

Part 1, Paper 13, The Sacred S... Paradise, Perfection of Wisdom

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SPEAKERS

John, Sarah

S Sarah 00:00
Ever imagined paradise, like not clouds and harps, but like this cosmic metropolis. Yeah, we're diving into the Urantia Book today, specifically paper 13 on the secret spheres of paradise. Okay, it's dense. I'm not gonna lie, yeah, but trust me, it's got those whoo moments. You know,

J John 00:16
the Urantia Book is really known for this unique cosmology, right? And this paper, no exception. Yeah, get ready to stretch how you think about reality, because we're talking about realms even like really advanced beings are still trying to figure out

S Sarah 00:30
it's true. It's a trip. So picture this paradise right in the center, okay, this dazzling aisle of like, pure energy and around it, not planets, but these massive spheres just orbiting in these crazy patterns. These aren't

J John 00:47
just any spheres. They pulsate. Yeah, this, like spiritual energy. You know, each one is like this masterpiece of, like divine architecture. You know what? I mean, totally the Urantia Book. It calls their beauty unexcelled. And it even, like compares them to these amazing gardens. Okay,

S Sarah 01:04

so we're not talking your average cosmic dust bunnies, so to speak, right? Exactly? Why so many spheres, though? Yeah. And like, how they organized, you know, is there a system? Yeah,

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John 01:14

yeah. So there's three circuits, okay? And they each, like represent a different part of the Trinity, the Father, Son and Spirit. Okay, imagine like a cosmic ballet. I like it, each circuit, just moving in harmony, yes, reflecting that divine nature of its creator.

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Sarah 01:32

Okay, so let's start with, like the inner circle, right? The father's seven secret spheres. Okay, the book uses names like divinington, which, I gotta be honest, sounds a little intimidating.

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John 01:43

Don't let those names, like, throw you off anything, right? These fears, they're definitely shrouded in like, secrecy, yeah? But that's because they have, like, the very essence of the universal father's personality.

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Sarah 01:58

Okay? So it's like they're his personal spaces in a way, yeah, you could

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John 02:01

say that each one of them holds these mysteries that even really, really evolves. Beings are still trying to, like, get, you know, it's true. They're still trying to comprehend it. Yeah, it's a lot, even for them. And one of

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Sarah 02:16

those fears, right? The divinington, that's where the thought adjusters are from, those pieces, those fragments of the Father that are within us. Exactly.

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John 02:23

Think of it kind of like the father's, like, really personal sphere, wow, like the being who told us all this in the Urantia Book, yeah, even he wasn't allowed to go there. No kidding. It's from this sphere. Like these divine sparks, the thought adjusters, they begin their journey, wow, into the hearts of humans. Like, that's where it starts.

S Sarah 02:43
Okay, now, that's really cool. So that inner connection that we feel sometimes, that yearning for something greater, could that be a piece of the Father Himself?

J John 02:53
The Urantia Book says that's a real possibility. Oh, like a very real possibility. Yeah.

S Sarah 02:58
So each of the six spheres, then they have their own like thing, right, right? They reflect a different part of the Father's nature, exactly like sonarington, which is dedicated to the mystery of the Divine sons.

J John 03:11
Yes, it's said to hold like, the secrets of their creation. Wow, their missions, even their ability to become human. Yeah, it's pretty intense.

S Sarah 03:21
Okay, this is where my mind starts to spin a little bit. Yeah.

J John 03:25
What about spirington? What's that one

S Sarah 03:26
about spirington embodies the kind of like mystery of the Infinite Spirit. So think like reflection, intuition, that deep inner knowing that we all have that connects all of us. You know, okay,

J John 03:39
I think I see a pattern here. Kind of each sphere is like this different way the Divine is expressed, right?

S Sarah 03:45
Yeah, you're getting it. Okay. What

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J John 03:47
about the rest?

S Sarah 03:48
Okay, so there's vice scarrington, okay, which is this sphere of, like, authority and divine justice? Uh huh. Then we've got solitarington, okay? And that's the home of those, those beings called solitary messengers. Have you heard of them? Yeah, they carry out the Spirit's will all over the cosmos.

J John 04:06
Wow, it's a big job. It's like each sphere is like a different department in the universe's administration. But it also sounds incredibly beautiful. It's

S Sarah 04:16
supposed to be amazing.

J John 04:18
What about Sarah fington? That one sounds kind of, I don't know, angelic

S Sarah 04:22
it is. Serifington is like the home of the seraphim. Oh, wow. This radiant beings all about love and service. You know, I love it. They're said to know the secrets of get this seraphic transport. What is the ability to move through time and space? Crazy,

J John 04:39
fast. Sign me up, right? I could use a little ceramic transport during rush hour. Me too. Honestly, there's one more sphere there, right in the father's circuit. Yeah, this

S Sarah 04:48
is the big one. What's the grand finale?

J John 04:50
Ascending, ascending your future home, if you will. You mean it like our own personal piece of

S Sarah 04:57
paradise, not just yours. Everyone's all. Ascending mortals. It's

J John 05:01
the place where we become one with our eternal counterparts, those perfect pieces of ourselves, our spiritual potential. Yeah, and it's where we get ready to step into paradise.

S Sarah 05:11
Hold on, eternal counterparts. That's a whole other deep dive. Oh, yeah, we could talk about that for hours. So we're talking about a place where our past, present and future selves all exist in perfect harmony. Oh,

J John 05:23
it's a huge concept. Yeah, hard for us to wrap our minds around down here, it's true. But even with our limited perspective, you know, we can start to kind of grasp what it means. Yeah, is it? Imagine a realm where you meet the fullest you like, all the potential you have inside just waiting. You know, that's

S Sarah 05:41
incredible. Okay, I'm already feeling like a serious case of cosmic FOMO. You know, it's like we're peeking into this universe full of just wonder beyond imagination. It's a lot to take in. But why are they such a secret? You know, like, if it's meant to inspire us, why not just, I don't know, give us a cosmic tour guide or something. Well,

J John 05:59
that's where the beauty of discovery comes in, right true. Imagine someone like spoiling the end of your favorite book. Oh, no, right? Part of the joy, the wonder it comes from unraveling those mysteries for yourself. Yeah, I get that, you know, you got to earn it.

S Sarah 06:15
But still, think about those details we get, even with just this little peak, you know, like that.

When we finally get to ascendington, we get to spend our havona like vacations, I guess you could call them, right, in this incredible realm of preparation.

J John 06:31

It's wild, right? It's crazy. The Urantia Book emphasizes that even like advanced beings, goes way beyond us. They're still figuring things out. You know, really, they haven't figured it all out either. Wow, which is kind of comforting, in a way that is comfort, like it's okay to not have all the answers. So it's

S Sarah 06:51

less about keeping secrets and more about just like, keeping that thrill of the journey alive. Exactly.

J John 06:56

It's about the excitement, right? Those aha moments Yeah, that gradual, like, unveiling of truth, yeah? Like, that's all part of growing spiritually. It's

S Sarah 07:08

true. It's part of the fun. This actually reminds me of something you said earlier about aha moments, yeah? Makes me think about the sun spheres, okay? Those are, like, radiant orbs of pure spirit, right, right, yeah. What kind of aha moments are we talking about in those realms? So

J John 07:24

the sun spheres, those seven luminous spheres of the eternal sun. Yeah, there's something else. They represent, this existence. It's so pure, really, so transcendent. Oh, that even the Urantia Book has a hard time describing them. You know, wow, okay. Like it's beyond words, even for them.

S Sarah 07:42

So the book mentions, like, personality as we get it doesn't exist there, right? So who or what is actually hanging out there? Honestly,

J John 07:52

that's a big old mystery. Come on, even the bees who shared all this, even they were just guessing, you know, no way they thought maybe, just maybe, those fears are, where those

impersonal spirits go, okay, no matter where they come from, to get ready to serve in, get this future universes.

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Sarah 08:10

Future universes. Now, that's a concept that's really hard to wrap my head around. It's

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John 08:15

a big one, right? Yeah, we think about our universe like it's the only one, right, of course. But the Urantia Book, it's hinting at a cosmos that's way bigger, Wow, way more diverse, okay, and we can even dream up right now. It's

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Sarah 08:29

kind of humbling, isn't it? It is to realize how much we don't know totally. It's kind of amazing, too. It's that

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John 08:35

awe and wonder, right? Yeah, it's like standing at the edge of the ocean knowing how much more is out there. It's true. And speaking of exploring, yes, we haven't even touched on the infinite Spirit's role in all of this. Oh,

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Sarah 08:46

that's right. We explored the father's fears. We ventured into the son's realms, yeah, but what about the third part of the Trinity? What's happening there? Okay,

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John 08:56

so remember those circuits of spheres we were talking about, yeah, nestled between the father's worlds and the sons, we find the infinite spirits spheres, okay, seven of them the executive spheres. That's what they call them executive spheres, okay, this is where the universe gets down to business. You

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Sarah 09:13

know, cosmic administration. That sounds a little, I don't know, less glamorous than the others. Oh, but





John 09:18

it's fascinating. Okay, think of it like the Grand Central Station of the cosmos. Okay, energies are converging, uh huh, decisions are being made. Wow. Actions are happening. It's the heart of it all. Yeah, you could say that. And this, this is the domain of the seven master spirits,



Sarah 09:34

okay, the seven master spirits, I've heard that name before, oh, yeah, they're



John 09:38

kind of a big deal, right? Each Master Spirit is responsible for a whole super universe,



Sarah 09:44

wow, and our universe is just like a tiny part of that, right? Exactly, just a speck. So from their executive spheres, they keep the whole cosmos running



John 09:53

smoothly. Basically, yeah, they balance cosmic energies, okay? And they even influence, get this. But. The spiritual presence of the deities throughout creation. Wait,



Sarah 10:02

hold on, they influenced the deities. I thought that was constant. See,



John 10:07

that's where the Urantia Book gets really interesting. Physical laws, those stay the same, yeah, okay. But our experience of the Divine, how connected we feel, right? That can actually change. Wow, wild, right?



Sarah 10:19

So what causes that? The fluctuation, I mean us,



John 10:23

believe it or not, our choices, what we want, even our attitude toward the universe, all of that affects how much of that divine presence we experience. So

S Sarah 10:33
it's not that the deities are like holding back or anything. No, no, not at all.

J John 10:38
It's more like our openness to them determines how much we perceive. Oh,

S Sarah 10:42
that's interesting. So the more we try to line up with the Divine Will, the stronger we feel that presence.

J John 10:49
Exactly. Think of it like a dance, okay? The more we surrender to the rhythm, the more beautiful that dance becomes.

S Sarah 10:55
I love that analogy.

J John 10:56
It's all about finding that flow.

S Sarah 10:58
So those executive spheres, they're like the conductor's podium, right, guiding that cosmic symphony perfectly, said. But that brings up a question I've been thinking about, Oh, okay, shoot, with all this talk of spheres and future universes, what does it mean for us down here

J John 11:13
on Earth? Yeah,

S Sarah 11:15
we're just a tiny, tiny part of all this.



John 11:17

That's the beauty of it, though, right? How? So even in all this vastness, we matter. We do. Our choices matter, our spiritual growth matters. That's good to hear, because as we learn and grow, yeah, we open ourselves up to a greater experience of the Divine, not just out there, but



Sarah 11:34

right here, within ourselves, exactly.



John 11:36

Wow. It's a pretty amazing thing when you think about it, you



Sarah 11:40

know, it's funny. We started talking about paradise like it's this cosmic city, right? But the more we talk about it, yeah, the more I see it as something even bigger, you know, like maybe a cosmic dance floor or something, Ooh, I like that, right? It's



John 11:53

a good analogy.



Sarah 11:54

So each decision we make, each step we take, like, changes the flow of this cosmic dance



John 12:00

Exactly. It's kind of mind blowing when you think about it, it really is that even our small choices, yeah, they have these ripple effects that go way beyond what we can even grasp. This



Sarah 12:12

has got me thinking about my own life differently now. Yeah, it's humbling, you know, but also really empowering. Yeah, it's both for sure, to realize I'm not just living out my little story, right, but I'm part of something way bigger. That's



John 12:26

the point, right? Yeah, that's one of the big takeaways the Urantia Book wants us to get. I could see that to expand our perspective, yeah, see ourselves as citizens of the universe, not just stuck here on Earth, exactly. It's a bigger picture, citizens

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Sarah 12:39

of the universe. That's powerful, but it is. What does it actually mean, though? You know, practically speaking, how do we live like citizens of the cosmos? Well,

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John 12:49

it starts with realizing we're all connected, you know, okay, to each other, to all of creation, right? When we really get that, when we see ourselves as part of that bigger picture, our actions change naturally. You know,

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Sarah 13:02

we become more compassionate, yeah, more

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John 13:04

responsible, okay, more in tune with what's good for everyone, yeah, not just ourselves.

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Sarah 13:11

So it's about making choices, but like, with

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John 13:14

more awareness, yes, knowing that everything we do matters, it all has an impact. Yeah? And as we understand more and more of these like cosmic concepts, right? Even if it's not perfect understanding, right? It still changes us.

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Sarah 13:30

It shifts something inside Exactly, we

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John 13:33

start seeing the world differently, yeah, and that, my friend, is spiritual growth happening right there. That's

S Sarah 13:38
true. It's like we got this little peek behind the curtain, right, little sneak preview. And, yeah, we may not get everything we see. It's a lot to take in, but it changes how we see things forever.

J John 13:50
It sticks with you. You know, it

S Sarah 13:51
really does this deep dive into the secret spheres of paradise. It's been

J John 13:56
quite the journey, hasn't it? It really has. We've explored realms, oh man, I know that are beyond us. You know, totally encountered ideas that really make you think about what's real, that's for sure. And hopefully we're coming out of this, yeah, with a little more wonder and that thirst to keep exploring, right? I know I am. That's what it's all about. And

S Sarah 14:15
maybe most importantly, like you said, we're not alone in this. Not all. We have this piece of the divine within us, guiding us to our own paradise. That's

J John 14:24
the beauty of it, right? It really is. We all have that potential within us.

S Sarah 14:27
So to everyone listening, whether you're a Urantia Pro or just starting out, keep those questions coming.

J John 14:34
Yeah, keep exploring. Keep reaching for the stars. Literally,

S Sarah 14:39
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we'll see you next time on the deep dive for more cosmic adventures, we'll be here until then.
Keep those aha moments coming.