



# **A Hitchhiker's Guide to Urantia: What a Wonderful World!**

or **“How Urantia Is Unique and Why It Matters”**



**Thursday, July 22, to Sunday, July 25, 2021**

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# SCHEDULE

All starting times listed are **Central Daylight Time (CDT)**.

All sessions are **two hours** in length, and include a brief opening Prayer & Worship.

**Thursday, July 22**, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., CDT

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## **PRAYER & WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

The experience of our journey through Urantia is enlightened, enhanced, and inspired through the quality of our relationship with our Father. The secret of Jesus' unparalleled religious life was his consciousness of his Father's presence and his intelligent and sincere prayer and worship.  
cf. Paper 196:0.10 (page 2088.5)

As we take "A Hitchhiker's Journey through Urantia," we'll share some aspects of what prayer was to Jesus and enjoy some worshipful time before each stop along the way. In our studies to better understand our revelation we hope that our time together in sincere worship will bring us closer to unbroken communion with our Father and the joy of loving and serving our brothers and sisters.

Thursday evening, 6 p.m., CDT: Before the Keynote and Workshop #1 (see page 7)

### **Prayer: A Sincere Expression of Spiritual Attitude**

Friday morning, 10 a.m., CDT: Before Workshop #2 (see page 8)

### **Consecration of Thought**

Friday evening, 6 p.m., CDT: Before Workshop #3 (see page 9)

### **Amazing Grace: Personal Devotion and Soul Loyalty**

Saturday morning, 10 a.m., CDT: Before Workshop #4 (see page 10)

### **Inviting the Holy Spirit and the Spirit of Truth**

Saturday afternoon, 2 p.m., CDT: During the Celebration for the Incoming and Outgoing General Councilors (see page 12)

### **A Worshipful Musical Tribute**

Saturday evening, 6 p.m., CDT: Before Workshop #5 (see page 13)

### **How Jesus Prayed:**

### **A Hitchhiker's Guide to Effective Prayer**

Sunday morning, 10 a.m., CDT: Before the Closing Speaker and Workshop #6 (see page 14)

### **A Thanksgiving Visit to our Beloved Father:**

### **A Collective Worshipful Experience**

## AN INTRODUCTION

Within the pages of *The Urantia Book*, the revelators state many times that Urantia has departed from the “normal” in its history. The following is a listing of just some of the things that demonstrate that “other-than-normal” evolution of our planet.

Our study will review much of the following statement, found in the Introduction to “SERAPHIC PLANETARY GOVERNMENT.”  
Paper 114:0.4-11 (page 1250.4-11)

Urantia is not without proper and effective supervision from the system, constellation, and universe rulers. But the planetary government is unlike that of any other world in the Satania system, even in all Nebadon. This uniqueness in your plan of supervision is due to a number of unusual circumstances:

1. The life modification status of Urantia.
2. The exigencies of the Lucifer rebellion.
3. The disruptions of the Adamic default.
4. The irregularities growing out of the fact that Urantia was one of the bestowal worlds of the Universe Sovereign. Michael of Nebadon is the Planetary Prince of Urantia.
5. The special function of the twenty-four planetary directors.
6. The location on the planet of an archangels' circuit.
7. The more recent designation of the onetime incarnated Machiventa Melchizedek as vicegerent Planetary Prince.

In preparation for this series of workshops, it would also be useful for participants to review in advance  
“PLANETARY MORTAL EPOCHS”  
Paper 52 (page 589)

Urantia is also known as world number 5,342,482,337,666.  
Paper 15:14.8 (page 182.7)

The series of workshops comprising this Virtual Summer Study Session 2021 were partially inspired by a presentation by John Roper entitled “What Makes Urantia Special?” which John developed in the early 2000's. John Roper passed in 2017.  
We are grateful for John's dedicated work on this topic.

## A COMPARISON OF ERAS

### THE TYPICAL PATTERN FOLLOWED ON AN AVERAGE INHABITED WORLD

Seven Epochs of Human Life  
Determined by the Sequential  
Planetary Missions of the Divine Sons

#### Planetary Mortal Epochs

1. Pre-Planetary Prince Man.  
An era of primitive man; will appears  
Evolutionary races of color sequentially  
Fire, tools discovered  
Religions of fear and ignorance
2. Post-Planetary Prince Man.  
Family; agriculture; biologic improvement  
Tribal organization, then national life  
Spiritual Dawn
3. Post-Adamic Man.  
Internationalism  
Upstepped intellectual capacity  
Acceleration of spiritual progress
4. Post-Magisterial Son Man.  
Economic liberation  
Flowering of art, music, and higher learning
5. Post-Bestowal Son Man.  
Spiritual uplift of mortal races  
Bestowal of Spirit of Truth
6. Post-Teacher Son Man.  
Education, economic, and administrative  
systems radically reformed  
Frequent translation by fusion
7. The Era of Light and Life.

Summarized from:  
PLANETARY MORTAL EPOCHS  
Paper 52:0 (page 589)  
THE SPHERES OF LIGHT AND LIFE  
Paper 55 (page 621)

### URANTIA'S STORY AS AN OUT-OF-STEP EXPERIMENTAL PLANET

Epochs and Eras on Urantia  
as Affected by Rebellion and Default  
and Blessed with Unique Bestowals

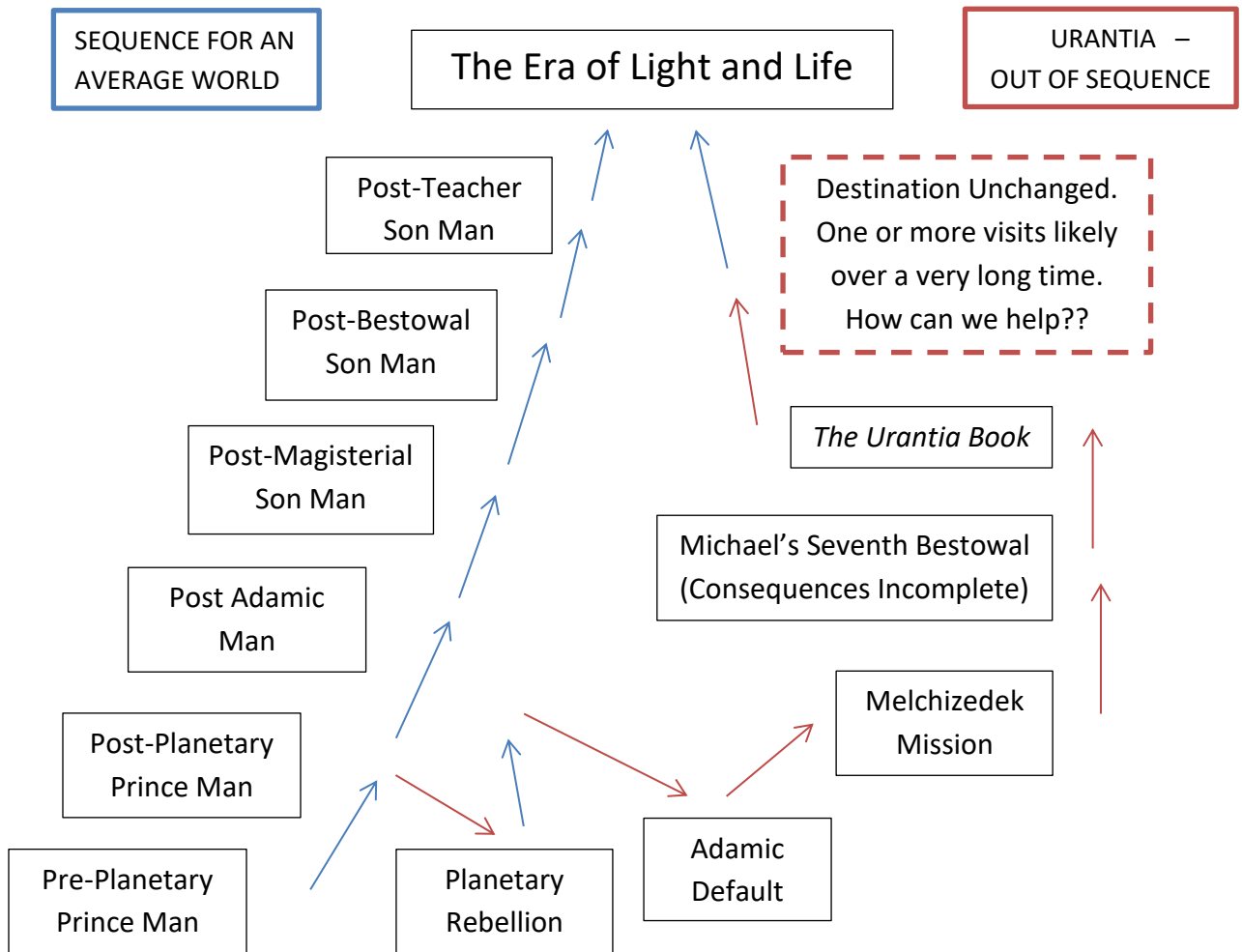
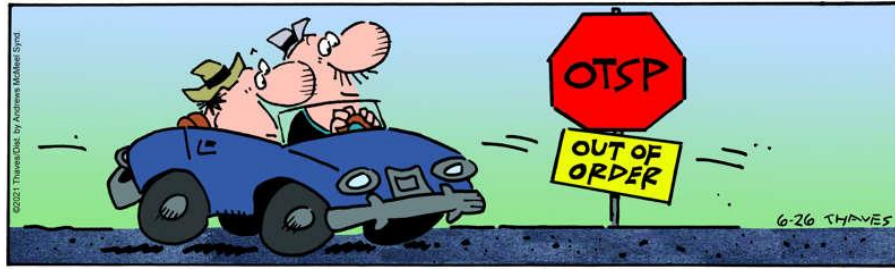
- An Era of Primitive Man  
Andon and Fonta, the first human family  
Will appears
- Evolutionary Races of Color  
Six Sangik Races appear in one family

#### Epochal Revelations on Urantia

1. The Dalamatian Teachings  
Planetary Prince; Rebellion
2. The Edenic Teachings  
Adam and Eve; Default
3. Melchizedek of Salem  
Emergency Bestowal Mission
4. Jesus of Nazareth  
Bestowal by our Local Universe Creator Son
5. The Urantia Papers

Summarized from:  
THE FIRST HUMAN FAMILY  
Paper 63 (page 711)  
THE EVOLUTIONARY RACES OF COLOR  
Paper 64 (page 718)  
THE GIFT OF REVELATION  
Paper 92:4 (page 1007)

### A COMPARISON OF ERAS (continued)



Thanks to David Kulieke for the Chart — 6 /2021

Thanks to "Frank and Ernest" for the Cartoon

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**Keynote and Workshop #1: Thursday, July 22, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., CDT**

**Opening Worship: "Prayer: A Sincere Expression of Spiritual Attitude"**  
**Facilitated by: Bobbie Dreier**



## **How Urantia Is Different (and Why It Matters)**

Presented by Tim Duffy

World number 5,342,482,337,666 (a/k/a Urantia) is unique in many ways.

**What would you say is the one way that matters most?**

Please think about this for a bit, if you can, before joining us for this presentation.

We will ask for your responses at the beginning of our session.

**Here are some optional Section readings to spur your thoughts:**

THE MERCY TIME LAG, THE WISDOM OF DELAY, and THE TRIUMPH OF LOVE

Paper 54:4-6 (pages 615-618)

MERCY AND JUSTICE, Paper 133:1 (page 1468)

THE SERMON ON FORGIVENESS, Paper 159:1 (page 1762)

STORY OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN, Paper 164:1 (page 1809)

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**Workshop #2: Friday, July 23, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., CDT**

**Opening Worship: "Consecration of Thought"**

**Facilitated by: Ann Biggs**



**Implications of Being a Decimal Planet:  
Life Carriers and Life-Modifications**

Presented by Jackie Koury and Mahtab Tehrani

In these laboratories the Life Carriers and all their associates collaborate with the Melchizedeks in the effort to modify and possibly improve the life designed for implementation on the *decimal planets* of Nebadon. Paper 36:2.15 (page 398.2)

You know that every tenth world is a decimal or experimental planet, but you know nothing of the other variables that punctuate the procession of the evolutionary spheres. Paper 40:5.18 (page 447.3)

After making a painstaking survey of the planet, this commission returned to Jerusem and reported favorably to the System Sovereign, recommending that Urantia be placed on the life-experiment registry. Paper 57:8.8 (page 661.2)

**What does it mean that the Life Carriers were “granted permission to institute new patterns of mechanical, chemical, and electrical mobilization...”?**

Paper 57:8.8 (page 661.2)

**Here are two optional Section readings to spur your thoughts in advance:**

Paper 36:1 (page 396) ORIGIN AND NATURE OF LIFE CARRIERS

Paper 36:4 (page 400) MELCHIZEDEK LIFE CARRIERS



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**Workshop #3: Friday, July 23, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., CDT**

**Opening Worship: "Amazing Grace: Personal Devotion and Soul Loyalty"**

**Facilitated by: Katharina Becker**



**Consequences of Rebellion and Default:  
Exigencies and Disruptions**

Presented by Barbara Newsom and Chris Wood

In this interactive workshop, we will reflect on what it's like to be an "agondonter" in Urantia's Post-Bestowal Age, as we join our cosmic family in solving the problems of rebellion and default.

**How have the consequences of the rebellion and default affected your life?**

**Here are some optional readings to spur your thoughts in advance:**

The exigencies of the Lucifer Rebellion:

Paper 34:7.4 (page 382.4) The Urantia peoples are suffering the consequences of...

Paper 50:4.11 (page 576.1) On Urantia these plans for planetary progress...

Paper 50:7.2 (page 579.1) On Jerusem [some] ascenders...are known as the *agondonters*...

Paper 65:5.1 (page 736.4) It was a source of regret to the Life Carriers that...

The disruption of the Adamic Default

Paper 55:3.21 (page 626.10) The great handicap confronting Urantia...

Paper 75:8.4 (page 846.3) In estimating the results of the Adamic mission...

Paper 119:7.2 (page 1316.5) The public announcement that Michael had...

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**Workshop #4: Saturday, July 24, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., CDT**

**Opening Worship: "Inviting the Holy Spirit and the Spirit of Truth"**

**Facilitated by: Katie Roche**



## **Visiting Sons and Revelations: Benefits and Blessings**

Presented by Marilyn and David Kulieke

Following the experiments of being a decimal planet, after the disastrous consequences of the Planetary Rebellion, and as a result of the evolutionary obstacles created by the default of the Material Son and Daughter, Urantia's road forward to Light and Life has taken many detours.

While the Revelators do not try to minimize the catastrophic repercussions of Urantia's collisions and smashups due to the navigational errors of first two Epochal Revelations, steps to get back on the road have moved the planet in even more uncharted directions. Most significantly, the Fourth Revelation was the final bestowal of Michael of Nebadon. Urantia's Bestowal Son was the Creator Son himself of Urantia's Local Universe. To prepare the way for Michael's/Jesus' Revelation, Machiventa Melchizedek, the Third and highly unusual Revelation, arrived near what would later become Jerusalem 2000 years before Jesus' birth. To help the eventual assured triumph of the Fifth Revelation, *The Urantia Book*, came two millennia after Jesus. All of these steps are unique.

**Our road forward requires an entirely new map.** (see Chart on page 6)

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## Epochal Revelations #3, #4, and #5

### Workshop #4: Visiting Sons and Revelations (continued)

Here are some optional readings to spur your thoughts in advance:

Epochal Revelation #3: Machiventa Melchizedek

- 1) P. 93:1 (p. 1014) THE MACHIVENTA INCARNATION
- 2) P. 35:4.5 (p. 389.4) The Melchizedek who lived on Urantia...
- 3) P. 93:2.7 (p. 1016.1) This incarnated Melchizedek received a...
- 4) P. 114:1.4 (p. 1251.3) Some believe that Machiventa will not come to...
- 5) P. 53:9.4 (p. 611.5) Satan could come to Urantia because you had no...

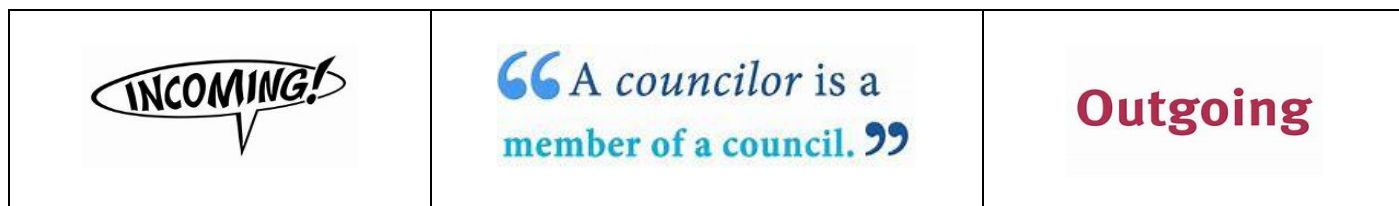
Epochal Revelation #4: Bestowal World of Michael of Nebadon

- 6) P. 76:5.3 (p. 852.3) Adam knew about the dispensational resurrection...
- 7) P. 41:10.5 (p. 466.4) Urantia is comparatively isolated on the outskirts...
- 8) P. 119:7.4 (p. 1316.7) We then not only realized that our Creator and friend...
- 9) P. 43:1.6 (p. 486.5) The Melchizedeks also maintain two special colleges...
- 10) P. 119:8.8 (p. 1319.1) Urantia is the sentimental shrine of all Nebadon...
- 11) P. 76:5.7 (p. 853.1) Misfortune has not, however, been the sole lot...
- 12) P. 20:4.4 (p. 227.2) Urantia has never been host to an Avonal Son...
- 13) P. 52:5.5 (p. 596.3) On Urantia the establishment of this "new and living way"...
- 14) P. 93:10.6 (p. 1025.2) As his was an emergency bestowal on Urantia...
- 15) P. 52:7.1 (p. 598.5) The Sons of the next order to arrive on the average...

Epochal Revelation #5: *The Urantia Book*

- 16) P. 19:1.5 (p. 215.2) For example: The human mind would ordinarily...
- 17) P. 106:0.10 (p. 1163.4) These levels of reality are convenient...
- 18) P. 0:0.1 (p. 1.1) In the minds of the mortals of Urantia...
- 19) P. 195:10.16 (p. 2086.2) The great hope of Urantia lies in the possibility...
- 20) P. 92:4.9 (p. 1008.2) 5. The Urantia Papers. The papers of which this is one...
- 21) P. 154:4.6 (p. 1720.3) There was much talk about Jesus' preaching...
- 22) P. 110:5.7 (p. 1208.6) The Adjuster of the human being through whom...
- 23) P. 114:7.9 (p. 1258.1) On many worlds the better adapted secondary...
- 24) P. 121:8.13 (p. 1343.2) The memoranda which I have collected, and from...
- 25) P. 101:4.1 (p. 1109.2) Because your world is generally ignorant of ...

**Saturday, July 24, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., CDT**



**CELEBRATION for the INCOMING and OUTGOING  
GENERAL COUNCILORS**

Facilitation Team: Cristina Seaborn, Sue Snider Seccombe, and Karen Larsen

Opening Music

Blessing Katharina Becker

Effective and Wise Leadership John Hales,  
Katharina Becker, and Karen Larsen

Vocal Music Aprilhelen

**CEREMONY for the INCOMING  
FELLOWSHIP GENERAL COUNCILORS**

(Spoken to each new General Councilor)  
by the Facilitation Team

**“Do you pledge to take on this task of  
serving on the General Council  
and perform it to the best of your ability?”**

Councilor Response:

**“I do,” or, “I will,” or “Yes.”**

(Spoken to the audience) by John Hales

**“Do you pledge to support these new  
Councilors with prayers and  
in any way that you are able  
as they take on this work?”**

Audience Response:

**“We will.”**

**CEREMONY for the OUTGOING  
FELLOWSHIP GENERAL COUNCILORS**

(Spoken to each outgoing General Councilor)  
by the Facilitation Team and others

Words of gratitude will be shared  
on behalf of the service given by each  
of these outgoing General Councilors.

Special “Thank you” to Paula Thompson.

The floor will be open for gratitude to  
Paula Thompson for her lifetime of service  
to the Fellowship and to the revelation.

Music

Closing Prayer

**Gratitude: What a Wonderful World !**

**Workshop #5: Saturday, July 24, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., CDT**

**Opening Worship: "How Jesus Prayed: A Hitchhiker's Guide to Effective Prayer"**

**Facilitated by: Aprilhelen**

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| <p><b>Michael's Seventh Bestowal</b></p>  | <p><b>Four and Twenty Counselors</b></p>  | <p><b>Twelve Groups of Master Seraphim</b></p>  | <p><b>Loyal Secondary Midwayers</b></p>  | <p><b>The Location on the Planet of an Archangels' Circuit</b></p>  |
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**Our Planetary Caretakers:  
Sovereigns and Seraphim**

Presented by Katie Roche and Paula Thompson

Many celestial orders have been assisting our journey along the unique path that Urantia is on.  
Is there any one celestial order that you are most appreciative of?

**Here are some optional readings to spur your thoughts in advance:**

- 1) How Urantia measures up to normal evolutionary worlds.  
Paper 52:3.6 (page 593.5) Your world is a full dispensation and more behind...
- 2) Receivership of the Melchizedeks  
Paper 35:4.4 (page 389.3) The Melchizedeks are the first to act in all emergencies...  
Paper 35:4.5 (page 389.4) The Melchizedek...feared that the light of life would...
- 3) THE SEVENTH AND FINAL BESTOWAL Paper 119:7 (page 1316)
- 4) THE FOUR AND TWENTY COUNSELORS Paper 45:4 (page 513)
- 5) THE RESIDENT GOVERNOR GENERAL Paper 114:3 (page 1252)
- 6) THE MASTER SERAPHIM OF PLANETARY SUPERVISION Paper 114:6 (page 1254)
- 7) THE UNITED MIDWAYERS Paper 77:8 (page 864)
- 7) The Archangels' Headquarters  
Paper 37:3.3 (page 408.6) The...divisional headquarters of the archangels has...  
Paper 37:3.4 (page 409.1) Do you grasp the significance...?  
Paper 114:7.16 (page 1259.1) No one...seems to know when the unsettled status of...
- 8) THE REWARDS OF ISOLATION Paper 50:7 (page 578)

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**Worship: Sunday, July 25, 10 a.m., CDT**

**A Thanksgiving Visit to our Beloved Father:  
A Collective Worship Experience**

Facilitated by Agnès Lazar, Sharri Gaines, and Guy Perron



Welcome to the closing worshipful experience.  
Worship is our greatest privilege !

We will express gratitude, the sister of worship.  
We will connect with our breath, the Source of Life and Being.  
We will join with our Beloved Father in silence and stillness,  
preparing the heart to receive and express loving-kindness...  
the gateway to unselfish and loving service.

Our short journey to Paradise will conclude by softly and gently returning  
to this world, refreshed and revitalized by our Father's love  
to be in greater service to the family of God on earth.

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**Closing Speaker and Workshop #6: Sunday, July 25, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., CDT**

**Worship: “A Thanksgiving Visit to Our Beloved Father”** (see previous page)



**Our New Way Forward: Purpose and Promises**

**“The Social Impact of the Kingdom of God”**

Presented by Stuart Kerr

The spiritual kingdom of God is neither a material nor an intellectual phenomenon—it results from the divine relationship between God and man. Man's collective desire to love God and to love every neighbor as he loves himself will inevitably lead to some form of ideal social order. Although the kingdom of heaven resides in the hearts of men, and is not therefore a social institution in and of itself, when the spirit kingdom has infiltrated the hearts of all humanity, such a worldwide spiritual brotherhood of God-knowing individuals will eventuate into a social phenomenon that is bound to repercuss in major social changes.

**Here are some optional readings to spur your thoughts in advance:**

Paper 100:4.6 (page 1098.3) It is not so important to...

Paper 140:3.13 (page 1570.14) “You are the light of the world...”

Paper 142:2.2 (page 1597.2) As the gospel of the kingdom shall spread...

Paper 178:1.5 (page 1931.6) “The revelation I have made to you...”

Paper 194:2.8 (page 2061.6) And, sooner or later, these concealed truths...

Summer Study Session 2022:

Melchizedek's 4000th Anniversary

Introduction by Elisabeth Callahan

The Summer Study Session 2022 will celebrate the 4000th Anniversary of the emergency bestowal of Machiventa Melchizedek, the Third Epochal Revelation to Urantia.



“Melchizedek Blesses Abraham” by Walter Rane

Machiventa Melchizedek lived as a mortal for 94 years during the times of Abraham, having arrived 1,973 years before the birth of Jesus.

He was known throughout Palestine as the priest of El Elyon, the Most High, and also as the sage of Salem.

The actual 4000th Anniversary of his arrival takes place in 2021.

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| Summer Study Session 2022 (continued) | Melchizedek's 4000th Anniversary |
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Melchizedek is only mentioned a total of ten times in three books of the Bible (Genesis 14, Psalms 110, and Hebrews 5, 6, and 7) and his shadowy identity and association with Abraham are the cause of much speculation as to what he was up to in ancient times. Readers of *The Urantia Book*, on the other hand, are fortunate to be privy to his supermaterial origin on earth 1,973 years before the birth of Jesus, and to the historic, far-reaching effects of his special planetary mission on our world civilization.

We know that Machiventa Melchizedek of Salem inaugurated the third revelation of truth on Urantia. By any historic measure, his emergency mission to keep alive on earth the truth of the one God and to prepare the way for the subsequent mortal bestowal of a Paradise Son of that Universal Father was a wholesale success. It took Machiventa nearly a decade to establish a school at Salem in Palestine with the support of Abraham, but that singular effort produced a host of missionaries who traveled far and wide to teach the truth of trust and faith in one "Father of All" the peoples on earth.

His teachings and those of generations of Salem-inspired missionaries gradually comingled over the centuries with the beliefs and practices of various evolutionary religions and finally developed into those theological systems present on Urantia at the opening of the first millennium after Christ. We can observe the enduring impact of their teachings in the major religions of the Orient (Hinduism, Confucianism, Taoism, and Buddhism), the Levant (an Egyptian religion, Zoroastrianism, and Islam), and the Occident (the ancient Greek and Roman religions, as well as Judaism and Christianity).

In a brief video presentation, singled out are some of the most fascinating aspects of his emergency mission and why it was so successful. Although 2021 marks the actual 4000th anniversary of Machiventa's arrival on Urantia, The Urantia Book Fellowship's Education Committee decided to devote the Summer Study Session 2022 to a deeper exploration of the extraordinary "sage of Salem" when it is hoped that post-pandemic conditions will allow the Urantia Community to gather in person for this group study and appreciation of one of the planet's greatest unsung heroes.

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## Zoom Link, Protocol, Etiquette, and Features for the VSSS 2021 Events

### ZOOM LINK:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89677990714?pwd=anhnajRTOVAzMtlaemdqZVMvQWNQdz09>

In your browser, go to [www.zoom.com](http://www.zoom.com) Choose “Join a Meeting”  
then when prompted: Meeting ID: **896 7799 0714** and Passcode: **002267**

### PROTOCOL, ETIQUETTE, AND FEATURES:

**1) Keep your microphone muted at all times unless you are called on to speak.**

Remaining muted prevents interference from background noise.

**2) Please enable both your video camera and the audio feature.**

If you use a separate device for the audio, be certain that only one microphone is on.

**3) To be called on to speak, use the “Raise Hand” feature.**

Simply raise your hand (electronically), and you will be called on in the order submitted.

While the “Chat” feature can be used to send messages to individuals or to the entire group, just as if we were meeting in person, please do not use “Chat” to engage in distracting side-conversations.

**4) Please allow everyone the opportunity to speak once,**

before requesting to speak a second time.

**5) Bring your *Urantia Book* to the meeting.**

If you read the book on an electronic device, please try and access that on a second device, rather than the device you are joining the meeting with. It can be difficult to toggle to the readings and participate in the discussion on the same device (especially if the device has a small screen).

**6) Learn about Features:** <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362193-Joining-a-Meeting>

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We look forward to seeing you and studying with you.