



*Companions of  
The Matthew Project  
cordially invite you to an  
Adventure of Discovery  
in the Mysteries of  
Divine Alchemy*

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THE MATTHEW PROJECT

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*During the course of many meetings with the Trustees, Executive Director, and staff members of Urantia Foundation, we have become more fully informed about the magnitude and complexity of the work which is inherent in the Declaration of Trust.*

*The facts of dedicated administration and stories of personal commitment by readers around the world which have led to our new insights and appreciative understanding are worthy of notice. We would greatly welcome the opportunity to share them with you.*

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## THE MATTHEW PROJECT

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### *What is it?*

*You may have already guessed. Nevertheless, the answer lies in a review of pages 1559-60 regarding the role to which Matthew Levi was appointed.*

*Yes, The Matthew Project is the designation of a special campaign to raise a great deal of money necessary to fund the present and future work of Urantia Foundation.*

*We, the Companions of the project, have enthusiastically volunteered to follow in Matthew's footsteps as "money getter" and "efficient propagandist." (p. 1559)*

*However, there is more to it than meets the eye, and it is this more yet which constitutes the Adventure of Discovery in The Mysteries of Divine Alchemy.*

*Read on!*

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## DIVINE ALCHEMY

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*Alchemy, definition of, according to Websters New International Dictionary of the English Language, 2nd Edition, unabridged, 1938:*

- 1. The medieval chemical science and speculative philosophy, whose great objects were the transmutation of the base metals into gold and the discovery of the universal cure for diseases and means of indefinitely prolonging life... Alchemy as a science produced discoveries which led the way to modern chemistry.*
- 2. Power to transform, or act or process of transforming, something common into something precious.*



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## DIVINE ALCHEMY

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### *Let's Think Actuality And Potentiality:*

U.B. page 7:4 "From the viewpoint of time and space, reality is further divisible as:

1. Actual and Potential. . . mortal man is very largely an unrealized spiritual potentiality."

U.B. page 1263:4 "The final dynamics of the cosmos have to do with the continual transfer of reality from potentiality to actuality. . . . Always will actuals be opening up new avenues of the realization of hitherto impossible potentials — every human decision not only actualizes a new reality in human experience but also opens up a new capacity for human growth."

The late physicist, David Bohm, had a lovely phrase for this process; he referred to it as "The unfolding of the implicate order."

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## PARTICIPATION IN . . .

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## THE ADVENTURE

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Now, considering the beauty of Divine Alchemy at work, and knowing that the human mind always reaches out towards discovery, mystery, and exploration (p. 483), we earnestly seek first the gift of your creative energies in helping to design a fresh system of fundraising.

In short, the challenge is to design a working model commensurate with the ideals of Urantia Book readers, one that in its performance would, at the very least, afford worker and donor alike the intellectual and spiritual benefits of mutual service in a job well done.

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*To spark the process it might be fun and fruitful to let our minds play with the following statements:*

- *"Achievement is the child of imaginative adventure." (p. 316:4)*
- *"Adjusters are playing the sacred and superb game of the ages." (p. 1205:05)*
- *"The forces of divine love and the ways and means of divine administration are all interlocked. . . ." (p. 63:06)*

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- *"[T]he search for God is the unstinted bestowal of love attended by amazing discoveries of new and greater love to be bestowed." (p. 1289:02)*
- *"[H]ow shall we induce men to let go of God that he may spring forth to the refreshment of our own souls while in transit outward and then to serve the purpose of enlightening, uplifting, and blessing countless other souls?" (p. 1777:02)*

*Good old Rodan!*

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**DO, PLEASE, RESPOND...**

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*... with your ideas, insights,  
discoveries, comments, or inquiries.*

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*If you wish to talk with a Matthew Project  
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*Meanwhile, enclosed for your information  
is Part One of what might be called The Saga  
of The Matthew Project, definitely a work  
in progress.*





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