

POSTSCRIPT

This book is a report on my research into the origins of the Urantia Papers, and the elements which affected their transmittal to the world. Much of the history of the Forum is missing from the public record. Perhaps individuals may come forth who can add to our knowledge, but thus far few have appeared.

I limit my work to those records which tell us of events prior to publication of *The Urantia Papers* in 1955. Except for peripheral material, I do not consider the great distrust, dissensions, conflicts, and law suits which took place in the Urantia community after 1955. This bitter struggle resulted from reliance on the commercial secular vehicles of copyright and trademarks, rather than upon God. I also do not consider the arrogant presumption of individuals who believed they could personally dictate public policy on dissemination and control of a divine Revelation. That bitter and acrimonious history derived from the influence of Caligastia and from Sadler's poor judgment. My purpose was not to report on events after 1955.

Therefore, I do not provide a history of the Urantia Foundation, and the institutions of the Urantia Brotherhood and Urantia Fellowship. Much of that information may be obtained from the Fellowship web site, with a few pieces published by Good Cheer Press.

I am truly sad that William Sadler, human agent for the Revelation, was betrayed by his own intellect when he presumed that he had final answers to spiritualism. He did not understand how the Devil works to betray God's plans for human salvation.

Perhaps, in the long run, Harold Sherman did us all a favor. His interaction with Sadler and the Forum in 1942 probably brought a halt to the corruptions then creeping into the text.

In spite of those dangers, and regardless of how the Devil got his hands into them, *The Urantia Papers* offer a Great Revelation. Future generations will come to appreciate their value far more than the present generation can begin to grasp.

I personally believe our Planetary Supervisors recognized the ultimate impact of the corruption. They threw the burden of the Revelation upon our shoulders. We cannot now accept divine gifts without using our own minds and judgments. It is time we matured spiritually, rather than depending upon Jesus to do it all.

My prayers go with each of you, my brothers and sisters who seek truth, and God's will.