



# A Phenomenal Sunday Retreat

Sunday, June 19, 1994

8:30AM - 5:00PM

*The School of Meanings and Values*

Holy Spirit Retreat Center  
4316 Lanai Road • Encino, CA (818-784-4515)

A Comparative Study of  
**The URANTIA Book**  
and the  
**Teachings of Teilhard de Chardin**

Teilhard de Chardin was a realist and mystic — a scientist, paleontologist, philosopher and Jesuit priest. In his life and work he combined his knowledge of science and evolution with insights of spiritual truth that yield a profound perception ahead of its time, that also parallel the teachings of the 5th Epochal Revelation. The day will primarily be devoted to the study of Teilhard's master work — *The Phenomenon of Man*, augmented with unusual audio-visual material and small group discussion built around comparative study. Time will be set aside for meditation and worship on the grounds and in the chapel.

Please join us for a unique experience in the lovely quiet setting of the Holy Spirit Retreat Center. The cost is **only \$18.00 for the entire day**. Potluck lunch: please bring (one) a salad, sandwiches or fruit for a shared lunch. Drinks will be provided. *Please register today if you plan to attend. Seating is limited. (If you plan to pay at the door - please RSVP by phone (310) 452-1777 so that we can plan accordingly.)*

**DIRECTIONS:**

**From LA or 405:** Take the Ventura Freeway (101) West to Hayvenhurst Exit. Go south crossing Ventura Blvd, continue approx. 1/2 mile til you reach Lanai Road. Follow to the left along a large stone wall. The entrance will be on the left.

**From Ventura Freeway going east:** Exit at Balboa Blvd. and go east on Ventura Blvd. Turn right on Hayvenhurst and continue south to Lanai.



**REGISTRATION: Comparative Study of The URANTIA Book and Teilhard de Chardin**

\_\_\_\_\_ Please register me now to assure a place for me at this retreat.  
Enclosed is \$ \_\_\_\_\_. (\$18/person) Check Payable to: The School of Meanings and Values  
Mail to: SMV c/o Valerie Becker, 2461 Santa Monica Blvd. #C213, Santa Monica, 90404.  
\_\_\_\_\_ I plan to register at the door.

**Questions about Registration:** Valerie Becker 310/453-6792  
**Questions about Topic:** Royce Russell 909/947-3434; Don Morton 818/349-3736

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

"Life is an adaptation of the original cosmic causation to the demands and possibilities of universe situations and it comes into being by the action of the Universal Mind and the activation of the spirit spark of the God who is spirit. The meaning of life is its *adaptability*; the value of life is its *progressability* - even to the heights of **God-consciousness**." (Pg 1434, par 6.)

...Intelligent and progressing life becomes then, in and of itself, an incontrovertible proof of the existence of a purposeful universe expressing the Will of a divine Creator. And this life, in the aggregate, struggles toward higher values, having for its final goal the *Universal Father*." (Pg. 1435)

"To finite man, truth, beauty and goodness embrace the full revelation of divine reality. As this love-comprehension of Deity finds spiritual expression in the lives of God-knowing mortals, there are yielded the fruits of divinity: intellectual peace, social progress, moral satisfaction, spiritual joy, and cosmic wisdom. The advanced mortals on a world in the seventh stage of light and life have learned that love is the greatest thing in the Universe — and they know that God is love." (Pg. 648)

"Love is the desire to do good to others."

**TEILHARD DE CHARDIN**

from "Survival" a project based on his masterwork *The Phenomenon of Man*

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"Superconsciousness [is becoming] encased in a single thinking envelope which forms a single huge grain of thought — all the individual particles of reflective thought grouping themselves together and reinforcing each other in a single unanimous reflection."

"...man has not yet completed his evolutionary process. [Life is] moving forward to some critical new point ahead. The enormous layers of evolution must converge somewhere ahead to a "Point Omega." And this Omega Point fuses and consumes all these layers completely in itself. With every organized whole the parts perfect and fulfill themselves...each consciousness becomes even more itself and thus more clearly distinct from others, the nearer it gets to all the others in Omega.

"Love is the fundamental impulse in life, love is the only natural medium in which the upward course of evolution can proceed. Love alone can unite living beings so as to complete and fulfill them...for it alone joins them by what is deepest in themselves.