of forty-two.