

Introduction

More insights than we will unpack in several generations.

This book will compare conceptual models presented in the Urantia Book and A Course in Miracles. The Urantia Book was published in 1950 by the Urantia Foundation. A version of The Course in Miracles was first published in 1972 by the Foundation for Inner Peace. However, we will use an earlier version as reference, often referred to as the original edition or the Hugh Lynn Casey edition. Both the Urantia Book and a Course in Miracles have unique histories of origin. Both were compiled and published through very different means. Each has developed its own community. At first glance the two seem to embrace incompatible conceptual models. A deeper look will reveal surprising consistency.

In the beginning of the 19th century Jesus (Michael) approved of a plan to provide us with an expanded revelation of our Heavenly Father in the form of a book. The Urantia Book was written by a wide variety of celestial beings with varied origins and backgrounds. It claims no human authorship. Neither did Jesus personally author any of the papers in the Urantia book. Instead, Jesus let his celestial family give their testimony.

In 1972 Jesus (Michael) began a collaboration with Helen Schumann and Bill Thetford on the Course in Miracles. He related lessons learned during his life in the flesh to Bill and Helen. While he did collaborate on the Course in Miracles with Helen, he gave them freedom to edit it as they thought best. Jesus relied on Helen and Bill to deliver his message.

In both the Urantia Book and A Course in Miracles Jesus used the same approach of letting his family do the talking. According to the Urantia book Jesus left no writings behind during his life in the flesh. He knew there was a danger of men turning his words into crystallized dogma. So he left the responsibility to deliver his message to his apostles. We know from the Urantia book that that decision had limited success. The apostles did their best to relate his message to

the masses. But even this limited success was preferable to Jesus. So in the same way Jesus let various celestial beings relate universal truth to us. Nothing in the UB was written by Jesus directly. Quotes were given of his spoken words only. He took the same approach in the CIM. He communicated to Helen and Bill and let them write, edit, and print their communications to us. He could have magically made a CIM appear in finished form with no human intervention. But he chose to continue his previous decision to be one step removed from any written word.

Spirit reality is simply beyond description.

Terminology

Communication can be challenging. The meaning of a word can be perceived differently for many. Culture, environment, and genetics can have an influence on how we interpret meaning. The Bible is a good historical example of how people interpret words in a book to form different ideas. Consider the number of religions formed as a result of the Bible. Some religions claim to be the only real religion. How can so many people read the same words and form different opinions? Perception varies for each individual. Each person forms his/her own model of reality and adjusts it to every other model. No two are exactly alike.

The terminology used in these two books differ significantly. Words can convey multiple meanings. This has been a major obstacle in comparing these two books. Both books point out the limitations of language.

Course in Miracles OE: Let us not forget, however, that words are but symbols of symbols. They are thus twice removed from reality.

Urantia Book: 0:12.13 We are fully cognizant of the difficulties of our assignment; we recognize the impossibility of fully translating the language of the concepts of divinity and eternity into the symbols of the language of the finite concepts of the mortal mind.

The Course takes a more abstract approach in communicating concepts. It also keeps the terms it uses to a minimum. For instance, the word *knowledge* as

referred to in the Course in Miracles refers to a pure spiritual form of knowing based on religious experience that is beyond description, you can only “know” as a result of religious experience. The Urantia book uses the word *knowledge* to cover a wider spectrum of information, including knowledge ranging from the temporal to the eternal perspectives. Additionally, The Course in Miracles uses the terms *perception* and *knowledge* to designate between temporal and eternal points of view. It maintains strict discipline when using these terms. Perception in the Course strictly refers to the animal (UB:adjutant) mind, the egoic mind. The Urantia book uses perception to describe multiple points of view including material and spiritual. The Urantia Book also makes an effort to expand on our use of language by using multiple terms to refer to one concept. For instance, it refers to God living within us as the “divine monitor”, “thought adjuster”, “father fragment”, etc. The Course in Miracles uses only the term “soul”. The way the CIM uses the term is identical to the UB use of “divine monitor”, “thought adjuster”, “father fragment”. In this way the two books use different semantics to relate similar concepts to us. When viewed side by side the concepts communicated can be seen more clearly. Each book enhances and expands the other.

Community

We need a community of spiritual regenerators. People who focus totally on spiritual regeneration. This will uplift all people and ultimately lift the nations. The UB says when x number of young people pursue purely material professions, society cannot survive.

This book is also an attempt to expand on a conversation between two communities, the Course in Miracles community and the Urantia Book community. Both communities seem to be suspicious of the other to some degree. I hope this effort will open a dialog to further the parallel study of each work.

There is no question that the two books were created by completely separate groups in completely different settings. And yet the concepts communicated in each book compliment each other so thoroughly, it is at least a curiosity as to

how they came about in unique ways and have grown separate communities without fully understanding how the two books have so much in common. The study of the two books complementary nature is a rewarding journey and endless discovery.

This study will consider these two books alone, ruling out all other new age sources of information. I do this not to discredit or minimize other works, but instead to maintain as much clarity as possible. These two books contain enough complexity to sort through.

Jesus lived his life in the flesh and created a path to our heavenly father that we can follow. He gave us the Urantia book revelation to expand our awareness of our existence. It describes in detail our ascension potential. It describes a process called adjuster fusion that will one day be a common occurrence as an alternative to death. He gave us the Course in Miracles to help us achieve this goal and usher in a new age of expanding awareness.

100:4.2 Religious perplexities are inevitable; there can be no growth without psychic conflict and spiritual agitation. The organization of a philosophic standard of living entails considerable commotion in the philosophic realms of the mind. Loyalties are not exercised in behalf of the great, the good, the true, and the noble without a struggle. Effort is attendant upon clarification of spiritual VISION and enhancement of cosmic insight. And the human intellect protests against being weaned from subsisting upon the nonspiritual energies of temporal existence. The slothful animal mind rebels at the effort required to wrestle with cosmic problem solving.

Creation

A Peek Beyond The Veil

Many of us know from personal experience that something profound exists apart from our material world. Something we call spirit, God, infinity, eternity, and many other labels that tease our logical minds with mystery and wonder.

We are experiencing a tug of war within ourselves. Seek and ye shall find may be true in our experience of spirit but we still struggle to translate that experience into language that we can all agree on. This disunity of thought is evident by the number of religions created to explain the mystery of our existence.

Metaphysics has attempted to unify this gap between the temporal world and the spirit world. But is it possible to reverse engineer our reality from the bottom up? Mota is the UB bridge between science and religion.

UB: 103:6.7 Mota is a superphilosophical reconciliation of divergent reality perception which is nonattainable by material personalities; it is predicated, in part, on the experience of having survived the material life of the flesh. But many mortals have recognized the desirability of having some method of reconciling the interplay between the widely separated domains of science and religion; and metaphysics is the result of man's unavailing attempt to span this well-recognized chasm. But human metaphysics has proved more confusing than illuminating. Metaphysics stands for man's well-meant but futile effort to compensate for the absence of the mota of morontia.

The Urantia book says it is necessary from time to time to provide enhanced revelation to help us move past blocks we would never otherwise move past. We seem to reach a point of diminishing returns as time passes. Overmuch revelation stifles the imagination. Our growth seems to be more important than having our problems solved for us from above. It says overmuch revelation is harmful.

What purpose does this life serve? Why were we created. Why is spirit so mysterious? How do we gain access to this world of the spirit? What is the grand plan of creation? Peace seems boring in a world of excitement and riches. We can push the boundaries of our mind by making peace of mind a goal.

Access to intuition

Jesus knew something we still do not know. He knew the master plan. Our world was created to fulfill a purpose.

Timeline within the Course in Miracles And the Urantia Book.

Rebellion millions of years ago (Urantia Nebadon Rebellion)
Lucifer rebelled (Thought process of Lucifer)
Adam fell asleep (Bible version of Adam and Eve)
Jesus life in the flesh (lots of detail)

Two Books Revelation

Just as we have to build a mental bridge to spirit, we can build a bridge between the Urantia Book and a Course in Miracles. Each one provides clarity to the other. Together they are more powerful than apart.

We have reached a point of diminishing returns in our attempts to push the boundaries of reality through metaphysics. We are at a dead end. The universe is filled with personalities. The spirit world is reaching out as we cross a tipping point in our history.

Auto Revelation versus direct epochal revelation?

We should take advantage of the insights within these two revelations to adjust our approach to spirit as a scientist would apply the scientific process to a purely material venture. Unlike a science experiment, the results of our trials will be more of a qualitative measure. Love cannot be measured but we do experience it in degrees as we move through life. Sincerity is critical if we intend to relate experience to each other. Only personal religious experience will validate the approach these two books take. UB? Says theology is the psychology of religion. UB defines religion as personal experience, not necessarily today's organized religion.

These two books give us a major conceptual upgrade from our current world

model. We are told of details that might have taken us thousands of years to discover. We need to use these insights to build a mental model of the world and how we fit into it. One that parallels spirit as closely as possible. The Course in Miracles tells us we have upside down thinking. We are identified too closely to our material ego minds. Had we not veered from the master plan of creation we would have visible celestial leadership to help us progress towards a right side up way of thinking that deemphasizes the ego mind and emphasizes spirit identification.

These two books introduce quite a bit of complexity that this author can only touch on. In truth, very little of this complexity needs to be understood to press forward and have genuine religious experiences. As the UB says, ones theology may be very inaccurate, yet his religion is true and genuine. We may attach our real and genuine experiences to inaccurate or partial claims of truth, but the experience itself is personal and true and beyond words.

Forgiveness

All of our potential of religious experience is blocked by our unwillingness to forgive and assist our human and divine family. Some of us lack motivation to serve others. One reason for all of this complexity within these books is to give purpose and insight to our decision to forgive our human family and attempt to fill the void of gods love in ourselves and each other. An understanding of who we are and our true purpose in this life is helpful to work on removing the blocks in our mind to the higher mind functions built into our being. These two books promise a future beyond our wildest imaginations. An eternal adventure in time and eternity.

Gives an expanded view of creation, the trinity,

A top down perspective as well as a bottom up perspective.

Just as the Jews did not recognize Jesus as a revelation of God, so it is possible the current revelations may be rejected and attacked. Will pride in an established theology evoke a similar response to the revelation of Jesus?

The Course gives most of its attention to our abilities as concerns our practical application of mind, body, and spirit. In this arena the course expands on information given in the Urantia book. For instance, the Urantia book gives a

detailed breakdown of where the Holy Spirit fits into the whole of creation. Whereas the Course in Miracles explains how the Holy Spirit works within our being. We are informed of its logic, its way of “thinking”. It never attacks, never

The Goal Transcendence

Of The Temporal World

Spirit is a word that refers to a reality beyond words. We live in a time bound reality, yet we emerge from a timeless existence the Urantia book gives us an incredible amount of information about how we arrived at our current state of existence. An attribute of infinity is that it is ever expanding. That is why it is changeless. If it stopped expanding that would be a change.

In the CIM community it is believed by most that the material world does not exist.

In the UB material world does exist but it can be transcended. As we transcend, the semispirit world (Morontia) becomes more real and the material world becomes less real. The UB acknowledges this does happen.

The CIM says time and our body is a learning device. It acknowledges that the material world is real but real is a slippery term. Something real in time might not be real outside of time (eternity). We can say our bodies are real but they will not last an eternity. If you reside in eternity you might not regard anything in time as real because it has an ending. The Urantia book is full of statements about how time is perceived from the eternal perspective.

Transcendence
Fusion

Planet Earth in Transition

So just what is going on from God's point of view?
Current ideologies are being challenged. Great strain is being experienced by all inhabitants.

A celestial government manages our destiny from the other side of the veil.

The UB does give us structure from our tiniest cells to how our mind works to how we ascend into the higher mind function provided to us by the mother spirit. It also gives us levels of progression up after this life.

The end result of this trial and error of personal growth is that we should be able to measure within our own experience, some positive experiences that will validate the study of these two books. If we put the principals described here into action, the laws of spirit will respond as promised. While it is qualitative measurement, it should also be life changing.

Fusion is the goal

If you think you have established this course, You definitely made progress, no effort is wasted. But the goal of the course is transcendence of the temporal world. Material world. Little steps forward can save years of learning. We may bypass the need for certain training beyond this world. Yet the goal of the course is transcendence. Not a passive kind of transcendence but a proactive progress of personal achievement based on active experience.

Transcendence

We also make the assumption that transcendence is possible. The goal of the course. The progressive plan of the natural order of our world according to the UB, adjuster fusion.

More notes

Stream of thought

Transcendence, what is it? To those who live wholly in one realm, conflict is avoided. What are we transcending? Why is it such a mystery? Jesus said my

kingdom is not of this world. What then does it mean, why does it have to be so mysterious? So Jesus kingdom is spiritual but he lived a material life in the flesh. He even created this material world. What is going on here? Why did he isolate us after administrators rebelled? Are we linked together in such a way that running the universe like a business was not an option. When you have bad management you simply replace them with good management. But our creator and CEO chose to isolate all who rebelled, as though ideologies are contagious. There is something deeper here. We are linked in ways we do not understand. The suffering of so many seems to be of little concern to the celestial overlords. So what is the eternal perspective of this situation? Sickness, suffering and death are not the norm in the universe. From a temporal perspective this situation is unacceptable. But would we feel that way if we knew the big picture, the master plan?

Miscellaneous notes

The course and Urantia book give us some pretty exciting possibilities if we want to push our mental training beyond current norms. The Course says forgiveness is the key to accessing the higher mind functions. The UB gives us plenty of information to help us understand what can happen should we push deeper into the superconscious. It gives us warnings and encouragement. Transcending our current conscious state was much further out of reach before these two books were available. Now we have an instruction book to show us the way. Pursue a path few have had the opportunity to pursue.

We know from reading the Urantia book that it is possible to transcend this temporal reality and effect fusion with pure spirit reality, the indwelling divine monitor. This is more exciting than exploring space as an astronaut. And potentially much more rewarding. I suspect some have penetrated deep into the morontia realm of mind and are helping our celestial friends in what ever way they can.

The Urantia book says our minds are not altogether limited by time. We do have the ability within our minds to seek eternal truths. It requires mind training. The Course offers us mind training from the eternal perspective.

More on transcendence

Words on pages do not adequately convey meanings to diverse minds. Rely on the Holy Spirit for guidance in all things. The course trains the mind to break free from historical/cultural teachings. The UB gives us a glimpse of what awaits us when we die or transcend this earth life. Both agree that death is not the only way. The idea of transcending this life is common to both books. The Urantia Book call's it Adjuster Fusion. The Course in Miracles entire goal is to transition from the temporal to the eternal point of view. Both the Urantia book and the Course in Miracles says this

transition is wrought with conflict. Below are quotes from each book about this warning. These quotes do illustrate the similarities they both have to the concept of transcending (fusing) rather than dying.

The complexity comes from trying to reconcile the irreconcilable. Two competing perspectives, the temporal and the eternal, create paradoxes in logic that can cause turmoil from a purely temporal point of view. (How can something linear exist in a nonlinear reality?)

Our World in Quarantine

We are a world in quarantine from the Universe. Our history is filled with mythology of spiritual warfare. Mighty plans were made when time began for a perfect order of universe administration. But free will has a place in this mighty creation. The celestial rulers have to make room for free will to express itself even if it strays from the divine plan. Apparently the universe has benefited from this miscarriage of the divine plan in that free will creatures learn from mistakes made by rebellious personalities. While we think of this orgy of death and destruction as unacceptable from the temporal perspective, the powers that be have a totally different perspective from the eternal perspective. The UB tells us that nothing of survival value is ever lost in all the wide universe.

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Tx:5.47 The Atonement is the guarantee of the safety of the Kingdom. Nothing good is lost because it comes from the Holy Spirit, the Voice for creation. Nothing that is not good was ever created and therefore cannot be protected. What the ego makes, it keeps to itself, and so it is without strength. Its unshared existence does not die; it was merely never born. Real birth is not a beginning; it is a continuing. Everything that can continue has been born, but it can increase as you are willing to return the part of your mind that needs healing to the higher part and thus render your creating undivided.

Urantia Book: 109:3.2 Nothing of survival value is ever lost in all the wide universe.

Things did not go as planned by our creators. Yet we are still being managed by an unseen celestial government.

The Course in Miracles gives a brief description of the world veering from Gods plan for creation. From a thought process that challenged Gods will to Adam falling asleep. The Urantia Book goes into great detail about how our world was thrown into quarantine.

One fact to keep in mind is that our world was quarantined long ago by our celestial family due to a series of unfortunate events. At some point in the distant future this quarantine will be lifted and we will be able to rejoin our celestial family.

Building Blocks Of A Human Identity

Mind

Subconscious

Conscious

Superconscious

Holy Spirit

It also plainly references the Holy Spirit and gives us details on how it operates. This provides additional insights into the mechanics of the mind. For instance, the Holy Spirit only sees the real within our experiences and only amplifies these truths. It never attacks our own unreal world view.

JCIM: The Voice of the Holy Spirit does not command, because it is incapable of arrogance. It does not demand, because it does not seek control. It does not overcome, because it does not attack. It merely reminds. It is compelling only because of what it reminds you of. It brings to your mind the other way, remaining quiet even in the midst of the turmoil you have made for yourselves. The Voice for God is always quiet, because it speaks of peace. Yet peace is stronger than war because it heals. War is division, not increase. No one gains

from strife.

Adjutant mind spirits

Body World, Material Reality.

nonpersonal material substance, neutral.

Spirit

Divine Monitor,

It also makes reference to the Soul, which seems to apply to the Thought Adjuster.

JCIM: The Soul has not only been fully created but has also been **created perfect**. There is *no* emptiness in it. Because of its likeness to its Creator, it is creative.

JCIM: God *did* create the Soul in His own Thought and of a quality like to His own.

Spirit of Truth, morontial soul

CIM as example of how SOT works in us.

The technique of how the CIM was communicated implies several ideas. Jesus does interact with each of us in a very personal way through his spirit of truth (comforter). The CIM gives us an example of how Jesus voice works with each of us. Also hints at how the Holy Spirits operates in our experience. (Actually this may be inaccurate since the UB says all spirit influence is almost indistinguishable from each source. We may though trial and error be able to distinguish between the spirit of truth, adjuster, Holy Spirit, angels. Not true for this author.

Personality - Will

The Sonship

The Sonship is our best understanding of who God is. All concepts beyond this temporal God are attempts to explain the unexplainable in terms of our own limited temporal language. Why is this important?

The Urantia Book defines religion as a personal experience apart from theology. We cannot put these personal religious experiences into words, although we do try to relate our religious experience through our theology.

The Course in Miracles

Faith is at a minimum a belief in more than we can understand. Faith in spirit is the correlation to reason in time. Faith surpasses reason in its quest to discover spiritual values. Our quest to discover the ultimate creator of all

Forgiveness

Forgiveness of mercy

Forgiveness of love

Words are

Miracles

Why is there so much mystery surrounding miracles. Are they tied to our learning? Why do some people experience healing and not others? Can we discover the rules that govern these miracles and make healing a main stream common everyday occurrence?

The UB gives us very detailed structure of our

We progressively grow and rise within a hierarchy of spiritual significance. As we rise in standing within the spiritual realm we gain increasingly more personal attention from our angels. We start out as babes in groups of 100, one angel overseeing 100 humans. As we mature we move to groups of 10? If we are fortunate we gain a personal angel to help us along the way.

Absolute time is an illusion

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189:1.3 Mankind is slow to perceive that, in all that is personal, matter is the skeleton of morontia, and that both are the reflected shadow of enduring spirit reality. How long before you will regard time as the moving image of eternity and space as the fleeting shadow of Paradise realities?

Consciousness

Adjutant animal mind.

Subconscious, conscious, and superconscious

Projection

A fundamental attribute of mind. This law of mind applies to the trinity on down your animal mind and all in between. It is a fundamental aspect of creation. Projection, too complicated for thorough understanding. The point is to use this as a starting point to begin a deeper research into how our minds work based on these revelations. We know the UB classifies religion as a personal experience. So research into

I will show how the CIM builds on the Bible and introduces Urantia book concepts to the biblical crowd. It is like a bridge between the Bible and the UB. It appeals to biblical crowd.

Too much revelation is not good for the imagination. Discovery is part of the journey. We are at a turning point in history.

Limits of language

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influence on how we interpret meaning. The Bible is a good historical example of how people interpret words in a book to form different ideas. Consider the number of religions formed as a result of the Bible. Some religions claim to be the only real religion. How can so many people read the same words and form different opinions? Perception varies for each individual. Each person forms his/her own model of reality and adjusts it to every other model. No two are exactly alike.