

THE BOULDER SCHOOL  
for  
Students of The URANTIA Book

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Dear Friends:

The Rocky Mountain URANTIA Society of Denver and The Boulder School are pleased to announce the following upcoming seminars, which you are cordially invited to attend.

October 24 & 25

"ACHIEVING FAMILY HARMONY HAPPILY" by Bob Slagle.

"...the family is the master civilizer..." UB p. 913:2

With a Jesusonian perspective, 20th century family life in America will be viewed in terms of the critical role the family unit plays in the advance of civilization. Principles of marriage and family rearing based on The URANTIA Book will be emphasized with a close look at Jesus' role as Father-brother to his own family. His technique of Family Meetings and fairness even to the point that each child must voluntarily agree even to his or her own punishment will be underscored. Useful principles of such Family Council practices will be detailed and given special emphasis. Participants will be encouraged to share personal experiences, anecdotes, questions, answers, and their sense of humor.

"But most of all, see that you despise not one of these little ones, for their angels do always behold the faces of the heavenly hosts." UB p. 1761:2.

DR. BOB SLAGLE is currently Professor of Psychology at Sonoma State University. He serves individuals and families in the San Francisco Bay Area as a licensed Psychologist and Marriage, Family, and Child Counselor. Along with having held Family Meetings at home, he has trained and assisted parents and children in Family Meeting techniques for over fifteen years. A long-time reader of The URANTIA Book, Bob is author of the children's book, Tales of Joshua, and A Family Meeting Handbook.

November 21 & 22

"ARCHEOLOGY AND THE URANTIA BOOK" by Scott Forsythe.

During this seminar Scott will investigate how the findings of archaeology and historical research may augment our understanding of some portions of the teachings of The URANTIA Book. Of necessity, due to time limitations, there will be discussed only a few of many topics in the book that could be analyzed from the perspective of archaeology and history. Among the topics that will be considered

are: the origin and early development of man; the evidence, if any, for the cities of Dalamatia and Dilmun and the First and Second Gardens; the peopling of the New World, including a consideration of the 132 Andites that crossed the Pacific to South America; the Sumerians; Melchizedek and Abraham; "The Remarkable Ikhnaton"; the Hebrew Exodus from Egypt; and the evidence for direct Indian and Chinese contact with the Roman Empire during the lifetime of Jesus.

SCOTT FORSYTHE has had a lifelong interest in archaeology and history. He obtained a bachelor degree in history from UCLA with a major in Ancient Mesopotamian history. Since moving to Chicago seven years ago to work as an Administrative Assistant for the URANTIA Foundation, Scott has attended numerous continuing education classes offered by The Oriental Institute of The University of Chicago in Ancient Near Eastern archaeology and history. He has been a student of The URANTIA Book since 1963.

December 5 & 6

"ISLAM AND THE MUSLIM COMMUNITY: YESTERDAY AND TODAY" by  
Frederick M. Denny.

In the first session, "The Origins of Islam and a Survey of its Basic Beliefs and Institutions", Dr. Denny will discuss: the near Eastern Context; the Abrahamic traditions of Judaism and Christianity; Arabia; Muhammad and the establishment of the Ummah ("Community"); the Qur'an as Revelation and Scripture; basic Islamic doctrines and practices; the Islamic life-cycle; Islam as both religion and government; Shi'is and Sunnis; the spread of Islam.

In the second session, "The Islamic Revival and its Significance for Humankind", he will discuss: issues and trends in Islamic reform in the modern period; Islam and other religions; Islam and Western values and lifestyles; Islam and politics; men, women, children, marriage and the family in Islam today; Islam in North America: a perennial outsider or emerging partner in a pluralistic society?

DR. FREDERICK DENNY has been teaching and doing extensive research in religious studies for over twenty years. Specializing in Islamic studies, he has spent considerable time overseas in Islamic countries, notably Egypt and Indonesia. He has published books and numerous articles on Islam and is currently finishing a book, Islam and the Muslim Community, to be published next year. At present he is Professor of Religious Studies at the University of Colorado, Boulder.

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These seminars will be held from 7 to 9:30 P.M. on their respective dates at The Boulder School. The School is located one-half block south of Canyon Boulevard (Rt 119) on 18th Street.

We look forward to seeing you here in the near future. May God richly bless you as we continue in his service.

Peace and Blessings