

## **Suggested Topics of Discussion for Sheila Keene-Lund**

Author of *Heaven Is Not the Last Stop*

**Heaven Is Not the Last Stop** by Sheila Keene-Lund is a high-level explication of *The Urantia Book*, little-known epochal revelatory text claiming superhuman authorship first published in 1955. **Heaven Is Not the Last Stop** weaves together insights on spiritual living techniques with the unique teachings of *The Urantia Book*, among many other topics. Following the lead of the Urantia revelation, **Heaven Is Not the Last Stop** also reconciles science with spirituality, introduces a new cosmic worldview, and fully explores the “revealed” life of Jesus that is presented in *The Urantia Book*.

### **The Urantia Book**

What is *The Urantia Book* and where did it originate?

What does the term *Urantia* mean?

It is said that *The Urantia Book* offers a new revelation. Can you expand on this?

Why is the material in *The Urantia Book* appropriate for our time?

You explain that this revelation was years in the works and was finally published in 1955. Why then?

Please expand upon your statement that celestial personalities or superhumans imparted the latest planetary revelation found in *The Urantia Book*.

Do these beings continue to work with humanity?

How do recent scientific discoveries validate the information presented in *The Urantia Book*?

What would you say are two of the most URGENT revealed religious concepts in *The Urantia Book*?

What, in your opinion, is the greatest value of *The Urantia Book* and how is this reflected in your book, *Heaven Is Not the Last Stop*?

### **About Heaven Is Not the Last Stop**

How does *Heaven Is Not the Last Stop* expand upon current religious thinking?

How does your book transcend, yet include, the best of other worldviews?

### **The Divine Plan for the universe—its purpose, structure, and organization**

How is our universe organized?

How does Earth fit into the cosmic equation?

What is our role in the universe?

What is our collective destiny?

Why is cultivating Universal intelligence so paramount now?

### **Humanity’s Origin, History, and Destiny**

What happened in humanity’s prehistory?

What facts underlie the creation and combat myths?

In what ways does *Heaven Is Not the Last Stop* fill in the missing pieces in our history?

What is humanity’s divine destiny?

### **Concept of God**

Why is cultivating a cosmic perspective in relation to God important?

Does God evolve? If so, does this require a redefining of religion as it applies to evolving humanity?

What do you mean when you say that God is a real spirit person and a spiritual reality?

What would you say is the will of God?

## **Jesus and His Revelation to Humanity**

In what ways does *The Urantia Book* and your book, *Heaven Is Not the Last Stop*, expand on the story of Jesus?

Who was Jesus? How did he live, and what were his original teachings?

*The Urantia Book* refers to Jesus as Christ Michael, not Jesus Christ. Is Christ Michael the being we recognize as Jesus of Nazareth? Why the difference in names? Are they interchangeable?

When Jesus spoke about the “kingdom of heaven” what was he referring to?

## **Evolution of Humanity**

What does it mean when you write that, “Man is not a spirit being having a human experience, but a mortal being with the incredible opportunity through choice to become a spirit being?”

How does a revelation evolve with the needs of humanity?

What is humanity’s destiny?

## **The Concept of the “Kingdom of Heaven”**

What is “heaven?” What is its relationship to the material universe?

If heaven is not the last stop, what is?

Do only humans go to heaven on the way to God? What about animals?

## **The Big Bang Model**

What is the cosmological model presented in *The Urantia Book* and how does it relate to or contradict the Big Bang model?

## **Spiritual living techniques**

What is the religion of the spirit?

What does it mean to cultivate universal intelligence or become a cosmic citizen?

What is the relation between cultivating universal intelligence and attaining God-consciousness?

The value of character development is generally appreciated. Why then is the task of character development especially crucial at this time?

What is the relation between the gospel of the kingdom as explained in your book and the art of living?