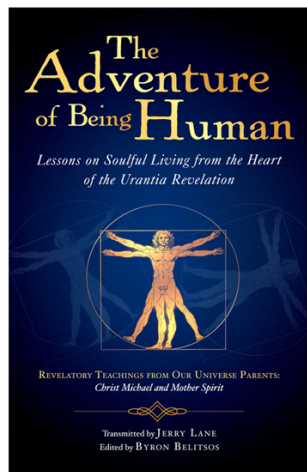


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The Adventure of Being Human

Lessons on Soulful Living from the Heart of the Urantia Revelation

Transmitted by Jerry Lane • Edited by Byron Belitsos

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“An altogether remarkable, inspiring, and compelling book that will forever be regarded as a rich source of information and revelation of the utmost importance to our world at this time.”

—Bob Hunt, Emeritus Professor of Mathematics, California State University

An Unprecedented Offering of Celestial Wisdom from Our “Heavenly Parents”—An Updated “Gospel” for Our Time

The living Jesus that we encounter in the New Testament loved to teach and heal ordinary people in everyday settings, often by using simple metaphors and stories that could reach the common people of those days. Two thousand years later, according to *The Adventure of Being Human: Lessons on Soulful Living from the Heart of the Urantia Revelation* (Origin Press/Celestia, November 2012), Christ is using a similar manner of approach: He’s teaching regular folks—this time via “transmissions” from Jerry Lane, a retired carpenter and an advanced student of *The Urantia Book*—and he’s instructing us in a humble setting: Jerry’s living room in northern California. Jesus updates his ancient biblical teachings—speaking cordially but with authority about such topics such as:

- the unfathomable preciousness and infinitude of each human person
- our true human nature: body, mind, soul, spirit, and personality
- how our soul grows through experience—and is expressed as our “character”
- our inner “home base”—and how to locate it reliably in stillness or prayer
- the true meaning of our pain and adversity in the human adventure

Gracious Lessons that Shed Light on Soulful Living

The lessons supplied in *The Adventure of Being Human* are adapted to the unique problems in our times, and the result is this selection of carefully edited transcripts that represent the first of eight years of sessions with a small group of students. Each short lesson received by this group was followed by a revealing question and answer session. In essence, *The Adventure of Being Human* provides a record of the divine response to adult men and women from various walks of life who can be said to represent all of us, much like the

average people that Jesus taught two millennia ago. Meanwhile, this volume also pursues two related objectives:

- ***To amplify the core spiritual teachings of The Urantia Book, a purported revelatory text first published in 1955.*** The lengthy Urantia Revelation has quietly sold over one million copies worldwide and is now translated into 12 languages. It provides a new cosmology for our age, and also offers a 700+ page biography of Jesus that is claimed to be based on the angelic record of his life on earth.
- ***To not only introduce the Urantia Book's controversial depiction of Christ, but also to acquaint readers for the very first time with his "divine feminine" counterpart,*** whose existence is one of the supreme revelations of the Urantia text. She is affectionately known to us as "Mother Spirit."

Thus, in practice, there are actually *two* deity-personalities who offer us their divine wisdom in ***The Adventure of Being Human***. Again, they are known as "Mother Spirit" and as "Christ Michael" (or "Michael"), who is known to history as the human Jesus Christ. As taught in the Urantia text, Michael and Mother Spirit are our "universe parents"—in fact, Mother Spirit can be thought of as the heavenly consort and the co-equal deity-partner of Michael. Michael and Mother Spirit also maintain, by virtue of their divine omniscience, loving and intimate contact with their sons and daughters.

The Adventure of Being Human and the Urantia Revelation

The Adventure of Being Human also introduces the unique Urantian cosmology, teachings that greatly augment our understanding of ethics, health, happiness, love, service, forgiveness, mercy, friendship, marriage, and spirituality—topics that Michael and Mother Spirit further discuss with elegance, as well as the new revelatory phenomenon known as the Teaching Mission, of which this work is a small part. A personal prologue as well as an Afterword written by the transmitter-receiver of these unique teachings, Jerry Lane, is included. The book is edited by Byron Belitsos, who is the award-winning publisher of Origin Press, the leading publisher of books about the Urantia Revelation. The entirety of raw transcripts of these transmissions is available online. A glossary of terms and other background material is provided at the end of the volume.

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