

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.

January 16 & 17

"THE EVOLUTIONARY PATH OF THE URANTIA BOOK IN
THE NEXT 100 YEARS" by Marvin Gawryn.

"It is always difficult to induce evolutionary minds suddenly to accept advanced revealed truth. Man is an evolutionary creature and in the main must get his religion by evolutionary techniques." U.B. 1012:top

"It is difficult for religion to survive as the private practice of isolated individuals. This has ever been the error of the religious leaders: Seeing the evils of institutionalized religion, they seek to destroy the technique of group functioning. In place of destroying all ritual, they would do better to reform it." 1076:4

"Regardless of the drawbacks and handicaps, every new revelation of truth has given rise to a new cult, and even the restatement of the religion of Jesus must develop a new and appropriate symbolism." 966:1

This seminar will be a group exploration of the implications of these and other direction-giving quotes. What kinds of evolutionary religious forms might spring from the 5th epochal revelation? A dynamic spiritual fellowship rooted in The URANTIA Book should:

1) First and foremost augment the efforts of its participants to live the truths of Jesus' gospel.

2) Powerfully share the essential truths of Jesus' life and teachings with a spiritually hungry world.

3) Stimulate and enhance spiritual family relations on multiple levels: within the inner Father-child relationship, within the home life of individual families, within the fellowship family of believers, between the fellowship and other faith families, and, transcending all institutional boundaries, among our brothers and sisters in the Father's global family.

MARVIN GAWRYN has been a student of The URANTIA Book for 16 years. He is a psychotherapist in practice in Boulder, and the author of Reaching High: The Psychology of Spiritual Living.

February 6 & 7

"DEITY AND REALITY" by Phil Calabrese.

Deity is characterized by divinity and divinity is characterized by unity. But the human concept of unity requires division into multiplicity prior to attempts at human understanding! This is the paradox of the whole and the part, about which the philosophers have spoken.

On the level of physical reality this paradox stands at the heart of the phenomenon of the omni-presence of Paradise, being simultaneously the center of all things taken as a whole and the center of all things taken individually. On the level of mental reality, this paradox is demonstrated by the characteristic quality of mind to unify all diversity. On the spirit level, there is, for instance, the well-recognized ability of Jesus' Spirit of Truth to make simultaneous contact with all souls. And on the level of personality there is the mystery of the absolute unity of the Paradise Trinity of three divine Persons.

In each and all of these ways does our God accomplish omnipresence. When the paradox of the whole and the part is examined at the highest levels of the four types of reality and with respect to finite evolutionary reality, the results are almost incomprehensible. But we shall not let this stand in our way of faith-grasping the unity in Deity and Reality.

PHILIP CALABRESE received a Ph. D. in mathematics from Illinois Institute of Technology in 1968 with a minor in physics. As a university professor in 1970 Phil co-offered the first college course for credit on The URANTIA Book and has presented the Book's cosmology at several Urantia conferences. Married 13 years to Cindy Sue Terry and the father of four children, Phil is presently a senior analyst for Logicon, an aerospace firm. He is active in a San Diego Urantia Book Study Group and also in a San Diego Christian Church.

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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