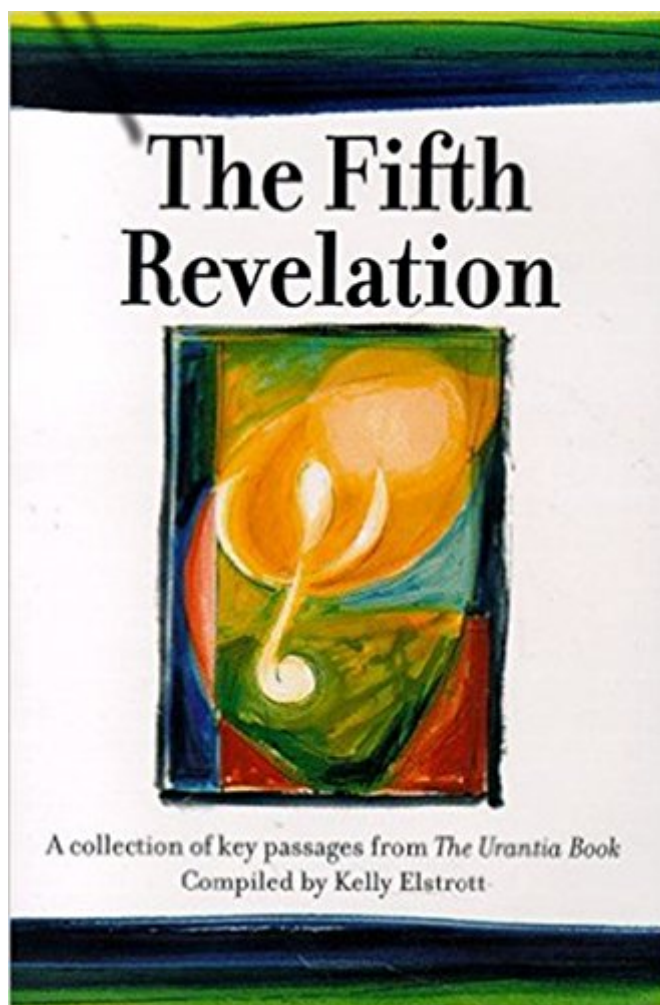


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The Fifth Revelation: A Collection Of Key Passages From The Urantia Book



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From the formation of the galaxies and earth itself, the origin of life, an overview of ancient history, and an enlightened review of the world's spiritual teachers, *The Fifth Revelation: Key Passages from The Urantia Book*, encapsulates millennia in three hundred fascinating pages. Forty-five years ago author Kelly Elstrott discovered *The Urantia Book*, an epic 2,000-page anthology first published in 1955, and his life was changed forever. A successful chemical engineer, father of six children, including triplets, he compiled *The Fifth Revelation* in gratitude for the way *The Urantia Book* has guided and enriched his life. Now *The Fifth Revelation* offers readers an illuminating sneak preview of the uplifting life teachings recorded in *The Urantia Book*, as well as a stand-alone volume of spiritual strength and beauty. Illustrating the book are choice selections of the world's greatest art reflecting the deep meaning of the passages. Elstrott's personality and sensibility further enliven the reading experience with introductions to each chapter and careful notations guiding the reader to the original text. From the beginning, the reader is drawn into a universe with countless inhabited planets and a vast array of spiritual beings. The book offers hope and guidance for the people of planet earth who are forging their way to perfection through the path of truth, beauty and goodness. Spiritual teachers Melchizedek, Ikhnaton, Isaiah, and Jesus himself, known as the Creator Son, cheer every member of the human race as we strive steadily through eternity in a vast universe under the watchful eye of a benevolent God. *The Fifth Revelation* is a perfect introduction to *The Urantia Book*, and will fill a long-overdue place on bookshelves of all spiritually committed inhabitants of this very young planet.

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Customer Reviews

Several years ago, someone introduced me to The Urantia Book. I had intended to read the entire 2000 plus pages of it, but never did as it was just too much. Recently, I ran into this book made up of "a collection of key passages from The Urantia Book" compiled by Kelly Elstrott. At 300 or so pages, it contains mostly passages from The Urantia Book and some brief commentary. This sounded like a way to get a flavor of the whole book in a lot less time, so I gave it a try. Much of what I read really spoke to me. Maybe it will to you too. I would recommend trying this shorter version if 2000 pages seems like a lot. There is some controversy over the source of the Urantia materials. I don't claim to understand all the hoopla and think it not necessary to go there. Here's one of my reasons for feeling this way, quoting from page 303 of The Fifth Revelation: "Like all other sacred texts, the contents should not be evaluated by relying on claims of authorship or authority, but rather upon the 'fruits of the spirit' which they produce. The new reader might explore the book as a fascinating piece of religious literature until such time as its spiritual quality authenticates its message and its source." This is really similar (if you look closely at least) to Matthew 7:15-20 if you prefer a biblical source: "Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves. You will know them by their fruits. Are grapes gathered from thorns, or figs from thistles? So, every sound tree bears good fruit, but the bad tree bears evil fruit. A sound tree cannot bear evil fruit, nor can a bad tree bear good fruit. Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. Thus you will know them by their fruits." As I said, much of what I read in The Fifth Revelation really spoke to me, so I think there is something to this. I didn't see anything dangerous in it. Will I now read The Urantia Book? Maybe some day, but I have many other things I want to read first, and it takes a long time to get through 2000 pages. I should mention that I came across another (shorter) book based on The Urantia Book called, The Center Within: Lessons from the Heart of the Urantia Revolution by Belitsos and Harris. It is 290 pages and has quotes and lots of commentary. I did not like it as much as this one - see my review of it for details. One thing I found

interesting was that Mr. Elstrott (the author/compiler here) is a chemical engineer from Louisiana. So am I. Not a group known for being spiritually adventurous. Just goes to show how wrong stereotypes can be.

Thank you so very much for providing the people of this precious planet with a synopsis of the Fifth Epochal Revelation, which will stand the test of time. This book compiled by Kelly Elstrott gives a wonderful 'birdseye' view of the main interesting points of the FER. It is very readable and interesting to any new-comer to the Urantia Book, and a great tool for an introduction. In praise love and gratitude to the Creator of all. Sincerely, Judy Nyland

Difficult read...

This compilation on the Urantia book is one I love to share with people looking for spiritual answers. The used ones are clean.

An excellent read.

I thought that if God was consistent throughout time than Truth existed throughout time. I read everything from the Bible, the Koran, the Hermetical, alchemy, the Kolbrin, translated Babylonian texts, the Emerald Tablet, Buddha's teachings, Lao Tzu, and the Vedas. The Truth was consistent. Man tends to muddle up the Truth as they project the Truth onto their current socioeconomic culture but the original message was always the Truth. I read books on the history of religion, followed archeology religiously, studied quantum theory, Cosmology, new biology and still ached for more. Then I found the Urantia Book. It was complete. All my questions were there in a language I could decipher. Some concepts made me uncomfortable but it all fit together in harmony. Just as I imagined it would if I could have put all the pieces together myself. Thank you for allowing me to find it after such a long search.

Haven't we humans suffered enough at the hands of middlemen, those who presume to stand between us and God. Those who want to explain things to us because we're too lazy, stupid, etc., to get it our own. I don't need anyone to tell me what I can get from The Urantia Book, and neither should you. Are you going to have a personal religious experience with someone else's ideas about a book? I don't think so, and if you did, just think what the real thing would do for you. The Urantia

Book presents so many new and challenging ideas and concepts and information about so many things, how are you going to judge its validity? The only way to be 100% convinced of ANYTHING is through a personal experience of it. Unless of course, you're the kind of person not likely to believe in or to be committed to anything, in which case nothing much really matters at all, does it. Yes, the book is long. Get over it and get on with it. It's long because there's so much to tell. You never know where your own personal religious experience is going to come from. At least give yourself the experience of experiencing the real thing. Read The Urantia Book first.

I really enjoyed the book by Kelly Elstrott. I listened to Kelly on a talk show one night and his insights inspired me to read the book and I'm glad I did. The book is a nice primer for the Urantia Book and I plan on obtaining a copy asap. My definition of a good book is one that inspires thought, reflection and the thirst for more. The fifth revelation falls into this category nicely.

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