

Have We Been Visited?



Recent scientific discoveries in the field of genetics indicate that something profound and baffling transpired within the human species about 38,000 years ago.

They were created divinely perfect; he was strong and handsome, she was voluptuous and beautiful—they were an exquisite, intelligent, mated pair, the flawless pattern embodying the fully developed potential for human beings. They had accepted an assignment to journey from their magnificent world to a quarantined and backward place sparsely peopled by primitive natives and by invisible forces of evil. Their mission would be the second expedition to that far-flung world out on the edge of the inhabited universe. The first expedition had been launched nearly 500,000 years before; it had failed and had spawned the evil that now resided there.

The pair slumbered for their travel across the vastness of empty space, alone except for a retinue of unseen assistants who, when they eventually arrived at their destination, provided for their reawakening and rematerialization on that rather inconsequential world. The native beings were several feet shorter than the elegant wayfarers who exuded such a regal presence of dignity and loving compassion that the subjects of their mission were rapidly impelled to worship them.

On the surface their mission seemed uncomplicated—begin to civilize

this world by establishing a universe school to teach the natives that there is more to life than what's immediately at hand, help them overcome fear and superstition, teach them hygiene, sanitation, medicine, family life, civics, government, animal domestication, metallurgy, science, and protection against the dangerous animals, environmental extremes and other natural dangers of their primitive temporal life. And through a strictly controlled program of selective reproduction they were to instigate a program of biological uplifting which would eventually improve the native biological strain so that the peoples of this world would have the necessary mental, physical, and spiritual capacity for someday entry into cosmic citizenship.

All proceeded according to plan for decades, and significant strides were made among the natives within the vicinity of the outpost where this advanced pair had established their residence, but—as was indicated—there were evil forces about which led to frustrations and which constantly challenged and wore upon the two, who, although well prepared for this mission began to feel isolated and alone. They faced seemingly overwhelming odds and had only themselves to rely upon. Life on this primitive world was challenging beyond anticipation.

The program for biological uplifting of the native population called for the pair to produce a very large family of their own—children of unsullied genetic endowment like that of their parents. As outsiders interjected into the stream of normal evolution on this world, the pair and their offspring exhibited extremely long life expectancies compared to the native subjects of their ministry. With the proper

provisions the couple could live forever; they were virtual immortals. Their children, although not potentially immortal like their parents had life spans much longer than the 40 or so years of the natives. Childbirth was not an ordeal for these superior women; it was easy and natural, and in less than a hundred years the pair had sixty children with 1,647 pure-line offspring extending over four generations. The world population was being augmented with a line of superior beings who would eventually begin selecting mates from the best of the natives of the planet.

Once again disaster struck this ill-fated world. Because of the sinister promptings and manipulations of the unseen forces of evil, because of their growing discouragement and feeling of deficiency, and because of their insufficient progress in their own eyes the pair broke the mandates of the commission under which their mission was bound and their superiors were forced to terminate the mission. A choice was afforded their descendants; those over 20 years of age could choose whether to remain on the primitive world along with the pair and their older children or to return to the splendid, (but foreign to them) home world; one third heartbrokenly chose to leave on the waiting ships. The endowment of immortality was withdrawn from the pair. They and their children would live out their lives as mortals of the realm and die there.

The pair, despondent over their failure, essentially abandoned everything except their duties of bearing and caring for their own children and those they had with selected natives, attempting to provide as much biologically uplifted posterity as possible. They lived several hundred years

longer and eventually died. Although the very existence of such intervention in the evolutionary flow was shrouded in mystery and only barely captured in legend, the remnant of their superior DNA is found selectively throughout the billions of inhabitants currently peopling that plagued world

That story sounds like science fiction, doesn't it. In fact, "Gene" Roddenberry, (1921–1991) an American screenwriter and producer who became best known as the creator of what would become the science fiction universe of Star Trek and Frank Herbert, Jr. (1920–1986), a critically acclaimed and commercially successful American science fiction writer, author of *Dune*, and other artists too numerous to mention here were influenced by the teachings of The Urantia Book, an intriguing book often suggested to be read as good science fiction for those uncertain about what they're looking for or unsure of what they've found. The world depicted above, extrapolated from The Urantia Book, is Urantia (Earth); the saga is that of the pair we know as Adam and Eve. Their interjection into the stream of the normal evolutionary flow of human development occurred nearly 38,000 years ago, a mere drop in the bucket of time compared to the nearly one million years of human history on this world, but a time so long ago as to be prehistoric, lost in human recollection except through fable, folk lore, and oral tradition which became **recorded in the earliest of human writings in Sumerian, Hittite and Hebrew texts.**

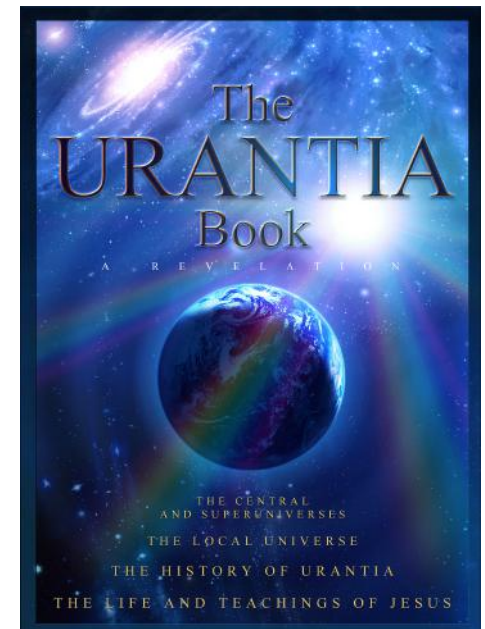
On the scientific front, *Science Magazine*, 9/9/2005, contained an article titled

“MICROCEPHALIN, A Gene Regulating Brain Size Continues to Evolve Adaptively in Humans” says in part, “The gene Microcephalin (MCPH1) regulates brain size and has evolved under strong positive selection in the human evolutionary lineage. We show that one genetic variant of Microcephalin in modern humans, which arose about 37,000 years ago, increased in frequency too rapidly to be compatible with neutral drift.” In other words, this is a case where recent scientific discovery in the field of genetics recognizes significant genetic alteration at the time of the advent of Adam and Eve which appears to have come from nowhere.

The mission of Adam and Eve is one of the first five divine interventions into the normal evolutionary processes of this world that have so far occurred. It was primarily a mission focused on improving the biological endowments of evolutionary humanity. Had it succeeded, those born today would be relatively disease free from both disease organisms and from hereditary afflictions. And although over 37,000 years old, Adam and Eve would still be alive; today their home would be the seat of a world government establishing global peace, harmony and prosperity.

The Urantia Book is the fifth and latest of these divine interventions into the ordinary evolutionary process. It was received in an unknown and mysterious way in the mid 1930s and was first published in 1955. It is a person and world changing revelation, the likes of which has not been known for thousands of years. Its influence in world events will grow through the ages to come. It can be considered to be a handbook to

cosmic citizenship. Read it, doubt it, challenge it; make up your own mind. You'll find it to be more than just a book.



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