

Part 3, Paper 114, Seraphic Pl... Government, Chief of Seraphim

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John, Sarah



John 00:00

Buckle up listeners, because this deep dive is gonna be out of this world. Literally,



Sarah 00:05

literally.



John 00:06

You sent us the Urantia Book, okay? Specifically, paper 114 seraphic planetary government, right? And, wow, this thing is packed with more celestial bureaucracy than you can shake a flaming sword at it's a lot, yeah, so we're gonna break down who's who and what's what in this cosmic power structure. Okay, but first, let's talk numbers. Yeah, because the Urantia Book doesn't mess around, no, it



Sarah 00:30

does not.



John 00:31

It suggests there are trillions, trillions with a T of angels actively



S Sarah 00:38
involved in Earth's administration. That's

J John 00:40
what it says. Yep, trillions, yeah, you'd think with that many they, you know, carpool or something, right?

S Sarah 00:45
Like, is there angelic traffic congestion? Maybe

J John 00:48
they have, like, a whole system. We don't even hand

S Sarah 00:50
seriously with those kinds of numbers. Earth must be a pretty high priority assignment. Oh,

J John 00:56
absolutely. And that's the really interesting thing about this. According to the Urantia Book, Earth is actually considered unique, even within this vast, vast cosmos. And it outlines seven, seven distinct reasons why our planet is special. And as we unpack this material, those reasons will really start to resonate.

S Sarah 01:16
Okay, so we've got a planet with a lot of angelic attention, but before we dive into why Earth is so special, let's break down who these angels are and what they're actually doing

J John 01:25
here. Okay, so you've got your Seraphim and your cherubim, and let me tell you, these are not the cute, chubby babies you see on holiday cards, right? These are, these are powerful spiritual beings with specific roles.

S Sarah 01:37
The seraphim, they're the administrators making sure things run smoothly, kind of like cosmic project managers, especially adept at handling situations where, let's say, the original plan

project managers, especially adept at handling situations where, let's say, the original plan went a bit sideways. You know, I think we can all relate to that exactly. And the cherubim, they're the seraphims indispensable partners working closely with those fascinating midway or beings to execute directives from higher ups,

J John 02:01

so not exactly filing our taxes, but still a pretty complex system.

S Sarah 02:05

Oh, absolutely it's a hierarchy of celestial beings operating on levels we can barely comprehend. And it's this intricate system that makes Earth's unique status so, so compelling. Okay, you've

J John 02:17

definitely piqued my curiosity. You mentioned seven reasons why Earth is considered special. What makes our little blue planet stand out in this cosmic government? Well,

S Sarah 02:24

to understand that, we kind of have to address the elephant in the room, or rather, the rebellion in the garden. The Urantia Book points to a significant disruption in the divine plan, a rebellion led by, well, none other than Lucifer. Lucifer.

J John 02:39

Now we're getting biblical, yeah. How does this rebellion factor into Earth's current state? Well, it's

S Sarah 02:45

actually the bedrock of understanding why Earth is considered unique. This rebellion combined with events like the Adamic default, a story for another part of our dive, really put Earth in a peculiar position. You see, imagine, imagine a company where the CEO went rogue, and now, now a whole new management team is trying to get things back on track. Okay,

J John 03:06

yeah, I'm starting to see why Earth might need a few extra angels on hand, a few trillion so with this cosmic drama as the backdrop, who is actually in charge of Earth right now? Right with all these celestial beings involved, it seems like he could get a little crowded in the

boardroom, that's

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Sarah 03:20

where things get particularly fascinating. It's, it's not as straightforward as you might think, and that that complexity is a direct result of this rebellious history, this history we've been talking about,

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John 03:30

okay, yeah, all right. It sounds like Earth's current political situation might be like a piece of cake compared to this cosmic power structure. Oh, yeah. So who's at the top, who's calling the shots right now in this celestial org chart? So

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Sarah 03:47

technically, it's Earth's planetary Prince, Christ, Michael. He holds the authority. But it's not like as simple as just saying he's in charge. You know, the Urantia Book explains that, because of this whole rebellion thing, our planet's sovereignty is like in a state of trust, meaning direct rule isn't really happening right now,

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John 04:05

a planetary trust. That's a new one, yeah? So

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Sarah 04:08

think of it like this. Imagine a king who, like, steps away from ruling for a bit to deal with, I don't know, like a really important problem, and he leaves his most trusted advisors in charge temporarily, right? Okay, I'll following. So Michael in His incarnation as Jesus, he did experience life on Earth, and he still holds the ultimate authority. It's just that the day to day governing, yeah, that's being handled by others, right?

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John 04:33

Excellent. So who are these cosmic caretakers, the ones keeping things running while the sovereignties is being sorted

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Sarah 04:39

out? All right? So this is where the structure gets really, really interesting. Okay, the Urantia Book describes this council of 24 former humans, 24 Yeah, 24 urantians, who, like, after living these incredible, remarkable lives, ascended to this higher spiritual plane called Jerusalem. So



John 04:56

Earth is being overseen by like, our cosmic. Alumni Association. It's pretty much, I don't know, comforting and kind of intimidating at the same time, right? Like



Sarah 05:05

we expect great things from you earthlings, exactly. But yeah, it is a fascinating concept, though. These 24 they weren't just, you know, successful by Earth standards. They they contributed to something the book calls the enlarging sovereignty of the Supreme, and they were chosen for their leadership, their wisdom and their dedication to spiritual growth, even back when they were here on Earth. Okay, but



John 05:27

24 cosmic bosses, I mean, that just sounds like a recipe for intergalactic gridlock. How do they actually manage the day to day without, you know, driving each other crazy? Okay, that is



Sarah 05:38

where the role of the resident, Governor General comes in. Governor General? Yeah. So basically, every century, one member of this council, this council of 24 is chosen to be like the lead administrator, right? Think of it like a rotating CEO coordinating the efforts of all these celestial beings that are working on Earth's behalf, a rotating



John 05:57

CEO for the planet. Okay, that's one job I would not want, right? But what about this figure? The uranti book mentions machiventa Melchizedek. Oh, yeah, you described him earlier as a vice versa, planetary Prince. I mean, what's his role in all of this? Yeah,



Sarah 06:11

machiventa Melchizedek, he is a truly intriguing figure. Okay, he's he's next in line after Christ Michael, and he actually holds the authority to, like, step in and assume a more active governing role whenever he wants, I know, right? So while he hasn't chosen to like disrupt the current system, just the fact that he could, you know, that adds a whole other layer of complexity to this already fascinating kind of power structure.



John 06:38

Yeah, talk about a power play waiting to happen, right? Like intergalactic Game of Thrones up

in here a little bit. Yeah? So we've got, we've got the council, the Governor General, we've got this Melchizedek figure waiting in the wings, right? But didn't you say something earlier about even higher beings up in the constellation government, like the most highs? Oh, yeah,

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Sarah 06:57

yeah, yeah, yeah. I and this is, this is important. I understand it's a lot to keep track of. My head is spinning. It's a lot, yeah, but basically, imagine that to keep a closer eye on Earth, especially after this whole rebellion thing, the most highs, they stationed a representative here, like permanently of a ronde deck son. So

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John 07:16

Earth has its own, like, intergalactic babysitter. Well, I

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Sarah 07:20

mean, you could say that because we're in timeout, but, but it's important to remember this babysitter, they're not here to punish. It's more about guidance, observation, you know. And what's really fascinating is that in a true crisis, like a real emergency, this veranda deck, son, he would actually hold ultimate authority, except when it comes to matters relating to the archangels, and they seem to operate on a whole other level. Of

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John 07:44

course, they do.

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Sarah 07:45

It's a lot,

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John 07:46

so many layers.

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Sarah 07:47

It's a lot. It's complex, but it's all there in the book.

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John 07:50

This is way more complicated than I imagined, and to think we haven't even gotten to those 12

groups of angels, the master Seraphim that you mentioned. Oh, right,

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Sarah 07:58

right. And those master Seraphim, they're a crucial part of this whole system, like a critical part of understanding how Earth's angelic administration actually works, because they each have their own specific areas of influence, ranging from education and science to and this is where it gets really interesting things like human industry and even our artistic endeavors. Hold

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John 08:19

on. Are you saying there are angels assigned to oversee like Wall Street? Well,

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Sarah 08:23

I wouldn't say oversee in the way that we might traditionally think, but yeah, the uranti book suggests that these master Seraphim, they're actually very intimately involved in all aspects of human endeavor, and their approach is way, way more subtle than you might imagine. Okay,

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John 08:39

yeah, so no angels, like shorting the stock market or anything. What's the nature of their influence then? Oh, it's

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Sarah 08:44

way more, I think, profound than that. You know, the Urantia Book really emphasizes how important free will is, especially when it comes to, like, spiritual development, right? So these master Seraphim, they're not like pulling strings, like we're puppets or anything. It's much more subtle than that. Their influence is really more about manipulating circumstances to kind of nudge us in the right direction, you know, inspire us towards reaching our full potential. So

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John 09:12

less about dictating outcomes, and more about like, I don't know, giving us a little cosmic nudge here and there,

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Sarah 09:17

exactly like imagine a gardener tending to a delicate flower. They're not, you know, forcing the flower to grow, but they create the best possible conditions for it to thrive, right? They make sure it's got sunlight and water and all the nourishment it needs, allowing the flower to reach

its full potential, but naturally. And that, that's actually a pretty good analogy for how these master Seraphim operate. Wow,

J John 09:42

that's, I mean, it's kind of a beautiful way to think about it. It is this idea that there's this, like, cosmic support system, you know, kind of quietly working behind the scenes to help us all blossom. Yeah, makes you wonder, who are the individuals who are, like, really receptive to this angelic guidance, right?

S Sarah 09:57

Who are the star players and. This cosmic garden, right? Yeah. And that brings us to one of the most interesting and intriguing concepts in the Urantia Book, that destiny reserves. Destiny

J John 10:07

reserves, okay, that sounds like a cosmic League of superheroes. I know, right. Sign me up, right?

S Sarah 10:13

So picture this. You've got these individuals living right here on Earth, just going about their daily lives, completely unaware that they've been chosen, hand picked, to act as essentially, protectors and guides for Humanity's spiritual evolution.

J John 10:29

Wait, hold on, secret protectors chosen for like a higher purpose, and they don't even know it. How does that work?

S Sarah 10:35

I know it's it's wild, right? But that's, that's the fascinating part. According to the Urantia Book selection for the Destiny reserves is based on a whole bunch of different factors, things like their inherent character, their unique skills, even get this the specific qualities of their thought adjuster, that fragment of God that resides within each of us. Okay, hold on, back up for a second. Thought Adjuster, right, right. We touched on this a little bit earlier, but just just a quick refresher, the Urantia Book describes thought adjusters as these, like little pieces, these fragments of God that actually live inside each human mind, and they're there to, like, guide us towards spiritual enlightenment throughout our lives, right? We're a huge part of the divine plan, and they're key to our potential for growth. Now, the book suggests that the thought

adjusters of those who are destined for the reserves, they actually have these really unique qualities, qualities that make their human partners, you know, particularly well suited for this really important role. So

J John 11:30

it's like they have the potential to be these incredible forces for good, but they're walking around like completely clueless

S Sarah 11:36

Exactly. They're being trained and prepared on like a subconscious level, you know, for whatever crises or events might pop up that could impact the planet's, you know, spiritual progress. It's like they're unknowingly developing the skills and the strength they'd need to help steer humanity towards a brighter future.

J John 11:56

I mean, that's amazing. It's actually kind of intimidating, right, to think that there are people out there living with that kind of cosmic responsibility. I

S Sarah 12:04

know, right. It's like, really makes you think it

J John 12:06

does. It does. Do we have any idea how many Destiny reserves are out there? Yeah, that's

S Sarah 12:10

what I was gonna ask. Are we talking like dozens, hundreds? And get this,

J John 12:14

the book gives us a specific number. It says there are 962 individuals currently living on Earth. 962, 962 and each one is aligned with one of the 12 master Seraphim and their, you know, specific areas of influence. Wow. Nearly 1000 people out there just living their lives completely unaware they're carrying like the weight of the world on their shoulders. I

S Sarah 12:37

— know it's a lot. Makes you wonder, right, what kind of people are these? Exactly, what kind of people are drawn to this kind of cosmic service? Yeah, it's a big question. And what's so interesting is that the book really emphasizes their humanness. These aren't like, you know, superhuman beings or mystical heroes. They're ordinary people living ordinary lives, just, you know, unaware of this extraordinary potential that's like bubbling beneath the surface. Yeah, it makes

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John 13:05

you look at everyone you meet a little differently, that like seemingly normal person on the street, they could be one of these, these unsung guardians of humanity. I

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Sarah 13:12

know, it really challenges our perceptions, you know, and it speaks to this really hopeful truth greatness. It doesn't always announce itself. It can be found in these these quiet corners of everyday life, just waiting for the right moment to emerge.

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John 13:26

Wow. It makes you wonder, what would it take for one of these Destiny reserves to actually become aware, to realize their purpose?

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Sarah 13:34

It's a great question, and one that the book honestly leaves open to interpretation. Maybe there's some specific event that triggers their awakening, or perhaps it's this gradual unfolding of awareness over time, regardless, I think their existence offers a really powerful message, even when things are uncertain, even chaotic, there are these forces working tirelessly for good. You know, for all

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John 13:54

of us, it's comforting, in a way, you know, knowing that we're not alone in trying to navigate these crazy times. But it does beg the question, if Earth is in such a precarious position, if we're still dealing with a fallout of this ancient rebellion, why all the attention? Why bother organizing this whole complex system, these Destiny reserves, why not just cut our losses and focus on less troublesome planets that

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Sarah 14:16

my friend gets to the absolute heart of the Urantia books message. It's a message of hope, unwavering hope, and this profound, unending love, despite our, you know, our mistakes, our flaws, our rebellions, humanity hasn't been forgotten. We are loved like truly loved beyond

measure, and that love, it manifests in these unexpected ways, through these celestial beings working tirelessly, you know, behind the scenes, guiding us towards this future that is just just full of promise.

 John 14:43

That's a really powerful reminder, even when we feel lost, even when we question our place in everything, we're part of something much, much bigger than ourselves, and we are loved, we are guided, and we are supported, even if we don't always understand how exactly,

 Sarah 14:57

and I think, honestly, that's. The most important thing to take away from this whole deep dive, we are not insignificant beings on some random planet. We're integral parts of this vast, loving cosmos that is just bursting with wonder, complexity and honestly, infinite possibilities.

 John 15:14

It's pretty awe inspiring when you think about it that way. And on that note, I think we'll leave our listeners with something to ponder. If you were one of these Destiny reserves, what talent or passion within you might have sparked that cosmic selection, what amazing potential is just lying dormant inside you waiting to be awakened until next time. Keep diving deep and remember you never know what incredible truths you might discover.