

CHAPTER THIRTEEN The Biological Disasters

The present biological and cultural status of the human races was drastically damaged by the past actions of our rebellious Planetary Prince two hundred thousand years ago, the sad default of Adam and Eve about thirty-eight thousand years ago, and the subsequent unguided mixing of various racial elements.

In order to more clearly delineate these factors I shall briefly present revelation statements which help us understand this current biological predicament.

I shall offer commentary as appropriate.

The Task of the Prince

750 - The teachers (of the Prince's staff) sought to add conscious social selection to the purely natural selection of biologic evolution. They did not derange human society, but they did markedly accelerate its normal and natural evolution. Their motive was progression by evolution and not revolution by revelation. The human race had spent ages in acquiring the little religion and morals it had, and these supermen knew better than to rob mankind of these few advances by the confusion and dismay which always result when enlightened and superior beings undertake to uplift the backward races by overteaching and overenlightenment.

759 - (At the time of the rebellion) the Caligastia scheme for the immediate reconstruction of human society in accordance with his ideas of individual freedom and group liberties, proved a swift and more or less complete failure. Society quickly sank back to its old biologic level, and the forward struggle began all over, starting not very far in advance of where it was at the beginning of the Caligastia regime, this upheaval having left the world in confusion worse confounded.

The work of the Prince and his staff had continued for 300,000 years from his advent until the time of the rebellion. Racial improvement was by the principle of slow and methodical introduction of higher cultural methods, through social practices, religious instruction, and selective breeding. While untold generations passed among the primitive people they were slowly gaining understanding and acceptance of those higher methods.

The rebellion ruined that immense accomplishment, in both biological and social reversion to previous undisciplined practices. The rebellion did more: it conditioned the attitudes of all subsequent generations. Those defiant attitudes afflict us yet today.

761 - By fifty thousand years after the collapse of the planetary administration, earthly affairs were so disorganized and retarded that the human race had gained very little over the general evolutionary status existing at the time of Caligastia's arrival three hundred and fifty thousand years previously. In certain respects progress had been made; in other directions much ground had been lost.

The Task of Adam and Eve

580 - During the dispensation of a Planetary Prince, primitive man reaches the limit of natural evolutionary development, and this biologic attainment signals the System Sovereign to dispatch to such a world the second order of sonship, the biologic uplifters. These Sons, for there are two of them — the Material Son and Daughter — are usually known on a planet as Adam and Eve.

This natural biological attainment had been reached in spite of the cultural disaster. Therefore it was necessary to continue the program of biological uplift in the face of those severe handicaps. The advent of Adam and Eve could not be beneficially postponed. Furthermore, Adam and Eve offered the possibility of retrieving the great losses incurred from the rebellion. Perhaps the world could climb out of the pit which had been created by defiance against God. They offered planetary hope.

586 - On most of the inhabited worlds the Gardens of Eden remain as superb cultural centers and continue to function as the social patterns of planetary conduct and usage age after age. Even in early times when the violet peoples are relatively segregated, their schools receive suitable candidates from among the world races, while the industrial developments of the garden open up new channels of commercial intercourse. Thus do the Adams and Eves and their progeny contribute to the sudden expansion of culture and to the rapid improvement of the evolutionary races of their worlds. And all of these relationships are augmented and sealed by the amalgamation of the evolutionary races and the sons of Adam, resulting in the immediate upstepping of biologic status, the quickening of intellectual potential, and the enhancement of spiritual receptivity.

593 - This (Adamic) age usually witnesses the completion of the elimination of the unfit and the still further purification of the racial strains; on normal worlds the defective bestial tendencies are very nearly eliminated from the reproducing stocks of the realm.

The failure of the earlier program of racial improvements presented Adam and Eve with a well-nigh-impossible task. They had no training or knowledge of how to effect improvements without that necessary precursor work. They faced

the fact that purification of the races had to be performed while they were accumulating a pool of pure-blood children. Since untold thousands of years were necessary to remove defective and degenerate strains, and the pool of children would accumulate within a much shorter period of time, they faced the appalling prospect of a great lack of proper preparation to continue the uplift program. Furthermore, there was no cohesive planetary regime that could effect purification of the races. No planet had ever experienced such a genetic crisis. There were no precedents to guide them.

No wonder they failed.

593 - The Adamic progeny never amalgamate with the inferior strains of the evolutionary races. Neither is it the divine plan for the Planetary Adam or Eve to mate, personally, with the evolutionary peoples. This race-improvement project is the task of their progeny. The offspring of the Material Son and Daughter are mobilized for generations before the racial-amalgamation ministry is inaugurated.

. . . By the end of the Adamic dispensation on a normal planet the races are practically blended, so that it can be truly proclaimed that "God has made of one blood all the nations," and that his Son "has made of one color all peoples." The color of such an amalgamated race is somewhat of an olive shade of the violet hue, the racial "white" of the spheres.

Both of these designs were violated. Eve's sin and Adam's subsequent default resulted not only in premature mixing of his pure-line sons and daughters with evolutionary stock, but also with inferior strains which had not been purged from the races. And Adam elected to impregnate select women directly in order to upstep the races as much as possible. Both of these actions introduced profound difficulties into our biological heritage.

The Consequences of Rebellion and Default

839 - The Adamic mission on experimental, rebellion-seared, and isolated Urantia was a formidable undertaking. And the Material Son and Daughter early became aware of the difficulty and complexity of their planetary assignment. Nevertheless, they courageously set about the task of solving their manifold problems. But when they addressed themselves to the all-important work of eliminating the defectives and degenerates from among the human strains, they were quite dismayed. They could see no way out of the dilemma, and they could not take counsel with their superiors on either Jerusem or Edentia. Here they were, isolated and day by day confronted with some new and complicated tangle, some problem that seemed to be unsolvable.

839 - Under normal conditions the first work of a Planetary Adam and Eve would be the co-ordination and blending of the races. But on Urantia such a project seemed just about hopeless, for the races, while biologically fit, had never been purged of their retarded and defective strains.

846 - There has been no "fall of man." The history of the human race is one of progressive evolution, and the Adamic bestowal left the world peoples greatly improved over their previous biologic condition. The more superior stocks of Urantia now contain inheritance factors derived from as many as four separate sources: Andonite, Sangik, Nodite, and Adamic.

889 - The modern white peoples incorporate the surviving strains of the Adamic stock which became admixed with the Sangik races, some red and yellow but more especially the blue. There is a considerable percentage of the original Andonite stock in all the white races and still more of the early Nodite strains.

We should not be misled by these remarks. While the human race has progressively evolved, and the Adamic bestowal left us greatly improved, our history also left us greatly retarded in our planetary schedule, and confused in our biological inheritance. This may be seen in our racial heritage.

The races were derived as follows:

Andonite: The original biological race, coming forth from the first human earth couple, Andon and Fonda, about one million years ago.

Sangik: The colored races of red, yellow, blue, orange, green and indigo, who suddenly appeared near the advent of the Planetary Prince five hundred thousand years ago.

Nodite: The race of people who came from breeding of the supermortal staff of the Planetary Prince after the planetary rebellion two hundred thousand years ago.

Adamite: The direct descendants of Adam and Eve, the so-called violet race.

Andite: The blend of the Nodite and Adamite people.

The colored races went various directions. The orange and green were early exterminated. The blue migrated mostly into Europe. The yellow migrated into eastern Asia. Pushed by the yellow man, the red man eventually found his way over the Bering Straight into the Americas about a hundred thousand years ago. The black man drifted into southern Africa.

Successive waves of Adamites and Andites blended with the blue man to create the present day "white" race.

This successive mixture of genetic factors "defiled" the races.

As examples consider:

857 - The pure-line Nodites were a magnificent race, but they gradually mingled with the evolutionary peoples of earth, and before long great deterioration had occurred. Ten thousand years after the rebellion they had lost ground to the point where their average length of life was little more than that of the evolutionary races.

913 - Sex interest and desire were not dominating passions in primitive peoples; they simply took them for granted. The entire reproductive experience was free from imaginative embellishment. The all-absorbing sex passion of the more highly civilized peoples is chiefly due to race mixtures, especially where the evolutionary nature has been stimulated by the associative imagination and beauty appreciation of the Nodites and Adamites. But this Andite inheritance was absorbed by the evolutionary races in such limited amounts as to fail to provide sufficient self-control for the animal passions thus quickened and aroused by the endowment of keener sex consciousness and stronger mating urges.

Later Cultural and Biological Influences

873 - The migratory conquests of the Andites continued on down to their final dispersions, from 8000 to 6000 B.C. As they poured out of Mesopotamia, they continuously depleted the biologic reserves of their homelands while markedly strengthening the surrounding peoples. And to every nation to which they journeyed, they contributed humor, art, adventure, music, and manufacture. They were skillful domesticators of animals and expert agriculturists. For the time being, at least, their presence usually improved the religious beliefs and moral practices of the older races. And so the culture of Mesopotamia quietly spread out over Europe, India, China, northern Africa, and the Pacific Islands.

Note the phrase, "for the time being." As the stocks became diluted among the evolutionary unpurified races this presence gradually deteriorated.

906 - While biologic evolution has proceeded ever upward, much of cultural evolution went out from the Euphrates valley in waves, which successively weakened as time passed until finally the whole of the pure-line Adamic posterity had gone forth to enrich the civilizations of Asia and Europe. The races did not fully blend, but their civilizations did to a considerable extent mix. Culture did slowly spread throughout the world. And this civilization must be maintained and fostered, for there exist today no new sources of culture, no Andites to invigorate and stimulate the slow progress of the evolution of civilization.

This statement is a “tell-all” of the biological program now underway from our celestial Visitors, and the need for a “holy seed” to uplift the racial stocks of the planet. No significant further advances in evolutionary development can take place because no further biological potentials are available in the present populations, except as selective breeding can enhance those potentials. Adam’s seed has run its course, regardless of the path by which it came to us. In spite of direct impregnation of a few select woman, those potentials were curtailed by the inherent biological limitations of those women. Through premature dilution before the violet race had fully mobilized, and inadequate building of an Adamic genetic pool, the dispersal of the small number of his children was not of sufficient genetic strength to effect proper uplift. Just as the evolutionary people had run their biological course before the advent of Adam and Eve, just so has his seed now seen its fullest, but inadequate, development.

Why Selective Breeding?

905 - Biologic evolution and cultural civilization are not necessarily correlated; organic evolution in any age may proceed unhindered in the very midst of cultural decadence. But when lengthy periods of human history are surveyed, it will be observed that eventually evolution and culture become related as cause and effect. (Biological) evolution may advance in the absence of culture, but cultural civilization does not flourish without an adequate background of antecedent racial progression. Adam and Eve introduced no art of civilization foreign to the progress of human society, but the Adamic blood did augment the inherent ability of the races and did accelerate the pace of economic development and industrial progression. Adam’s bestowal improved the brain power of the races, thereby greatly hastening the processes of natural evolution.

While these statements are correct, they may not adequately express the limitations inherent in the premature dilution of the Adamic seed. Culture is dependent on antecedent genetic potentials. Pure savagery cannot build great civilizations. If those genetic potentials do not meet the requirements of the higher levels of intellectual and spiritual development the planet will not be able to advance to full manifestation of the eras of light and life, to the levels intended by God in his creation.

The human races have been shortchanged. Our planetary supervisors are now taking action to correct those drastic mistakes.

Belligerent Strains

As a result of the failure of the Adamic genetic potentials we should regard the present status of the “white” races.

783 - War is an animalistic reaction to misunderstandings and irritations; peace attends upon the civilized solution of all such problems and difficulties. The Sangik races, together with the later deteriorated Adamites and Nodites, were all belligerent. The Andonites were early taught the golden rule, and, even today, their Eskimo descendants live very much by that code; custom is strong among them, and they are fairly free from violent antagonisms.

786 - The nations of Urantia have already entered upon the gigantic struggle between nationalistic militarism and industrialism, and in many ways this conflict is analogous to the age-long struggle between the herder-hunter and the farmer. But if industrialism is to triumph over militarism, it must avoid the dangers which beset it. The perils of budding industry on Urantia are:

1. The strong drift toward materialism, spiritual blindness.
2. The worship of wealth-power, value distortion.
3. The vices of luxury, cultural immaturity.
4. The increasing dangers of indolence, service insensitivity.
5. The growth of undesirable racial softness, biologic deterioration.
6. The threat of standardized industrial slavery, personality stagnation.

Labor is ennobling but drudgery is benumbing.

These factors strongly affect us today. In the latter part of the twentieth century we slid more and more into the perils here warned against. Today greed is rampant. From the sin centers of Las Vegas and Atlantic City, to state lotteries, to use of the commercial vehicle of the stock exchange for wealth attainment, to bondage through exorbitant interest rates, to the accumulation of vast wealth by a few people, we witness this appalling decline. Our spiritual blindness was typified by many abduction investigators in their pursuit of philosophies that concur with the general social perspective. We built suicidal weapons to demonstrate our ability to preserve such madness over other people.

The entire world is mad.

We can follow the path of these genetic elements as they were introduced into the present “white” races.

872 - The purer strains of the violet race had retained the Adamic tradition of peace-seeking, which explains why the earlier race movements had been more in the nature of peaceful migrations. But as the Adamites united with the Nodite stocks, who were by this time a belligerent race, their Andite descendants became, for their day and age, the most skillful and sagacious militarists ever to live on Urantia. Thenceforth the movements of the Mesopotamians grew increasingly military in character and became more akin to actual conquests.

Skillfulness and sagacity in war are not genetic traits to be preserved. The powerful military organizations and death-dealing apparatus we invented in the twentieth century readily demonstrate this. Those genetic traits are eventually suicidal.

889 - The modern white peoples incorporate the surviving strains of the Adamic stock which became admixed with the Sangik races, some red and yellow but more especially the blue. There is a considerable percentage of the original Andonite stock in all the white races and still more of the early Nodite strains.

889 - Although the European blue man did not of himself achieve a great cultural civilization, he did supply the biologic foundation which, when its Adamized strains were blended with the later Andite invaders, produced one of the most potent stocks for the attainment of aggressive civilization ever to appear on Urantia since the times of the violet race and their Andite successors.

This world does not need aggressive civilization. It needs social culture that is respectful. Such genetic strains, which now predominate, must be removed from the human race.

892 - The earlier expansions of the purer violet race were far more pacific than were those of their later semimilitary and conquest-loving Andite descendants. The Adamites were pacific; the Nodites were belligerent. The union of these stocks, as later mingled with the Sangik races, produced the able, aggressive Andites who made actual military conquests.

893 - The Cro-Magnoid blue man constituted the biologic foundation for the modern European races, but they have survived only as absorbed by the later and virile conquerors of their homelands. The blue strain contributed many sturdy traits and much physical vigor to the white races of Europe, but the humor and imagination of the blended European peoples were derived from the Andites. This Andite-blue union, resulting in the northern white races, produced an immediate lapse of Andite civilization, a retardation of a transient nature. Eventually, the latent superiority of these northern barbarians manifested itself and culminated in present-day European civilization.

Our Handicap

578 - The development of civilization on Urantia has not differed so greatly from that of other worlds which have sustained the misfortune of spiritual isolation. But when compared with the loyal worlds of the universe, your planet seems most confused and greatly retarded in all phases of intellectual progress and spiritual attainment.

586 - But while the pure-line children of a planetary Garden of Eden can bestow themselves upon the superior members of the evolutionary races and thereby upstep the biologic level of mankind, it would not prove beneficial for the higher strains of Urantia mortals to mate with the lower races; such an unwise procedure would jeopardize all civilization on your world. Having failed to achieve race harmonization by the Adamic technique, you must now work out your planetary problem of race improvement by other and largely human methods of adaptation and control.

The current social attitudes of tolerance of racial interbreeding without wisdom is a major threat to the future genetic potentials of the human race.

While the statement suggests that we have it within our power to bring some genetic control, we can see that imminent world disaster through nuclear holocaust, and the activity in our skies denies such actual contribution. The survivors of the nations will be motivated to institute more rigorous standards of interbreeding among racial stocks, but those contributions will not address the fundamental genetic concerns.

592 - The races are purified and brought up to a high state of physical perfection and intellectual strength before the end of this era. The early development of a normal world is greatly helped by the plan of promoting the increase of the higher types of mortals with proportionate curtailment of the lower. And it is the failure of your early peoples to thus discriminate between these types that accounts for the presence of so many defective and degenerate individuals among the present-day Urantia races.

626 - The great handicap confronting Urantia in the matter of attaining the high planetary destiny of light and life is embraced in the problems of disease, degeneracy, war, multicolored races, and multilingualism.

794 - What may be regarded as right in one age may not be so regarded in another. The survival of large numbers of defectives and degenerates is not because they have any natural right thus to encumber twentieth-century civilization, but simply because the society of the age, the mores, thus decrees.

803 - No society has progressed very far when it permits idleness or tolerates poverty. But poverty and dependence can never be eliminated if the defective and degenerate stocks are freely supported and permitted to reproduce without restraint.

920 - As long as present-day races are so overloaded with inferior and degenerate strains, race intermingling on a large scale would be most detrimental, but most of the objections to such experiments rest on social and cultural prejudices rather than on biological considerations. Even among inferior stocks, hybrids often are an improvement on their ancestors. Hybridization makes for species improvement because of the role of the dominant genes. Racial intermixture increases the likelihood of a larger number of the desirable dominants being present in the hybrid.

921 - After all, the real jeopardy of the human species is to be found in the unrestrained multiplication of the inferior and degenerate strains of the various civilized peoples rather than in any supposed danger of their racial interbreeding.

Promulgation of Degenerate and Defective Stocks

1088 - The church, because of overmuch false sentiment, has long ministered to the underprivileged and the unfortunate, and this has all been well, but this same sentiment has led to the unwise perpetuation of racially degenerate stocks which have tremendously retarded the progress of civilization.

585 - The six evolutionary races are destined to be blended and exalted by amalgamation with the progeny of the Adamic uplifters. But before these peoples are blended, the inferior and unfit are largely eliminated. The Planetary Prince and the Material Son, with other suitable planetary authorities, pass upon the fitness of the reproducing strains. The difficulty of (now) executing such a radical program on Urantia consists in the absence of competent judges to pass upon the biologic fitness or unfitness of the individuals of your world races. Notwithstanding this obstacle, it seems that you ought to be able to agree upon the biologic disfellowshipping of your more markedly unfit, defective, degenerate, and antisocial stocks.

793 - Classes in society, having naturally formed, will persist until man gradually achieves their evolutionary obliteration through intelligent manipulation of the biologic, intellectual, and spiritual resources of a progressing civilization, such as:

1. Biologic renovation of the racial stocks — the selective elimination of inferior human strains. This will tend to eradicate many mortal inequalities.

2. Educational training of the increased brain power which will arise out of such biologic improvement.

3. Religious quickening of the feelings of mortal kinship and brotherhood.

793 - But these measures can bear their true fruits only in the distant millenniums of the future, although much social improvement will immediately result from the intelligent, wise, and patient manipulation of these acceleration factors of cultural progress. Religion is the mighty lever that lifts civilization from chaos, but it is powerless apart from the fulcrum of sound and normal mind resting securely on sound and normal heredity.

1207 - For many thousands of years, so the records of Jerusalem show, in each generation there have lived fewer and fewer beings who could function safely with self-acting Adjusters. This is an alarming picture, and the supervising personalities of Satania look with favor upon the proposals of some of your more immediate planetary supervisors who advocate the inauguration of measures designed to foster and conserve the higher spiritual types of the Urantia races.

1223 - "Much of my difficulty was due to the unending conflict between the two natures of my subject: the urge of ambition opposed by animal indolence; the ideals of a superior people crossed by the instincts of an inferior race; the high purposes of a great mind antagonized by the urge of a primitive inheritance; the long-distance view of a far-seeing Monitor counteracted by the nearsightedness of a creature of time; the progressive plans of an ascending being modified by the desires and longings of a material nature; the flashes of universe intelligence cancelled by the chemical-energy mandates of the evolving race; the urge of angels opposed by the emotions of an animal; the training of an intellect annulled by the tendencies of instinct; the experience of the individual opposed by the accumulated propensities of the race; the aims of the best overshadowed by the drift of the worst; the flight of genius neutralized by the gravity of mediocrity; the progress of the good retarded by the inertia of the bad; the art of the beautiful besmirched by the presence of evil; the buoyancy of health neutralized by the debility of disease; the fountain of faith polluted by the poisons of fear; the spring of joy embittered by the waters of sorrow; the gladness of anticipation disillusioned by the bitterness of realization; the joys of living ever threatened by the sorrows of death. Such a life on such a planet! And yet, because of the ever-present help and urge of the Thought Adjuster, this soul did achieve a fair degree of happiness and success and has even now ascended to the judgment halls of mansonia."

Preference of the Races

It may be helpful to note possible reasons for the selection of a young American Indian maid in this genetic program.

584 - The race of dominance during the early ages of the inhabited worlds is the red man, who ordinarily is the first to attain human levels of development.

584 - The earlier races are somewhat superior to the later; the red man stands far above the indigo — black — race. The Life Carriers impart the full bestowal of the living energies to the initial or red race, and each succeeding evolutionary manifestation of a distinct group of mortals represents variation at the expense of the original endowment.

725 - As the red men were the most advanced of all the Sangik peoples, so the black men were the least progressive. They were the last to migrate from their highland homes. They journeyed to Africa, taking possession of the continent, and have ever since remained there except when they have been forcibly taken away, from age to age, as slaves.

584 - The evolution of six — or of three — colored races, while seeming to deteriorate the original endowment of the red man, provides certain very desirable variations in mortal types and affords an otherwise unattainable expression of diverse human potentials. These modifications are beneficial to the progress of mankind as a whole provided they are subsequently upstepped by the imported Adamic or violet race. On Urantia this usual plan of amalgamation was not extensively carried out, and this failure to execute the plan of race evolution makes it impossible for you to understand very much about the status of these peoples.

723 - After crossing over to America from China, the northern red man never again came in contact with other world influences (except the Eskimo) until he was later discovered by the white man. It was most unfortunate that the red man almost completely missed his opportunity of being upstepped by the admixture of the later Adamic stock. As it was, the red man could not rule the white man, and he would not willingly serve him. In such a circumstance, if the two races do not blend, one or the other is doomed.

890 - Adam's blood has been shared with most of the human races, but some secured more than others. The mixed races of India and the darker peoples of Africa were not attractive to the Adamites. They would have mixed freely with the red man had he not been far removed in the Americas, and they were kindly disposed toward the yellow man, but he

was likewise difficult of access in faraway Asia. Therefore, when actuated by either adventure or altruism, or when driven out of the Euphrates valley, they very naturally chose union with the blue races of Europe.

884 - The North American Indians never came in contact with even the Andite offspring of Adam and Eve, having been dispossessed of their Asiatic homelands some fifty thousand years before the coming of Adam.

884 - These civilizations were evolutionary products of the Sangiks, notwithstanding that traces of Andite blood reached Peru. Excepting the Eskimos in North America and a few Polynesian Andites in South America, the peoples of the Western Hemisphere had no contact with the rest of the world until the end of the first millennium after Christ. In the original Melchizedek plan for the improvement of the Urantia races it had been stipulated that one million of the pure-line descendants of Adam should go to upstep the red men of the Americas.

The above material shows why there may be preference among the races in the abduction program, and why the "white" race is so predominant in the known accounts.