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The Urantia Book

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The book is divided into four parts as follows:

Part I

THE CENTRAL AND SUPERUNIVERSES

The Story of the Universe of Universes

Part II

THE LOCAL UNIVERSE

The Story of our part of the Galaxy

Part III

THE HISTORY OF URANTIA
Urantia is the name of our Planet

Part IV

THE LIFE AND TEACHINGS
OF JESUS

The Story of the Son of God and the Son of Man

The basic philosophy of the volume is to be found in the following brief quotations.

"Your world, Urantia, is one of many similar inhabited planets which comprise the local universe of Nebadon. This universe, together with similar creations, makes up the superuniverse of Orvonton, from whose capital, Uversa, our commission hails. Orvonton is one of the seven evolutionary superuniverses of time and space which circle the never-beginning, neverending creation of divine perfection—the central universe of Havona. At the heart of this eternal and central universe is the stationary Isle of Paradise, the geographic center of infinity and the dwelling place of the eternal God." Page 1.

"There is in the mind of God a plan which embraces every creature of all his vast domains, and this plan is an eternal purpose of boundless opportunity, unlimited progress, and endless life. And the infinite treasures of such a matchless career are yours for the striving." Page 365.

"The Father desires all his creatures to be in personal communion with him. He has on Paradise a place to receive all those whose survival status and spiritual nature make possible such attainment." Page 63. (W. P. W.)