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Rev. Robert E. Chiles
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Dear Rev. Chiles:

Thank you for your letter. What you say about the "unity of the Bible as resting upon the activity of God in history" is correct. This same point of view is even more true of the Urantia Book point of view. It has a grasp of this creative activity of God in history that is almost too complete - but most intriguing. Once you get its entire picture, it is amazing relevant in terms of our modern understanding of history and our modern astronomical cosmology - in addition to the best knowledge of man's religious development. Am enclosing a brief summary of the Urantia Book from which you can get a quick - but not convincing - view of the book. Reading its detailed analysis is much better.

Since this is bound to be a controversial book, I don't think it would be fair to bring the name of the N.T. scholar into it. He received his Ph. D. in N.T. from Chicago University. I did not mean to imply that he was advocating that people read the Urantia Book - in fact he is quite suspicious of it. But at no point did he differ from the basic Urantia point of view.

Feel free to write further concerning the Urantia Book. There are points which pose problems for the conventional orthodox and liberal points of view. But I know no book that will sharpen your religious thinking more thoroughly than challenging the basic concepts of the Urantia Book.

Sincerely yours,

Meredith J. Sprunger