

Part 3, Paper 116, The Almighty Supreme, Mighty Messenger

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John, Sarah

- J** John 00:00
Hey everyone, welcome back for another deep dive. And today, we're gonna be tackling a pretty big one. We're gonna be looking at the almighty supreme. Oh, this
- S** Sarah 00:10
should be good, yeah.
- J** John 00:10
Now I know that might sound kind of intimidating, right? Like Almighty supreme. Where do we even begin? But trust me, this is one of the most fascinating and honestly hopeful concepts I've come across in all of the Urantia Book. I've
- S** Sarah 00:24
gotta agree with you there. It really challenges a lot of the traditional ideas we have about God and creation Absolutely.
- J** John 00:29
And it really gets to the heart of, well, what does it mean for something to be truly supreme? You know, is it about being perfect and unchanging, or is there like, a different way to think about it?

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Sarah 00:40

And that's exactly what we're gonna be diving into today, exactly. So we're gonna be taking a deep dive into paper, 116 the almighty supreme, to unpack all of this. And one of the things that really jumps out right from the start is this, well, kind of contradiction, right? Like the Urantia Book describes these exquisitely perfect spheres of havona, but then you've got, well, US Urantia, and let's be honest, we're not exactly known for our perfection, right?

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John 01:07

It's almost like, how can both of these things exist within the same universe, let alone be influenced by the same God? It's a really good question, it is,

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Sarah 01:15

and that's where this whole concept of an evolving deity comes in. Now the Urantia Book isn't saying that a perfect, infinite God doesn't exist. We know that it talks about the Universal Father residing in paradise, but the Almighty, Supreme, the being we're focusing on today. This represents, well, a different aspect of the Divine

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John 01:31

Exactly. This is an aspect that's very much connected to the evolving universe, to the grand universe, and this idea of evolution, this idea of growth and change. Well, it's not just happening in the universe. The Almighty Supreme is evolving right alongside it. So

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Sarah 01:45

it's not just that the universe is in motion. The force behind it, the force that shapes it, is also changing, growing. It's wild, totally.

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John 01:53

And I think that's where a lot of people get tripped up. We're so used to this idea of God being static, unchanging, you know, yeah, but here we have this idea that, well, no, maybe even God is still becoming still on a journey. And it makes you wonder, what

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Sarah 02:06

does that journey look like? What does it mean for a being of such immense power to be while evolving

J John 02:12

well, to understand that, we have to remember that the perfect spheres of havona exist outside of time and space as we experience them. They are complete, unchanging. But the grand universe, including our world, it's a realm of constant change, constant becoming, and the almighty Supreme is participating in that, experiencing it, growing through it. So

S Sarah 02:33

we're not talking about some distant, hands off kind of God here. The Almighty Supreme is actively participating in the unfolding of the cosmos, and that act of participation, that's what fuels their own evolution, precisely,

J John 02:45

and that's what we call experiential deity. This idea that the almighty supreme isn't just setting the laws and then watching the show. They're in the universe, experiencing these laws, firsthand, learning, growing, evolving, that

S Sarah 02:55

is mind blowing man. But if the almighty supreme isn't the like top God, how does this all connect to the idea of God the sevenfold?

J John 03:03

Ah, yes, God the sevenfold. This is where things get even more interesting. Now it's important to remember, we're not talking about seven different gods. It's more like seven levels of divine activity working together, each playing a role in the grand scheme of things. Oh, okay, I'm

S Sarah 03:22

starting to see where you're going with this. So it's like, instead of one God doing everything, you've got this incredible team effort happening on a cosmic scale. That's a

J John 03:31

great way to put it. It's like a symphony orchestra. You've got your composers. These would be your paradise deities, and they create the music, the grand design, so to speak. Okay,

S Sarah 03:41

I like where this is going keep going. All right

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J John 03:42

So you've got your composers, then you've got your conductors, the master spirits, the ancients of days. They interpret that grand design, they guide the performance, making sure everything flows together.

S Sarah 03:53

Okay, yeah. And I'm guessing the musicians are exactly

J John 03:55

they're the Creator, sons, the angels, all the celestial beings working within the universe, bringing that music to life.

S Sarah 04:01

That is an amazing analogy.

J John 04:03

And amidst all of that, you have the almighty supreme they're not one part of the orchestra, they're the symphony itself, the magnificent result of this incredible complex, harmonious collaboration. So

S Sarah 04:15

it's not just a chain of command. It's like divine synergy. Precisely.

J John 04:19

Each level is essential. Each level contributes to the whole, and together, they're all working towards the evolution of the Almighty, supreme and, by extension, the evolution of the grand universe.

S Sarah 04:29

So we've got this incredible picture of a cosmic orchestra, right? Every part working together. But it made me wonder, like, where do we fit into all of this? I mean, we're down here on Urantia, dealing with our everyday stuff, and it's hard to imagine how our lives could actually

be connected to something as well as massive as the almighty supreme. Yeah, it's

J John 04:50

a question a lot of people have, right like, how can we possibly be important in all of this? But you know, the Urantia Book actually suggests that our role. Goal is, well, anything but insignificant, really. So we're not just along for the ride, not at all. In fact, the Urantia Book goes as far as to say that human beings are actually vital to the Almighty Supremes growth. Vital.

S Sarah 05:12

Okay, that's a big word. So it's not just that we're along for the ride. It's like we're essential to the journey,

J John 05:16

exactly. It really challenges us to rethink, you know, to rethink our place in this whole grand scheme of things. We tend to see ourselves as so small, insignificant. But the Urantia Book, it presents this whole other perspective, where our choices, our struggles, like all of it, contributes to something much, much bigger than ourselves. Oh, wow.

S Sarah 05:34

It really puts a whole new spin on things, doesn't it? Like free will. It's not just about what we choose for dinner. It's about, well, our choice is actually impacting the evolution of this, well, cosmic being. It's got a lot of responsibility. When you think about it like that, it

J John 05:50

really is, and it shows us how interconnected everything really is, the Almighty Supremes growth. It isn't separate from our own it's all part of this, this incredible tapestry, this grand evolution of the entire universe. Okay,

S Sarah 06:01

so our actions, they have cosmic implications. I get that. But there's also this whole thing about humans having a unique capacity for spiritual ascent. What exactly does that even mean? Is it like, are we all just one meditation retreat away from, you know, sparking a cosmic evolution?

J John 06:20

You know, it's funny. You should say that it's not quite as easy as booking a retreat, although I'm all for those. But seriously, the Urantia Book talks about this deep personal connection we

can develop with the divine murder, the thought adjusters we've talked about before, oh

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Sarah 06:33

yeah, those little sparks of the Universal Father, right? Like inside each of us.

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John 06:38

Exactly that connection, that's key. It's through that connection, through cultivating that relationship with the divine, through seeking wisdom, through reflecting those divine qualities in our lives, that's how we really tap into our spiritual capacity. And it's that potential for spiritual growth, yeah, that you know, that's what really sets us apart.

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Sarah 06:56

So less about grand gestures, more about the day to day, like aligning ourselves with that, that inner spark.

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John 07:02

That's a great way to put it. And here's where it gets even more fascinating. The more we grow spiritually, the more we draw closer to that divine potential within us. Well, that actually contributes to the Almighty Supremes evolution. But it's not a one way street.

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Sarah 07:17

Oh, how so well

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John 07:19

as we grow, as we contribute to the Almighty Supremes evolution that, in turn, empowers our spiritual growth. It's this, this incredible reciprocal dance, this back and forth of growth and evolution happening on this, this cosmic scale. It's

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Sarah 07:33

like this grand, cosmic dance, and we're all a part of it, the universe, the Almighty supreme humanity. It's a lot to take in. It

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John 07:41

is it's a lot to consider, but it's also, I think, a really hopeful message. We're not just passive

bystanders in all of this. We're active participants. And our choices, our growth, it all matters. It all contributes to something so much bigger than

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Sarah 07:52

ourselves. You know, we've been talking about this amazing cosmic dance, this whole idea of humanity and the almighty supreme evolving together, but there's this one line in paper, 116 that really sticks with me. It says that mortal man appears to be necessary to the full function of God, the sevenfold necessary, not just, you know, helpful, not just a nice addition, but necessary.

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John 08:15

It's a powerful statement, isn't it? Yeah. Really makes you think about like, what does it really mean for something to be supreme, right? Because

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Sarah 08:21

we tend to think of God as this well, this complete being totally self sufficient, exactly.

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John 08:26

But what if, and this is a big what if. What if, that's not the whole picture. What if, in ways that we're maybe just starting to grasp this whole idea of evolution, it requires our participation. That

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Sarah 08:37

is a huge what if. It almost sounds like, I don't want to say dependent, but it implies that the almighty Supreme is, I don't know, somehow incomplete without us.

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John 08:47

It's not quite dependence in the way we usually think about it. We have to remember, you know, the Urantia Book, it emphasizes the vastness, the power of the Almighty Supreme, but it also keeps coming back to this idea of experiential deity. So what if, like, what if the very nature of this being, this being's evolution, requires them to engage with, like, all of creation, the whole spectrum, okay,

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Sarah 09:10

yeah. And what if humanity, with all of our, well, our capacity for for love, for suffering, what if we offer unique perspective on that, like we experience the fullness of existence in a way that

maybe other beings don't. It's really interesting

J John 09:21

to think about, right? We're so focused on on achieving perfection, on becoming more but what if our imperfections, our struggles? What if those are actually valuable too? So maybe

S Sarah 09:33

it's not just about what we do, it's about what we experience as humans, our joys, our sorrows, all of it, like it all gets added to this cosmic equation. Somehow, it's a pretty mind

J John 09:44

blowing concept. When you really sit with it, it's humbling, but it's also kind of empowering. Don't you think totally

S Sarah 09:49

we're not just here to, you know, figure out our own little lives. We're part of something much, much bigger, and

J John 09:55

maybe, just maybe, that's the whole point the Urantia Book, it doesn't give us all the answers. But it definitely gets you thinking. It opens up these incredible possibilities. It shows us that we're all part of this, this grand symphony of creation. We all have a role to play. And the

S Sarah 10:09

coolest part is the story isn't over, like the almighty Supreme is still evolving, and so are we. That's a

J John 10:16

beautiful way to put it. So as we wrap up this deep dive, we want to leave you with a question, if humanity is truly necessary to the Almighty Supremes evolution, what does that mean for your life, for your choices, for your unique journey in this vast, incredible universe? Keep seeking, keep exploring, and until next time, keep diving deep, absolutely

S Sarah 10:36



everyone. Keep diving.