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Introduction

UNKNOWN TO MOST PEOPLE, it is a single thread of salvation that weaves its way through all human existence, all religions, all philosophies, all hopes and dreams for a better and an eternally valid life, all mortal history, and all human decisions that are ever formulated.

Whilst for you, the thread has a starting point—you are the eye of the needle through which this thread has been run—its end is infinite. It has no end. It is ever self-replenished. It is inexhaustible; self-made. It is inherently good, perfectly true, exquisitely beautiful, magnificently creative, profoundly personal, utterly free to build with love alone. It is the First Source of love and its wisdom is thereby infallible.

Over time, we have been visited by divine and celestial Sons and Daughters of the First Source of love and wisdom—with names like Caligastia, Daligastia, Adam, Eve, Melchizedek and Christ Michael the Creator Son of God who lived as Jesus of Nazareth. They have brought the reality of the First Source of love and wisdom to us, and the call to perfect love and perfect wisdom, which is His alone to give. It is from their teachings that those who have had religious greatness among us have emerged. Little that we ourselves have contrived has penetrated to the purity of their love and the breadth of their wisdom.

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Greeting

THIS BOOK ASSUMES THAT YOU KNOW that the world has troubles that are so confused, so huge and so violent that only God's power for good brings people back from the brink of total catastrophe. As it is for the world, so it is for you and me as individuals: for we are the world, and all of its decisions. We too have troubles that only God can resolve. We too make decisions that are so uninformed that oftentimes it's a miracle that we survive their repercussions. On the other hand, we have such strong desires for real growth and we feel compelled to charge ahead at breakneck speed more or less blindly into an uncertain future, yet we can find so little nourishment from which to grow until we wholeheartedly grow in God's ways and wisdom and power and glory and missions.

This book draws on the reader's intelligent, cheerful and deeply abiding appreciation of the *Urantia papers*, the Bible and the amazing world-changing work achieved by Jesus of Nazareth, which enables us as a global community to value the management of life so much that we can ever-increasingly create an environment in which spiritual perfection can grow and flourish on earth by the grace of God.

Of all the world's spiritual teachers, prophets, saints, gurus and leaders, it is in Jesus alone that we see the wholesale delivery of the Spirit of Truth and the presence of the Father's Spirit into every normal child on this