

THE BOULDER SCHOOL
for
Students of The URANTIA Book
1622 - 18th Street
Boulder, Colorado 80302

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Dear Friends,

The Boulder School and the Rocky Mountain URANTIA Society of Denver invite you to our spring quarter series of speakers.

This quarter (April 6 - June 18, Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday) from 9:00 to 11:20 we are studying Papers 174 - 196. From 11:30 to 12:30 our supplemental class will be studying ethics and character achievement as we consider the character of Jesus in comparison with other great religious teachers. Please come and visit. The coming seminars relate to this quarter's classes.

The seminars run from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., and there is a reception at Jeff and Hagiko Wattles's home, across from the school at 1701 - 18th Street after the second seminar. If you have any questions, please call Lou Meyer at the school, 443-8154.

APRIL 24 & 25: "Buddhism and The URANTIA Book" with Bob Reno

Bob came to the Boulder School several years ago and quickly formed a plan to take The URANTIA Book to Asia. He joined the Army so he could get to Korea, and had tremendous success generating study groups there. His letters on religion have been published in the widely read journal of Won Buddhism, an 80-year old sect whose symbol is two blue concentric symbols, with beliefs quite similar to those of The URANTIA Book. During these past years, Bob has become a scholar of Buddhism and a warm, skilled, and enthusiastic teacher of truth.

The first night—and notice that this seminar, unlike our others is **FRIDAY AND SATURDAY**—will cover concepts in Shin Buddhism that are comparable to teachings of The URANTIA Book—the concept of God, faith, and the pinnacle of character achievement. The second night, he will talk about Buddhism and the modern world and how it relates to The URANTIA Book—and something of his experiences in Korea.

May 14 & 15: "The URANTIA Book and Contemporary Christian Thought" with Philip Rolnick

Philip is a member of the Fraternal Relations Committee of URANTIA Brotherhood. He has been very involved with Brotherhood activities in Australia and California. Married to Jane Rolnick and the father of a nine year old daughter, he has been a choir director and high school music teacher, a carpenter, and a French teacher. Philip has a Masters in Religious Studies from the Pacific School of Religion, and is currently in the Ph.D. program at Duke University. He is studying with one of the foremost Christian thinkers about concepts of character.

Philip's seminars will touch on current theory of character development, the early twentieth century theological debates that led to the eclipse of the gospel of the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man, and his experiences being a student in religious studies in the present theological climate.

June 4 & 5: "Christianity: Origin, History, and Destiny"
with Gloriann Harris

Gloriann Harris is a certified public accountant in private practice in Northbrook, Illinois, a suburb of Chicago. She and her husband Burton (Pepper) have 5 children, 10 grandchildren, and 2 great grandchildren. Gloriann was introduced to The URANTIA Book in 1967 by her husband, a long-time reader. In 1972 she joined the URANTIA Society of Glenview and has been active in URANTIA organizational affairs since then. She currently serves as a trustee of the URANTIA Foundation.

Taking a tack from the oft-used approach in The URANTIA Book of studying origin, history, and destiny, the class will concentrate on Paper 195, After Pentecost, with special emphasis on the early days of Christianity and the development of various Christian doctrines, then following the general trend of Christian history with a pause to discuss Christianity today. Creative discussion might ensue about Section 10, "The Future."

We are very eager for this quarter's seminars on Buddhism and Christianity and hope you can join us. If you have any questions, please call Lou Meyer at the Boulder School, 443-8154.

Remember that you are welcome to visit the classes of the school, held Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 9:00 to 12:30. This term we are covering the final portion of the Life and Teachings of Jesus; the third hour class is on ethics, relating studies in The URANTIA Book to studies in evolutionary thought.