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AN OPEN LETTER TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE URANTIA BROTHERHOOD.

Please double-check my calculations. And correct me if you find me to be in error.

Since Jesus was born on August 21, 7 B.C., the 1000th anniversary of his birth would have been 993 A.D., and the 2000th anniversary of his birth will be on August 21, 1993.

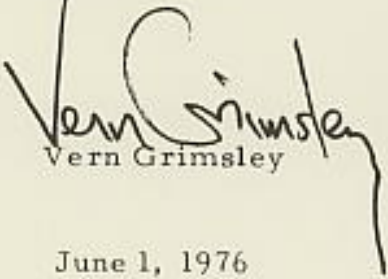
Since Melchizedek arrived 1773 years before the actual birth of Christ (7B.C.), corrected to our present calendar the incarnation of Melchizedek took place in 1980 B.C. His 1000th anniversary would have been in 980 B.C., his 2000th anniversary in 20 A.D., his 3000th in 1020 A.D. and the 4000th anniversary of Melchizedek's arrival on Urantia will be in 2020 A.D.

I therefore propose that on August 21, 1993, students of the Fifth Epochal Revelation plan a special day of worship in celebration of the 2000th anniversary of the birth of Christ Michael on Urantia.

I furthermore propose that in 2020 A.D., we likewise set aside a day of special worship and thanksgiving in honor of the 4000th anniversary of the arrival of Melchizedek.

And may these two historic anniversaries (both of which will lie within the lifetimes of many of us) symbolize the first dawns of a global spiritual renaissance--a new age of the brotherhood of man beneath the Fatherhood of God on Urantia.

Respectfully,


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