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The Individual and the Family

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Planets that are entering an enlightened age have an increasing number of its citizens that become conscious of their co-creative prerogatives inherent in the Creator/creature partnership. You are ripe for this awakening to your co-creative potentials — you have all the needed pieces to discover and exercise your god-like abilities. When you believe in this partnership, then shall you see the manifestation of your inherent abilities unfold.

Many of you have heard of or read about the Near Death Experiences (NDE) of people from all walks of life. Many of these experiences have commonalities — profound actualization of being. Many return with the knowing that they are unconditionally loved and connected to all others — that their thoughts and actions in life have repercussions, positive and negative — life has meaning. Is it possible for you to have a similar experience without having to pass from life into death and back again? Can you have a “Near Life Experience” and live your life with more meaning?

One of the many experiences that are common to NDEs is the “Life Review.” This is a process where the individual sees select moments of their life where they were hurtful to others and they felt the emotional impact of their hard words and actions from the point of view of the recipient. Not only did they feel what it was like from the recipient, but from the secondary contacts and repercussions that were spun off from that event — a connected web of personalities that were all affected in some way by the original intention or thoughtless action. Concomitant to these more negative review moments, the individual sees where they helped someone — giving love, or helping with some problem someone was having. Here again, they feel the emotional impact of that selfless moment of love and how it connected to others in the circle of life.

The outcome of this Life Review gives the soul that connected feeling that they are part of a family of souls — a brotherhood of human personalities all experiencing life together — a oneness that is inseparable from the mind after the NDE that continues to give life meaning. From then on, nearly all fear has vanished and there is a sense of profound purpose. The embrace of unconditional love has a lasting affect on the psyche — it is a peace that surpasses all understanding.

In life, here and now, you have an opportunity to review your life with your guardian angels and feel

the peace of unconditional love from your Father Fragment — the Indwelling Spirit. Let your mind go where the Spirit leads and look at your life from the viewpoint of those who are in your circles past and present. Try to imagine how others feel when they engage you? Look at the dark moments as well as the beautiful moments — examine the contrast and think about how you want to live out your life on earth and what legacy you want to leave?

Your greatest teacher is the wisdom you glean from your own life experiences. Think deeply, my dear students — your consciousness is to be used to reach into the deep well of the mind and see where you have been, what you have learned, and where you are going! Take time to sit and think real thoughts — deep thoughts! This is where Spirit meets you — in the solace of the mind. Do not wait for death to take you to a quiet place — go there now and look at the good, the bad, the ugly, and the beautiful. Let Spirit sort it out with you and return to your life fearless!

There are so many ways you can have a Near Life Experience — to see things from a higher perspective — to look objectively at the whole person you have become and to live consciously in Father's Grace. Use that connected web of personalities to put something True, Beautiful, and Good into the world and watch the ripples from your good intentions spin off and change the lives of others.

You have a unique opportunity in this climate of uncertainty to create a new vision for your world. The mass consciousness of humanity generates a collective "Light in the Field" (the Divine Matrix) that manifests the reality of your lives. Until now, that vision has been steered and directed by powerful factions that paint a picture (create a narrow vision) in the minds of the masses to manifest their vision of the future. With the unprecedented events of what is now taking place globally with this pandemic, we have what you would call "a blank slate" for the projected future of humanity. This is a tremendous opportunity for you to create a vision for the future — one that is not steered by powerful factions, but by the hopes, dreams, and desires (visions in the consciousness) of the citizens of your world.

If you look at what is coming out of the steered vision of your media, you will see little more than news about the pandemic and economic fallout. It is, as it seems, that there is no other story to tell — no stories about how the future will unfold. This faction, by its own nature, has caught itself in a loop (for now) and cannot stop itself from perpetuating headlines of more doom — it has become a frenzy of "fear serving," meaning, "If I do not serve the fears of the consumers, the competition will." So, you see that there is a wall that no faction wants to move beyond. This now leaves the Light Field open for input!

For the first time in the lives of many people, they are asking bigger questions about their own futures. Since the factions that usually direct their vision are no longer feeding it, they are faced with creating their own. While some will stay behind the wall, others will begin a dialog of how they will live their lives differently from how they did before the pandemic. "How will I survive?" "What things can I do that will ensure my health, safety, and security in an uncertain future?" "If I become infected, there's a chance I will not survive — what lies beyond this world for me?" There are more important

things to think about than to be “wined, dined, and entertained.” “How do I proceed?”

You see, these are very big questions that set you on a quest for answers, knowledge, and information that can expand your mind. It is this expansion of mind that creates greater opportunities for change that takes the control out of the hands of the factions and returns it to you — you have the expanded vision for what comes next — you make decisions about your future — not the faction. You can decide to live a healthier life style; to get more involved in your community; or to investigate a spiritual path that might help you understand the greater meanings and values of life?

When you have the vision, it is you and your Thought Adjuster that creates Light in the Field with the focus on your needs and the needs of those in your circle — your community. As you and your neighbor have similar thoughts and visions, the potentials and vibrations in the Light Field become intensified and attract other minds to this unified vision — an aggregate of potentials begin to form and soon opportunities show up — a doorway opens, and all you have to do then is to walk through it. Your actions soon create opportunities for others, and so on, and so forth — a great movement is underway. This is how “you” change your world, rather than let the factions change it by convincing you that their vision is what you want — they’ve been using your power.

The power is in you — it always has been. Now take command of your power — change your thoughts and change the world!

There is one fundamental idea that must preclude all ideas and understandings about higher consciousness that is required to attain a progressive path of growth both spiritually and mentally. What I am speaking about is your ability to conceptualize and think deeply about meaningful ideas and potentials — in other words, to have “deep thoughts” and to develop a personal philosophy for living. It is possible for each of you to develop the skills of a philosopher and tap into great potentials that lay buried beneath the surface of your busy mind. It starts with an intention, then an action, then a discipline to continue deep thinking going forward. Deep thinking is a well that leads to all knowledge, wisdom, and spiritual guidance.

Of all the great minds that have contributed to the progress of your world — scientists, philosophers, theologians, and inventors — they all have one thing in common — they all have apportioned a moderate amount of their waking moments in each day to deep thoughts. What are deep thoughts? Deep thoughts are those thoughts that require inner dialog that pertain to ideas using imagination, reasoning, deduction, assumption, consideration, evidence, comparison, formulation, and projection — thoughts about your future; the development of your potentials; self improvement; social improvement; looking at opposing sides of an issue and proposing an honest solution that serves the greatest good. Deep thoughts are creative thoughts! There are many definitions of deep thought and you might think about it as the opposite of a shallow thought.

“What should I have for lunch today?” “What entertainments shall I engage in today?” “What vices will help me feel better and pass the time?” “I’m not smart enough to make those decisions.” “I’m not

attractive.” “I’m not good enough.” “What new gadget will capture my attention?” “The car needs washing and the grass needs cutting.” These are shallow thoughts that result in activities that do not require much cerebral investment — they are predictable and have no eternal value, yet they occupy the greatest proportion of conscious moments in each day for many people. Little soul growth happens when this kind of thinking dominates the human mind.

Deep thinking leads to dialog with the Indwelling Spirit; your guides; and connection with Universal Mind — unity thinking. Many of the greatest discoveries in science, inventions, and medical cures and treatments, have come from inner guidance when engaging in deep thinking. Whether or not you believe that those “ah-ha” moments originated in your own mind or was whispered by a celestial being is irrespective of the expression to create. The vital understanding is using your mind and taking the time to engage it in worthy activity and co-creativity.

You will always have a need to engage the shallow thoughts to get you through the mechanics of the day, but it benefits your eternal survival and humanity collectively that you engage your mind with deeper thinking. This is how a planet moves into an enlightened era — as more and more people use their minds and access this place where inner guidance speaks — Truth, Beauty, and Goodness becomes the expression of those weightier thoughts.

Take time today, my dear students, to think deeply about your life, your dreams, your hopes for the future — begin an inner dialog and access your own personal Socrates — the Indwelling Spirit of the Universal Father, and create something — solve a problem; heal a relationship; write a book; paint a masterpiece — spend quality time in your minds and live a meaningful life!

Your reactions to the outer world have no real value — only the wisdom gleaned from the uselessness of reacting. Only the inner world provides the building blocks for your growth — **I AM the inner world**. The outer world can give you nothing that adds weight to your soul — the outer world is only a reflection of your inner world.

If your inner world is dark and confused, chaos will be the reflection in the outer world. If Truth, Beauty, and Goodness become the virtues of the inner world, then Peace, Love, and Understanding will be the reflection in the outer world. Look first through the inner eye, then “see” the reflection of your inner world through and into the outer world. When you look first to the outer world, you only see the reflections others have created in their inner world, consciously or unconsciously, be it confused or virtuous, for I AM in all.

There is tremendous fear sweeping the mass consciousness of your planet. This fear is more infectious to the mind than a virus that attacks the body. Because each of you has a mind that is indwelled by a fragment of the Creator — the Thought Adjuster (TA), your minds and will are very powerful — more powerful than you understand. When fear is broadcast to a large population of human minds (7.5 billion), this powerful emotion begins to form an intention in the subconscious mind. This intention

says: “I’m afraid for my life” — “I’m going to catch the disease” — “My immune system is weak and I may not survive.” These fearful thoughts seek an equilibrium in reality and because the Universal Father seeks the free will experiences of his children, the Divine Matrix goes to work manifesting this reality when enough momentum and energy is exerted in the mind of those creatures that desire that experience.

You might say, “Uteah, we don’t want that experience — we fear it — not desire it?” That may be so, but what you think and imagine — the story — the drama that unfolds in your mind is something that you play often during a time when media brings it to your attention — it’s the “breaking news” that draws you in and starts that powerful reality manifesting engine called “mind.” It becomes the topic of conversation with your family and friends. Governments, civil authorities, and businesses begin countermeasures and continue feeding the media barrage. Your imagination and belief is the most powerful creative tool you have and it works very effectively. To fantasize about the reality of the worst thing that can happen, your TA creates “light in the field” — the Divine Matrix. As more and more minds contribute energy to this vision, the more assuredly it solidifies and manifests.

Spiritual bondage is the illusion of mind that prevents mortal man from seeing and believing in his or her eternal inheritance as faith sons and daughters of the Universal Father. Spiritual bondage shuts out the light and dims the call of the Father to bring all men and women unto himself. It delays and may eventually prevent the eternal potentiality of that soul to reach the shores of paradise.

It is not my intent or purpose to instill fear or to rebuke the spiritually weak into obedience, no — it is my desire to illuminate the simple truth about this pandemic condition that plagues the multitudes of sleepers on your world and to teach those on the path that they may know a better way to reach out to their brothers and sisters in love and life.

Of the many causes of spiritual bondage, my beloved, materialism and selfishness are the greatest obstacles and detriments to eternal life. The other is the feeling of unworthiness and the confusion about the requirements to enter this spiritual family of the Father. The religions of the world have taken a very simple truth and made a labyrinth of rules and conditions that keep the followers ever in doubt of their true standing.

Like a wise farmer who prepares his fields for a good harvest, you also can bear good fruit through the preparation of your mind for spiritual leading by changing how you live, think, and feel, and to become aware of what kind of thoughts come into your mind that influence the way you perceive the world and how you feel about those in your life circles.

We cannot emphasize enough how important it is to remove unnecessary and unhealthy media input from entering your mind, for this is first on the list of things that has the most influence on your thinking, your opinions, and how you perceive the world around you. You have a saying on your world used mostly by computer programmers that states, “garbage in, garbage out,” meaning, if poor and careless thought goes into the lines of code when writing a program, then poor quality will result in

the output of that program. The same is true for you also when you allow poor and unhealthy input from entering your mind through the eyes and ears that will undoubtedly manifest itself through your thoughts, your words, and your actions.

The second most influential source of unhealthy input comes from relationships: friends, family, acquaintances, and co-workers that are mostly negative and are themselves heavily influenced by unhealthy programming. In this case, those relationships should be managed consciously to minimize contact, or to hold your ground, so to speak, and prevent them from disrupting your harmony. Do not participate or sympathize in the negative behavior of others.

The third source of mind disruption is unhealthy vices, for these are the things that consume the mind and become “needs” that can shut out all healthy and spiritual influences. The Father’s Will can never take root in a mind that is addicted and feeding the constant need for self-gratification. Take back control of your mind and do not allow these needs to control you.

It’s all about “vibration” my friends, and when you become host to things of low vibration (negative thoughts and emotions), then you also become sympathetic to those influences. The Father’s Will is of high vibration and so if you wish to be led by spirit, you must condition your mind with things of high vibration — love, joy, truth, beauty, and goodness. These are the things that till the soil of the mind and fertilize it for good fruit. By embracing these virtues, you give off a light in the world that has a positive influence that can be felt by others who may have a lower vibration and thus can elevate the condition of their minds by sympathetic contact with you.

This is what it means to “serve” others and to become an instrument of the Father’s Will — to take care of the self by freeing the mind for spiritual input, then can you be effective in the world and help others free their minds. This is the way of progress and growth through learning and teaching and this is the way of ascension. Prepare yourself now for higher thought, my friends, free your mind and allow spirit to lead you into all joy by becoming a channel for the Divine Will.

Many of you feel as if you are waiting for an extraordinary event or some special person to come and awaken you to this “real” purpose, and that your current life feels like it is a bit “staged” as you anticipate receiving instructions that will finally “lift the veil” and lead you to the mission you have come here to execute. At auspicious times these feelings are very strong, yet during the everyday routine of life — raising a family, or carving out a living, you may be filled with great doubt wondering if the energy you expend on spiritual pursuits has any validity at all. It is a series of “highs and lows,” yet even in the moments of doubt, something brings you back to this place of “knowing,” as if there is a compass within your heart that points in the direction of this “purpose” that keeps you searching, learning, and questioning your reality. To all of you, I say “there is validity” to these feelings and leadings, yet the “unveiling moment” you are waiting for shall not necessarily come from outside, but rather “inside.”

Life was never meant to be a drudgery of mundane events, but an unending adventure of discovery, for it is the Father's Will to explore the creation through the lives of his created children. Therefore has he given you the god-like ability to create anything in the mind through imagination and free will — then can He provide the opportunity for you to fulfill that desire and to bring it into your reality. Every man made material thing that enriches your lives was first conceived in the mind of man through imagination using this creative function.

Music, art, and literature are pure imagination and exploration and when an artist or writer is in that creative space, he or she is using the highest faculties of the soul-mind — that part of mind that is accessing the same creative force that created the universes, only in attenuated form. When your intentions are to use this creative force for the good of all, then do we (spirit) get behind you and assist you in the entire process from beginning to end as long as you are willing to see it through to its birth in your reality.

There are many dreamers who have great ability to create in mind, but who fall short in bringing those dreams into their reality because of some self-esteem issue where someone in their lives told them they were incapable or lacked the intelligence to succeed and they believed this untruth. Each one of you has been endowed with the Ultimate Creative Spark, the Indwelling Spirit. It is through this undiluted fragment of divinity that provides the infinite potential that shall bring you to god-like perfection, and so there really is no limit other than your own disbelief, that can stop you from achieving anything you desire. Even the most fantastic of imaginings can be fulfilled, perhaps not in this life, but most certainly out in the higher planes of the multiverse.

My friends, most of you have been programmed to believe an untruth — you are constantly bombarded with mixed signals and self-imposed limitations from family, the media, and societal memes that tell you that you are just material beings subject to the circumstances of your environment, but I tell you this is not so! The world has dismissed the greater part of who you are — the creator within! Use this time you have upon the earth to create and make the world a better place. We will be at your side to assist you and help you move those mountains. Put your imaginations to the test — use your will to see it through to the end result, and watch the gears of the universe begin to turn for you, for it is God's will to "make it so."

It is the time-creation that provides the elements of adventure, but it is your god-like creative imagination that molds it into being.

A good closing statement

Your future is one of unimaginable power having the deepest understanding of love; truth of being; sublime appreciation of beauty; and goodness in purpose. That, my friends, is what you are to grow into and become — can you appreciate this Fact?

There are truly only two basic divisions of people on your world — those who know this fact and those that do not. Which group do you suppose is causing all the confusion?

You are needed now while your feet still walk the earth to participate in the healing of your world. What do you think you need from spirit that shall assist you in the process? How big is your imagination? What is your deepest desire?

Blessed are you who understand the Fact of your being, for the great adventures of time are about to unfold before you!

Truth Beauty and Goodness™



We The People

What does that mean?

Individuals are the most important aspect of a planetary transformation. Everything starts with the individual. Families are just small groups of individuals. Communities are bigger groups of individuals, and so it goes up to nations and eventually to entire planet wide civilizations. No matter how big the group, they are all just collections of individuals.

As such there really is no mystery when it comes to saying that all successes must have, in some form or manner, their origin in individuals. Likewise, all failures also have their origin in individuals.

Truth Beauty and Goodness™



What is the Truth Beauty and Goodness Commission?

The Truth Beauty and Goodness Commission is a personal initiative by a small group of people that aims to help prepare the metaphorical ground for the promised return of Michael of Nebadon, commonly referred to in the English language as Jesus of Nazareth, or Jesus Christ.

You can find out more about this initiative on these introductory pages: [The Truth Beauty and Goodness Commission](#)

Who is Machiventa Melchizedek?

I am Machiventa Melchizedek. I walked on this planet during the time of Abraham, where I was known as the Prince of Salem. I lived there as a human for 94 years, and it's important to note that life at that time was vastly different compared to the present day.

During that era, there was no formal religion, and spirituality was scarce due to the ongoing Rebellion, which had disrupted the normal evolution of humanity. Throughout my life on this planet, I was able to form a group that helped preserve life and spiritual flame. It was with Abraham, whom I trained and prepared, that the preservation of the spiritual flame continued. Abraham acted in the name of the Universal Father, the God of Abraham.

Although I have never left this planet called Urantia, I have played various roles over the centuries and millennia. I was specifically asked to assume a more particular role since the last century when Christ Michael, our Creator Son and sovereign of this Nebadon Universe, relinquished his role as Planetary Prince. Since then, I have assumed this responsibility.

Now that the Rebellion is over, and judgment has been passed on the majority of those involved, we have the duty to eliminate the last traces that still exist on Urantia. We have devised a plan with Michael and my team to lift this planet out of the chaos it is immersed in and usher Urantia into an era of Light and Life.

Over the past century, there has been an unprecedented influx of revelations on Urantia. This time of revelations is what we call the Correcting Time, encompassing various revelations, including the 5th revelation through the Urantia Book, the Teaching Mission, consisting of approximately 6,000 lessons and teachings from Celestial Beings transmitted over the past decades and accessible to you. There is also the Magisterial Mission currently underway, bringing a Magisterial Son who will walk on this planet, as I and Jesus have done in the past. There are also other ongoing Missions on Urantia, which have not been revealed to you yet. I am currently here among you with a Plan that needs to be implemented in co-creation with you. Many changes and corrections will occur in the times ahead, and our work with you in implementing our plan will lead to a more spiritual civilization with a foundation of social sustainability, guiding towards a better world of Light and Life.

I am Machiventa, your Planetary Prince.

The Urantia Book has additional information about Machiventa Melchizedek in [Paper 93](#).

Truth Beauty and Goodness™



Who is the Creator Son Michael 611,121 of Nebadon?

The Urantia Book has additional information about our Creator Son in [Paper 33](#).

One of the most interesting and sweeping revelations in The Urantia Book is that of the Divine bestowal process, whereby the Universal Father, first person of the infinite Trinity, downsteps and distributes himself to minister to the finite creations of time and space. This process is designed to make visible to mortal creatures the person of the Father, and to establish his divine rule in the hearts of men. In addition, this process is designed to free Divinity from the "otherwise all-encompassing fetters of personality absolutism."

On normal planets, this bestowal occurs after the establishment of universal government of a Planetary Prince, and following the establishment of the Garden of Eden by the Material Son and Daughter (Adam and Eve). On Urantia, both of these preliminary missions were nearly complete failures, due to the repercussions of the Lucifer rebellion. But maybe because of - or possibly in spite of - these two failures, our planet (Urantia) was the recipient of a bestowal of the highest sort - that of a Creator Son - Michael of Nebadon, creator of this very universe, who chose our rebellion-scarred planet on which to incarnate as a mortal of the realm.

Michael Sons are on the order of a Creator Son; a Son of the second person of the Trinity. It is an accepted theory that Jesus is the "only-begotten" Son of God, but this is not the case; instead, Jesus is one of many Michael Sons, personalities of the Eternal, or Original Son, who create as does the Father, as did Michael in the creation of this universe in which Urantia (Earth) exists. Nevertheless, for us, Michael IS the "only begotten" Son of God we will ever know. Christ Michael of Nebadon belongs to us, and we belong to him.

In order to complete the process whereby this Creator Son earns the right of planetary sovereignty, our Michael of Nebadon bestowed himself in the likeness of the descending creatures of this universe. There were seven bestowals in all, the seventh being his bestowal as our beloved Master, Jesus of Nazareth. Following this seventh bestowal, Michael of Nebadon earned the right to reclaim the planet from the archdeceivers and to establish himself as Planetary Prince of Urantia, a designation which he holds to this day, and evermore.

The final section of the Urantia Book, Part IV - The Life and Teachings of Jesus - is the complete narration of this loving revelation of God to mankind, the story of the final bestowal of Michael of Nebadon as Jesus of Nazareth, born a helpless baby in the city of Bethlehem, destined to grow in grace and goodness, to establish the Kingdom of God in the hearts of men, and to die an unspeakably cruel death at the hands of wicked men. Nonetheless, his bestowal on this planet changed the course of human history, and continues to influence the affairs of this planet in ever-widening ways. This revelation of the life and teachings of Jesus is the most accurate, the most complete and the most replete portrayal of Jesus found anywhere on the planet and is revealed as a faithful restatement of Jesus' message to man that he delivered 2000 years ago, and which is still true and relevant in this 21st century.

Who Is Michael of Nebadon?

Our Creator Son is the personification of the 611,121st original concept of infinite identity of simultaneous origin in the Universal Father and the Eternal Son. The Michael of Nebadon is the "only-begotten Son" personalizing this 611,121st universal concept of divinity and infinity. His headquarters is in the threefold mansion of light on Salvington. And this dwelling is so ordered because Michael has experienced the living of all three phases of intelligent creature existence: spiritual, morontial, and material. Because of the name associated with his seventh and final bestowal on Urantia, he is sometimes spoken of as Christ Michael.

Our Creator Son is not the Eternal Son, the existential Paradise associate of the Universal Father and the Infinite Spirit. Michael of Nebadon is not a member of the Paradise Trinity. Nevertheless our Master Son possesses in his realm all of the divine attributes and powers that the Eternal Son himself would manifest were he actually to be present on Salvington and functioning in Nebadon. Michael possesses even additional power and authority, for he not only personifies the Eternal Son but also fully represents and actually embodies the personality presence of the Universal Father to and in this local universe. He even represents the Father-Son. These relationships constitute a Creator Son the most powerful, versatile, and influential of all divine beings who are capable of direct administration of evolutionary universes and of personality contact with immature creature beings.

Our Creator Son exerts the same spiritual drawing power, spirit gravity, from the headquarters of the local universe that the Eternal Son of Paradise would exert if he were personally present on Salvington, and more; this Universe Son is also the personification of the Universal Father to the universe of Nebadon. Creator Sons are personality centers for the spiritual forces of the Paradise Father-Son. Creator Sons are the final power-personality focalizations of the mighty time-space attributes of God the Sevenfold.

The Creator Son is the vicegerent personalization of the Universal Father, the divinity co-ordinate of the Eternal Son, and the creative associate of the Infinite Spirit. To our universe and all its inhabited worlds the Sovereign Son is, to all practical intents and purposes, God. He personifies all of the Paradise Deities which evolving mortals can discerningly comprehend. This Son and his Spirit associate are your creator parents. To you, Michael, the Creator Son, is the supreme personality; to

you, the Eternal Son is supersupreme—an infinite Deity personality.

In the person of the Creator Son we have a ruler and divine parent who is just as mighty, efficient, and beneficent as would be the Universal Father and the Eternal Son if both were present on Salvington and engaged in the administration of the affairs of the universe of Nebadon. ~ The Urantia Book, (33:1.1)

Who is the Creative Mother Spirit of Nebadon?

Good morning, my dear ones. This is Nebadonia, your Local Universe Mother Spirit. I would be happy to give you a few facts about myself. I am called a single-origin being, which means that my parent — the Infinite Spirit of Paradise — is who long ago created me to fulfill this function of being the Mother Spirit of a Local Universe out here in time and space. I was created, and am always tickled to be, a companion to Michael, a Creator Son of God, a dual origin being whose parents are God the Father and God the Eternal Son. The two of us got to know each other, then left Paradise many hundreds of billions of years ago to come out and organize preexisting material in space to, in time, create the organized systems of worlds in our Local Universe.

I was part of the creation and evolution of life

We also created many orders of spiritual beings who, once the evolutionary worlds were ready for it, helped us create physical life on these planets, and then shepherd the evolution of that life along to human beings. In the case of your world, this was about a million years ago when the first human beings were able to receive God's presence — Thought Adjusters — within them. They were twins — Andon and Fonta. This evolution of life through to the emergence of human beings was directed both by the Life Carriers who started life, and me. So you are by no means an accident, neither in your origin nor in your destiny, which is forever if you so choose. In fact the pattern for your kind of being is quite eternal and existed long before our Local Universe.

You will meet and live with higher spiritual beings

I have been the Nebadon Mother Spirit now for nigh on to four million evolutionary worlds inhabited with your order of beings. As for the orders of higher spiritual beings Michael and I have given birth to, it is your destiny — after your physical death and in your continuing life — to meet and live with them as you work your way up through the transition worlds of our Local Universe. You will be meeting and living with these different orders of spiritual beings, starting with the cherubim and sanobim who will be your companions. When you first regain consciousness after death, you will have these Morontia Companions to lead you to your new living quarters. In time as you evolve yourselves, from being less physical to more purely spiritual, you will be able to visualize and associate with these ever-higher orders of spiritual beings as you grow to acquire their larger dimensions of reality.

Also, as you get more and more spiritual, you and I come into an ever-greater companionship. But even now as a human being in your first life, I'm very much a part of your mentality as an inner spiritual presence throughout the space of our Local Universe. I'm like a bubble in foam since my spirit determines the spatial extent of our Local Universe and, as I am surrounded by other Local Universes,

my space impinges upon theirs. Being spiritual, their Mother Spirits and I are quite familiar sisters with each other. In fact, through our mother — the Infinite Spirit of Paradise — we keep in touch with each other throughout our Super Universe of about 100,000 Local Universes. I briefly mention this because your Urantia Book reminds you that a hallmark of wisdom is a sense of proportion.

Acquiring a sense of proportion

This truth personally applies as you grow up through your childhood and adolescence, especially now in your modern electronic age of television, computers and internet. You encounter thousands of concepts concerning scientific facts, and the social/political realms, long before your own living experience gives some substance to them. Here my Mind/Spirit Adjutant of Wisdom augments this function of your mind and soul. You begin to get your own sense of proportion as together we begin to flesh out the sometimes disproportionate and biased viewpoints given in your mass media.

This is why Michael and I encourage you to constantly reach out and foster an inexhaustibly hungry curiosity for ever broader points of view. You live in a big world of literally thousands of different cultures, now so much more available to you. We tease you not to settle for the small picture, but constantly strive for an ever larger one to give you a greater sense of proportion. This is not only for your own personal life, but also for your responsibilities and duties as a citizen of your local community, state, and nation.

Your curiosity and spiritual creativity

With this wonderful aspect of curiosity, this hunger for more experience, you can fulfil your function out here in time and space: You can keep growing. Always remember: your essence — your personality — is unchanging — you will always be you. So too is the presence within you of God himself. We call this presence a Thought Adjuster because God can give you literal, discreet ideas to consider, right along with your own. Being a spiritual/creative being, you have your own original ideas to consider, plus you also have God's.

While your personality is unchanging, the interaction between you and this presence of God — the co-author of your soul of experience, this relationship is one of constant change, constant growth. This is your function and your purpose here, my children: to experience life. Yet some poor, lazy souls consider curiosity a curse. They want to settle down and say "Enough! I've had enough of life!" Yet in this case, shy of dying they are driven on to keep experiencing and growing.

One essential tool you are given as part of your nature is something we call courage. Again, this is part of you, part of your mind, and spirit, and soul that I augment. My dears, always remember you live within me. I am surrounding you and part of your mentality simply because I am a Creator Daughter of God. We are in contact and your spirit and mine are intertwined.

Perception — Knowledge — Understanding — Courage — Counsel

It is my delight to experience your life right along with you, my purpose to augment your dimensions of mind and spirit. I boost your Perceptions and your ability to grow Knowledge — what you've personally experienced in your life. I help your ability to coordinate your knowledge as Understanding, especially what leads to what, what causes what. I help you with the Courage to keep exploring and growing.

Beyond these four is my Mind/Spirit of Counsel with which I augment your abilities to relate with each other. I help you counsel each other by sharing your experiences, your knowledge, and your understanding. This enhances your part in God's great attribute of sharing, here, your life with others — my Spirit of Counsel.

The power and connection of Worship and Wisdom

I help you worship — to feel and express your appreciation for being alive. Think of what you encounter, not only in your immediate environment but now, through your modern technology, the universe with its hundreds of millions of galaxies and their attendant gigantic phenomena. I help you be aware and thankful for all of this, all the way to God our Father. Fundamentally, what we call Worship is simply, yet most profoundly, "Thank you, Father — for me. Thank you that I am! Thank you for my unique personhood that you created to share so much with me. You've made us so much alike — each a center and co-creator of everything we have the ability to experience. So: thank you for me. And thank you for all these others like me with whom to share my life." Finally, in time, along comes my seventh Mind/Spirit Adjutant to help you summarize and effectively use the previous six — Wisdom. It's the great functioning treasure you are earning by living day to day.

With these adjutants in mind, let's focus on courage. Think of it as a precious ability. It's what you need to fulfill your God-given curiosity to extend yourself into — and do — what is yet unknown to you. This is Total Reality, and encompassing to you. It contains you and is infinite to your order of being — no top, no bottom, no sides, no end in time. Your wonderful Urantia Book encourages you to entertain the notion that even the inexorable passing of time can be endless forever — if you so choose — in an Eternal Now.

And now, especially because you are physical and involved in real possibilities called health, and danger, and injury — i.e. mortality — it takes courage to even want to extend yourself, let alone be able to extend yourself. Yet insofar as this is a major demand of your function as a living, soulfully growing, experiential being, you can never have enough courage. It's always something you want to treasure, appreciate, and above all exercise.

The need to exercise courage

Exercise courage in the physical realm as well as in the intellectual and spiritual realms because it helps you expand in all of these. Physically it helps you with these bodies of yours so susceptible to pain, injury, and aging. Constantly, and ever so carefully, feel your way forward through pain and fear. Get out there and experience this world you live in, full of the others surrounding you. Every single one of them is like you, a unique being directly from God. My dears, these others — family, friends and

even strangers passing you on a busy city sidewalk are what truly fill your soul, not only the physical things you own and treasure and have fun with, but these other living unique beings. Through all the aches and pains, courage helps you stretch, stay loose, mobile, and able to get out there — to move and keep moving.

In intellectual realms, you are also in another enormous encompassing of mind and spirit that challenges what you have accepted so far. It takes courage to seek and encounter those things which are directly contradictory to what you believe to be true. This is especially important, not so much in scientific realms of empirical knowledge — things that can be demonstrated — but in the social/political realms where you run into bias at every turn. Not all this bias is necessarily cynical or malicious. It just arises from the enormous variety of human life on your world, everything from living in the center of a great city, to being out on the open farmlands and in the small towns. There are hundreds of different human cultures in all the countries of your world. Now you can internet-contact and enjoy all these different viewpoints that directly challenge what you have accepted so far. Keep reaching. Keep growing.

Here is where you most need to broaden your horizons so your own personal, social and political viewpoint expands and helps you fulfill an ever-greater responsibility to make choices as you mature. This is your intellectual courage. Continue to fearlessly entertain different notions, trusting your ability to sort through things, correlate and compare them, and then come up with agreements and disagreements that add to your wisdom. This is where your curiosity is so valuable, and your courage so necessary.

The courage to act upon God's suggestions

Michael and I remind you that your spiritual nature is your creative component — to personally come up with something new. This too takes courage to exercise, to put the new ideas into reality and act upon them. The idea is one thing, and the necessary precursor, but then to act upon it sometimes takes enormous courage. It's why Michael and I have often encouraged keeping an open mind to what comes up, because ideas are partly God's — right? It's your Thought Adjuster teasing you with a new idea. So entertain it and keep it in mind — whether you can do it right away, or not.

Both God's and others' creativity and control

God's ideas might be challenging the comfortable mode of life you've evolved so far. Keep them in mind, and let them tease you to act, because they help you grow and add something new to your soul. Remember, my dears, you are in God's Reality, and his creation is not repeating itself. There is something presently and eternally new within what we call his Eternal Now, and not only through God's incessant, ongoing creativity. There's the creativity of trillions upon trillions upon trillions of personal beings throughout the universe, co-creating and controlling this whole physical creation. Imagine the spiritual extent of it — some 300 levels to grow into by the time you get to Paradise, some 300 levels of reality that surround you even now. You will grow to recognize and use them, one at a time, in your coming future.

My dears, this is the function and the glory of courage, that loving companion to your curiosity that helps you stay hungry for more — and keep growing. You have an eternity of experience to come, in an ever-new Eternal Now.