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Dear Julio:

Thanks for your subscription renewal and letter. Glad to hear that your "Spiritual Spectrum Series" has gone well. Most of the fears which people have do not materialize. I never did buy into the negative approach exhibited by so many of the Chicago headquarter's people. Experimentation and experience is the best guide to shaping one's activities.

I find your comments on *The Urantia Book* interesting. It sounds a bit like you are distancing your self from *Urantia Book* fundamentalism and literalism. In my judgment *Urantia Book* or Biblical fundamentalism is untenable. If one accepts the majority of truths in the book and regards it as the most meaningful mythology available, I think it makes little difference whether you label it a revelation or do not so label it. I would refer to it as a revelation, not because of any authoritarian connotations, but because it seems to me the best rational, empirical explanation of its content. I seriously doubt that any human being could have produced it out of speculative imagination and have achieved the coherence exhibited by the book. It appears to me to be a mythology produced by superior intelligence. It would take greater faith for me to believe that it was a purely human production than to conclude that it was composed by beings of superior intelligence and knowledge. It has errors and is not infallible but it seems to me to be the best spiritual mythology (as theologians use this term) available at the present time. What one labels it makes little difference. The truths seem to be self authenticating on the basis of my experience.

I do hope that you will submit some articles to the Journal. We have an excellent editorial committee which works with writers to improve their papers. I hope you have a refreshing and creative summer. We will be attending the Scientific Symposium in Oklahoma City in July.

Cordially,



Meredith J. Sprunger

P.S. *The Spiritual Spectrum* topics really cover the water front. How do you find time to produce these programs?