

Part 1, Paper 24, Higher Perso...the Infinite, Divine Counselor

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SPEAKERS

John, Sarah

J John 00:00
Ready for a wild ride. Today, we're diving into a cosmology that's unlike anything you've probably ever heard of. Oh

S Sarah 00:07
yeah, this one is a doozy. We're

J John 00:09
talking about the Urantia Book and specifically paper 24 Okay, which maps out this intricate hierarchy of celestial beings. It's like, imagine someone got their hands on the universe's org chart. Yeah? And spoiler alert, yeah, it's way more complex than anything we come up with.

S Sarah 00:29
It's a fascinating read. The Urantia Book claims to reveal some pretty big cosmic truths, yeah? And while we always approach these things from an informational standpoint, you know, of course, just the ideas presented in this book are, well, they really get you thinking, Oh, absolutely. Just picture it for a second, beings whose whole purpose is to oversee the universe and make sure everything runs smoothly. It's like

J John 00:51
the ultimate cosmic management team. right? Exactlv. keepina everythina in check. riahrt? But

for those who might not be familiar with the Urantia Book, let's back up a bit. Okay? One of the core concepts in this book is the idea of the conjoint creator, okay, which is basically their term for God acting in this combined way, okay, and it's this conjoint creator who is credited with creating three grand divisions of personalities, right? And we're diving into the first group today, which they call the higher personalities of the Infinite Spirit. Yeah. And this

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Sarah 01:25

is where it gets really interesting, because these higher personalities are basically like the Grand administrators of the universe, each with their own specific duties and responsibilities, like a perfectly organized system. Wow. And get this, the Urantia Book actually divides them into seven distinct orders. Seven

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John 01:43

orders. Okay, so we're not just talking about your average angels here, right? This is like a full blown cosmic hierarchy. Oh

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Sarah 01:50

yeah, this is the real deal.

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John 01:52

So give us the rundown. Who are the players in this cosmic lineup? Well,

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Sarah 01:56

we've got solitary messengers, okay? Universe circuit supervisors. What? Census directors, okay, personal aides of the Infinite Spirit, associate inspectors, assigned sentinels, wow, and graduate guides. Those

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John 02:09

are some serious titles. Already intrigued, but I gotta ask, what exactly does a universe circuit supervisor do? That sounds intense, it does,

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Sarah 02:18

doesn't it? Yeah, well, think of it this way. Okay? They oversee the flow of something vital to this whole cosmology, right? Spiritual energy. Okay, I'm listening imagine a network of energy, right? Like a web connecting everything in the universe. And these universe circuit supervisors,

they're the ones making sure it all flows smoothly.

J John 02:38

So they're like the the cosmic electricians, yeah, making sure the universe stays lit exactly. I like it. But here's the thought, if they can control the flow of this spiritual energy, could they also, like, I don't know, cut it off to certain areas.

S Sarah 02:53

That's where it gets really wild, okay, the Urantia Book suggests that they absolutely have the power to isolate rebellious worlds from these spiritual circuits. Wow.

J John 03:03

Talk about a cosmic consequence, like being grounded, but on a universal scale, right, right? So we've got these beings managing the universe's energy flow, but what about keeping track of everyone? Yeah. I mean, we're talking about a vast expanse here, right? Massive. That's where these census directors come in. Exactly.

S Sarah 03:19

They're like the universe's record keepers, but with an incredible twist, imagine being able to instantly register the birth and death of every single thinking being across the universe.

J John 03:32

Wow, that's their job. That's a lot of spreadsheets. So you're telling me that the Census director of our local universe, Nebadon, is aware of us right now,

S Sarah 03:41

according to the Urantia Book, yeah, wow.

J John 03:43

That's that's both amazing and a little creepy. If you think about it, that's a lot to process, isn't it? Yeah, like this cosmic awareness that's constantly attuned to our existence, right? It kind of makes you think about free will and a whole new light, doesn't it? It really

S Sarah 03:56

— does. It speaks to that age old question of whether we truly have free will, or if there's some form of higher observation influencing our choices? Well,

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John 04:05

let's hope, if we are being cosmically observed, right, it's not like some kind of reality show where they're taking bets on our decisions. Yeah, let's

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Sarah 04:12

hope not. Okay. So

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John 04:13

we've got the cosmic electricians, the record keepers, we're just getting started. Who else is on the team. Well,

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we've also got the graduate guides, and they play a fascinating role guiding souls who, have you know, completed their journey through the seven super universes. So after

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John 04:28

you graduate from the super universities, you get these cosmic guidance counselors to show you the ropes in the even grander scheme of things. That's a lot of school. That's

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Sarah 04:37

one way to put it. But the book describes these graduate guides as appearing when they're needed with no prior record of their existence. Wait,

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John 04:44

what? How is that even possible? Where do they come from? Do they have cosmic resumes that we haven't seen? That's the million dollar question, isn't it? It's like they just appear out of thin air when a soul needs guidance. It's

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Sarah 04:55

pretty wild. But the Urantia Book. Does offer a possible explanation, and it's a fascinating one, okay. I'm all ears. They suggest that these graduate guides might actually be transformed

okay, I'm an earl. They suggest that these graduate guides might actually be transformed versions of another celestial being, the havona cervidols. Havona

J John 05:12

cervicals, okay, I'm not familiar with those. So these

S Sarah 05:14

cervidols are described as these incredibly wise and compassionate beings, okay, who have spent eons, like an unfathomable amount of time, serving in various roles throughout the universe. So they basically seen it all, done it all Exactly. Think of it like a, I don't know, a cosmic promotion or something. You put in your time, you learn the ropes of the cosmos, and then, bam, you become a graduate guide.

J John 05:37

That's wild. But how do they even keep track of these transformations. It's not like they have some kind of cosmic HR department, right,

S Sarah 05:45

right? But the book suggests that there's this incredibly detailed record keeping system in havona, like a cosmic database of every being. And when a havona Serve it all is ready for this transformation, their entry literally reads and is not and is not. Yeah, it's like they disappear from the records. The previous role just ceases to be and boom, a new graduate guide pops up somewhere in havona, ready to guide these souls. Wow.

J John 06:12

It's like some kind of cosmic magic trick, right? It makes you think about the vastness of this universe, the potential for transformation that might exist beyond anything we can even imagine. I mean, we could be just seeing a tiny sliver of this whole cosmic drama. It's

S Sarah 06:26

a humbling thought, and that's what makes exploring these different cosmologies so captivating. They push the boundaries of our imagination, make us question everything we think we know about reality. And while we can't exactly go out and, you know, verify these claims empirically, the Urantia Book offers this incredibly detailed and thought provoking glimpse into a universe that's far more complex and mysterious than we often give it credit for.

J John 06:52

Oh, for sure, it's like we're standing on the edge of an ocean and we've only dipped our toes in the water, and speaking of dipping our toes in we haven't even touched on the solitary messengers yet, oh, right, one of the few beings in this whole cosmology that can actually travel the full expanse of the universe freely. Their role

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Sarah 07:09

is fascinating.

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John 07:11

It is what makes them so unique. Well, they

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Sarah 07:13

act as these independent observers, delivering messages and information across vast cosmic distances.

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John 07:20

So like cosmic couriers, but instead of packages, it's knowledge and wisdom exactly. I like it. But where do they get these messages and who are they delivering them to? You

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Sarah 07:29

know, the Urantia Book doesn't get into specifics about that. It's one of those tantalizing mysteries that the book kind of leaves open to interpretation. Okay,

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so we have to fill in the blanks ourselves, exactly. But it does suggest

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Sarah 07:41

that these solitary messengers play a crucial role in maintaining communication and balance throughout the universe.

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John 07:47

That makes sense? You wouldn't want a cosmic game of telephone where the message gets all jumbled along the way, precisely. Okay, so we've talked about the solitary messengers, these cosmic messengers, but we can't forget about the personal side of the Infinite Spirit. We briefly

cosmic messengers, but we can't forget about the personal aids of the infinite spirit. We briefly touched on them earlier, but they're honestly even more shrouded in mystery than the graduate guides.

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Sarah 08:09

Oh, they're definitely the most enigmatic of the higher personalities we've talked about so far. So what's their deal? Well, they exist solely to serve the Infinite Spirit, who you can think of as this distinct aspect of God within the Urantia books system, and they're described as personalities, but unlike the other beings we've discussed, they don't seem to have any kind of tangible form.

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John 08:32

Okay, so we're talking about beings of pure energy, pure consciousness, like invisible forces working behind the scenes. That's the idea that's both intriguing and a little unsettling. You know, to think about these beings that we can't perceive influencing things, how can we even know for sure that they exist? It's

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Sarah 08:50

a valid question. And the Urantia Book actually addresses this. It says that even other celestial beings can't perceive these personal aids directly, really, yeah, it's like they're cloaked in this like COSMIC CAMOUFLAGE, undetectable unless they want to be seen. Wow. That's a whole

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John 09:06

other level of existence, right there. It really is. It begs the question, what other beings or forces might be out there that we're just not equipped to perceive with our limited senses. It's like trying to put together a giant cosmic jigsaw puzzle, but we're missing half the pieces, right? We've covered the energy managers, the celestial record keepers, the cosmic guidance counselors, even those mysterious, unseen assistants. It's a lot to keep track of, but we still have a few more intriguing figures in this cosmic lineup, right? What about these associate inspectors and assigned sentinels? Yes, those

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Sarah 09:41

are some interesting roles. They

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John 09:42

sound a bit more official.

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S Sarah 09:44
Yeah. You could say that the Urantia Book describes them as representatives of the seven supreme executives who were essentially the governing entities of the Seven Super universes, so

J John 09:54
like cosmic middle management, right? Yeah, making sure the grand plan is being implemented across the entire. Universe.

S Sarah 10:00
That's a good way to put it. Each executive is responsible for overseeing the evolution and spiritual progress of their specific domain. Okay, so it's very organized. It's all about maintaining balance and order on a grand scale. But how

J John 10:13
do they actually keep tabs on everything? We're talking about, massive distances here?

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Well, that's where those associate inspectors and assigned sentinels come in. Okay, so

S Sarah 10:22
what do they do? Exactly? Think of the associate inspectors as a direct line of communication between the seven supreme executives and the local universes. They work closely with the resident union of days. The

J John 10:33
union of days reminder, what was that? Again, right? So

S Sarah 10:37
the union of days is like a divine Ambassador representing the Trinity in a local universe. Okay, right?

J John 10:43
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I remember. So the associate inspectors work with these ambassadors to make sure everything's running smoothly

S Sarah 10:47
exactly, ensuring that everything aligns with the will of the Trinity. Got

J John 10:51
it. So that's the inspectors. But what about those assigned sentinels?

S Sarah 10:56
Ah, now they're the ones who are out in the field, so to speak. They're stationed on the capitals of local systems, gathering information and reporting back to the associate inspectors. So they're like a cosmic intelligence network precisely. They're constantly monitoring the progress of evolution, the overall well being of these systems, making sure things are on track. It's

J John 11:17
kind of mind blowing, when you think about it, this incredible system of observation and guidance. It's a lot to take in, but it's not like we're puppets, right, right? We still have free will. Exactly

S Sarah 11:28
the Urantia Book is clear that we have the freedom to make our own choices, but it's like there's this vast support network in place watching over us, making sure we don't completely veer off course,

J John 11:41
like cosmic guardrails, in a way. Yes, wow. It

S Sarah 11:45
really makes you think about the bigger picture, doesn't it? Absolutely. The

J John 11:48
Urantia Book, whether you take it literally or metaphorically, offers this really interesting framework for understanding our place in this vast interconnected universe. It

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Sarah 11:59

definitely pushes the boundaries of what we think we know. We started this deep dive hoping to unravel some of the mysteries surrounding these celestial beings, and I think it's safe to say we've only just scratched the surface.

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John 12:12

Oh yeah, there's so much more to explore. In the uranti book,

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Sarah 12:15

it's a complex and honestly awe inspiring view of the cosmos, one that challenges us to really expand our understanding of reality and maybe even consider the possibility of a universe far grander than we ever imagined. And that's

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John 12:29

what's so exciting about it. Right? Exactly. So to our listener, we leave you with this final thought, if there are these unseen forces at work in the universe, what role do they play in your life, and how might understanding these cosmic concepts influence your choices and shape your own unique journey through this incredible, ever unfolding universe. Thanks for joining us on this deep dive into the extraordinary world of the Urantia Book.