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FIRST URANTIA SOCIETY OF LOS ANGELES

PR E S I D E N T ' S M E S S A G E

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Of the five epochal revelations presented to our planet, the most recent represents a striking departure from those previous in that it is a book rather than a personality or personalities. Being "inanimate" it is without those attributes which characterize "living" revelations. The implications of this difference give cause for contemplation.

Jesus was able to make plans and decisions concerning the unfolding and progression of his revelation of the Father to his universe. He was able to adapt his message to the audience of the moment, and in general he was able to make changes in strategy when the situation so demanded.

The URANTIA Book is a fixed quantity in a most fundamental sense. This situation

makes certain demands of those who read, love and believe the book, especially in its early stage of existence. Followers of Jesus were able to follow him, even after his death. His Spirit of Truth, a living presence, continued to lead the faithful in the establishment of the Father's Kingdom on earth. The book is different. One cannot follow a book, especially when the book itself places so much emphasis on the proclamation of the truth of Jesus' gospel while de-emphasizing its own importance.

My question to all of you who read this is: What are the responsibilities inherent in presenting the substance of the 5th epochal revelation to the world? (Part 1 of a 2 part message)

In Brotherhood----- Kermit Anderson

MARCH MEETING

The next monthly meeting of F.U.S.L.A. will be held March 4th, 1979 in the Uruapan room of the Veteran's Memorial Building at 4417 Overland Avenue in Culver City. As usual there will be a coffee klutch from 1:00 P.M. to 1:30 P.M. The general meeting will start at 1:30 P.M. punctually. The meeting this month again has to do with three workshop which will be presented concurrently. A list of the new workshops for March, with their respective titles and objectives, appear on page 2. Each member attending our monthly meeting is requested to sign up for one of the three workshops being presented. Participation and discussion is our keynote for this particular occasion.

BECAUSE OF CIRCUMSTANCES BEYOND THEIR CONTROL THE HOLY LAND SLIDESHOW TO BE PRESENTED BY JULIA FENDERSON, CHICK AND ELLEN MONTGOMERY, HAS BEEN CHANGED TO MARCH 25, 1979. IT IS TO BE SHOWN AT RICH AND BARRIE KEELER'S HOME IN RANCHO SANTEFE. PLEASE CALL JULIA FOR FURTHER INFORMATION. (213) 836-2432

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MARCH PRESENTATION

This months presentation will follow the same format that was used at our January 4th F.U.S.L.A. meeting. This proved to be very successful because of the variety of subject material from which the individual could choose. There follows a listing of the three workshops being presented with their topic and a short description of the subjects to be covered:

Beverly Wold Presents: HOW TO USE THE "800 LINE" (TOLL FREE) TO OUR HEAVENLY FATHER. If you wanted to discover and and explore better techniques for getting in touch with and "in cahoots" with our Heavenly Father, then this workshop is for you. Beverly had her study group discuss how to avoid wrong numbers, leaving messages on God's answering machine, keeping your mobile and teaching lines open, and handling group conference calls.

Ray Caligiuri Presents: THE INTER-RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN FAITH, BELIEF AND CONSCIOUSNESS. When we learn about things, meanings or values, it is because we believe in the source. (example) teachers, parents, friends, etc. Our belief in the source is the first step of our faith/action towards realizing a new reality/consciousness. From this point the cycle repeats itself. This workshop group will use The URANTIA Book on page 1114 under faith and belief, and page 1205 under cooperation with the Adjuster as starting points.

Chick Montgomery Presents: YOU AND THE URANTIA BOOK. This is a workshop in which we will discuss and discover how each of us individually came to find the Book and how we have been successful in sharing it with others. Here we will have a chance to discuss the best "hows" and "whens" of bringing the Book and its teachings to those with whom we come in contact.

What we are is God's gift to us. What we become is our gift to God.

THE TREASURER REPORTS:

Under our new policy dues for the full year become due and payable January 1st. If you have received a notice in the mail it is to acquaint you with your present status because some members dues have overlapped into 1979 and they don't owe a full year. All checks should be made out to "FUSLA FUNDS" and indicated if for dues, donation, Agondonter, URANTIA Book, or other. They may be mailed to: Andy Remon, Treasurer, 6762 Lurline Ave Canoga Park, CA 91306

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE:

Chairman Bob Hudspeth wants to thank the members again for their donations of food at our monthly Society meetings. It seems that regardless of the level of inspiration our monthly presentations may rise to, the feeding of the outer man is also one of the bright spots at our monthly meetings. There is something in the sharing of food in a group that sparks good conversation, good humor, and lends, in some esoteric way, to a most enjoyable "capper" to an occasion well spent.

REVERSION DIRECTOR'S

---- CORNER ----

Sad was the young man whose girl refused to marry him for religious reasons. He was broke, and she worshiped money.

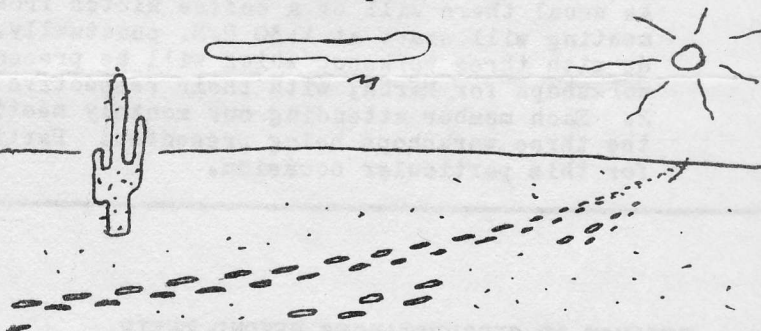
Psychiatrist: "I'm not aware of your problem, so perhaps you should start at the beginning."

Patient: "All right. In the beginning I created the heavens and the earth....."

FOOTPRINTS IN THE SAND

A young man who was traveling across the desert afoot, had prayed asking God to walk by his side. He was pleased to find as he walked along, there appeared by his side a second set of footprints in the sand.

Further on in his journey however, when he happened to look back he was appalled to find there were times when there was but one set of footprints.



He immediately prayed saying, "Lord, you promised to walk by my side as I traveled across the desert, but I observe there were times when there was only one set of tracks in the sand."

The Lord answered him saying, "You speak the truth my son, those were the times I was carrying you."

-----related by Gary Burkhardt

EXCERPTS FROM A LETTER FROM THE URANTIA BROTHERHOOD:

"TO THE SECRETARIES OF ALL URANTIA SOCIETIES: In accordance with the constitution of URANTIA Brotherhood, Article VI, Section 6.1., the Executive Committee has called the Triennial Delegate Assembly to convene on Friday, August 17, 1979, at 10:00 A.M. at 533 Diversey Parkway, Chicago, Illinois 60614.

At any time after the receipt of this notice, but not later than sixty days before the date of the called meeting of the Triennial Delegate Assembly, each URANTIA Society shall elect one (1) Delegate and one (1) Alternate Delegate to such Assembly. Both Delegates are expected to be present at all sessions of the Assembly.

The business of this Assembly will be to discuss the reports of the out-going officers and to elect twelve (12) councilors to the General Council for terms of nine years each.-----"

This means that in addition to our usual preparation for the annual election of F.U.S.L.A. Officers and Committee Chairmen, we must begin even sooner, the task of preparing for the election of a Delegate and an Alternate Delegate to attend the Triennial Delegate Assembly in Chicago. There will be more on this very important Society function in the April issue of the Monthly Monitor.

V I E W P O I N T

"UNIFYING THE SELF"

Evidence from studies in the fields of neurophysiology and psychology support the theory that there are two hemispheres of the brain which tend to develop distinct cognitive styles. The term "left" side or "left" brain are used to describe the side which specializes in a logical, mathematical, and analytical style of thinking tending to use information in sequences over time. The term "right" brain or "right" side is that side of the brain which specializes in a holistic, visuospatial, relational and analogic style of thinking. This mode tends to use information in the form of patterns or Gestalts in space. There has also been research and experiments on the educational implications of these findings. The dialogue continues on the best approach to use for what pupil, at what age,*etc. -o-o-o-o-o- It is now widely accepted that both areas need to be developed and integrated and that the task ahead for educators is to develop the art of integrating differentiated learning from childhood to adulthood. The stress is on the function of both areas together for maximum learning. -o-o-o-o-o- This certainly corresponds with the URANTIA teaching regarding the importance of harmony and balance in our individual lives. When we find we are perceiving in a one-sided way, we should try to shift to a new or higher level perspective, and unify this data. We have often heard the expressions "getting both sides of the picture." or "seeing both sides of the coin." Through objective understanding we are better able to make choices and act in accordance with these decisions exercising intelligent faith. The brain is like a receiving set or battery that the personality (self) uses in this life. It is our job to unify its parts and all other components of our being. -o-o-o-o-o- The URANTIA Book assures us that intelligent action is a result of a coordinating of the whole personality and when in addition one human being truly loves another being, all these powers are working together with spiritual endowment.

*The writer will be happy to share a complete Bibliography with those readers interested in this research, upon request.-----Polly Friedman.

THE "SEARCH AND SELECT COMMITTEE":

is still looking carefully for a new meeting place for our monthly FUSLA meetings. To date nothing firm has been reported. Numerous "possibles" have been screened, but the policy governing the Committees concerned is to "search slowly and select carefully". Hopefully we may have something to report before our April meeting.

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Have you noticed something new taking place in our Society here lately? It seems to be of a very esoteric nature. Sort of like "reading between the lines" or "seeing out of the tail of our eyes". We can't quite focus on it----but its there----and its powerful and its good. If you have noticed this SOMETHING, how about sharing your impressions with the Monitor?

NEWS BRIEFS

Any F.U.S.L.A. member who does not for any reason have a membership card in his possession, may obtain one for the asking. The Secretary issues these on

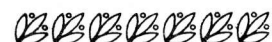
request.-----The URANTIA Brotherhood lapel pins are now \$15.00. This recent increase was necessary to cover increased manufacturing and handling costs. Ask any Officer for details.

PLEASE NOTE:

If you have a new study group or if there is a change in an existing group, or you desire information on study groups, please contact Dick MacDonald, Secretary, or Julia Fenderson, Membership Committee Chairman. The Society will update this list each month, and copies will be available at the monthly meeting also. F.U.S.L.A. supports the establishment and development of URANTIA Book study groups, but is not responsible for their activities. These groups are voluntary and informal associations of URANTIA Book readers and they are not formally a part of any URANTIA organization.



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