

THE URANTIA BOOK : A DANGEROUS NEW AGE DOCTRINE! : PART 1

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Urantia Book: Dr. Byron Weeks Claims Archangel Michael And Jesus Are Same Person, Prophesied Rise Of False Prophets, Urantia Book Is New Age Poison And Psychobabble, Channeling And Familiar Spirits, Biblical Warnings Regarding Spiritism, Urantia Book Attacks Core Christian Belief: Faith In Jesus' Atonement Sacrifice, Test The Spirits, Excerpts From Weeks' 1996 Letter, Weeks Claims Apostle Paul Invented Doctrine Of Atonement, Weeks Denies That Jesus Came To Die For Our Sins, Urantia Book Claims Bible Is Not Unreliable, Urantia Book Claims Biblical Wrathful God Is Imaginary, Urantia Book Says Jesus' Blood Sacrifice Is Barbarous Primitive Repulsive To God And A Pagan Superstition, Manipulation Of The Scriptures By Religious And Political Authorities, Truths Withheld By Organized Religion, Apostle Paul: Things Hard To Be Uttered, Rise Of The Roman Catholic Church And The Control Exerted By Organized Religion, My Personal Study And Research Habits, Hebrew And Greek Lexicons, Apocryphal And Pseudepigraphical Works, Urantia Book Fails The Test Of Scriptural Scrutiny, Encyclopedia of Biblical Errancy, Goal Of "New Christians" Is To Replace Bible With Urantia Book As A "Superior Work", Another Jesus Another Gospel And Damnable Heresies, God Has Preserved Important Biblical Truths Despite Manipulation By Men, God's Word Endures Forever, Serpent's Deception In Eden

This is an updated version of an article I first authored in the Spring of 1997. While some of the information it contains is a bit dated, nevertheless, overall, it is still relevant for our current times, because the lies and deceptions which I expose in this article, are still being promoted fifteen years later by the supporters of the Urantia Papers, or the Urantia Book as it is also known. I was motivated to write this article due to the following erroneous statement which was made by one Dr. Byron Weeks, concerning the supposed relationship between Jesus Christ and the Archangel Michael:

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"According to the Urantia Book, The Archangel was the "Archangel OF Michael" for Michael is the Heavenly title or name of Jesus, who is the Creator of this "Local Universe." Melchizedek is one of His Sons, and Not Jesus Christ. "Michael" has a whole hierarchy of Sons which include Lucifer, and his subordinate, Satan . . ."

-----End Of Quote -----

As my regular readers will already know, in quite a few of my articles, I have sounded the alarm regarding the many lies and inaccuracies which are being espoused and propagated in this current "Age Of Deception" by New Age thought advocates and other self-styled false prophets who roam the Internet,

and publish books galore. The previous quote is yet another example of the strong delusion which has ensnared so many people who, for whatever their reasons, have rejected God's holy Word; that is, the Bible. In thinking about our current situation and the level of deception which exists, I am reminded of verses such as the following:

"And Jesus answered and said unto them, Take heed that no man deceive you. For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many . . . And many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many . . . For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect."
Matthew 24:4-5, 11, 24, KJV

"For I know this, that after my departing shall grievous wolves enter in among you, not sparing the flock."
Acts 20:29, KJV

"For such are false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ. And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light. Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their works."
2 Corinthians 11:13-15, KJV

"Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils; Speaking lies in hypocrisy; having their conscience seared with a hot iron;"
1 Timothy 4:1-2, KJV

"But evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving, and being deceived."
2 Timothy 3:13, KJV

"For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears;"
2 Timothy 4:3, KJV

". . . because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved. And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie:"
2 Thessalonians 2:10b-11, KJV

The previous Scriptures are but a small sample of the many verses which are found in the New Testament, where we are warned to beware of false teachers and false prophets, and the misguided doctrines which they espouse. You will find many more such verses in my companion article entitled "The Urantia Book: An Attack on the Blood Atonement".

While I have read parts of the Urantia Book, I will readily admit that I have not read it in its entirety. However, to be quite honest, based on what I have read, and the grave errors which I have discovered in it, I have no intentions of reading the remainder any time soon, if ever. In my view, to do so would be similar to a person who is drinking a bottle of poison. Once he realizes that he is drinking a poisonous

substance, would he continue to drink it, or would he stop?
The answer is rather obvious, isn't it?

Taking into consideration the previously-quoted material, as well as another letter that was written by Dr. Weeks in 1996 -- which I will be sharing with you shortly -- personally, I have no doubt whatsoever that the Urantia Book is another product of New Age psychobabble. According to what I have read, this deceptive tome was "received" as a collection of papers from so-called "spiritual entities" during the first half of the twentieth century, under conditions which seem very similar to what is now referred to as channeling. If you are a Bible-believing Christian, then you may know that the Bible refers to such entities as "familiar spirits", and that endeavoring to engage in communication with them is strongly condemned by the same. Consider the following verses:

"Regard not them that have familiar spirits, neither seek after wizards, to be defiled by them: I am the LORD your God."
Leviticus 19:31, KJV

"And the soul that turneth after such as have familiar spirits, and after wizards, to go a whoring after them, I will even set my face against that soul, and will cut him off from among his people."
Leviticus 20:6, KJV

"There shall not be found among you any one that maketh his son or his daughter to pass through the fire, or that useth divination, or an observer of times, or an enchanter, or a witch, Or a charmer, or a consulter with familiar spirits, or a wizard, or a necromancer."
Deuteronomy 18:10-11, KJV

"And he caused his children to pass through the fire in the valley of the son of Hinnom: also he observed times, and used enchantments, and used witchcraft, and dealt with a familiar spirit, and with wizards: he wrought much evil in the sight of the LORD, to provoke him to anger."
2 Chronicles 33:6, KJV

"And he made his son pass through the fire, and observed times, and used enchantments, and dealt with familiar spirits and wizards: he wrought much wickedness in the sight of the LORD, to provoke him to anger."
2 Kings 21:6, KJV

"Moreover the workers with familiar spirits, and the wizards, and the images, and the idols, and all the abominations that were spied in the land of Judah and in Jerusalem, did Josiah put away, that he might perform the words of the law which were written in the book that Hilkiyah the priest found in the house of the LORD."
2 Kings 23:24, KJV

"And when they shall say unto you, Seek unto them that have familiar spirits, and unto wizards that peep, and that mutter: should not a people seek unto their God? for the living to the dead?"
Isaiah 8:19, KJV

"And the spirit of Egypt shall fail in the midst thereof; and I will destroy the counsel thereof: and they shall seek to the idols, and to the charmers, and to them that have familiar spirits, and to the wizards."
Isaiah 19:3, KJV

"But these two things shall come to thee in a moment in one day, the loss of children, and widowhood: they shall come upon thee in their perfection for the multitude of thy sorceries, and for the great abundance of thine enchantments . . . Stand now with thine enchantments, and with the multitude of thy sorceries, wherein thou hast laboured from thy youth; if so be thou shalt be able to profit, if so be thou mayest prevail. Thou art wearied in the multitude of thy counsels. Let now the astrologers, the stargazers, the monthly prognosticators, stand up, and save thee from these things that shall come upon thee."
Isaiah 47:9, 12-13, KJV

"Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, Envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God."
Galatians 5:19-21, KJV

"Neither repented they of their murders, nor of their sorceries, nor of their fornication, nor of their thefts."
Revelation 9:21, KJV

"And the light of a candle shall shine no more at all in thee; and the voice of the bridegroom and of the bride shall be heard no more at all in thee: for thy merchants were the great men of the earth; for by thy sorceries were all nations deceived."
Revelation 18:23, KJV

Regardless of how the Urantia Book originated, it has become evident to me that the primary motivation behind writing it was to strike a heavy blow at the credibility of the Bible, and the Truth which is found within its pages. It is because of the fact that its primary purpose appears to be to rob one's faith in the Bible as the inspired Word of God, that I prefer to call it the Unbelief Book. As will become apparent by Dr. Week's letter below, the Urantia Book strikes at the very heart of Christianity, and at the Cornerstone of our Faith, which is Salvation by faith in the redemptive Blood of Jesus Christ, which was shed on the Cross at Calvary for the sins of the world.

Because of its demonic influence, I do not recommend that any Christian -- particularly young Christians who are new in the Faith and who may not yet be grounded in the true Word of God -- read this satanic work of darkness. If you do, you may find yourself seriously doubting your Christian heritage. To reiterate, as far as I can tell, the voices or entities which inspired this book are definitely not of God. As the Apostle John warns us in his first Epistle:

"Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits

whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world."

1 John 4:1, KJV

For some people, my words may seem rather harsh. However, after reading the following excerpts, I am sure you will understand why my reaction to this material is so strong; particularly if you are a Bible-believing Christian like myself. Here then is Dr. Byron Weeks' letter of 1996, in which he shares excerpts from the Urantia Book. Allow me to warn my readers again that this letter is full of deceptive ideas which do not hold up to Scriptural scrutiny by any means:

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August 10, 1996

Dear Ms. Wallace,

Thank you for being concerned about the condition of my soul.

I suggest that we rethink our concepts about the nature of God and Jesus, after reading the following references from a modern epochal revelation, The Urantia Papers, which are given at the end of a dispensation.

The atonement doctrine was largely from the ideas of Paul of Tarsus, who had never even met Jesus in the flesh. It is almost identical to the Mithraic doctrine, a pagan belief in atonement by the barbaric shedding of blood, common in Tarsus (Tarshish) in Asia Minor where Paul spent his youth. I have yet to find in the Bible where Jusu bar Jussef said that He was going to die to "atone for the sins of mankind!" Sure, He laid down His life even though He could have saved Himself at any time, for His Father's will was that He go through death just as Man must do.

Could it be that you fundamentalists are the ones who are insulting God by your primitive belief system? God is a God of love, not of vengeance.

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Urantia Book, Paper 4, Page 59

Religious tradition is the imperfectly preserved record of the experiences of the God-knowing men of past ages, but such records are untrustworthy as guides for religious living or as the source of true information about the Universal Father. Such ancient beliefs have been invariably altered by the fact that primitive man was a mythmaker.

From The Urantia Book Paper-4 Section-5 Para-2 Page-60
Line-3 Para-1

One of the greatest sources of confusion on Earth (Urantia) concerning the nature of God grows out of the failure of your sacred books clearly to distinguish between the personalities of the Paradise Trinity and between Paradise Deity and the local universe creators and administrators.

During the past dispensations of partial understanding, your priests and prophets failed clearly to differentiate between Planetary Princes, System Sovereigns, Constellation Fathers, Creator Sons, Superuniverse Rulers, the Supreme Being, and the Universal Father. Many of the messages of subordinate personalities, such as Life Carriers and various orders of angels, have been, in your records, presented as coming from God himself. Urantian religious thought still confuses the associate personalities of Deity with the Universal Father himself, so that all are included under one appellation.

Paper-4 Section-5 Para-3 Page-60 Line-14 Para-2

The people of Urantia continue to suffer from the influence of primitive concepts of God. The gods who go on a rampage in the storm; who shake the earth in their wrath and strike down men in their anger; who inflict their judgments of displeasure in times of famine and flood--these are the gods of primitive religion; they are not the Gods who live and rule the universes. Such concepts are a relic of the times when men supposed that the universe was under the guidance and domination of the whims of such imaginary gods. But mortal man is beginning to realize that he lives in a realm of comparative law and order as far as concerns the administrative policies and conduct of the Supreme Creators and the Supreme Controllers.

Paper-4 Section-5 Para-4 Page-60 Line-24 Para-3

The barbarous idea of appeasing an angry God, of propitiating an offended Lord, of winning the favor of Deity through sacrifices and penance and even by the shedding of blood, represents a religion wholly puerile and primitive, a philosophy unworthy of an enlightened age of science and truth. Such beliefs are utterly repulsive to the celestial beings and the divine rulers who serve and reign in the universes. It is an affront to God to believe, hold, or teach that innocent blood must be shed in order to win his favor or to divert the fictitious divine wrath.

Paper-4 Section-5 Para-5 Page-60 Line-31 Para-4

The Hebrews believed that "without the shedding of blood there could be no remission of sin." They had not found deliverance from the old and pagan idea that the Gods could not be appeased except by the sight of blood, though Moses did make a distinct advance when he forbade human sacrifices and substituted therefore, in the primitive minds of his childlike Bedouin followers, the ceremonial sacrifice of animals.

Paper-4 Section-5 Para-6 Page-60 Line-37 Para-5

The bestowal of a Paradise Son on your world was inherent in the situation of closing a planetary age; it was inescapable, and it was not made necessary for the purpose of winning the favor of God. This bestowal also happened to be the final personal act of a Creator Son in the long adventure of earning the experiential sovereignty of his universe. What a travesty upon the infinite character of God! This teaching that his fatherly heart in all its austere coldness and hardness, was so untouched by the misfortunes and sorrows of

his creatures, that his tender mercies were not forthcoming until he saw his blameless Son bleeding and dying upon the cross of Calvary!

Paper-4 Section-5 Para-7 Page-60 Line-46 Para-6

But the inhabitants of Urantia are to find deliverance from these ancient errors and pagan superstitions respecting the nature of the Universal Father. The revelation of the truth about God is appearing, and the human race is destined to know the Universal Father in all that beauty of character and loveliness of attributes so magnificently portrayed by the Creator Son who sojourned on Urantia as the Son of Man and the Son of God.

Ref. The Urantia Book, pages 59-60 (There should be a copy in the City library.)

In His love,

Byron T. Weeks, MD

----- End Quote -----

What blatant lies! What heresies are being committed in the holy name of truth! As I point out in a number of my other articles, I am aware of the fact that the Scriptures which we possess today have been manipulated in times past by both political and religious authorities, such as the so-called "Church Fathers". As a result, what we have today is more than likely not complete. There were a substantial number of other scrolls, manuscripts and books, the contents of which were deemed either false, uninspired or inaccurate by the compilers of our modern Bible. Thus, because they were not included in the accepted canon, many people do not have knowledge of them.

Furthermore, I have likewise long believed -- or at least suspected -- that there are other things which have been purposely hidden from our view, because those parties who have controlled organized religion for the past several thousand years either don't want us to know about them, for whatever their reasons, or else because they feel that we are not yet ready to accept them. As you may know, even the Apostle Paul felt obligated to withhold some of the deeper truths of God's Word from the young Christians of his day, as we can see by the following verses where he refers to "things . . . hard to be uttered":

"Of whom we have many things to say, and hard to be uttered, seeing ye are dull of hearing. For when for the time ye ought to be teachers, ye have need that one teach you again which be the first principles of the oracles of God; and are become such as have need of milk, and not of strong meat. For every one that useth milk is unskilful in the word of righteousness: for he is a babe. But strong meat belongeth to them that are of full age, even those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil."

Hebrews 5:11-14, KJV

Of course, at the same time, it may also be that some of the

manuscripts and scrolls have purposely been kept from us for less than honorable reasons. For example, once the Catholic Church began to exert its secular and religious power a few hundred years after the time of Jesus Christ and His original Apostles and Disciples, it is probable that they were afraid that certain scrolls and parchments might expose the lies of their own false religious system, which they have continued to force down the throats of countless millions to this very day. In short, as I explain in such articles as "The Book of Enoch: Truth or Heresy?", "Lies and Deceptions of the Roman Catholic Church" and "Pontifex Maximus: Pagan High Priest to Roman Catholic Pope", our spiritual course has been neatly and carefully served to us by organized religion since the early centuries of the Christian Era.

It is for the above reasons that I have made it a regular habit to consult my Hebrew and Greek lexicons whenever I study and research the Bible, and write new articles. Doing so will oft times lead me to a new -- or at least enhanced -- understanding regarding certain words that are found in the Bible. Sometimes I will also refer to other Apocryphal and Pseudepigraphical works in order to try to fill in some of the gaps. However, please bear in mind that in reading such materials, I will always compare them with the accepted canon -- that is, the Scriptures -- in order to see how well they stand up to Scriptural scrutiny. If there is general agreement, or an expansion of what is already revealed in the Bible, and if I sense the same Spirit and Inspiration in the writing, then I may be willing to accept it. Please note, however, that to date, the Book of Enoch is the only work which I personally deem to be reliable to some degree.

In following this same process with the Urantia Book, I must tell you that it fails miserably in every regard. According to what I have read, seen and been told by certain Urantia Book supporters, this devilish tome is basically telling us that the Bible is so full of errors, misconceptions, myths and inaccuracies, that we should just throw it out the door and replace it with this modern, misguided work of deception, which they have the gall to claim is a much superior work. In fact, as I mention in my companion article "The Urantia Book: An Attack on the Blood Atonement", one particular person had the audacity to inform me that he uses "The Encyclopedia of Biblical Errancy" in order to supposedly prove that the Bible is severely flawed. Can there be any doubt then regarding what some Urantia Book supporters really think of the Bible?

Tragically, these are the very people who claim to be the so-called "New Christians". They may be "New Christians", but they are certainly not following the Jesus that I know! They are in fact following another Jesus and another gospel; that is, a false Jesus, and a false gospel. In the sobering words of the Apostle Peter, these deceivers are teaching "damnable heresies" which outright contradict the Bible, and passing them off as New Age truth. Please seriously consider the following verses and be warned:

"For if he that cometh preacheth another Jesus, whom we have not preached, or if ye receive another spirit, which ye have not received, or another gospel, which ye have not accepted, ye might well bear with him."
2 Corinthians 11:4, KJV

"I marvel that ye are so soon removed from him that called you into the grace of Christ unto another gospel:"
Galatians 1:6, KJV

"But there were false prophets also among the people, even as there shall be false teachers among you, who privily shall bring in damnable heresies, even denying the Lord that bought them, and bring upon themselves swift destruction. And many shall follow their pernicious ways; by reason of whom the way of truth shall be evil spoken of."
2 Peter 2:1-2, KJV

Why in the world should we throw out a Work -- meaning the Bible -- which has saved literally millions, if not billions of souls over the past two thousand years, and replace it with some unknown so-called "modern revelation"? Just as the Apostle Paul warned his followers during the First Century, the Urantia Book -- the Unbelief Book -- is literally full of the doctrines of devils. As I have already made quite clear, its primary heresy is its sound rejection of the necessity of the atoning Blood Sacrifice of Jesus Christ, which it claims is barbarous, primitive and repulsive to God.

Contrary to the false claims which are made in the Urantia Book, and promoted by some of its followers, I am convinced that what we have today in the modern Christian Bible -- and in particular, in the King James Version of the Bible -- is for the most part accurate and true. This holds particularly true when it concerns God's appointed method of Salvation by means of His beloved Son, Jesus Christ. Through His Power and Wisdom, I believe that God has made certain, and that He has absolutely guaranteed, that the most important Truths in the Bible have been preserved and remain intact, despite the many manipulations by men during the past millennia. To doubt this, is to doubt God's omnipotence, which I will not do. God's spoken and written Word will endure forever. This is made very clear by verses such as the following:

"The counsel of the LORD standeth for ever, the thoughts of his heart to all generations."
Psalms 33:11, KJV

"He hath remembered his covenant for ever, the word which he commanded to a thousand generations."
Psalms 105:8, KJV

"LAMED. For ever, O LORD, thy word is settled in heaven."
Psalms 119:89, KJV

"Thy word is true from the beginning: and every one of thy righteous judgments endureth for ever."
Psalms 119:160, KJV

"The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: but the word of our God shall stand for ever."
Isaiah 40:8, KJV

"Remember the former things of old: for I am God, and there is none else; I am God, and there is none like me, Declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times the things that are not yet done, saying, My counsel shall stand, and I

will do all my pleasure:"
Isaiah 46:9-10, KJV

"Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever. For all flesh is as grass, and all the glory of man as the flower of grass. The grass withereth, and the flower thereof falleth away: But the word of the Lord endureth for ever. And this is the word which by the gospel is preached unto you."
1 Peter 1:23-25, KJV

The notion of replacing God's proven Word with this New Age "revelation" seems rather sinister to me. As you may recall, this is the very same tactic that Satan used when he lied to Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden. He tried -- and in fact succeeded -- in getting them to doubt God's Word. That snake made it sound like God meant something which He didn't. This is made evident by the following verses where Satan confuses Eve, and causes her to doubt God's Word:

"Now the serpent was more subtil than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said unto the woman, Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden? And the woman said unto the serpent, We may eat of the fruit of the trees of the garden: But of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God hath said, Ye shall not eat of it, neither shall ye touch it, lest ye die. And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die: For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil."
Genesis 3:1-5, KJV

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THE URANTIA BOOK : A DANGEROUS NEW AGE DOCTRINE! : PART 2

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Satan's Ruse In The Garden Of Eden, Devil Is Father Of Lies, Devil Tempts Jesus Following His Forty-Day Fast, Offerings Of The World Are Lust Of The Flesh, Lust Of The Eyes And Pride Of Life, Satan's Ploy: Doubt God's Word And Then Doubt God, Devil's Mousetrap: Mix A Small Amount Of Truth In With Lies, Jesus Christ Is The True And Final Revelation Sent From God, Jesus Is Revealed From Heaven With Great Power And Glory, A World Without Faith And Jesus Unexpected Return, Urantia Book Seeks To Establish A New Religion With A New God And A New Word Of God, God's Word Is God's Law, Satan's Attempts To

Perverter God's Word, Satan's Plan To Establish Himself As The God Of This World, Urantia Book Demotes Jesus To Status Of One Of Many "Creator Sons", New Age Avatars And Ascended Masters, Urantians Deny Necessity Of Christ's Crucifixion, Urantia Book Claims Jesus And Michael The Archangel Are The Same Person, Urantia Book's Creators, Michael's Warrior Role

Continuing our discussion from part one concerning the Fall in Eden, just like these New Age false prophets who bend to his will, Satan innocently approached Eve in order to get a "clarification" of the matter; as if maybe he, or she, had misunderstood what the Lord had said. "Did not God say that you may eat of every tree in the Garden, Eve?" Of course, he already knew what her answer would be: "Oh yes; we may eat of every tree, except for that one over there". That is when that subtle serpent Satan struck his mortal blow and made her wonder why God was withholding that particular Tree from them. Under the guise of wanting to "enlighten" Eve, Satan told his boldest lie, and accused God of being a liar. "You won't die, Eve. God lied to you! You will be just like Him!" Of course, we know what Jesus said regarding Satan some four thousand years later:

". . . He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it."
John 8:44, KJV

Allow me to remind you of several of the other warnings that we find in the pages of the Bible regarding that deceptive, vile serpent, who Jesus referred to as the Father of Lies:

"Lest Satan should get an advantage of us: for we are not ignorant of his devices."
2 Corinthians 2:11, KJV

"And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light."
2 Corinthians 11:14, KJV

"Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:"
1 Peter 5:8, KJV

"Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you."
James 4:7, KJV

"Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!"
Isaiah 5:20, KJV

When Jesus wandered in the wilderness for forty days and forty nights prior to beginning His ministry, Satan, also used the same tactic when he tried to twist the meaning of the Scriptures, in the vain hope that it would cause Jesus to doubt His Father's Word, or at least result in Jesus doing something which would displease His Father. Twice he

said to Jesus "If thou be the Son of God". Consider these verses. Carefully notice how Satan purposely waited until Jesus was at His weakest moment in the flesh, after He had actually completed His forty-day fast:

"Then was Jesus led up of the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil. And when he had fasted forty days and forty nights, he was afterward an hungred. And when the tempter came to him, he said, If thou be the Son of God, command that these stones be made bread. But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God. Then the devil taketh him up into the holy city, and setteth him on a pinnacle of the temple, And saith unto him, If thou be the Son of God, cast thyself down: for it is written, He shall give his angels charge concerning thee: and in their hands they shall bear thee up, lest at any time thou dash thy foot against a stone. Jesus said unto him, It is written again, Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God. Again, the devil taketh him up into an exceeding high mountain, and sheweth him all the kingdoms of the world, and the glory of them; And saith unto him, All these things will I give thee, if thou wilt fall down and worship me. Then saith Jesus unto him, Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve. Then the devil leaveth him, and, behold, angels came and ministered unto him."
Matthew 4:1-11, KJV

What I find rather interesting is the fact that Jesus' three temptations are matched by what the Apostle John also wrote in his Epistle. Consider the following verses:

"Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world. And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever."
1 John 2:15-17, KJV

As you can see, John warns us about the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life. In Jesus' case, He had just completed a forty-day fast; and so obviously, He was very hungry. Thus, Satan first tempted Him with the lust of the flesh by telling Him to turn the stones into bread. We are also informed that Satan showed Jesus "all the kingdoms of the world, and the glory of them". This temptation would match the lust of the eyes. Finally, twice the Devil said to Jesus "If thou be the Son of God". This would match the pride of life. "So, you are the big Son of God, eh? Okay; prove it by jumping off of the pinnacle of the Temple!"

You see, Satan knows that if he can trick us into doubting God's Word, then eventually he may be able to cause us to doubt God Himself. It all seems so innocent enough at first; until we realize where it is leading. What makes New Age thought even more dangerously deceptive, is the fact that there are small morsels of truth mixed in with all the lies that it promotes. It is similar to a mousetrap. Unless one places a small piece of bread or cheese in the trap, it is

doubtful that the mouse will ever be tempted to approach the trap. But offer him something that he really wants, and just watch what happens. By the time he realizes his error, it is too late. Down comes the spring and smashes his skull, or breaks his neck!

In similar fashion, many people in the world today are also searching for the truth. They have become dissatisfied with the material offerings of the world, and the deceptions of its corrupt political and religious systems. Thus, they want something more. The Urantia Book offers just enough truth to entrap them in its deceptive snare. On the surface, it seems like the real deal. It speaks of God, Jesus, Satan, and other topics which we find mentioned in the Bible. However, these are simply the attractive hooks that it uses in order to trap unwary souls in its web of deception.

Jesus Christ -- who is the only begotten Son of God -- is the True Revelation who was sent by God. The Scriptures inform us that He is in fact the living Word of God. We do not need any other so-called "new revelation" as Urantians claim, because Jesus Christ is the Final Revelation. This is made so plain by verses such as the following:

"But the same day that Lot went out of Sodom it rained fire and brimstone from heaven, and destroyed them all. Even thus shall it be in the day when the Son of man is revealed. In that day, he which shall be upon the housetop, and his stuff in the house, let him not come down to take it away: and he that is in the field, let him likewise not return back. Remember Lot's wife."
Luke 17:29-32, KJV

"Now to him that is of power to stablish you according to my gospel, and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery, which was kept secret since the world began,"
Romans 16:25, KJV

"So that ye come behind in no gift; waiting for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ:"
1 Corinthians 1:7, KJV

"Seeing it is a righteous thing with God to recompense tribulation to them that trouble you; And to you who are troubled rest with us, when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with his mighty angels, In flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ: Who shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of his power; When he shall come to be glorified in his saints, and to be admired in all them that believe (because our testimony among you was believed) in that day."
2 Thessalonians 1:6-10, KJV

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you, Who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation

ready to be revealed in the last time . . . Wherefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and hope to the end for the grace that is to be brought unto you at the revelation of Jesus Christ;"

1 Peter 1:3-5, 13, KJV

"Beloved, think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened unto you: But rejoice, inasmuch as ye are partakers of Christ's sufferings; that, when his glory shall be revealed, ye may be glad also with exceeding joy."

1 Peter 4:12-13, KJV

"The elders which are among you I exhort, who am also an elder, and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, and also a partaker of the glory that shall be revealed:"

1 Peter 5:1, KJV

"The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave unto him, to shew unto his servants things which must shortly come to pass; and he sent and signified it by his angel unto his servant John:"

Revelation 1:1, KJV

In the previous verses, the words "revealed", "revelation" and "coming" are derived from two Greek words. They are "apokalupto" and "apokalupsis". Thayer's Greek English Lexicon offers us the following definition for "apokalupto":

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- 1) to uncover, lay open what has been veiled or covered up
 - 1a) disclose, make bare
- 2) to make known, make manifest, disclose what before was unknown

----- End Quote -----

Similarly, Thayer's Greek English Lexicon defines the word "apokalupsis" in the following manner:

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- 1) laying bare, making naked
- 2) a disclosure of truth, instruction
 - 2a) concerning things before unknown
 - 2b) used of events by which things or states or persons hitherto withdrawn from view are made visible to all
- 3) manifestation, appearance

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What we see then is that not only was Jesus Christ revealed as the Son of God during the First Century, but we are also informed that in God's appointed time, He will be revealed -- or manifest Himself, or make an appearance -- from Heaven in all of His Power and Glory, in the presence of His Father and the holy Angels. Following are some additional verses which clearly verify this amazing truth:

"And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they

shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. And he shall send his angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they shall gather together his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other."

Matthew 24:30-31, KJV

"When the Son of man shall come in his glory, and all the holy angels with him, then shall he sit upon the throne of his glory:"

Matthew 25:31, KJV

"Jesus saith unto him, Thou hast said: nevertheless I say unto you, Hereafter shall ye see the Son of man sitting on the right hand of power, and coming in the clouds of heaven."

Matthew 26:64, KJV

"And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth."

Matthew 28:18, KJV

"Whosoever therefore shall be ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation; of him also shall the Son of man be ashamed, when he cometh in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

Mark 8:38, KJV

"And he said unto them, Verily I say unto you, That there be some of them that stand here, which shall not taste of death, till they have seen the kingdom of God come with power."

Mark 9:1, KJV

"And then shall they see the Son of man coming in the clouds with great power and glory. And then shall he send his angels, and shall gather together his elect from the four winds, from the uttermost part of the earth to the uttermost part of heaven."

Mark 13:26-27, KJV

"And Jesus said, I am: and ye shall see the Son of man sitting on the right hand of power, and coming in the clouds of heaven."

Mark 14:62, KJV

"For whosoever shall be ashamed of me and of my words, of him shall the Son of man be ashamed, when he shall come in his own glory, and in his Father's, and of the holy angels."

Luke 9:26, KJV

"And then shall they see the Son of man coming in a cloud with power and great glory."

Luke 21:27, KJV

"Hereafter shall the Son of man sit on the right hand of the power of God."

Luke 22:69, KJV

"Then cometh the end, when he shall have delivered up the kingdom to God, even the Father; when he shall have put down all rule and all authority and power. For he must reign, till he hath put all enemies under his feet. The last enemy

that shall be destroyed is death. For he hath put all things under his feet. But when he saith all things are put under him, it is manifest that he is excepted, which did put all things under him. And when all things shall be subdued unto him, then shall the Son also himself be subject unto him that put all things under him, that God may be all in all."
1 Corinthians 15:24-28, KJV

"For it is written, As I live, saith the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God."
Romans 14:11, KJV

"The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints, And what is the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power, Which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set him at his own right hand in the heavenly places, Far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come: And hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to the church,"
Ephesians 1:18-22, KJV

"Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."
Philippians 2:9-11, KJV

"And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war. His eyes were as a flame of fire, and on his head were many crowns; and he had a name written, that no man knew, but he himself. And he was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and his name is called The Word of God. And the armies which were in heaven followed him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean."
Revelation 19:11-14, KJV

This then is the amazing revelation and mystery of which so many of the ancient writers of the Bible spoke. This is the revelation which in God's appointed time will totally shock an unbelieving world. As Jesus and other writers of the Bible inform us, at the time that this earth-shaking event occurs, many Christians will have lost their faith. People will be living their day-to-day lives business as usual, not even realizing what is about to transpire. At the same time, due to their foolish pride, some rebellious people will even mock those Christians who still cling to the hope that Jesus will return soon. Consider the following verses:

"But as the days of Noe were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be. For as in the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark, And knew not until the flood came, and took them all away; so

shall also the coming of the Son of man be."
Matthew 24:37-39, KJV

". . . Nevertheless when the Son of man cometh, shall he find faith on the earth?"
Luke 18:8b, KJV

"And as it was in the days of Noe, so shall it be also in the days of the Son of man. They did eat, they drank, they married wives, they were given in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark, and the flood came, and destroyed them all. Likewise also as it was in the days of Lot; they did eat, they drank, they bought, they sold, they planted, they builded; But the same day that Lot went out of Sodom it rained fire and brimstone from heaven, and destroyed them all. Even thus shall it be in the day when the Son of man is revealed. In that day, he which shall be upon the housetop, and his stuff in the house, let him not come down to take it away: and he that is in the field, let him likewise not return back. Remember Lot's wife."
Luke 17:26-32, KJV

"Knowing this first, that there shall come in the last days scoffers, walking after their own lusts, And saying, Where is the promise of his coming? for since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of the creation."
2 Peter 3:3-4, KJV

Thus, while Jesus has already been revealed on the Earth, and will someday be revealed again from Heaven in all of His Power and magnificent Glory, the misguided followers of the Urantia Book foolishly claim that their deceptive tome is a "new revelation" which reveals Jesus in an entirely new way, and supposedly corrects some of the "pagan" misconceptions and errors concerning Him and the Kingdom of Heaven, which are found in the Bible. However, as I explained in part one, they preach another Jesus and another gospel, and their book is simply a piece of cheese in their mousetrap of deception. The Urantia Book is a very subtle attempt to establish a new faith which promotes a new word of god and a more benevolent god who displays no wrath towards humanity. It almost seems like the original, but it most certainly isn't. It is a cheap counterfeit.

As I was pondering these thoughts, I was reminded of the following interesting verse which is found in the Book of the Prophet Daniel:

"And he shall speak great words against the most High, and shall wear out the saints of the most High, and think to change times and laws: and they shall be given into his hand until a time and times and the dividing of time."
Daniel 7:25, KJV

Throughout the Bible, we discover that the words "word" and "law" are interchangeable. For example, the Psalms of David are literally full of verses which exalt the Word, or Law, of God. Psalm 119 is a primary example of this. Consider these examples verses:

"BETH. Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? by

taking heed thereto according to thy word."
Psalms 119:9, KJV

"Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin
against thee."
Psalms 119:11, KJV

"The law of thy mouth is better unto me than thousands of
gold and silver."
Psalms 119:72, KJV

"Great peace have they which love thy law: and nothing shall
offend them."
Psalms 119:165, KJV

"My tongue shall speak of thy word: for all thy commandments
are righteousness."
Psalms 119:172, KJV

In the previous verse that is found in the Book of Daniel,
we are informed that the devilish, blasphemous leader seeks
to change times and laws. This is exactly what Satan has
likewise been doing since the Garden of Eden. In order to
elevate himself to power, he must first pervert or change
the true Law or Word of God. As we have already seen, he was
successful in convincing Eve that she had misunderstood the
Word of God; and he has been quite successful at using this
same tactic over and over again ever since that time.

As I explain in the series "In Defense of the KJV Bible",
not only has that vile serpent been perverting the truth of
God's Word by introducing modern versions of the Bible that
contain subtle changes which alter Jesus' status, but as a
result of his deceptions, the Biblical account regarding the
Lord's Sacrifice and Resurrection is now viewed by a lot of
hard-hearted people as just another religious myth which is
believed by the so-called ignorant masses. Satan's ultimate
goal, of course, has always been to exalt himself above the
Throne of God. In fact, his agenda was exposed thousands of
years ago in verses such as the following:

"How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the
morning! how art thou cut down to the ground, which didst
weaken the nations! For thou hast said in thine heart, I
will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the
stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the
congregation, in the sides of the north: I will ascend above
the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High. Yet
thou shalt be brought down to hell, to the sides of the
pit."
Isaiah 14:12-15, KJV

At any rate, as I have already explained to you, in order to
deceive people, Satan must include some morsels of truth in
his web of lies. This is precisely what the Urantia Book
does. It does not deny that Jesus Christ is a son of God. To
do so would be too obvious of a lie. However, what it does
do is state that Jesus is not THE Son of God. According to
the deceptive spiritual entities who supposedly gave this
evil book to humanity over eighty-five years ago, Jesus is
simply one of many "Creator Sons". He is demoted from His
unique status as THE Son of the eternal God, and the second

most powerful being in the Celestial Realm.

As I explain in a number of my other articles which likewise deal with these themes, this view concerning Jesus is a very common deception which is found within different areas of the New Age thought movement. While Jesus is revered, He is only viewed as a so-called "Avatar" or "Ascended Master". He is grouped with the likes of Moses, Confucius, Buddha, and other spiritual or philosophical leaders of ages past. They are His equals, and Jesus is not regarded as being any higher in status than them. It is a bastardized belief system or a One World Religion similar to Babylon the Great and her many harlots.

But as I have mentioned a few times now, the Urantia Book's most serious mistake and deception, is that it erroneously teaches that the Blood Sacrifice of Jesus Christ is not a necessary part of our Salvation. This deceptive work -- and the misguided people who foolishly adhere to it -- insist that the events at Calvary were a horrid, barbaric act which was totally unrelated to God's Plan of Salvation. Yes, being crucified is indeed horrible and barbaric, not to mention extremely painful; nevertheless, God's Word from beginning to end clearly indicates that this Final Sacrifice for sin was necessary, in order that we might obtain Salvation. As such, what Dr. Weeks and the Urantia Book promote is a lie, and totally contradicts what is actually stated in both the Old and the New Testaments regarding Christ's sufferings.

As we learned in part one, the Urantia Book also claims that Michael is Jesus Christ's celestial or heavenly name. From conversations I have had in the past, I am aware of the fact that this same doctrine is likewise espoused by the Jehovah's Witnesses. This has led me to wonder if perhaps some of the people who were involved in the creation of the Urantia Book from 1925 to 1935 -- that is, an individual allegedly named Wilfred Kellogg, Dr. William S. Sadler and his wife Lena, Sadler's son William Jr., and the other members of the Forum and the Contact Commission -- may have been associated with the Jehovah's Witnesses. Please note that I have no evidence to prove this point, and that it is just a hunch on my part.

While there is definitely a connection between Jesus Christ and the priestly order of Melchizedek in the Bible -- as I clearly demonstrate in the series entitled "Is Jesus the Only Begotten Son of God?" -- to my knowledge, there is no clear Scriptural connection to support the belief that Jesus and Michael are one and the same individual. I suspect that the Jehovah's Witnesses and the authors of the Urantia Book may have arrived at their conclusion based on a few verses which show similarities between Michael's and Jesus's activities. As I point out in the series entitled "Who Is Hindering the Antichrist?", these similarities include waging war against Satan and his demonic forces. The Archangel Michael's role as a warrior in the Heavenly Realm is revealed in such verses as the following:

"And there was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels, And prevailed not; neither was their place found any more in heaven. And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole

world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him. And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ: for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night. And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death. Therefore rejoice, ye heavens, and ye that dwell in them. Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and of the sea! for the devil is come down unto you, having great wrath, because he knoweth that he hath but a short time."

Revelation 12:7-12, KJV

"And at that time shall Michael stand up, the great prince which standeth for the children of thy people: and there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation even to that same time: and at that time thy people shall be delivered, every one that shall be found written in the book."

Daniel 12:1, KJV

"Yet Michael the archangel, when contending with the devil he disputed about the body of Moses, durst not bring against him a railing accusation, but said, The Lord rebuke thee."

Jude 1:9, KJV

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Danger Of Making Statements Which Are Not Supported By The Bible, Separate Sound Christian Doctrine From Speculation, Be Humble, Remain Open To Other Possibilities, Nobody Knows Everything, Foolish Speedster, Excuses Will Only Lead One To Hell, Willful Ignorance And Rejection Of God's Word Does Not Free Us From Its Mandates Or From Consequences Of Sin, Jesus Arrives For Armageddon, Nobody Knows Heavenly Name Of Jesus, Secret Knowledge And Esoteric Wisdom Is Devil's Temptation, Pride And Its Wannabe Self-Proclaimed Prophets And Apostles, Better To Be Skeptical And Err On The Side Of Caution, Test All Things With God's Word For Truth And Accuracy, Angelic Visitations In Our Modern Day, Many False Prophets Are Gone Out Into The World, Affects Of Out-Of-This-World Encounters, Don't Become Deceived Due To Your Own Pride And Sense Of Spirituality, Secret Names On White Stones, The Relationship Between Jesus Christ Michael Melchizedek Lucifer And Satan, Spiritual Hierarchy And Celestial Government In The Heavenly

Realm, Chain-Of-Command In Heaven, Before The Heavenly Court And The Judgement Seat Of Christ, Jesus Is Our Intercessor And High Priest, Satan Is The Accuser Of The Saints And The Evil Prosecuting Attorney, Central Throne Area Twenty-Four Elders Four Beasts And Seven Fiery Ministering Spirits, The Seven Archangels Of The Lord, God's Spiritual Counsellors

Continuing our discussion concerning Jesus and Michael the Archangel, my view is that rather than outright state that Jesus and Michael are definitely one and the same person, it would be wiser for these people to say that, in their humble opinion, they may possibly be one and the same. To make such dogmatic statements regarding any topic which is not clearly defined in the Bible is foolishness. Furthermore, adopting such a practice opens the door to deception and doctrinal error. As I explain in the article entitled "Humility in Our Understanding of God's Word", it is for this very reason that in my articles, I endeavor to maintain a very cautious and open attitude regarding what I say. I make every attempt to let it be known when I am firmly convinced of something due to the Scriptural evidence, and when I am merely offering my personal speculation. I leave myself open in case I am wrong. As the Apostle Paul writes:

"And if any man think that he knoweth any thing, he knoweth nothing yet as he ought to know."
1 Corinthians 8:2, KJV

Regarding the comparison which has been made between Jesus and the Archangel Michael, at this current time, I remain convinced that this doctrine is in direct contradiction to what we are told in the Bible. Tragically, as I have already shown, the Urantians have shielded themselves from the truth of God's Word by claiming that the Bible is adulterated and full of many errors and inaccuracies. This is in fact what so many people do today. They think that they are so smart. They think that by simply claiming that the Bible is a book full of myths, or that by saying that it is full of errors, they somehow free themselves from obeying its mandates, and from the consequences of rebellion and sin.

This attitude is similar to a person who ignores all of the speed limit signs, and speeds down the highway at a hundred miles an hour. When the highway patrolman finally catches up with him, the speedster tries to justify his dangerous and foolish actions by saying "Oh yes, officer. I saw all of the speed limit signs; but I don't believe in them because they are marked wrong. They don't apply to me." Obviously, the highway patrolman is not going to accept the speedster's silly argument. Neither will our Heavenly Father accept all of the excuses which will no doubt be used on the Day of Judgment. Their excuses will only lead them to a place where they really don't want to be. I am reminded of verses such as the following ones:

"Hell and destruction are never full; so the eyes of man are never satisfied."
Proverbs 27:20, KJV

"Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and

broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat: Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it."

Matthew 7:13-14, KJV

"And fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell."

Matthew 10:28, KJV

"And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire."

Revelation 20:15, KJV

At any rate, it is because such people willingly reject the truth of God's Word, that they are so deceived. How subtle of Satan to neutralize the very Book which could free these people from their strong delusion! Sadly, this self-imposed deception has been occurring since the First Century. You may recall the following verses which I shared with you in part two. However, this time, allow me to add the first few words from verse five as well:

"Knowing this first, that there shall come in the last days scoffers, walking after their own lusts, And saying, Where is the promise of his coming? for since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of the creation. For this they willingly are ignorant . . ."
2 Peter 3:3-5a, KJV

Do you see that? Peter writes "For this they willingly are ignorant". Clearly then, willful ignorance is nothing new. For those of you who do accept the validity and inspiration of God's holy Word, allow me to share with you a few verses from the Book of Revelation which clearly demonstrate that absolutely no one knows Jesus' Heavenly Name except for Jesus Himself:

"And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war. His eyes were as a flame of fire, and on his head were many crowns; and he had a name written, that no man knew, but he himself. And he was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and his name is called The Word of God . . . And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS."

Revelation 19:11-13, 16, KJV

The previous verses describe the return of Jesus Christ with the Heavenly Host during the great Battle of Armageddon; at which time the forces of the Beast and the False Prophet are destroyed. I discuss these events in more detail in articles such as "From Armageddon to the New Earth". Notice, however, that the verses clearly state that no one knows Jesus' name except for He Himself. We know Jesus by some of His other descriptive titles such as the Word Of God, the Lamb Of God, the Door, the King of Kings, and quite a few others that are found in both the Old and New Testaments; but no one knows Him by His personal Heavenly Name.

In light of this Scriptural evidence, we must conclude that any persons -- such as the Urantia Book followers and the Jehovah's Witnesses -- who claim that Jesus and Michael the Archangel are one and the same person, or that Michael is Jesus' personal Celestial Name, are either simply not aware of the previous verses, or else they have purposely decided to ignore them, because they contradict their false doctrine and what they want to believe. Furthermore, for any person to deny the truth regarding Jesus' personal name which is revealed in the previous verses, and to teach and promote something which contradicts what is stated in those verses, is basically to claim that they have some kind of special hotline to God. It is to suggest that God has revealed some secret knowledge to them which no one else possesses.

My friends, beware of such people! For those of you who may not be aware of it, tempting people with so-called "secret" knowledge and esoteric wisdom is just another one of Satan's ruses. It is more bait in his devilish mousetrap! The Devil loves to lift people up in their pride; just as he is also lifted up in his own pride and vanity. He knows that pride is one of our human weaknesses, and he will most certainly try to exploit it to his own advantage, if we let him.

"Oh yes!" Satan will say as he draws you into his web of darkness and deception. "You have been called, and you are chosen to be a special messenger of God. You are a prophet! You are an apostle! Therefore, I have been sent to enlighten you, and to give you certain esoteric wisdom which you must share with the world." It is truly sad to see how many of my Christian brethren have allowed themselves to be deceived by this Satanic lie. Everyone wants to feel special, and to be used of the Lord, and Satan most certainly knows this. Thus, when he starts baiting their pride, some of these people find it extremely hard to resist his temptation.

Perhaps some of these people truly have been anointed by the Lord. I honestly don't know, because I do not know any of them personally. I don't know what kind of relationship they have with the Lord. However, at the same time, I must note that based upon my online experiences and observations, such as on Facebook, I am convinced that there are many misguided false prophets and self-proclaimed apostles who populate the Internet. The problem is that unless one possesses a strong knowledge of God's Word, he may not be able to recognize the doctrinal errors, small inconsistencies and contradictions which appear in some of the messages which are delivered by these people.

Personally, for many years now, I have preferred to err on the side of caution. Thus, I take everything that is related to prophecy and modern revelation with a big grain of salt. I prefer to be a skeptic, and only accept those things which the Lord confirms to me personally through His Word. This is not a decision which I just suddenly made one day. I had to learn this important lesson through personal experience many years ago. You see, in my youth, I too became deceived by such a self-proclaimed prophet, and it gobbled up years of my life.

So the lesson is clear. If some self-styled prophet or some spiritual being approaches you and makes claims of wanting

to enlighten you, I urge you to test that prophet or spirit, and to remember the verses that I shared with you earlier in this series. I have added a few more verses for your benefit. Please take heed to them:

"Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world."

1 John 4:1, KJV

"These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so."

Acts 17:11, KJV

"Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

2 Timothy 2:15, KJV

"Lest Satan should get an advantage of us: for we are not ignorant of his devices."

2 Corinthians 2:11, KJV

"For such are false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ. And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light. Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their works."

2 Corinthians 11:13-15, KJV

"Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:"

1 Peter 5:8, KJV

"Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you."

James 4:7, KJV

"Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!"

Isaiah 5:20, KJV

Please understand that I am not saying that God cannot send an Angelic Messenger in our current time if He so chooses. I have never had such an experience in my long life, and I am not convinced that anyone else has either; but this does not mean that it cannot happen. Bear in mind, however, that even in God's Word, such amazing events appear to be very rare, if we consider that the Bible covers a time span of about four thousand years. It is because of this fact, that my personal alarm goes off when I see so many people today claiming to have received an Angelic Visitation, or to have met Jesus in person, or to have taken a journey to the Heavenly City. It is for this reason that I advise extreme caution if such an event should ever occur in your life. Make certain that it is really of the Lord, and does not actually proceed from the false angel of light, Satan himself. Keep in mind the words of the Apostle John: "many false prophets are gone out into the world."

The problem is that most of us would be so totally awed by such a magnificent apparition, that we would probably be dumbstruck and paralyzed with fear, just like the accounts which we read about in the Bible. Consider the following three amazing examples:

"And I Daniel alone saw the vision: for the men that were with me saw not the vision; but a great quaking fell upon them, so that they fled to hide themselves. Therefore I was left alone, and saw this great vision, and there remained no strength in me: for my comeliness was turned in me into corruption, and I retained no strength. Yet heard I the voice of his words: and when I heard the voice of his words, then was I in a deep sleep on my face, and my face toward the ground. And, behold, an hand touched me, which set me upon my knees and upon the palms of my hands. And he said unto me, O Daniel, a man greatly beloved, understand the words that I speak unto thee, and stand upright: for unto thee am I now sent. And when he had spoken this word unto me, I stood trembling . . . And, behold, one like the similitude of the sons of men touched my lips: then I opened my mouth, and spake, and said unto him that stood before me, O my lord, by the vision my sorrows are turned upon me, and I have retained no strength. For how can the servant of this my lord talk with this my lord? for as for me, straightway there remained no strength in me, neither is there breath left in me. Then there came again and touched me one like the appearance of a man, and he strengthened me, And said, O man greatly beloved, fear not: peace be unto thee, be strong, yea, be strong. And when he had spoken unto me, I was strengthened, and said, Let my lord speak; for thou hast strengthened me."

Daniel 10:7-11, 16-19, KJV

"And it came to pass about an eight days after these sayings, he took Peter and John and James, and went up into a mountain to pray. And as he prayed, the fashion of his countenance was altered, and his raiment was white and glistering. And, behold, there talked with him two men, which were Moses and Elias: Who appeared in glory, and spake of his decease which he should accomplish at Jerusalem. But Peter and they that were with him were heavy with sleep: and when they were awake, they saw his glory, and the two men that stood with him. And it came to pass, as they departed from him, Peter said unto Jesus, Master, it is good for us to be here: and let us make three tabernacles; one for thee, and one for Moses, and one for Elias: not knowing what he said. While he thus spake, there came a cloud, and overshadowed them: and they feared as they entered into the cloud."

Luke 9:28-34, KJV

"And when I saw him, I fell at his feet as dead. And he laid his right hand upon me, saying unto me, Fear not; I am the first and the last: I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death."

Revelation 1:17-18, KJV

Because of our earnest desire to touch and experience the Divine in our lives, it is quite possible that we would let

down our spiritual guard during such an encounter. In other words, regardless of whether the experience originated from God or Satan, we would be tempted to automatically assume that it must be from God. After all, we are Christians, and God would surely never allow Satan to deceive us in such a wicked way, would He? Before you are quick to respond in the negative, allow me to remind you of something that Jesus said in His Olivet Discourse that is found in the twenty-fourth chapter of the Gospel of Matthew:

"For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect."
Matthew 24:24, KJV

The very elect, my friends. It is evident then that no one is beyond deception. If in our pride we convince ourselves that we are so spiritual that we would never fall for one of Satan's ruses, we may very well be on our way to setting ourselves up for exactly that kind of deception, without even realizing it. Because we have convinced ourselves that we are so spiritual, when the deception does come along, we will convince ourselves that the experience originates from God. I suspect that this may be exactly what some of these modern false prophets and wannabe apostles are doing. Think about it, and be warned.

Returning to the issue of Celestial Names, in Revelation chapter two, we find the Lord saying the following to the Church at Pergamos regarding the new names which will be given to those people who overcome:

"He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the hidden manna, and will give him a white stone, and in the stone a new name written, which no man knoweth saving he that receiveth it."
Revelation 2:17, KJV

As we learned earlier, Jesus has a special name which only He Himself knows. In the previous verse, we see the very same thing being stated concerning those Christians who overcome. We are specifically told that the new names which are written on the white stones are private. As such, there is no way that anyone else could possibly know them, unless of course God wants them to be made known. I honestly don't understand why we need secret names, but perhaps God will reveal the reason to us in His good time. Perhaps it has something to do with Celestial Security, but this is just a theory on my part.

At any rate, here again we see another example which seems to indicate that the Urantia Book's so-called "revelation" regarding Jesus Christ being Michael the Archangel -- or at least being called Michael -- is nothing short of a lie and a deception. As I have already made clear, whatever Jesus' Heavenly Name is, absolutely no one knows it except for God the Father who gave it to Him, and Jesus Himself.

At this point in our discussion, we are going to examine a few of the other comments that Dr. Byron Weeks made, as I pointed out to you in the first part of this series. Let me

share that quote with you again to refresh your memory:

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"According to the Urantia Book, The Archangel was the "Archangel OF Michael" for Michael is the Heavenly title or name of Jesus, who is the Creator of this "Local Universe." Melchizedek is one of His Sons, and Not Jesus Christ. "Michael" has a whole hierarchy of Sons which include Lucifer, and his subordinate, Satan . . ."

----- End Quote -----

Quite frankly, to my knowledge, there is no indication in God's Word that Melchizedek is the son of Jesus; or that Lucifer is the son of Jesus; or that Lucifer and Satan are two different entities; or that Satan is a subordinate of Lucifer. In fact, Weeks seems to be implying that Satan is also one of Jesus' sons. If you are interested in learning more about my own views regarding these different entities, please consider reading such articles as "Satan: His Origin, Purpose and Future," "Who Is Hindering the Antichrist?" and "Is Jesus the Only Begotten Son of God?". As you will see, these three articles offer some ideas which are based on the Scriptures, and not just on wishful thinking or delusion, as appears to be the case with the Urantia Book.

Regarding the existence of a Spiritual Hierarchy in the Heavenly Realm, this is a much more provable point, and one which I address in other articles. From a variety of verses that are found in the Bible, we do know that the Heavenly Kingdom is in fact governed by a Celestial Government which has order and rank. A simple example of this can be found in the opening verse of the Book of Revelation, as we see here:

"The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave unto him, to shew unto his servants things which must shortly come to pass; and he sent and signified it by his angel unto his servant John:"

Revelation 1:1, KJV

As you can see, God the Father gave the revelation to Jesus, His Son. In turn, Jesus gave the revelation to His Angelic Messenger. This Angel then delivered the message to John. John in turn revealed the message to the Seven Churches in Asia, and by extension, to the rest of the Christian world as well. The Elders of those Churches delivered the message to their flocks. Thus we see a very clear chain-of-command.

Likewise, we know that the Heavenly Court does exist, and that Spiritual Entities appear before the Great Throne of our Heavenly Father. This is clearly demonstrated in the Book of Job. The Scriptures also reveal that someday, each one of us will have to appear before the Judgment Seat of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Consider these verses which verify these points:

"Now there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan came also among them."
Job 1:6, KJV

"Again there was a day when the sons of God came to present

themselves before the LORD, and Satan came also among them to present himself before the LORD."

Job 2:1, KJV

"So then every one of us shall give account of himself to God."

Romans 14:12, KJV

"For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad."

2 Corinthians 5:10, KJV

"Who shall give account to him that is ready to judge the quick and the dead."

1 Peter 4:5, KJV

"And I saw a great white throne, and him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them. And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works. And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works."

Revelation 20:11-13, KJV

From reading the Scriptures, we also know that Jesus Christ can be compared to our Heavenly Defense Attorney and High Priest who pleads our cause before His Father's Throne. This becomes evident in such verses as the following:

"Who is he that condemneth? It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us."

Romans 8:34, KJV

"For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin."

Hebrews 4:15, KJV

"Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them."

Hebrews 7:25, KJV

While Jesus Christ serves as our Defense Attorney and High Priest before the Great Throne of our Heavenly Father, the Scriptures also inform us that Satan is the Accuser of the Saints and the legalistic Prosecuting Attorney who seeks our judgment and chastisement. If it were up to Satan, we would all be found guilty in every case. In addition to the story of Job which confirms this point, we also find this verse in the Book of Revelation:

"And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ: for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night."

Revelation 12:10, KJV

In the fourth chapter of the Book of Revelation, we are also given a basic idea of what the Central Throne Area looks like with the Father's Throne, the Twenty-Four Elders, the Four Beasts, and the seven fiery ministering Spirits of God. Regarding the latter, I suspect that these Seven Spirits are the seven mighty Archangels who are mentioned throughout the Book of Revelation, as well as in other Books of the Bible. Consider these verses:

"And immediately I was in the spirit: and, behold, a throne was set in heaven, and one sat on the throne. And he that sat was to look upon like a jasper and a sardine stone: and there was a rainbow round about the throne, in sight like unto an emerald. And round about the throne were four and twenty seats: and upon the seats I saw four and twenty elders sitting, clothed in white raiment; and they had on their heads crowns of gold. And out of the throne proceeded lightnings and thunderings and voices: and there were seven lamps of fire burning before the throne, which are the seven Spirits of God. And before the throne there was a sea of glass like unto crystal: and in the midst of the throne, and round about the throne, were four beasts full of eyes before and behind."

Revelation 4:2-6, KJV

In the Old Testament we discover that some of the Spiritual Entities which surround the Throne of God act as Counsellors to the Almighty. They converse amongst themselves, and then offer their advice to the Lord. We find evidence of this in the following verses that are found in the First Book of the Kings:

"And he said, Hear thou therefore the word of the LORD: I saw the LORD sitting on his throne, and all the host of heaven standing by him on his right hand and on his left. And the LORD said, Who shall persuade Ahab, that he may go up and fall at Ramothgilead? And one said on this manner, and another said on that manner. And there came forth a spirit, and stood before the LORD, and said, I will persuade him."

1 Kings 22:19-21, KJV

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Possible Location Of Central Throne Area, Mount Zion And New Jerusalem, Shape Of Heavenly City, Satan Is A Usurper And A Great Imitator, Ancient Pyramids Human Sacrifices And Their False Religions, Famous Modern Pyramid-Shaped Buildings, Las Vegas Sins Of The Flesh And Money, Heavenly City Is Lit By The Light Of God And The Lamb, Our Blessed Hope, Restitution Of All Things And Universal Reconciliation, God's Ways Are Past Finding Out, Do Modern Scientists And Astronomers Tell Us All That They Know?, Extrasolar Planets And Possibility Of Intelligent Life Existing In Other Parts Of Our Galaxy Or The Universe, My Overall Opinion Regarding Urantia Book, Beware Of False Brethren False Doctrines And The Wolves In Sheep's Clothing, Compare The Urantia Book To The Bible And Not The Bible To The Urantia Book, Willful Deception, Dire Consequences Of Promoting The Urantia Book, Apostasy: The Falling Away From The Truth Of God's Word, Deceptions Of New Age, Immerse Yourself In God's Word And Learn The Truth

Continuing our discussion from part three concerning God's Celestial Government, perhaps some of you may be wondering where the Central Throne Area is located within the Heavenly City, which Revelation refers to as New Jerusalem. While I obviously cannot confirm this particular point by quoting from the Scriptures, my personal belief is that the physical location of this wonderful Head of Government may be at the summit or apex of the pyramid-shaped Heavenly City, which is likewise referred to in the Bible as Mount Zion. Consider the following verses which confirm this point:

"These all died in faith, not having received the promises, but having seen them afar off, and were persuaded of them, and embraced them, and confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth. For they that say such things declare plainly that they seek a country. And truly, if they had been mindful of that country from whence they came out, they might have had opportunity to have returned. But now they desire a better country, that is, an heavenly: wherefore God is not ashamed to be called their God: for he hath prepared for them a city."

Hebrews 11:13-16, KJV

"But ye are come unto mount Sion, and unto the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to an innumerable company of angels,"

Hebrews 12:22, KJV

"Him that overcometh will I make a pillar in the temple of my God, and he shall go no more out: and I will write upon him the name of my God, and the name of the city of my God, which is new Jerusalem, which cometh down out of heaven from my God: and I will write upon him my new name."

Revelation 3:12, KJV

"And I looked, and, lo, a Lamb stood on the mount Sion, and with him an hundred forty and four thousand, having his Father's name written in their foreheads."

Revelation 14:1, KJV

"And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her

husband . . . And the city lieth foursquare, and the length is as large as the breadth: and he measured the city with the reed, twelve thousand furlongs. The length and the breadth and the height of it are equal."

Revelation 21:2, 16, KJV

While some artists prefer to depict New Jerusalem as a golden cube due to the description that is provided in the previous verse, I am more inclined to believe that what may really be described is a great pyramid. As I point out in a number of my articles, Satan is both a usurper and a great imitator. We clearly see reflections of this truth in some of the ancient structures which dot the planet; from the pyramids of Egypt, to the ziggurats of Mesopotamia and Persia, to the pyramids which are likewise found throughout Mexico, Central America, and other nations of Latin America. It should not escape us that many of these ancient pyramids were the site of violent human sacrifices. In my view, this leaves no doubt regarding who inspired these edifices, as well as the false religions which were associated with them. As we learned in part two of this series, Satan is both a liar, as well as a murderer.

We witness this very same architectural design in a number of modern buildings as well. Following is a partial list of some of the more impressive pyramid-shaped structures in the modern world:

1. Arabian Blade in Dubai, United Arab Emirates (planned)
2. Dubai City Tower in Dubai, United Arab Emirates (planned)
3. Louvre Pyramid in Paris, France
4. Luxor Hotel in the Devil's playground of Las Vegas, Nevada
5. Pyramid Arena in Memphis, Tennessee
6. Ryugyong Hotel in Pyongyang, North Korea
7. Shimizu TRY 2004 Mega-City Pyramid in Tokyo, Japan (planned)
8. Transamerica Pyramid in San Francisco, California
9. Walter Pyramid stadium in Long Beach, California

Why is it that modern man is so fascinated by the pyramidal design, and who inspires him to build such structures? If we consider the fact that many of these huge buildings are for the most part devoted to Big Business and making a profit, or else in some way cater to the sinful desires of the flesh, it is not difficult to determine that the entity behind these structures appears to be the false god of this current world, who as we have already seen, is Satan himself. Whenever I am reminded of Las Vegas, I can only think of one thing; and that is the following verses which I shared with you earlier in this series:

"Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world. And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever."

1 John 2:15-17, KJV

"In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them."

2 Corinthians 4:4, KJV

On a more positive note, returning to the topic of our future home -- that is, Mount Zion or New Jerusalem -- I can almost imagine how the glorious Light of our Heavenly Father and His beloved Son Jesus Christ will emanate from the summit of this one thousand five hundred mile high Super-Structure which will someday descend to the Earth. Consider these inspiring verses:

"And I saw no temple therein: for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are the temple of it. And the city had no need of the sun, neither of the moon, to shine in it: for the glory of God did lighten it, and the Lamb is the light thereof."
Revelation 21:22-23, KJV

Regarding the Heavenly Hierarchy, aside from the descriptions that I provided in the previous paragraphs, other points such as exactly who is who, what their names are, what positions they hold, and what their different responsibilities are, are simply a matter of speculation and imagination, because the Bible simply does not provide detailed information concerning them. For the Urantia Book to state otherwise as it does, is utterly false and unprovable. It is an invention and doctrine of men. We can all only hope that in God's appointed time, we will come to fully understand and experience the realities of the Spirit World; for this is indeed the Blessed Hope which lies within the heart of every Christian. Consider these inspiring verses:

"But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him."
1 Corinthians 2:9, KJV

"For we through the Spirit wait for the hope of righteousness by faith."
Galatians 5:5, KJV

"The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints,"
Ephesians 1:18, KJV

"We give thanks to God and the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, praying always for you, Since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus, and of the love which ye have to all the saints, For the hope which is laid up for you in heaven, whereof ye heard before in the word of the truth of the gospel;"
Colossians 1:3-5, KJV

"But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear:"
1 Peter 3:15, KJV

"In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also."
John 14:2-3, KJV

Concerning the Urantia Book's claim that we belong to a "local universe" which it refers to as "Nebadon", which is supposedly a part of a much larger multi-universe system, I honestly do not know. It would be foolish of me to suggest what God can or cannot do based on the limitations of my own human understanding. I will say, however, that as far as I am concerned, the name "Nebadon" is a piece of fiction. Let me also point out that in one of his sermons that is found in the Book of Acts, the Apostle Peter does speak concerning the restitution of all things through Christ. In reading the verse below, my personal impression is that the scope of the restitution of which Peter speaks is limited to humanity on Planet Earth. After all, this is the very reason why Jesus came to our world. Consider this verse:

"Whom the heaven must receive until the times of restitution of all things, which God hath spoken by the mouth of all his holy prophets since the world began."
Acts 3:21, KJV

In his second Epistle to the brethren at Corinth, the Apostle Paul also broached this particular topic, and likewise seems to indicate that when he speaks of reconciliation, he is not referring to some form of universal reconciliation -- as in the entire Universe -- but rather to reconciliation with the the people who dwell on Planet Earth alone. Consider these verses, and notice how Paul specifically writes "reconciling the world unto himself". In other words, he speaks of this world, and not the entire Universe:

"And all things are of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation; To wit, that God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them; and hath committed unto us the word of reconciliation."
2 Corinthians 5:18-19, KJV

Of course, as I noted a moment ago, none of us really knows or understands the Mind of God, the full scope of His Power, or the extent of the excellency of His Will. As such, I think the following verses are very appropriate for this topic:

"For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts."
Isaiah 55:8-9, KJV

"Which doeth great things past finding out; yea, and wonders without number."
Job 9:10, KJV

"O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! how unsearchable are his judgments, and his ways past finding out!"
Romans 11:33, KJV

In spite of the current state of science and technology, we still don't know the extent of our physical Universe. Based upon the Creation Account that we find in Genesis, I have a lot of doubts regarding some of the facts and figures which are presented to us by modern-day scientists and astronomers.

I sometimes wonder if we are being given the full picture, or if perhaps there may be certain information that they are purposely withholding from us, for whatever their reasons.

As I explain in such articles as the eight-part series called "Alien Life, Extrasolar Planets and Universal Atonement", I have seriously considered the possibility that the account we find in the opening chapters of the Book of Genesis, may have been written from an Earthly perspective, as a way to help us to understand the process of Creation in our own part of the galaxy. It is indeed wonderful and awe-inspiring to imagine that we may just be one small part of the greater story of the Creation of Life in the Universe; but is there any truth to this view?

Even thinking in this fashion provokes some rather profound questions. If there are other planets in our galaxy -- which modern science refers to as extrasolar planets -- or in some other galaxy, or perhaps even in some other universe, which are populated by intelligent beings who are similar to our own species, then God must have His particular reasons for keeping us isolated from each other by such insurmountable distances. In addition, if Planet Earth is but one of many life-inhabited planets, then we should indeed feel greatly honored that the Almighty God -- El Shaddai -- and His Son Jesus Christ have chosen Planet Earth to be the future home of their Supreme Headquarters, as is born out in the Book of Revelation.

These are only a few of the tough questions which challenge our Earth-centric existence when we consider the possibility of intelligent life existing on other planets. Please refer to the aforementioned series if you wish to further explore my personal thoughts regarding this profound issue. While I have personally been willing to consider these possibilities, allow me to remind you that based on the previous Scriptures concerning restitution and reconciliation, I do not dismiss the possibility that the Urantia Book's discussion of other universes may be just another satanic lie and delusion that is being used to exalt that demonic work.

In summarizing my thoughts regarding the Urantia Book, taken as a whole, my overall impression is that it is a New Age lie and deception. As I mentioned earlier in this series, it may contain certain elements of truth, as a lot of Satan's evil propaganda does; but any morsels of truth which it does have, are just the bait to catch a person off-guard, so that they will be spiritually mangled in his mousetrap of deception.

I remain convinced that any person who claims that the Bible is nothing but a book full of myths, or who denies that the only way to Salvation and Eternal Life is through the atoning Sacrifice of Jesus Christ on the Cross, is both a liar and a tool of Satan. According to the Apostle John, such people are in fact antichrists. If you are wise, you will not spend one minute listening to them, and you will avoid them at all cost as we are commanded to do in the Scriptures.

As I pointed out in part one, these deceivers are just false brethren and wolves in sheep's clothing. These so-called "New Christians" who promote the Urantia Book can talk about God and Jesus Christ all they want; but by criticizing the Bible,

and denying the Sacrifice of Christ, they are clearly showing their true colors. They are similar to the false brethren of the First Century who tried to bring the Early Disciples back under the bondage of circumcision and other aspects of the Mosaic Law, just as the Hebraic Roots Movement, the Sacred Name Movement, and related legalistic groups try to do today. Allow me to share a few additional verses with you which I did not include in part one, and be warned:

"Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves. Ye shall know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles? Even so every good tree bringeth forth good fruit; but a corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit. A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit. Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire. Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them."
Matthew 7:15-20, KJV

"Go your ways: behold, I send you forth as lambs among wolves."
Luke 10:3, KJV

"Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood. For I know this, that after my departing shall grievous wolves enter in among you, not sparing the flock. Also of your own selves shall men arise, speaking perverse things, to draw away disciples after them."
Acts 20:28-30, KJV

"Now I beseech you, brethren, mark them which cause divisions and offences contrary to the doctrine which ye have learned; and avoid them."
Romans 16:17, KJV

"I marvel that ye are so soon removed from him that called you into the grace of Christ unto another gospel: Which is not another; but there be some that trouble you, and would pervert the gospel of Christ. But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed. As we said before, so say I now again, If any man preach any other gospel unto you than that ye have received, let him be accursed."
Galatians 1:6-9, KJV

"But neither Titus, who was with me, being a Greek, was compelled to be circumcised: And that because of false brethren unawares brought in, who came in privily to spy out our liberty which we have in Christ Jesus, that they might bring us into bondage: To whom we gave place by subjection, no, not for an hour; that the truth of the gospel might continue with you."
Galatians 2:3-5, KJV

"That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive;"

Ephesians 4:14, KJV

"Beware of dogs, beware of evil workers, beware of the concision."

Philippians 3:2, KJV

"As I besought thee to abide still at Ephesus, when I went into Macedonia, that thou mightest charge some that they teach no other doctrine, Neither give heed to fables and endless genealogies, which minister questions, rather than godly edifying which is in faith: so do."

1 Timothy 1:3-4, KJV

"If any man teach otherwise, and consent not to wholesome words, even the words of our Lord Jesus Christ, and to the doctrine which is according to godliness; He is proud, knowing nothing, but dotting about questions and strifes of words, whereof cometh envy, strife, railings, evil surmisings, Perverse disputings of men of corrupt minds, and destitute of the truth, supposing that gain is godliness: from such withdraw thyself."

1 Timothy 6:3-5, KJV

"But evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving, and being deceived."

2 Timothy 3:13, KJV

"But avoid foolish questions, and genealogies, and contentions, and strivings about the law; for they are unprofitable and vain. A man that is an heretick after the first and second admonition reject; Knowing that he that is such is subverted, and sinneth, being condemned of himself."

Titus 3:9-11, KJV

"Be not carried about with divers and strange doctrines. For it is a good thing that the heart be established with grace; not with meats, which have not profited them that have been occupied therein."

Hebrews 13:9, KJV

"If there come any unto you, and bring not this doctrine, receive him not into your house, neither bid him God speed: For he that biddeth him God speed is partaker of his evil deeds."

2 John 1:10-11, KJV

We should all pray -- as I have done -- that the misguided followers of the Urantia Book will come around to accepting the knowledge of the Truth, as it is revealed in God's Holy Word, the Bible. Instead of making the mistake of comparing the Bible with the Urantia Book and erroneously claiming that the Bible is false or inaccurate, the Urantians should compare the Urantia Book with the Bible instead. If they do this with open hearts, they will hopefully determine that the Urantia Book strongly contradicts the Bible on major doctrinal points, beginning with the necessity of the Blood Atonement of Jesus Christ.

As I explained earlier in this series, anyone who continues to read and believe in the Urantia Book after becoming aware of its demonic origin and its deceptive doctrines, has by their own conscious decision willfully chosen to be deceived.

Please note that if you are one who has done this, God will hold you accountable for your actions. Furthermore, if you knowingly induce other people to believe in the lies of the Urantia Book as well, according to Jesus' own words, some day you will face very dire consequences, as we see by the following verse:

"But whoso shall offend one of these little ones which believe in me, it were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and that he were drowned in the depth of the sea."

Matthew 18:6, KJV

Please note that in the previous verse, the word "offend" is actually derived from the Greek word "skandalizo". It is from this word that we derive our English words scandal and scandalize. While it is translated as "offend" in the New Testament, Thayer's Greek English Lexicon defines this word as meaning to put a stumbling block or impediment in the way, upon which another person may trip and fall. In other words, Jesus is referring to causing someone to fall away from believing in Him as the Son of God and Savior of the world, who died on the Cross for our sins. This notion of tripping or falling relates to what the Apostle Paul says regarding the conditions which would exist at the time of the revelation of the Antichrist, as we see here:

"Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition;"
2 Thessalonians 2:3, KJV

In the previous verse, the words "falling away" are derived from the Greek word "apostasia". This word refers to falling away, a defection or apostasy. This is the same thing that Jesus is talking about in the previous verse from the Gospel of Matthew where the word "offend" is used. One of the main reasons why so many people are falling away -- or stumbling -- from our Christian faith and the doctrines of the Bible, is because they are being deceived and led astray by these false prophets and New Age babblers who are confusing them with all kinds of powerful lies and strange tales regarding alleged aliens and UFO encounters, the so-called "Space Brothers" and their "Great White Brotherhood", channeled "new revelations" from beyond, supposed "heavenly" visions, and other nonsense. Jesus continues to warn against these offenders and deceivers by saying the following:

"Woe unto the world because of offences! for it must needs be that offences come; but woe to that man by whom the offence cometh!"
Matthew 18:7, KJV

To reiterate, these "offences", or stumbling blocks -- from the Greek word "skandalon" -- are the lies, deceptions and false doctrines which are causing so many people to be led astray from their faith in the Saving Grace of God through the atoning Sacrifice of Jesus Christ. As we have clearly seen in this series, this is precisely what the Urantia Book does. It in fact causes people to doubt God's true inspired Word, and to fall away and stumble.

But why are these people becoming deceived in the first place? As I point out in some of my other articles, it is simply because they do not have a strong foundation in God's Word. They don't know what is false, because they don't know what is true. As I have so often said, the way in which a bank teller can recognize a counterfeit dollar bill, is by first familiarizing himself with a real dollar bill. So too, we must immerse ourselves in God's Word, so that when Satan comes along with his lies via one of his false prophets or so-called New Age "light workers", we will recognize it for what it is. Do you? I cannot overemphasize this point. Here are some verses regarding the topic of studying God's Word for your thoughtful consideration:

"Neither have I gone back from the commandment of his lips; I have esteemed the words of his mouth more than my necessary food."
Job 23:12, KJV

"More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold: sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb."
Psalms 19:10, KJV

"BETH. Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? by taking heed thereto according to thy word."
Psalms 119:9, KJV

"Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee."
Psalms 119:11, KJV

"But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God."
Matthew 4:4, KJV

"Then said he unto them, Therefore every scribe which is instructed unto the kingdom of heaven is like unto a man that is an householder, which bringeth forth out of his treasure things new and old."
Matthew 13:52, KJV

"Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me."
John 5:39, KJV

"And the brethren immediately sent away Paul and Silas by night unto Berea: who coming thither went into the synagogue of the Jews. These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so."
Acts 17:10-11, KJV

"So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God."
Romans 10:17, KJV

"Let the elders that rule well be counted worthy of double honour, especially they who labour in the word and doctrine."
1 Timothy 5:17, KJV

"Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

2 Timothy 2:15, KJV

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THE URANTIA BOOK : A DANGEROUS NEW AGE DOCTRINE! : PART 5

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Why So Many People Find The Urantia Book Appealing, Urantia Book's Biggest Lie Is Its Biggest Bait, God Orders Genocide And Ethnic Cleansing In The Old Testament, Ancient Animal Sacrifices Followed By A Human Sacrifice, Fulfilled Prophecy Yet An Uncomfortable Truth, Difficulty Of Explaining Jesus' Crucifixion To Unbelievers, Many Disciples Abandon Jesus Following His Eat-My-Flesh-Drink-My-Blood Sermon, My View On Killing Animals And Guns, Man Of Peace, Hard Questions About Our Faith, Devil's Solution Book, God Of The Urantia Book, Urantia Book Offers A More Comfortable And Acceptable Faith, Belief In Teachings Of The Christian Bible Requires Faith, Sin Is Real, We Are Sinners, Sin Must Be Dealt With, Death Is The Penalty For Sin, God's Solution To Neutralize Sin's Death Penalty Was To Sacrifice His Own Son Jesus Christ, Some Closing Remarks, Suggested Reading Resources List

Before concluding this series, there is one final point that we need to discuss. I have purposely saved this issue until now, not only because some of you will find what I have to say rather challenging, but also because it exposes the real power of the Urantia Book. The question is this: Why do so many people find the Urantia Book so appealing? What exactly is its draw? In particular, what draws so many Christians to it? Is it because it offers amplified answers to some of the topics that are discussed in the Bible? Is it simply because it also discusses God, Jesus Christ, the Angels and the like?

While these may be some of the reasons why certain Christians find themselves drawn to the Urantia Book, personally, I do not believe that they are the main reason why this happens. While I could be wrong, I suspect that the primary reason why certain Christians find the Urantia Book so appealing, also relates directly to the biggest lie that it promotes; that is, the devilish belief that not only was the Crucifixion of Jesus Christ a horrid, barbarous act, but more importantly, it was supposedly an unnecessary act which has nothing to do with obtaining our Salvation. Stated another way, the Urantia

Book's biggest lie is also its biggest bait.

"What?! What are you talking about?!" some of you may now be saying to yourselves. My friends, it is time to engage in a strong dose of personal honesty. You may have never shared your innermost thoughts with anyone -- perhaps out of a sense of embarrassment -- and I may have never told anyone either; but the fact of the matter remains that the bloody, inhumane Sacrifice of Jesus Christ is one of the most difficult parts of our faith to accept. I would put it right up there with the fact that in the Old Testament, God commanded the ancient Israelites to commit what are obviously clear-cut incidents of genocide and ethnic cleansing, by killing men, women and children. This is an issue which I also discuss in such controversial articles as "God of Peace, God of War".

We Christians -- particularly at this current time -- are so quick to condemn Muslim extremists due to their propensity for violence, and because their holy book -- the Qur'an -- mandates that they kill their enemies and infidels. Yet at the same time, we worship a God who not only condoned acts of genocide and ethnic cleansing, but also ordered animal sacrifices to be carried out in the Old Testament in order to appease His Divine Wrath, and then demanded the horrible, agonizing Crucifixion of His own Son as a ransom payment for our sins in the New Testament as well. Let me also remind you that the Patriarch Abraham was likewise on the verge of committing a human sacrifice as well, until an Angel of the Lord prevented him from doing so when it ordered him to stop.

Now, some of you may respond, "Well, yes, that is all true; but the Bible prophesied that all of these events had to occur in order that we might obtain our Salvation. Many of the events that occurred during the Old Testament period were foreshadows and archetypes of what Jesus Christ would fulfill in the New Testament." Well, obviously, I agree with you one hundred per cent; and I have taught these very same things for many years now. In fact, I discuss these issues in the companion articles entitled "The Blood Atonement: In Jesus' Own Words" and "The Urantia Book: An Attack on the Blood Atonement".

Nevertheless, the notion of a God who would require the sacrifice of innocent animals in order to appease His wrath, and then demand the violent, bloody death of His own Son, does bother you, doesn't it? You can't convince me that it doesn't make you feel at least a little bit uncomfortable. You can't tell me that you don't find it rather difficult to explain Jesus' Crucifixion to unbelieving family members and friends who probably view it as being an utterly repulsive act. When they ask you to explain to them why you worship a God who required such things, what do you tell them? How do you respond?

The truth is, to be repulsed by such things is actually quite natural. You may recall that in the Gospel of John, after the Lord had given His "eat-my-flesh-drink-my-blood" sermon, we are informed that many of His Disciples abandoned Him, as we see by the following verses:

"Many therefore of his disciples, when they had heard this,

said, This is an hard saying; who can hear it? When Jesus knew in himself that his disciples murmured at it, he said unto them, Doth this offend you? What and if ye shall see the Son of man ascend up where he was before? It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life. But there are some of you that believe not. For Jesus knew from the beginning who they were that believed not, and who should betray him. And he said, Therefore said I unto you, that no man can come unto me, except it were given unto him of my Father. From that time many of his disciples went back, and walked no more with him."
John 6:60-66, KJV

I have always assumed that the reason why they abandoned Him is because they erroneously took His words in a very literal sense, which is not what Jesus meant at all, anymore than He intended to rebuild the physical Temple in Jerusalem in three days.

You see, the reason why I know that this is a difficult issue for many of you, is because it is a difficult issue for me as well. As some of you will know, I love animals. I would never intentionally kill one, except perhaps for a rat, a dangerous snake, or some other dirty, disease-carrying varmint that may find its way into the house. To be honest, I am thankful that I was not born as a Jew who lived in Israel during the Old Testament period. I really don't know how I would have dealt with having to kill so many animals and people all the time. I have never gone hunting, and have never killed any animal in such a fashion. In fact, I have never owned a single gun in my entire life, and don't intend to do so now. If I am incapable of killing animals because I like them so much, even more so I would certainly never kill another human being. I am, and have always been, a man of peace. As the Apostle Paul writes:

"If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men."
Romans 12:18, KJV

So, while I don't think about it often, when I do ponder the animal sacrifices, and particularly the Crucifixion of Jesus Christ Himself, sometimes I wonder why it had to be this way. Why did our God demand such things of the Jews? Why did He demand the horrible, agonizing death of His own Son? Why so much violence and blood? He is the Rule Maker, so why didn't He just forgive our sins without requiring the Death of His own Son on a Roman Cross? How could He even stand to watch such a gruesome act, not to mention the horrible flogging and other things which occurred before that?

As I said, it is time for a strong dose of personal honesty. Are you being honest with yourself right now? Does the fact that our God demanded these things of His people in the Old Testament, and then demanded the Death of His own Son make you at least a little bit uncomfortable? Does it make you wonder or ask "Why, God, why? Why did You demand such things of your people, and of Your own Son?". If so, now I have got you right where I want you.

What?!

You see, now you are beginning to understand why the Urantia Book is so demonic and dangerous. In fact, I would even call it the Devil's "Solution Book". You see, if we believe what is written in its pages, it acts as a soothing balm which takes away all of the ugliness and the uncomfortable feeling that is associated with Christ's Sacrifice. It tells us that this is not why Jesus died on the Cross. It tells us that His Act of Love was not really necessary for our Salvation. It tells us that our God is not the primitive God of the Old Testament who was constantly ordering the Israelites to kill people and offer animal sacrifices. It informs us that the "real" God in fact finds belief in the Crucifixion of His Son as Atonement for our sins disgusting, repulsive and barbaric. The Urantia Book offers a new, peaceful, more civilized "God" for a new age.

In short, the Urantia Book resolves all of the main problems that some people have with the Bible, and provides us with a much more comfortable and acceptable faith without all of the violence and blood, and without the necessity of the bloody Sacrifice of Jesus Christ. Many people find this a lot more appealing. This is the true power of the Urantia Book. This is why so many people like it and believe in it. By just accepting what it teaches, we are rid of the guilt and the hard questions. It also makes it so much easier to share our faith with other people, because we no longer have to deal with animal and human sacrifices, and the messy Crucifixion. The Urantia Book sounds so good, but beware, because it is a damnable and dangerous heresy exactly as the Apostle Peter wrote!

In conclusion, what we Christians believe requires faith. Whether it is our resurrection, transformation and new life in the Spirit Realm, or the necessity of the Sacrifice of Jesus Christ, or any other teaching that is found in God's Word, we must accept it as being true by faith alone. If we try to understand it all with our carnal minds and reason it out, we too will doubt, question and fall, exactly as the deceived followers of the Urantia Book have done. Consider these verses:

"Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen . . . But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him."

Hebrews 11:1, 6, KJV

Let me leave you with a final thought for your consideration. If you ever do begin to doubt the necessity of the Atonement of Jesus Christ, just remember one thing. Sin is real, and you are a sinner. Even if you never read the Bible, you know in your heart that this is indeed true. You obviously know yourself better than anyone else. You are certainly aware of your personal mistakes, shortcomings and sins, even if no one else is. Just as human society punishes people who break the law, there is a penalty for sin -- or breaking God's Laws -- as well. As the Apostles John and Paul inform us:

"Whosoever committeth sin transgresseth also the law: for sin is the transgression of the law."

1 John 3:4, KJV

"For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;"
Romans 3:23, KJV

"For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is
eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."
Romans 6:23, KJV

Sin must be dealt with. God simply cannot ignore it, any more than human society can ignore people who break the law. As the previous verse demonstrates, the way that God chose to deal with the penalty of sin was by sending His own Son into the world to act as a form of Vicarious Atonement and Propitiation for our sins. He alone is our "Get Out of Hell" card. That is why we need Jesus. That is why we must accept His Sacrifice on the Cross, regardless of what the Urantia Book teaches. Please consider the truth that is revealed in the following verses:

"But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us."
Romans 5:8, KJV

"For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures;"
1 Corinthians 15:3, KJV

"Grace be to you and peace from God the Father, and from our Lord Jesus Christ, Who gave himself for our sins, that he might deliver us from this present evil world, according to the will of God and our Father:"
Galatians 1:3-4, KJV

"This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptation, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief."
1 Timothy 1:15, KJV

"Who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high;"
Hebrews 1:3, KJV

"So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many; and unto them that look for him shall he appear the second time without sin unto salvation."
Hebrews 9:28, KJV

"Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed."
1 Peter 2:24, KJV

"But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin."
1 John 1:7, KJV

"My little children, these things write I unto you, that ye

sin not. And if any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous: And he is the propitiation for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world."

1 John 2:1-2, KJV

"And ye know that he was manifested to take away our sins; and in him is no sin."

1 John 3:5, KJV

"Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins."

1 John 4:10, KJV

"And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, and the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth. Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood,"

Revelation 1:5, KJV

With these verses I will bring this series to a close. I hope that you have found it informative, and I pray that it has been a blessing and an inspiration in your life. Please, whatever you do, do not allow yourself to become deceived by the poisonous, blasphemous lies of the Urantia Book. Do all that you can to keep yourself grounded in the true Word of God. As the Apostle John advises us to do, test the spirits and the prophets in order to determine if they are truly of God. If you determine that they are not, then please do your best to avoid them.

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