

Divine Mother, Divine Father

Teachings on Inspired Living from Our Heavenly Parents

Q&A with the author Donna D'Ingillo

What is your background in spiritual development with regard to our “Heavenly Parents”?

I first became aware of the spirit persons who are designated in this book as our “Divine Mother” and “Divine Father” while studying that marvelous revelatory look into the universe, *The Urantia Book*. This unique book came into my life at a young age, even though I had experienced a conventional upbringing, having been raised in a traditional Christian denomination. I left the church in my late teens because the dogmas I was taught simply did not have the ring of truth for me. Everything changed when I began an earnest and comprehensive study of the Urantia Revelation in 1975. A much larger universe now opened to me as I began to learn about God from the standpoint of the deity personalities who—according to its teachings—reside at the center of all creation. Then, after many years of studying *The Urantia Book*, something unusual occurred in 1992. I started to sense that higher presences wanted to speak through me in order to provide expanded insights related to what I had learned from the Urantia text. I realized I had made contact with the celestial realms, or they with me.

How did you connect with these high beings experientially?

The first lesson I received was on “stilling the mind,” a practice which prepares the waking consciousness to perceive the presence of God’s Indwelling Spirit. Thrilling new ideas and feelings now began to flow into my being, as well as profound lessons on personal growth in daily life. I experienced the exciting feeling of being part of something larger than myself. In fact, I discovered that other Urantia students worldwide who were being contacted in a similar manner by celestials linked to the Urantia teachings. I had now become connected to the unseen universe with its many spirit persons who wanted to help me see through the veil into what is being birthed here on our planet. In addition, they also wanted to use me as a vehicle to teach others. So I became a committed “transmitter/receiver,” or “T/R” as we call it. Along with other Urantia Book students, I participated in bringing through various divine and celestial personalities, who spoke their words of encouragement, guidance, and support to help people experience the greater reality to which we belong. Many wonderful teachings came through, and I could see myself changing because of them, especially in feeling worthy and loved by God, and loving others more.

What was the outcome of your stillness practice with celestial helpers?

This initial period of practice in connecting with the spirit realms led to my first book, *Teach Us to Love: Finding Unconditional Love through Communion with God* (Origin Press). This manual is a guide to contacting the inner divine presence, revealing how we can develop a deep personal relationship with

God's Indwelling Spirit. Also in this book, various spirit teachers share their wisdom across a broad range of subjects, including prayer and forgiveness, dependence on God, healing and service, and how Jesus's life on Earth provides the inspiration for us to seek an inner path to our Creator Father. For me, these lessons served as a springboard to go deeper into the mysteries of Spirit, and beckoned me into a new period of transformation. I gradually became more comfortable, dedicated, and invested in my transformational journey. Soon, other doors of the universe were to open.

When did you start transmitting our Divine Parents?

In 2002, Christ Michael, our Universe Father—also known as Jesus—said to me, “I want to speak through you. I want my children to come to know me.” I started to host a different kind of meeting at my home, where I exclusively transmitted his messages regularly for several years. During this period I founded the Center for Christ Consciousness, a ministry to help connect individuals to their divine inheritance. Now, the CCC has grown into an international spiritual healing and transformational organization, reaching people who are ready to grow in their comprehension and experience of who they are as children of God.

Who exactly are our Divine Parents?

The Urantia text gives us a detailed picture of a vast creation with myriad levels and dimensions. We learn that our Creator Mother and Father, whose lessons appear in this book, are actually the offspring of the eternal Trinity—of our Universal Father, Eternal Mother-Son, and Infinite Spirit. As stated earlier, they reside at the universal center of all things, in a heavenly domain that is transcendent to our realms of time and space and the source of all universes.

Where in the universe do they reside?

Eons ago, our Creator Parents left these realms of perfection and traveled to the outer levels of creation to set up a “home,” a physical universe wherein our planet resides along with many types of planets and other celestial bodies. The domain of our Divine Parents is known as a local universe, and it has the potential for evolving up to ten million inhabited planets; our world, Urantia, is just one of them. Our planet is the stage upon which the evolution of humankind unfolds, reflecting the divine plan of creation that exists in the center of the universe of universes. That center is called Paradise, and it is also described in The Urantia Book. In the evolving universe they have patterned and created, our local universe Mother and Father enact their contribution to the overall divine plan of creation that is contained within the magnificent being of the Paradise Trinity.

What is the significance of having Spirit Parents?

Just as they can do for you, my Divine Parents have helped me to peer into our planet's system of consciousness. I have been able to explore its various levels to expand my understanding of how our world operates. In particular, one important aspect of our planet's evolution has become much more clear to me.

During my early study of *The Urantia Book*, I had been fascinated by the event its celestial authors describe as the Lucifer Rebellion. References to the “war in heaven” are threaded through many of our religious traditions, but the new revelatory account in the Urantia Revelation does far more to open the door to our pre-ancient past and explain how our world evolved into the conditions we now experience. In learning about how the affairs of the universe are conducted, I saw how our planetary civilizations evolved in opposition to the divine plan of creation. As I delved with my spiritual helpers into the origins and history of our world—and the larger universe of which it is a part—an understanding of our current situation was emblazoned across my mind in multiple images as I was infused with the full range of emotions, from profound sorrow to great joy. I was shown that we are now in a concluding period of the outworking of the effects of Lucifer’s conflict with the Creator’s divine plans. At one time in our ancient past our world was connected to interplanetary communication circuits. During the Rebellion, these circuits were severed. But we are told that these circuits have now been reconnected to the rest of the universe, and we are living in the early phases of what is called the Correcting Time. This refers to the period of transition from the pain and struggle spawned by the Rebellion to a new era in which our planet’s system of consciousness once again evolves according to divine ways and universe laws.

What meant by the phrase “Correcting Time”?

Because of the Lucifer Rebellion, for many millennia we have been denied information that would have helped us develop a relationship with our Spirit Parents. But now they have opened the portal to their universe home in an unprecedented way, calling us back into our divine inheritance. This is a great call of the heart. As we respond to that call and awaken to and in our Parents, we are imprinted with their divine attributes that modify our attitudes and actions and carry us towards peace, forgiveness, patience, compassion, and love.

How do our Divine Parents function in us—inside our minds and hearts?

The imprinting action is their gift to us to compensate for the long years of separation. It is part of the restoration of our birthright that was taken from us in our planet’s far-distant past. Through my studies and my experiences of the personalities of our Divine Mother and Father, I began to perceive who we are to them and who they are to us. These deity persons of our spiritual parentage are not merely Creators; nor are they merely restorers; nor do they remain far away and unreachable; they actually invite us into personal and intimate relationship with them, and they send their special spirits to us: Father’s gift of the Spirit of Truth, and Mother’s gift of the Holy Spirit. Our Parents are seeding us with information about consciousness, about who and what God is, and what our place in creation is. Plus, they also give us the divine affection we require to fulfill our basic need for love. Our Mother and Father validate us both as members of a huge universe family and as their very own children, holding us in their love and providing us a safe place to grow and evolve our higher spirit selves—our souls. The healing of our world requires that each child of creation opens to and embraces these primal relationships.

Are our Spirit Parents anything like our human parents?

My experiences with our Divine Mother and Father have imparted a spiritual recognition of what a true “parent” is. They have provided the deep inner validation of my humanity as a child of God, filling in the

gaps where my human parents did not have the capacity to satisfy my emotional and spiritual needs. The wounds from my childhood were eventually healed, and I began to appreciate the inner promptings I was receiving from Spirit to intuit who I am from the universe perspective. I began to relate to my Divine Parents as my “Mom and Dad.” Their constant and loving support bolstered my faith; it allowed me to simplify my life and be as a little child in their eyes. My life is now unfolding in grace, and daily living has become easier.

What is the agenda of the Correcting Time?

The Correcting Time will take many years to unfold, for it is designed to reach every person on the planet and invite each of us into the dance of life and love. As we are being returned to our universe family, the drama unfolding in our lives is designed to awaken and support us to experience our divine purpose and destiny—to grow our souls. The challenges and perplexities of daily living is part of this unfolding. Our Divine Parents encourage us to accept these as part of the journey of our souls as means to activate and develop our spiritual potential with their loving guidance. Because of the special gifts we are now receiving in the Correcting Time, the support we need to transform our lives is very much available to us! Our Mother and Father are reaching out to us in many new ways in addition to the words of the Urantia Revelation, and this humble book is one such offering. The messages within it that have been imparted over many years are meant to inspire us to open to what the universe and our Spirit Parents wish to provide. They are intended as food for the mind, balm for the heart, and a stimulus for the soul.

What may a person gain from reading and studying this book?

What I hope you will discover from reading and ingesting these lessons is that our Creator Mother and Father are the spiritual counterpart of your human parents, except that they are perfect parents. They completely love and understand you, and desire to have an intimate inner relationship with you. They desire that you would come to trust them to guide your lives. At your own pace, slowly read each message with an attentive eye and open heart, so that you may actually feel something inside you stir. Then trust—know!—you are receiving their presence imprinting itself upon your being. You will find that you are most receptive to this natural imprinting process when you rest your attention on your Divine Parents in silent communication and communion. So I invite you to spend as much time as you can deepening in your practice of stillness, that you may grow in right-mindedness, compassion, understanding, mercy, cooperation, and a vast host of other divinely beautiful personal characteristics that your Mother and Father long to nurture in you. Grow in divine beauty, and may your soul be a bright light feeding into the larger light of life shining upon the world.