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David Smith, (Rt 1 Box 288-B Townsend, TN 37882) would like to compile a bank of materials for other readers have prepared for teaching our children the principles contained in the U-Book. All contributors will receive copies of the other contributions (as long as copy expense can be managed). Our children deserve the special ministrations of professional teachers who are readers

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So, did the people of the Bible times know Jesus was Michael and the power-ledge was lost during the Dark Ages? No doubt Machaventa Melchuzadek told them about Michael, and John knew he was the Creator Son (John 1:3)

And The New World Dictionary in its definition of Michael says (let's see who is like God?) HPH

WHAT CAN WE DO?

There is much concern among many U-Book readers about outreach ministry to those God-conscious persons desirous of truth, beauty, and goodness but not aware of the U-Book's existence; or if so not of the significance of the scope and concepts of this 5th epochal revelation.

Now several methods have been proposed in good articles by writers making reference to and using direct quotes from the Book. These methods as I understand them are 3, and in essence are: (1) bootlegging concepts - that is, gradually bringing the person to U-Book acceptance, by progressively introducing the concepts as he can handle them. (2) By a direct action campaign - that is by using almost all information disseminating methods available.

(3) A combination of both - that is by using discretion, and employing the most effective method as the situation presents itself.

Personally, I prefer and advocate the last, basing my preference on my understanding of the U-Book!

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I believe, first, we who are desirous of advancing as rapidly as possible toward a world of truth, beauty, and goodness (settled in light and life) should work to prohibit procreation of those unfortunate individuals who cannot be rehabilitated (through no fault of their own) because of a degenerate inheritance.

You can, I am sure, think immediately of many world-wide problems directly or indirectly caused by this apparently increasing retrogressing situation. One of pressing national concern (of which the president spoke recently) is the cost (scope and bad aspects) of crime. That cost touches us all in some manner.

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What can we do starting now? First become more civic minded and work to elect the best candidates, and then to keep telling them we expect action on this matter.

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One thing groups are good for is this business of checks and balances. When it comes to eugenics, Mike Brady is our balance wheel. He says if we try to rush headlong into this thing some innocent people will be hurt (I remind him of the vastly greater number of unborn people who will be hurt if we don't) He says there are other things that we should be as eager to correct - like bad environment, etc. Also he points out paragraph 10, page 120. Our leaders have no ideals, or maybe few of our leaders have ideals.

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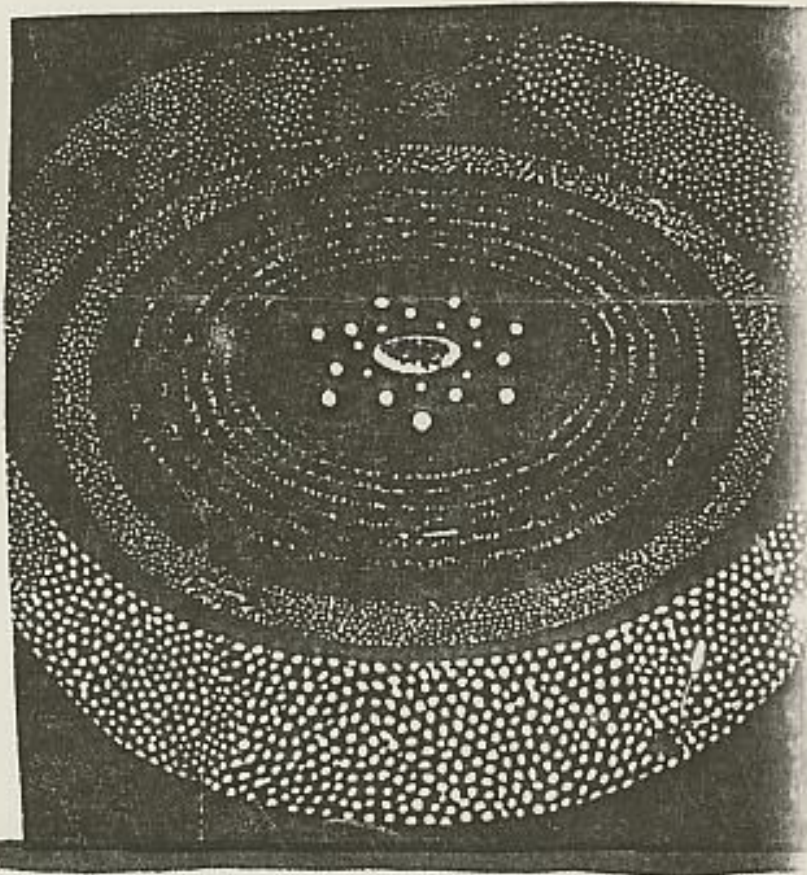
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POEM for
A Solitary Messenger

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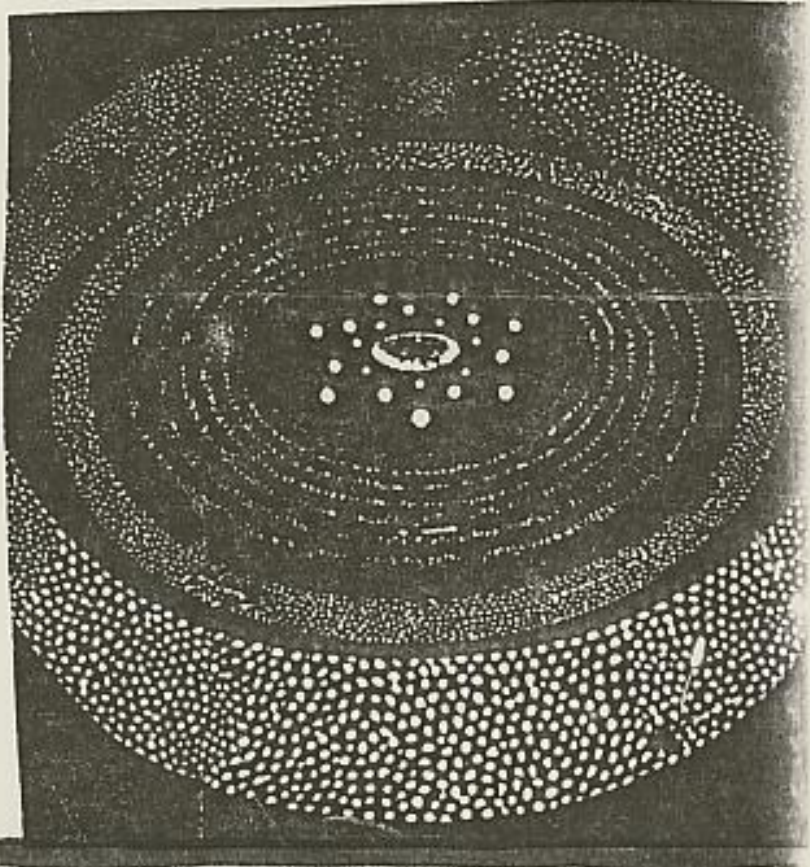
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Matthew 6:5-8 tells how to pray in secret. There are only two places in the Bible that I can find where Jesus prays in public. One is the 17th chapter of John. He wants his apostles to hear this last prayer. The other is at the grave of Lazarus.

Jesus almost always went up into the hills to pray.

Also 1620 UB

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Some in our group took issue with this letter I had published. They said I was hindering, not helping. That's one more instance of the value of groups. They keep us looking at our faults as well as praising our good qualities.