

NON-BIBLICAL QUOTATIONS IN THE URANTIA BOOK

"The divine Creator is also the Universal Disposer, the source and destiny of souls. He is the Supreme Soul, the Primal Mind, and the unlimited spirit of all creation."
(Paper 2, Page 34, Par. 2)

This is a composite quotation from the Hindu sacred books. In the version consulted, the passages are rendered:

"He is the Creator, He the Disposer." (Atharva Veda, 13.4.3, 12, 20)
"The last source of every soul." (Brihad-Aranyaka Upanishad, 3.9.1, 10)
"Verily, there is one Supreme Soul." (Bhagarata Purana, 11.18.32)
"The Primal Lord of Heaven." (Bhagavada Gita, 10.12, 13, 15, 16)
"He is the cause of the creation." (Vishnu Purana, 1.1.35)

"The great controller makes no mistakes. He is resplendent in majesty and glory."
(Paper 2, Page 34, Par. 2)

This quotation is derived from two sources:

- a. "Great Heaven makes no mistakes." (Shi King 3.3.3.12. 8-10)
- b. "But the face of the Lord shall abide, resplendent with majesty and glory." (Koran 57:3)

"The creator God is wholly devoid of fear and enmity. He is immortal, eternal, self-existent, divine, and bountiful." (Paper 2, Page 34, Par. 2)

This is a passage from Sikhism: "There is but one God, whose name is True, the Creator, devoid of fear and enmity, immortal, unborn, self-existent, great, and bountiful." (Jopji--Preamble)

"How pure and beautiful, how deep and unfathomable is the supernal ancestor of all things." (Paper 2, Page 34, Par. 2)

This is from Taoism. "How pure and still is the Supreme Being! How deep and unfathomable, as if the Honored Ancestor of all things." (Tao-Teh-King 4.2, 1)

"The Infinite is most excellent in that he imparts himself to men. He is the beginning and the end, the Father of every good and perfect purpose."
(Paper 2, Page 34, Par. 2)

This is also a quotation of double origin:

- a. "It is only the Supreme that excels in imparting himself to men, and enabling them to achieve merit." (Tao-Teh-King 41.3)
- b. This section is from Zoroastrianism: "As the beginning and the end, the Father of good purpose." (Yasna 31.8)

"With God all things are possible; the Eternal Creator is the Cause of Causes."
(Paper 2, Page 34, Par. 2)

This seems to be a double origin quotation:

- a. "With God all things are possible." (Matt. 19:26)
- b. A Hindu passage: "This universe has sprung from the Lord. In him it is established. He is the cause of creation." (Vishnu Purana 1.1.36)

"He is man's all-powerful benefactor." (Paper 2, Page 41, Par. 1)

This seems to be taken from Sikhism and reads as follows: "He is omnipotent, our own Lord, and our benefactor." (Gauri and Sorath, 38)

"We know we dwell in him because he lives in us; he has given us his spirit. This gift from the Paradise Father is man's inseparable companion. He is the ever-present and all-pervading God. The spirit of the everlasting Father is concealed in the mind of every mortal child. Man goes forth searching for a friend while that very friend lives within his own heart. The true God is not afar off; he is part of us; his spirit speaks from within us. The Father lives in the child. God is always with us. He is the guiding spirit of eternal destiny." (Paper 3, Page 45, Par. 3)

This passage - a group of six quotations - is from SIKHISM.

- a. "As I behold creation, I am amazed and astonished. God is contained in the hearts of men. In my heart I hold God, who filleth every place." (Hymns of Guru Nanak, Asa Ashtapadi: Macauliffe, Sikh religion 1. 301.)
- b. "God is concealed in every heart. His light is in every heart." (Hymns of Guru Nanak, Rag Sorath: Macauliffe, Sikh religion 1. 330.)
- c. "Many millions search for God, and find him in their hearts." (Hymns of Guru Arjan, Sukhmani; Ashtapadi 10.8; Macauliffe Sikh religion 3. 264)
- d. "I go searching for the friend; but the friend is with me." (Sloks of Shaikh Farid 121, Macauliffe, Sikh religion 6. 413.)
- e. "Him whom I thought without me, I now find within me. When I found this secret, I recognized the Lord of the world." (Kabir's Hymns, Acrostic 30; Macauliffe, Sikh religion, 6. 186)

The last quotation I cannot locate: "The Father lives in the child. God is always with us. He is the guiding spirit of eternal destiny."