

cc Society Office

Rocky Mountain Spiritual Fellowship
11036 Circle Drive
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September 23, 1990

Trustees of the
URANTIA Foundation
533 Diversey Parkway
Chicago, Illinois 60614

Dear Trustees of the Foundation:

Although we informed you by letter in November, 1989 of our intention to stay affiliated with Fifth Epochal Fellowship rather than your newly created Urantia Brotherhood Association, we are responding to your most recent letter of August 9, 1990.

We do not recognize Urantia Brotherhood Association as the successor organization to Urantia Brotherhood. We recognize Fifth Epochal Fellowship as consisting of the readers and leaders of the Urantia movement and choose, therefore, to continue to affiliate with those who constitute the vast majority of reader believers.

We are determined that our efforts on behalf of the Urantia Book's revelation not be limited to those approved by your organization, whose responsibilities we perceive as secular and for profit and whose directives often seem to be based in attitudes of fear and anger, power and control.

We have observed the dangers of formalized religion materialize in the actions and policies and statements of Urantia Foundation. Those dangers, described on page 1092, include: increasing secularization, a tendency to fossilize truth, the diversion of religion from the service of God to the service of an organization, the tendency to administrate rather than minister, the formation of competitive divisions and sects, the attempted establishment of oppressive ecclesiastical authority, and the fostering of false and exaggerated ideas of sacredness.

Since these are not Jesusonian attitudes, we can not base our actions on your requests. To do so would be a betrayal of our own first and foremost loyalty as individuals, -- to do the Father's will.

Since we cannot betray that loyalty to follow the dictates of a human organization, we hereby declare our independence from Urantia Foundation. At the same time we declare we are still faithful to our trust to disseminate the teachings to the best of our abilities.

Having recognized that actions based in non-Jesusonian attitudes are potentially evil, we choose not to strive with evil because.. "all too often, when we battle for the right, it turns out that both the victor and the vanquished have sustained defeat." [p.1778]

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So, being willing, as Jesus advised on page 1571, to suffer injustice rather than go before the law with one another, we hereby surrender the name Rocky Mountain Urantia Society of Denver, and will not refer to ourselves as Rocky Mountain Urantia Society of Denver, and will discontinue the use of the symbol of Michael of Nebadon to identify our organization.

We wish to deal with you only in love and we pray for you, one and all, to find the Father's will in these difficult situations.

Rocky Mountain Spiritual Fellowship
(formerly Rocky Mountain Urantia Society of Denver)

cc: All Society Presidents

*all quotes and references taken from the URANTIA BOOK

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