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SO, if we are true believers, let's pray that our belief attains the level of faith!

Disgusting Words department:

"Wait person"



OUR DIVINE RIGHT



To me, a divine right is something guaranteed by God;
Something no one can take away from you.

We have no natural rights. Nature confers none. Not even the right to live. (793) The social rights we have in a democracy are what society has decreed we shall have, and guaranteed by laws passed by representatives of the people. And they can be changed. In a dictatorship it's whatever the boss says.

But it seems that we do have a divine right — the right to be co-creative with God in the creation of our own destinies. The Book tells us that nothing can prevent that. On 1135 it says: "Man is most truly the architect of his own personal destiny."

If we reject God for materialistic gods, we are becoming unreal. And the Book says: "Hence materialism, atheism, is the maximation of ugliness." (646)

We comprehend divinity (the quality of Deity) as truth, beauty, and goodness. (3)
So the person who rejects Deity can have no concept of truth, beauty, and goodness. He is false, ugly, and mean — no matter how pretty he may still look. Thank God he is becoming unreal. The beautiful universe couldn't stand to be cluttered up with the likes of him. He becomes just a bit of the trash of the universe, which is destroyed. (Gehenna was the trash incinerator.)

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I was tempted to wish that there was a hell for them. Then I realized that the impersonal aspect of Deity is justice, power, and sovereignty. (3)
Justice — not vengeance. God just wants the universe cleansed of the clutter.

But when our personalities decide to accept God — we become. The Indwelling Spirit of God becomes the father of the immortal soul. And we grow in truth, beauty, and goodness. We gradually leave false, ugliness, and meanness behind.

I am truly the architect of my own destiny.
That is my divine right. No one can take it from me.
Nobody can pluck me from the hand of God. Except me.

J.B.H.

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And: "Seraphim function as teachers of men by guiding the footsteps of the human personality into paths of new and progressive experiences. To accept the guidance of a seraphim rarely means attaining a life of ease. In following this leading you are sure to encounter, and if you have the courage, to traverse, the rugged hills of moral choosing and spiritual progress."



An Important Announcement

(We don't usually publish outside contributions, but this is different.)

DAVID ZEBEDEE AND RUTH
by HELENA SPRAGUE

The FIRST derivative novel based on Part IV of The URANTIA Book.

Around many readers of The URANTIA Book are family and friends, teen and adult, who find the Book formidable, but who would enjoy some of its teachings in a lighter presentation. DAVID ZEBEDEE AND RUTH closely follows the history of the families of Zebedee of Capernaum and Joseph of Nazareth, especially the relationship that developed between David, Jesus, and Ruth -- Jesus' sister/daughter. Lifestyle and political/economic conditions of their time are described in detail, while many of The URANTIA Book teachings are woven into the story.

The book will be 300 - 400 pages long with illustrations, and will be hard bound. The URANTIA Foundation has granted permission to print a limited edition, which will be a non-profit endeavor. Publication is planned for the fall of 1986.

Price - each	\$12.95
Postage, handling, ea.	1.50
Sales outside USA add, ea.	2.00
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For further information write to:

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The DAVID Project
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"Departments"

I. Sad Situation Dept.

Old people in the inner cities are afraid to sleep with their windows open for fear of thugs -- so they swelter during a heat wave.

The thugs are getting more numerous. They have many children. We pay them to! Soon everybody will be afraid to stick his nose out the door. Let's do something about eugenics.

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"Deliciously decadent". I saw that phrase describing a family in an English book or play - Deliciously rotten? How can something rotten be delicious?

"Sinfully original" - That's the name of a shop here. They don't know that sin - atheism - is the "maximation of ugliness". (page 646)

We send this journal to many people who are strangers to us. We'd like for you to do something about that. Write us a letter telling us all about yourself, and send your picture!