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HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT THE URANTIA BOOK IS WHAT IT PURPORTS
TO BE?*

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Essentially the assurance of the truth of any writing or group of writings must come from within the individual. We recognize that man in his own mind has many factors which permit him to make his own decisions relative to the acceptance or rejection of any body of work. These factors are the intuitive truth sensitivity of the human mind itself, the Spirit of Truth, and the Spirit of God which dwells within. With these three factors working for the man, he is well able to evaluate teachings for their content of truth as far as he is concerned.

"Divine truth is best known by its spiritual flavor."
(UB P.42) Jesus taught this according to the Bible and The URANTIA Book when he said that good trees bear good fruit and corrupt trees bear evil fruit. Good trees cannot yield evil fruit nor can corrupt trees produce good fruit. Therefore the truth of any saying can be judged by you personally by whether living it makes you a better person or a worse person. ~~If The URANTIA Book were a farce, it would be found to be inconsistent, its statements could be proven untenable or irrational.~~ The decision as to the validity of The URANTIA teachings rests with yourself.

The URANTIA Book does not ask you to reject your belief in Christianity or the Bible. The teachings of The URANTIA Book are intended to enhance the spiritual life of the

individual regardless of religious interests and background. Many members of the URANTIA Brotherhood also belong to all manner of Christian churches as well as institutions of other religions.

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