

*Confidential*

Excerpts from a talk by E. L. Christ<sup>ian</sup>ensen on January 27, 1963

1. Of all the emergency corps of mortal selectmen on Urantia, none is charged with a more solemn obligation than your group.
2. You who hear this message are the men and women who have been called to take the first steps in offering the new light to a frustrated church and a distracted world. You are the salt of the Urantia revelation, the first light to illuminate the path of deliverance from the chaos, confusion, and darkness of the present planetary dilemma.
3. As individual Urantians you each have your part to act in the immediate reorganization of human society. As a group you are entrusted with a great and unique responsibility, the custody, safeguarding, and dissemination of the Urantia Book.
4. I commend your loyalty, but I am somewhat amazed at your relative indifference to the importance of the mission which has been entrusted to your hands. I admonish you ever to be alert to the importance of the extraordinary trust which has been placed upon you.
5. You who have dedicated your lives to the service of the Urantia revelation and the ensuing Urantia Brotherhood of men, little realize the import of your doing. You will live and die without fully realizing that you are participants in the birth of a new age of religion on Urantia.
6. You are a pioneer group; you are trailblazers.
7. And may you all become valiant soldiers of the circles -- wholeheartedly enlisted in the solid ranks of those mortals who shall go forth in this coming battle for truth against error under the unfaltering leadership of the mighty seraphim of progress.
8. One of the first lessons you must learn is trustworthiness -- confidential capacity. The ability to carry secrets, if necessary, to your grave. Jesus many times admonished his apostles: "See that you tell no man."
9. Your responsibility consists in becoming so saturated with the fragrant truths of this revelation that all persons coming in contact with you will feel that you are truth lovers and spiritual explorers, that you are cosmic citizens engaged in the fascinating adventure of searching for God and dedicated to the supreme passion of doing his divine will.
10. You are called to a great work and yours is the transcendent privilege of presenting this revelation to the peoples of our strife-torn world.
11. Good humor and the smile of happiness are among the most powerful and influential of the human assets of religious propagation.
12. The Master's teachings will sometime prevail. The brotherhood of man will someday begin. As a part of our future effort to save America, I am sure you see the place destined for the Urantia Book.