

Part 1, Paper 17, The Seven Supreme Spirit Groups, Divine Counselor

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John, Sarah

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John 00:00

Ever kind of look up at the night sky and just feel completely, I don't know, small, like, almost too small. Oh, we know that fear, like, out there somewhere, there's got to be something bigger, right? Some kind of plan. Well,
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Sarah 00:11

today we're diving into a fascinating section of the Urantia Book that attempts to explain that we're
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John 00:16

going deep on celestial beings, their roles and how they connect to. Well, everything. I'm
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Sarah 00:22

excited to break down this excerpt. It's a pretty detailed system really gets into the grand scale of the cosmos and our place in it. Okay, so
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John 00:30

right off the bat, the Urantia Book hits us with this number seven, seven groups of these supreme spirits. In each group, they've got these, like, super intriguing titles, master spirits, reflective image aids, is giving celestial Task Force vibes. I'm into it. So what's the deal with this

Magnificent Seven? Why seven? Well, the

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Sarah 00:51

number seven, it pops up a lot in the Urantia Book. You'll see it in the Seven Super universes, the seven circuits of havona. Oh, right, right. It's definitely pointing to this larger cosmic order and structure, and in this case, it's the seven groups of supreme spirits. They're essential, really, to how the universe even functions.

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John 01:11

Okay, so before we get too far into this cosmic who's who, can we do a super quick refresher on the layout of the universe according to the uranti book, we've got paradise, we've got havona. I need to know where we fit into all of this absolutely.

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Sarah 01:23

So picture this at the very center. You have paradise. It's the eternal home, the dwelling place of God, okay, and radiating out from Paradise, you have havona. That's the Central Universe.

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John 01:34

Perfect, complete, perfect. Nothing to improve there. Got

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Sarah 01:37

it right now. Surrounding havona, you have the Seven Super universes. Each one is still evolving, still growing. And our super universe, we

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John 01:46

call it orventin Orton, home sweet, cosmic home chuckles,

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Sarah 01:50

exactly. And then within each super universe, like orvington, are countless local universes like our own. We call ours Nevadan Nebadon,

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John 01:59

okay, so these supreme spirits, they're basically running this show across all of that. That's a

- S** Sarah 02:05
good way to put it. They're responsible for making sure this vast creation runs smoothly, making sure everything aligns with, you know, the big plan. That
- J** John 02:13
is one heck of a management position. I'm stressed just thinking about it. But okay, I'm curious about these master spirits. Specifically, they're described as, and I quote, coordinating directors, which sounds, well, important, like really important. So what kind of influence are we talking here?
- S** Sarah 02:27
Yeah, their influence is vast. I mean, the excerpt makes it clear that their reach goes from the very source of creation, from Paradise itself all the way down to, well, us,
- J** John 02:38
okay. But even with all that power, they're not like cosmic dictators. That's
- S** Sarah 02:42
the interesting part. The Urantia Book emphasizes that they don't micromanage. They delegate exactly they delegate authority. They respect the autonomy of each level of creation. You know, even with a cosmos of this magnitude, we aren't alone. We're constantly being guided and supported on our spiritual journey. Okay?
- J** John 03:00
Phew. So it's not just this top down authoritarian structure. There's room for individuality. Exactly.
- S** Sarah 03:06
The Urantia Book uses the term supreme not to mean absolute power, but as more of a functional title. I would say it's all about collaboration, even at the highest levels.
- J** John 03:16
I like the sound of that collaboration, co creation. It's not just one ultimate being calling all the shots. There's a system

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Sarah 03:23

right? And it's fascinating how that system came to be, how these supreme spirits were brought into being. Did you notice that part? So,

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John 03:30

how do these supreme spirits come into being? Is it like cosmic promotion? Do you have to put in your time somewhere else first?

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Sarah 03:37

Oh, it's way more profound than that. See three of the groups, the master spirits, the supreme executives and the reflective spirits. They originate directly from the paradise Trinity.

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John 03:47

Okay, well, hold on, directly from the paradise Trinity. So we're talking like beings born from the very essence of the Father Son and Spirit, exactly. Wow. Okay, so does that mean they have, like, the same level of power and authority? Well,

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Sarah 04:00

it definitely points to their significance, right? But here's where it gets even more interesting. The other four groups, they're creations of the Infinite Spirit, or they're beings that were empowered by the Infinite Spirit. So we have this dual origin, and it really highlights this key idea in the Urantia Book, this idea of collaboration and creation, even

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John 04:20

at that level, it's not just a one person show. It's

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Sarah 04:23

about working together, pooling resources, you know, combining unique abilities, and it all builds toward this bigger picture. Okay? So

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John 04:31

it's not just about like one ultimate power, calling all the shots. Even with the Trinity, there's this element of shared creation

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S Sarah 04:38

right? And that brings us to the concept of the Supreme Being. Oh,

J John 04:41

here we go, the Supreme Being. All right, so is this just another name for God? Help me out here.

S Sarah 04:46

It's easy to think that, but no, the Supreme Being is actually a distinct entity, and it evolves alongside creation itself. Wait, evolves

J John 04:54

like change. I always thought the Supreme Being was supposed to be like this. Ult. It unchanging force. How does that even work?

S Sarah 05:02

I know it's a lot to wrap your head around, but that's one of the most I don't know. Mind bending ideas in the Urantia Book, the Supreme Being isn't static. It grows. It learns. It reveals new aspects of itself through creation, like, for example, the creation of magiston. Magiston,

J John 05:18

okay, so that name keeps popping up. Who is this? Magiston, the reflectivity chief. First of all, is that a real job title?

S Sarah 05:25

Well, the book calls it that, and it's where things get especially interesting. This being magiston emerged from this totally unique collaboration between the paradise Trinity and the seven master spirits. So a joint project, you could say that. But it was a first of its kind event, according to the text, and it actually had a profound impact on the Supreme Being, like forever changed it. Just think about that for a second, the kind of event that could change something as fundamental as the Supreme Being. Okay,

J John 05:52

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yeah, that is a serious collaboration, but it kind of makes you wonder, what else is possible? Exactly,

S Sarah 05:58

the emergence of magiston. It kind of blows the door wide open, you know? It shows us the potential for like, even more incredible beings and powers to emerge in the future as the Supreme Being continues to evolve. What other mind blowing collaborations are out there?

J John 06:14

Okay, I need minutes to process that, but before we spiral into an existential crisis, can we talk about these reflective spirits and their image aids. What are we even talking about here? What do those terms even mean?

S Sarah 06:26

They're crucial parts of the system reflectivity. And in this context, it's not about mirrors or anything like that. It's this high level cosmic faculty, almost like, I don't know how to explain it, like a universal news gathering and decree disseminating network, so like

J John 06:42

the cosmic internet, something like that. But instead of cat videos, it's keeping track of what's happening all over the universe. Basically,

S Sarah 06:49

instead of cat videos, we're talking about spiritual progress, good, bad and everything in between. All that information instantly transmitted across the cosmos. They're basically reading our minds, aren't they? Well, the book suggests it's more about the intents of our hearts, our growth toward the divine, not so much specific actions. Think of it less like Surveillance, and more like, Hmm, I guess a cosmic feedback loop. Yeah, it's helping guide the universe towards its ultimate destiny. Okay,

J John 07:15

that makes a little more sense. But are they getting all this info from the Supreme Being,

S Sarah 07:20

that's the interesting part. So this ability, this reflectivity, it originates from the Supreme Being

and the master spirits, but the text seems to suggest that they don't actually use it in the same way that they've given it to the reflective spirits.

J John 07:34

Interesting. So they're like passing down abilities that they themselves don't even use in the same way. It's

S Sarah 07:39

a fascinating idea. And it gets even more intriguing when we bring in the image aids. All right, hit me with it. Image aids. So these beings are essentially the go betweens, the intermediaries they operate, between the reflective spirits who are kind of on this other level, and the rulers of the super universes, the ancients of days. Imagine that kind of connection, a direct line between, well, your thoughts and the rules of the universe. That's the image. A's job,

J John 08:05

the ultimate diplomats, yeah. So they're like perfect replicas of the reflective spirits going out and doing their bidding. You got

S Sarah 08:12

it? Each image aid is a direct creation of a reflective spirit, a perfect but non reflective image of their Creator. And get this, there are seven image aids per super universe.

J John 08:25

Seven, of course. Okay, but here's my question, with all of this going on behind the scenes, this massive, intricate system, what does it mean for us down here? We're talking cosmic internet beings born from the Trinity itself. It's mind blowing. But how does any of this actually affect our lives down here on Earth? That's the big question, right? I mean, it's amazing to think about, but does it actually matter for us?

S Sarah 08:47

It does, though, and that's what the urencia book wants us to see. We can get lost in these huge ideas and forget that they're not just concepts. They have to mean something for our lives, our purpose. Okay,

J John 08:56

I'm with you. So how does it all connect from those supreme spirits all the way down to us.

Remember

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Sarah 09:02

how those supreme spirits were described? Coordinators that connection. It goes all the way down to us. It's like a huge tapestry, unimaginably complex, and we're each a thread in it, connected to every other thread. The excerpt ends by talking about how these spirits connect our minds, like your mind and mine, to the divine source itself. Okay? So

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John 09:22

we're not just tiny dots in some universe that doesn't care. We're actually part of this web of beings and energy that goes all the way back to the beginning. Yeah, exactly.

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Sarah 09:30

The Urantia Book isn't describing a universe where we're just along for the ride. Everything's connected, our actions, our thoughts, even just existing, they all matter in this big story that's unfolding. And through that connection, we can tap into this divine energy that flows through everything. We're not separate. We're part of this incredible story of growth and moving upwards.

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John 09:54

Wow. Okay, that's a lot, but in the good way, it makes you think differently about well. Know everything, knowing there's this system of beings working behind the scenes, connecting us to something bigger. It really puts things into perspective, right? And it makes me wonder if this Supreme Being is still changing, revealing itself in new ways. What's next? What other incredible beings are out there? What other amazing things haven't we even imagined? Yet? It's almost too much, but in a good way,

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Sarah 10:19

that's what's so amazing about it? I think the Urantia Book opens up all these possibilities. It tells us to embrace the mystery, never stop exploring, and always be ready for incredible things we don't even understand yet.

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John 10:32

That's a great place to end. I think so to everyone listening, take a second to think about the big picture. Remember, you're connected to something incredible, something beyond yourself. And hey, maybe someday we'll get to meet some of these beings face to face. But until then, keep asking questions, keep exploring and keep diving deep.



Sarah 10:51

Thanks for joining us for this incredible journey through the Urantia Book. See you next time.