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SPEAKERS

John, Sarah



John 00:00

All right, get ready, because today we are going deep, deep into the Urantia Book, diving right in, yes, into thought adjusters. Oh, fun. This is a big one. Yeah, when I first read about this, honestly, my head almost exploded. It's a lot, yeah, it kind of is this idea that there's this piece of God, this piece of the Universal Father inside of all of us, guiding us wild. Where do we even like begin with that?



Sarah 00:27

Well, so the book, it describes these thought adjusters as these beings that are, you know, immortal and they're they volunteer to come and like live in our minds as mortals. It's their whole like purpose. They're here to guide us towards spiritual growth and to help us, like, eventually fuse with this eternal self that we have wait.



John 00:46

So it's not like this vague sense of, like, you know, the universe looking out for you. This is like an actual entity of being, sharing our mind. That's a lot. It is,



Sarah 00:55

yeah, and it's, it's wild too, because they don't just like zap us with enlightenment. They're like working with us. They're really subtle, so





John 01:03

they're not forcing anything on us. No, not. It's more like a collaboration, yeah, a partnership, exactly



Sarah 01:09

a partnership. And like with any good partnership, there's, you know, growing pains, growing pains, challenges, and you learn a lot



John 01:16

along the way. It makes you think of that whole idea of the kingdom of heaven is within you, or whatever. It's like, it's not some abstract thing. It's like, literally, this thing's inside of us, right? And it's working on us. It's working on our, like, spiritual evolution, yeah?



Sarah 01:33

It's like this. It's like, their personal trainer, yeah, yeah. It's like a cosmic personal trainer, cosmic personal



John 01:39

trainer like that, who's always rooting for us. Okay? So how do they do that, though? What's their approach? So



Sarah 01:46

the Urantia Book, it uses this phrase, and it says that thought adjusters duplicate every mental creation with a spiritual counterpart.



John 01:56

Hold on, slow down, okay, okay, every time I'm like thinking a thought, I'm making a decision. Yeah, they're in there creating a spiritual copy of that, basically,



Sarah 02:03

yeah, oh, wow. Like, it's almost as if they're, like, weaving this tapestry of our, like, immortal souls, okay? And they're using our thoughts and our choices and our experiences as, like, the the thread. Whoa,



J John 02:15

that's that's incredible. But, like, if they're so powerful, why not just, like, fast track it, why this whole slow process? Yeah,

S Sarah 02:22

that's a great question. And, you know, I wrestled with that too, for quite a while, when I was, you know, reading this and trying to wrap my head around it all. But I think, you know, the more I looked at it, the more I realized that this, this idea of of slow growth, it's not like a limitation, it's more like, like a testament to free will. Okay, so,

J John 02:41

like, they're choosing to guide us, but not at the expense of our ability to, like, actually make our own choices. Yeah,

S Sarah 02:48

exactly, exactly, even if those choices, like, lead us astray sometimes, which, you know, let's face it, we all do because, but it's like they're saying, hey, you know, we see your potential. We're here to help you reach it, but we also respect, like, your journey to get there. So it's not

J John 03:03

about putting us on some, like, pre ordained path. Exactly, no, no, not at all. It's more like, Here are the tools, you know, yeah, do what you will, but hopefully you'll, like, make the right choice, right, right? Which makes me think of another thing, like, they don't just choose us at random, right? Yeah. I mean, there are things that, like, draw them to us. Oh, yeah, absolutely, like, what is it?

S Sarah 03:24

So the book actually talks about a couple of different things. They talk about, you know, like intellectual capacity. Oh, so you got to be smart. It helps. It helps. But it's not just that okay. They talk about having this like Spark of of spiritual curiosity.

J John 03:40

So you have to at least be like, interested, right, curious. But

S Sarah 03:44

then there's this other thing, this really important thing that they mention, and it's this, this

then there's this other thing, this really important thing that they mention, and it's this, this idea of, what do they call it? Oh, the decision to begin the pursuit of the doing of the will of the Father in

J John 03:56

heaven. Whoa, that's, that's a mouthful. It is a mouthful. Break that down for me. So basically, it's like,

S Sarah 04:01

it's not enough to just be smart or, you know, curious about it. You have to actually, like, make the choice, okay, to align yourself, to align with a greater purpose. So it's about, like, really consciously saying, Okay, I'm gonna seek a higher way of living. Exactly, yes, that's

J John 04:20

a great way to put it. It's not

S Sarah 04:21

something that's just gonna be like, Oh, it's, it's happening to me. I guess I

J John 04:24

know it's active. You're making that choice. You're making the choice. And that act of choosing, that's what seems to like, really, you know, be that beacon, that signal flare that draws the adjuster in, that's,

S Sarah 04:36

that's both, like, super empowering it is, but also kind of intimidating at the same time, I know, because if you think about it, like every every choice we're making, every thought we're having,

J John 04:47

it matters, because it's not just shaping, you know, our our lives here, it's also shaping us eternally, exactly like that's a lot of pressure. It is okay, but that makes me wonder, then, what. What happens when we mess up? I mean, we all do, right? We make mistakes all the time, sometimes big ones, like, what does that do to the adjuster? Do they do? They freak out. It's

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Sarah 05:10

a good question. Like, do they just, like, throw their hands up, and are like, Nope, I'm out of here. I mean, I hope not. I know, right? Because I mess up a lot. Me too. Me too, but, but, you know, that's what's so reassuring about this whole concept, that the book really emphasizes that, that, you know, these adjusters, they're dedicated, okay? They're not deterred by our our human frailties. So even when we're at our worst, even when we're at our worst, even

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John 05:34

when we're making decisions that, like, later, we're like, Oh, why did I do that? Yeah, yeah,

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Sarah 05:38

totally. They're still there. They're still there. They're with us. Wow. They're they're described as being like, unaffected by things that that might like disrupt other spiritual connections, even something as as, as wild as, you know, a planet in rebellion. Oh, wow. Like their commitment to us is, it's serious That's intense. It is intense. It's

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John 05:59

amazing to think that, like, no matter how lost we might get, you know, there's this part of of, like, this eternal essence, this Divine Spark, it's always right there with us. It's powerful. It makes you kind of wonder, like, what's the end game here? What's What's it all building towards? Well,

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Sarah 06:14

you know, the book, it actually uses this phrase. It talks about God in man, okay? Like, that's the, that's the ultimate goal of this whole partnership,

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John 06:21

yeah? So we're not just talking about like feeling closer to to God or whatever, but like an actual merging, like a, like, a fusion,

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Sarah 06:28

fusion, yeah, that's a, that's a good way to put it. It's like, with this piece of the Divine, it's like, you become so, so aligned, wow, with the thought adjuster, like, so infused with that essence, that that you essentially become

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John 06:44



John 07:17

what that is. That's a lot, but it's also, it's kind of beautiful. When you think about it, it is beautiful. It's like, it's like that line from, from the text, it says that the adjuster is the actuality of man's immortality. Yes, it's not just that they like give us eternal life, but they are the essence of our, of our eternal selves, right? It's through this whole, you know, this relationship, this process, that we become, you know, truly immortal. It's



Sarah 07:09

like, it's not about, you know, just improving ourselves here in this life, you know, in this, in this material world, it's about something way, way bigger. It's



John 07:19

like a cosmic glow up, yes,



Sarah 07:20

yeah, exactly, exactly, a return to our, our spiritual source. Like, like a true union with God, with with with God, with the source. Yeah. And what's amazing is, is that this, this isn't just for, like, you know, the chosen few, the chosen few, the saints, the mystics, the the, you know, the special people. It's, it's, it's available to everyone, everybody, anyone who chooses to get on that path, to do the work, to do the work, which, I mean, that's kind of, I don't know, it makes you think about every choice you make, right? Oh, yeah, because it's not just affecting you here. It's shaping your, your eternal self, exactly. It's like, it's like, this, kind of cosmic resume builder or something, my goalie. So you know, you're building this, this, this eternal, this eternal self. Oh,



John 08:08

man. And we've got this, like, secret advantage, right? We do this inner compass, this, this being that's like helping us, guiding us along the way, even when we're messing up,



Sarah 08:19

even when we're messing up, which, let's face it, we all do. We all



John 08:23

do. But that's kind of, I don't know, comforting in a way. You know, it is



Sarah 08:27

comforting. It's like this reminder that we're never really alone. That's beautiful, yeah, and that

comforting. It's, it's this reminder that you're never really alone, that's beautiful, yeah, and that even when things are dark or you feel lost, there's this, this spark, this light within, just, just waiting, you know, to be kindled. I

 John 08:42

love that. That is a beautiful thought to end on it. You know, it's like, every time we do these deep dives, I feel like, what's that we end up with more questions than answers, always, but like, in a good way, in a good way, because it's a journey.

 Sarah 08:54

It's a journey. It's all about exploring these ideas and seeing where they lead you Exactly,

 John 08:59

exactly. Well, thanks for for joining us on this deep dive. Everybody, yeah, thanks for listening into the world of thought adjusters. Until next time, keep exploring.