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Greetings, Urantia Book friends!

Below are some new items on SquareCircles.com that we hope you find interesting. Please share this newsletter with other readers and ask them to [subscribe](#) (information below).

Have a great August, everyone!

Saskia Raevouri

Matthew Block

NEW URANTIA BOOK SOURCE STUDY



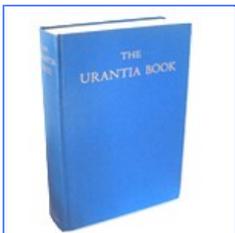
Matthew Block has posted a new work-in-progress parallel chart, this one on [Paper 195 - "After Pentecost."](#) This fascinating, complex paper begins with an historical account of the first centuries of Christianity and moves on to address the challenges facing the Christian church in the twentieth century.

Three source books, all published in the early 1930s, collectively parallel eight of Paper 195's ten sections. Rufus Jones's *A Preface to Christian Faith in a New Age* is the biggest source for the paper; it was discovered in the 1960s or '70s by **Ruth Burton**, a member of the Chicago Forum.

The two other sources were discovered by Matthew, *The Environment of Early Christianity* in 1997 and *Diagnosing To-day: Seven Deadly Sins of Modern Life* in 2007. (The last book shows that the list of social evils in 195:10.20, known today as "Gandhi's List of Seven Blunders," actually originated with an Anglican Socialist named Frederic Lewis Donaldson.)

The sections "The European Dark Ages" and "Secular Totalitarianism" remain unparalleled, as is much of "The Vulnerability of Materialism." Matthew would be delighted to hear from anyone who has found parallelisms for any of these sections.

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



Square Circles has just published a footnoted, downloadable, printable, searchable eBook that duplicates the **1955 first printing of the Urantia Book**, reformatted by **Saskia Raevouri**. Every line matches the original; typos and later changes to the text have been restored then **footnoted in red**, according latest information from the [Standardized Text Committee](#). This is a work-in-progress and more footnotes will be added. This version is also handy for printing up one paper at a time, when a hard copy is needed away from home, or to share snippets with potential readers. For those in faraway places without immediate access to the revelation, it can be printed up just like a book. It is currently available on two sites:

<http://www.squarecircles.com>

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

(On TheoQuest you can also download a life-size color version of the original book jacket scanned from my personal copy.)

THE DORMITORY PROJECT and SCHOLARSHIPS



If you find our 1955 Urantia Book a useful tool, then I would ask you to make a donation to my pet project, [The Bridge Course Dormitory](#) for poorest girls, run by **Sr. Crencence** in Bihar, India (in connection with [FreeSchools World Literacy](#), founded and supported mainly by Urantia Book readers). Last March I attended the opening of the building, towards which many of you generously contributed. Now I need to raise another **\$4,685** towards the cost of sponsoring the 16 village girls who are boarding there this year. It costs a little over **\$350 for one girl for one year**, and this includes room, board, school supplies, medical care, clothing, and salaries for the teacher and the warden. Donation information is included in the article describing our visit. Thanks to **Paula Sutton** and the folks at [Mind](#),

[Body & Spirit, Inc.](#) for making tax-deductible donations possible!

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

2010 COSMIC ROAD TOUR



Recently **Andrea Barnes**, **Thomas Orjala** and five others spent twenty days together as a traveling band of Urantia Book evangelists. They started on July 5, after the United Urantia Family Festival in Montreal, and traveled to Chicago,



arriving for the Summer Study Session July 21-26. On the way they put flyers and cards on bulletin boards and placed Urantia Books in libraries and coffee shops. At rest stops they placed the tri-fold info on the Urantia Book in the slots where maps are displayed. Andrea says, "A lot of people out there *hungry* for the *truth*. And we have it in the Urantia Book!" Read her account here:

<http://www.squarecircles.com/articles/cosmicroadshow/andrea.htm>

2010 URANTIA RELATED CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January	February	March
April	May	June
July	August	September
October	November	December

This month two events are listed on the **Urantia Related Calendar of Events**

* *August 19-21* "United Urantia" Conference in Bogota, Colombia, led by **Gerald Pando** and **Bibiana Morales**.

* *August 20-22* "Heart of the Mountains Retreat" for Southeastern Urantia Book readers, in Valle Crucis Conference Center, Valle Crucis, NC.

Please report to sas@squarecircles.com if you would like your event listed.

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

MATTHEW BLOCK'S FEATURED SOURCE QUOTE

The religion of the spirit leaves you forever free to follow the truth wherever the leadings of the spirit may take you (155:6.5).

The Religion of the Spirit



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—Ernest Fremont Tittle (1928)

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