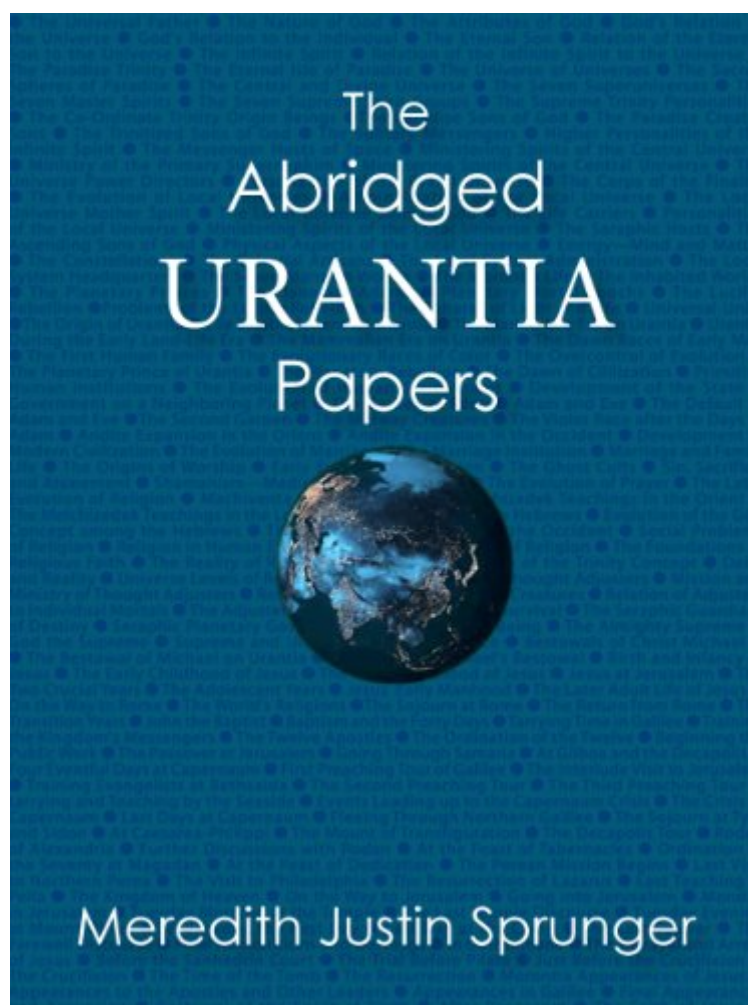


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This book is a great help when trying to go through the Urantia papers. It is clearly written and helps avoid the excessive wording by sighting in on the real essentials. Well worth the investment if you are studying the Urantia papers.

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