

## Volume Three, July 2010

Greetings Urantia Book friends!

Well, this newsletter is well over a year late! No excuses, except that there are just not enough hours in the day to do everything. We are also revamping SquareCircles.com using a different program, and had hoped to finish that first, but since there is still lots to do we will stay with the old version for now. Meanwhile, here are some new items you might be interested in. We hope you will share this with other readers and ask them to [subscribe](#) (information also below). Have a great summer, everyone!

Saskia Raevouri  
Matthew Block

### FOUR NEW URANTIA BOOK SOURCE STUDIES



**Matthew Block** has posted four new full-scale source studies on SquareCircles.com, with much more to come. The recently published work-in-progress parallel charts are:

[Paper 92 - The Later Evolution of Religion](#) (2010)

[Paper 98 - Melchizedek Teachings in the Occident](#) (2010)

[Paper 99 - The Social Problems of Religion](#) (2010)

[Paper 160 - Rodan of Alexandria](#) (revised 2010)

In addition, you can find Matthew's previous work on the main Source Studies page:

<http://www.squarecircles.com/urantiabooksourcestudies/index.htm>

### ASCENT TO PARADISE IN 20 LANGUAGES ON YOUTUBE



**Ascent to Paradise**, Chick Montgomery's 6-minute journey from Urantia to the center of the universe is now available in 20 languages on YouTube, featuring Rick Brunson's hauntingly beautiful "The Course" as background music. Besides English, we have Arabic, Esperanto, Danish, Dutch, Estonian, Finnish, French, German, Greek, Hindi, Indonesian, Italian, Korean, Lithuanian, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish and Swedish.

There are links to all these videos on the SquareCircles [Ascent to Paradise](#) page or the SquareCirclesDotCom page on YouTube:

<http://www.youtube.com/user/SquareCirclesdotcom#p/u/0/wtQHsxHvYHg>

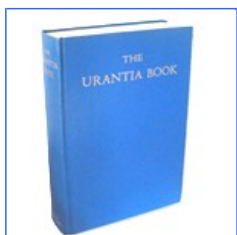
### URANTIA BOOK STUDY CENTER ON THEOQUEST.COM



I have been working with my friends at <http://www.theoquest.com/> to create a [Urantia Book Study Center](#), where readers will have all Urantia Book related resources at their fingertips. Here you will find all versions of the book—online, audio, printable PDF versions, online translations, and much more. In addition, there are online abridgements and condensations, secondary works, study aids, links to online sacred texts, study group locators, and much more. This study center is being added to regularly so please bookmark it! (At Theoquest you soon be able to resubscribe to Thought of the Day, as we are working on a glitch!)

<http://www.theoquest.com/ubstudy/ubstudycenter.html>

### 1955 EDITION PRINTABLE URANTIA BOOK ON THEOQUEST.COM



Another new feature at [www.Theoquest.com](http://www.Theoquest.com) is a printable, footnoted version of the [1955 edition of the Urantia Book](#). Each paper is in PDF format, with each line matching the first printing. Changes that were made over the years have been restored and footnoted in red. If you print the pages at 120% the size should match the old book exactly. This is also a handy tool for when you are away from home and just want to print up one paper, or even for sharing selected parts of the book with friends who may be intimidated by a large book. Saskia Raevouri has personally have formatted this version, and welcomes any corrections. More footnotes will be added over time.

<http://www.theoquest.com/ubstudy/1955printablePDF.html>

### URANTIA MOVEMENT HISTORY ARTICLES



For those interested in the history of the Urantia movement, there are two new items compiled by Saskia Raevouri on SquareCircles.com: [533 Diversey Parkway](#) features a compilation of previously published items from [The Sherman Diaries](#)



as well as old Urantia Brotherhood newsletters, and includes a never-before-seen photo taken by Harold Sherman in 1943; [The Forumites](#) is a work-in-progress, taken from Diaries and any other sources I can find. If anyone can provide more information (with documentation) will be happy to add it in. <http://www.squarecircles.com/articles/history/533diverse/533.htm>  
<http://www.squarecircles.com/articles/history/forum.htm>

### GARY TONGE'S MASTER UNIVERSE MAP



Canvas prints of this exclusive and elaborate piece are limited to just 490 for the 82cm size and 70 for the 142cm reproduction, and each reproduction comes with a signed and numbered Certificate of Authenticity. A portion of profits from sales to be donated to the Urantia Foundation. Further Limited Edition Prints are following shortly – including the 4 additional Urantia Book Based images.

<http://www.visionafar.com/index.php?page=Prints>

### GARY TONGE'S "JOURNEY THROUGH THE UNIVERSE"



In addition to the Master Universe Map, Gary has also published on YouTube [Journey Through the Universe](#), a short tour through the Master Universe based on paintings he did for Urantia Foundation over the last few years and set to Debussy's "Claire De Lune". This is a visual feast that will make it easier to introduce complex concepts, and it definitely lives up to the Urantia Book's statement: "The high mission of any art is, by its illusions, to foreshadow a higher universe reality, to crystallize the emotions of time into the thought of eternity."

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9CkbbbohKDoY&fmt=22>

### LIFEONOTHERWORLDS.com



One of the most popular features on <http://www.squarecircles.com/> is my lifelong collection of online books dealing with life on other worlds and life after death, to be found [here](#). I will soon be phasing this page out and transferring the material to its own site, <http://www.lifeonotherworlds.com/>. The page of books is already there, including the formatted 1955 Urantia papers that deal with these subjects. Please check it out and bookmark it, if you are as fascinated by this topic as I am! The rest of the site will be following shortly.

<http://www.lifeonotherworlds.com/books/books.html>

### THE DORMITORY PROJECT and SCHOLARSHIPS



Those who have been following our visits to the most primitive parts of India in connection with [FreeSchools World Literacy](#) may be interested to read about our latest adventures in [The Bridge Course Opening](#). Last March, fellow readers Dr. John Lange, Geri Johnson, and I visited Sr. Crescence and the Sacred Heart convent in connection with the opening of the Girls' Dormitory (now called Bridge Course for Poorest Girls), for which I had raised the funds, mainly from some wonderful and generous Urantia Book readers. (I now need to raise another \$5,500 for a year's support for the 16 poor village girls who will be living there, donation information is included in the article! Thanks to the folks at [Mind, Body & Spirit, Inc.](#) for once again making tax-deductible donations

possible!)

<http://www.squarecircles.com/articles/freeschools2010/bihar2010.htm>

### "FIRST LEGEND": A URANTIA-RELATED ANCIENT HISTORY WEBSITE



Recently I discovered a terrific website for those who love the story of Mesopotamia in the Urantia Book: [Civilization—Legends, Images and Revelation](#). This long-time reader (who may wish to remain anonymous) has spent years compiling available information on this subject as it relates to the revelation, and his labor of love will certainly enlarge the picture we have of those faraway times. Please do check it out!

<http://firstlegend.info/>

### 2010 URANTIA RELATED CALENDAR OF EVENTS



This month there are at two events listed on the Urantia Calendar of Events: \*July 21-26 in Chicago is the Urantia Book Fellowship's Summer Study Session, ["God Consciousness and Cosmic Morality: Living the Gospel"](#).

April	May	June
July	August	September
October	November	December

\* July 29-August 1 in Boulder CO is a conference organized by Hal Katzen of [UBTheNews "Education for Outreach"](#)  
 Other events are scheduled for August and September, so please look at the Calendar and report to [sas@squarecircles.com](mailto:sas@squarecircles.com) if you would like your event listed.

<http://www.squarecircles.com/events/2010/2010.htm>

## MATTHEW BLOCK'S FEATURED SOURCE QUOTE

### This World is a Bridge

*In entering Sidon, Jesus and his associates passed over a bridge, the first one many of them had ever seen. As they walked over this bridge, Jesus, among other things, said: "This world is only a bridge; you may pass over it, but you should not think to build a dwelling place upon it" (156:2.1).*



And a Mohammedan mosque near the Ganges River has this inscription on the gateway, "Jesus, on whom be peace, has said, this world is only a bridge, ye are to pass over it, but not build your permanent dwelling-places upon it."

—John A. Scott (1936)

[VIEW ALL THE SOURCE QUOTES](#)