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SPEAKERS

John, Sarah

J John 00:00
Hey everyone. Welcome back for another deep dive. This time we're diving into the Urantia Book to, well, uncover the hidden workings of the universe. You know, have you ever wondered who keeps the cosmic gears turning? I know I have. Well, get ready to meet the ultimate celestial bureaucracy. And I know what you're thinking. Bureaucracy

S Sarah 00:21
doesn't sound too thrilling, does it? But forget red tape

J John 00:23
and endless paperwork. We're talking about beings of pure energy, shimmering starways, yeah, and a hierarchy that would make even the most organized, I don't know, business owner, envious. It's a whole different level of organization. They're talking havona, cervidols, universal conciliators, like

S Sarah 00:41
something out of a sci fi novel, right, right?

J John 00:43
But here's what's fascinating to me, at least, how the Urantia Book presents these beings. Oh, me more. not as these like distant. unknowable entities. you know what I mean. right. right. but

as like active participants in this grand, cosmic

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Sarah 00:58

drama, and a drama where we have a role to play, too. Don't

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John 01:01

forget that exactly. So get ready to decode some celestial job titles, I guess you could say. And, you know, discover how these beings contribute to the universe's like intricate machinery. And hey, who knows, maybe we'll even pick up some wisdom for navigating our own earthly lives along the way. Sounds like a plan. So first up the havona cervidols. The Urantia Book often describes them as midway creatures. Okay, Midway creatures. Now, before you start picturing them like sorting intergalactic mail, remember this, in a universe of constant learning and growth, there's no such thing as, you know, a dead end job. That's a good point. Only opportunities for what the Urantia Book calls sacred service. Okay,

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Sarah 01:42

so no cosmic coffee runs for these servitols, exactly. And

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John 01:46

their creation, just the way they're created, is a testament to this idea of partnership. Oh, how so. So, according to the Urantia Book, servitols are born from this collaboration, okay, between master spirits and supreme power directors.

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Sarah 02:01

Okay, now I have to ask who are the master spirits and the supreme power directors? So

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John 02:05

you've got these master spirits who govern the spiritual energies of the universe, right? Yeah. And then you've got the supreme power directors, and they wield these like forces of cosmic energy,

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Sarah 02:16

so two very different but equally powerful forces, exactly. It's fascinating, isn't it, this whole concept of dualistic creation. It's like this idea of two distinct forces coming together to create something entirely new. And you know this idea, it's woven throughout the Urantia Book. You

see it echoed in the creation of the Braden Morning Star, even in the concept of sex procreation on planets like ours. You know? Wow. It seems that even on a cosmic level, partnership and collaboration, they're essential for bringing forth new life and energy.

J John 02:46

That's a really interesting point. And speaking of duality,

S Sarah 02:49

did you know that the cerviddles themselves, they embody this blend of the spiritual and physical. Okay, wait a minute, semi physical. The Urantia Book states that for every 1000 servitols created, 750 exist as pure spirit, but then you have 250 that possess semi physical forms.

J John 03:06

Hold on a second, so they're not just like Ethereal Beings of Light. What does semi physical even look like?

S Sarah 03:12

That's the million dollar question, isn't it. The Urantia Book doesn't really give us a detailed description, but it does suggest that this unique blend of like energy and form, it allows cerviddols to interact with both the spiritual and material realms. Oh, I see. It's as if they act as a bridge, helping souls like ours transition to higher realms of existence, like they're

J John 03:36

the ultimate cosmic mentors, exactly guiding us through the like intricate workings of the universe

S Sarah 03:42

and their role as mentors. It's beautifully illustrated in their work with ascending souls. The Urantia Book emphasizes their dedication to, you know, preparing souls for that next stage of their journey, helping them shed old patterns, embrace new truths,

J John 03:56

like a cosmic Self Help Program. Laughs, lightly, you

S Sarah 04:00
could say that, but seriously, it's about expanding consciousness, moving to a higher level of understanding.

J John 04:06
It's just a powerful reminder that even in the vastness of the cosmos, we're not alone on this journey. There are these beings dedicated to our growth and evolution, gently like nudging us towards greater understanding, gently

S Sarah 04:22
nudging. I like that. It's not about force. It's about guidance and support. And

J John 04:25
speaking of guidance, let's shift gears a little bit from the mentors to the mediators, you can say the universal conciliators. Now, if the servitols are like the universe's dedicated workforce, then the conciliators are like the diplomatic core, keeping the cosmic peace exactly, ensuring that, you know, cosmic harmony prevails, and

S Sarah 04:44
their numbers are, well, astounding. To say the least. How

J John 04:48
many are we talking here?

S Sarah 04:49
The Urantia Book states that for every single servitol, there are seven universal conciliators,

J John 04:55
seven for everyone. Seven for everyone. Wow, that's a lot of media. It is,

S Sarah 05:00
and each conciliator belongs to a distinct order, and each order it reflects a different aspect of creation. It's as if there's a specialized mediator for every imaginable cosmic dispute. Seven

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J John 05:13

for everyone. That's amazing. It makes you wonder, like, what kind of disputes arise on a cosmic level? Right?

S Sarah 05:18

It definitely sparks the imagination, but the connection between these two groups, the cervidols and the conciliators, it runs deep. The Urantia Book tells us that their creation, it's like, intricately linked. Oh, really, yeah. So whenever a new group of cervidols is brought into being, a corresponding number of conciliators, they simultaneously appear all across the universe, like two sides of the same coin, each one playing a vital role in containing that cosmic balance.

J John 05:45

It's like a perfectly choreographed cosmic dance. That's

S Sarah 05:48

a great way to put it, with each group moving in sync to uphold the universe's grand design. I like that, and their work is as efficient as it is vital. According to the Urantia Book, these conciliators, they operate in groups of four, okay? And each member, each member of that group of four, fulfills a very specific function, right? So imagine this. You've got the judge arbiter, okay, who is the impartial overseer of the proceedings, right? Then you've got the spirit advocate making sure that all voices are heard. Then there's the divine executioner, the executioner responsible for enacting that final decision. Wow. Okay, and here's where it gets really interesting. The executioner. The Executioner is also semi material.

J John 06:31

Oh, wow. And last, but certainly not least, you have the recorder, okay, meticulously documenting every single detail of the case.

S Sarah 06:38

So it's like the universe's most efficient what legal team laughs slightly, traveling at warp speed to settle disputes and maintain that cosmic harmony. I

J John 06:47

love that analogy. It really paints a picture, doesn't it? It does. But while their decisions are, you know final binding it's really important to remember that their authority lies solely within the

know, that ending, it's really important to remember that their authority lies solely within the realm of cosmic law, not matters of eternal significance.

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Sarah 07:02

So no need to envision them, like, I don't know, judging our every move exactly, or like handing down cosmic sentences or anything like that.

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John 07:10

No, their focus is on resolving disputes that impact the how do I put it, the smooth functioning of the universe, making sure that cosmic law is upheld, okay, that the grand evolutionary plan unfolds as intended. That makes sense. But their work doesn't end with, like, just settling these disputes, does it? Yeah, the Urantia Book hints at this, like, fascinating evolution in their roles.

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Sarah 07:35

You're absolutely right. As these conciliators gain experience, they transition from being, you know, arbiters of conflict, to becoming what the Urantia Book calls explainers of mysteries. Explainers of mysteries, it's like by resolving so many conflicts, they start to gain a much deeper understanding of the universe's workings right. That's so interesting, unlocking hidden truths so

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John 07:58

even celestial beings experience like professional growth and evolution. That's the

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Sarah 08:03

beauty of the cosmos, isn't it? There's always more to learn, always another level to reach. I have

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John 08:08

to admit, that's actually kind of comforting to know that learning is a continuous journey, even for those who seemingly like have it all figured out precisely,

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Sarah 08:15

and it reminds us that we're never too old, never too experienced to embrace new knowledge and keep growing well

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J John 08:22

said. And speaking of figuring things out, let's move from the realm of cosmic law to something equally as fascinating, I think the guardians of cosmic order. Yeah, the technical advisors. If you thought the conciliators were impressive, wait till you hear about this group. I'm intrigued already. Imagine being so well versed in the like intricacies of universal law, so dedicated to upholding cosmic order, that they become a living embodiment of it. That's a technical advisor. That sounds impressive, right? And the Urantia Book leaves no doubt becoming a technical advisor. It's no wimp of the park. I bet it is, a role reserved for those who demonstrate, like a really, really deep understanding of universal law and an unwavering dedication to serving that like grand cosmic scheme. You know, it sounds

S Sarah 09:08

incredibly demanding. What kind of qualifications do you need for a job like that? Well,

J John 09:14

according to the Urantia Book technical advisors, they are chosen from a variety of celestial ranks. Okay, and here's where it gets kind of interesting. Even ascending mortals and midwiers can temporarily serve in this capacity, really,

S Sarah 09:26

even mortals like us, that's incredible. So it's not just about like your celestial resume. It's also about dedication and understanding. It's about

J John 09:34

your dedication to service and your grasp of universal law.

S Sarah 09:38

That's a powerful message. It shows that anyone, regardless of their current level evolution, has the potential to contribute to the cosmic order and this system. It highlights the beautiful interconnectedness of the cosmos. Just like the cervidols guiding ascending souls, the technical advisors also play a role in education. You see, they share their. Vast knowledge, their wisdom with others, making sure that the understanding and the application of universal law that it continues to, you know, evolve and expand. It's a

J John 10:09

wonderful illustration of that cycle of learning and teaching that the Urantia Book talks about so much. Right?

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Sarah 10:15

No matter where you are in your journey, there's always an opportunity to learn from those who've come before and to teach those who are falling behind, it's a never ending cycle of growth and sharing and

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John 10:27

that interconnectedness, it goes way beyond just the celestial realms. It reminds us that we, too, in our own humble ways, can contribute to that grand cosmic tapestry exactly by striving to, you know, live in alignment with these universal principles,

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Sarah 10:41

where actions, our thoughts, they all have an impact on the universe around us. It's about recognizing that power and responsibility we have.

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John 10:48

So we've got the judges, the diplomats now, the what the legal scholars of the universe. But what about the record keepers? The Urantia Book hints at this fascinating system of like cosmic documentation. Who are these beings and what role do they play in this, this grand, celestial bureaucracy? Stay tuned, and we'll, uh, we'll delve into that an intriguing question, right after a quick break. Welcome back, everyone. Before the break, we were talking about the universe's ultimate legal team. Talk about a dream team, right? Definitely sounds like they always get the job done, but let's be honest, what's a legal honest, what's a legal system, even like a cosmic one without, you know, meticulous record keeping. That's true. You gotta keep track of everything. And according to the Urantia Book the universe, it takes its record keeping very seriously. Oh, I

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Sarah 11:34

bet. So what are we talking here? Like cosmic filing cabinets? We're

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John 11:37

talking about a cosmic library that would put any earthly archive to shame. Really, a cosmic library, the Isle of light, the Isle of light located in the very heart of paradise. Wow, just

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Sarah 11:49

the name evokes like a sense of awe and grandeur. You know, right? What kind of records are we talking about here though is it like every star that's ever been born every planet formed

we talking about here, though, is it like every star that's ever been born, every planet formed, every thought, ever thought you're

J John 12:02

on the right track. According to the Urantia Book, the custodians of records. That's what they're called. They meticulously document, like every significant event in the universe, from the Grand movements of celestial bodies to the, you know, evolutionary journeys of planets and their inhabitants. Wow.

S Sarah 12:21

So it's like a historical record that spans like unimaginable stretches of time, basically, yeah. So if we could access these records, we could trace, like, the entire history of the universe, pretty much

J John 12:31

from the Big Bang to, you know, our current moment. That's

S Sarah 12:35

incredible. Talk about the ultimate history book. But hold on. So these records, they aren't just for show, are they? What do you mean? Well, the uranti book tells us they are meant to be accessed and, like, utilized by beings of all types. Wait, so we're not

J John 12:50

just talking about like, you know, celestial beings pouring over these records. Yeah. Does that mean even we as, like ascending mortals, could one day have access to this cosmic database. You

S Sarah 13:03

got it, and that's where another fascinating group comes in, the celestial recorder. Celestial recorder is okay. Imagine being so skilled in the manipulation of energy, both spiritual and material, that they can translate these records, making them accessible to anyone, regardless of their, you know, evolutionary stage.

J John 13:19

Wow. So it's like, what a universal translator for the entire history of creation, exactly.

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Sarah 13:24

It's pretty amazing, right? But

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John 13:26

why go through so much effort? What's the purpose of making these records, like accessible to everyone? That's

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Sarah 13:32

a great question, and honestly, I think it speaks to the core message of the Urantia Book, that knowledge and understanding, they're essential for growth and evolution. I see So by having access to these records, we can learn from the past, gain a broader perspective on the present, and, who knows, maybe even glean insights into the future. It's like

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John 13:53

they say history repeats itself, right? Or, in this case, cosmic history, exactly. Having access to this kind of information, it could be, I don't know, invaluable for our own personal journeys? Yeah,

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Sarah 14:02

absolutely. And we're not just talking about, like, dry historical data here. We're talking about the evolution of consciousness, the triumphs and challenges of like, countless civilizations, the wisdom gained from like, eons of experience. It's like this treasure trove of knowledge, yeah, just waiting to be explored.

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John 14:22

I can only imagine what kind of surprises await within those cosmic archives. But I guess we shouldn't get ahead of ourselves. We're still on our journey through the universe, that's right. And the Urantia Book mentions other beings who play a vital role in our you know, ascension, the merantia companions. The merantia companions, yeah. Who are they? What

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Sarah 14:42

makes them so special? Ah, the morontia Companions are like cosmic welcomers. Cosmic welcomers dedicated to, you know, easing the transition of ascending mortals into the morontia life, which is a phase of existence, you know, that bridges the material and spiritual realms. Okay, so

J John 14:58
as we shed our earthly form. Yes and venture into the unknown. These companions, they're there to, like, guide and support us exactly. That does sound comforting, especially considering how like, daunting that transition must feel. Oh, absolutely. But their role goes beyond just like providing comfort, doesn't it? You're right. There's more to it. The Urantia Book, it says they offer opportunities for something called Spirit play. Yeah,

S Sarah 15:22
spirit play. It's a fascinating concept. What

J John 15:25
is spirit play?

S Sarah 15:27
That's the million dollar question, isn't it?

J John 15:28
It sounds intriguing the Urantia Book, it's

S Sarah 15:30
a little cryptic in this section, oh, but it suggests this blend of learning, exploration and like creative expression, all within a realm unbound by the limitations of, you know, our material existence, that's

J John 15:43
amazing. So even in the actor life, there's still room for joy, discovery, a bit of cosmic fun. You know, absolutely,

S Sarah 15:50
the journey of growth and discovery never truly ends. It just evolves

J John 15:55
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this whole ascending to a higher realm thing. It doesn't sound so bad, after all, I have a feeling you do just fine in those morontia realms. But as wonderful as these companions are, they only accompany us within our like, local universe, right? That's right. So once we reach, you know, the Central Universe, Paradise, are we on our own? Again,

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Sarah 16:14

not at all. Remember, the Urantia Book emphasizes companionship. It's a fundamental aspect of the cosmos that's true. Even in paradise, we're not left to, you know, wander alone as we approach the central isle of light, we're greeted by the paradise companions. The

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John 16:29

Paradise companions, yes, tell me more about the paradise companions.

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Sarah 16:32

Well, like the morontia companions, they're dedicated to providing companionship and guidance, but their role is specifically tailored to those who arrive in paradise alone, alone, really emphasizing the importance of connection, even in, you know, the highest realms of existence. So

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John 16:49

even amidst the grandeur the perfection in paradise, there's this recognition that like companionship is essential for our well being precisely. That's beautiful. But how are these companions chosen? Is it random, or is there, like a deeper significance to these pairings?

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Sarah 17:05

According to the Urantia Book, it's far from random. Oh, really. When a soul arrives in paradise alone, a companion, carefully chosen based on their origin, experiences, even their failures, is there to greet them. Wow. Imagine being met by a being who understands you know, your journey, your triumphs, your struggles, offering support camaraderie as you acclimate to this you know, extraordinary new existence. It

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John 17:32

sounds like a truly personalized welcome tailored to each individual's unique path. Exactly.

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Sarah 17:36

It speaks to the profound love and care that permeates the cosmos, this

J John 17:41

whole concept of celestial companionship, it's truly remarkable. But I can't help but wonder what happens to these paradise companions once their like role is fulfilled. It's an interesting question, isn't it, do they remain in paradise, or do they eventually, I don't know, move on to other tasks? No, the Urantia

S Sarah 17:56

Book doesn't go into like specific details about their fate, but it suggests that their service, while incredibly long, it isn't permanent. I see after fulfilling their role, they typically return to the duties they performed, you know, before being summoned to Paradise, service interesting carrying with them the invaluable experience gained from guiding and supporting souls in the realm of ultimate perfection. It's

J John 18:21

fascinating to imagine the depth of wisdom and compassion they must acquire during their time as paradise companions. Absolutely,

S Sarah 18:28

it's an experience that undoubtedly shapes them profoundly the

J John 18:32

celestial bureaucracy we've been discussing, it's not just about maintaining order, is it? No, it's

S Sarah 18:38

not just about order. It's about love, compassion and this unwavering dedication to our growth and evolution,

J John 18:44

it's a beautiful reminder that we are part of something much greater than ourselves, and that our individual journeys, they're all interconnected within this grand cosmic tapestry

S Sarah 18:54

absolutely and the more we explore the Urantia Book, the more we realize that we're not just

passive observers in this grand cosmic drama. We're active participants, exactly our choices, our actions, even our thoughts. They have an impact. They ripple outward, influencing not only our personal journeys, but the fabric of the universe itself.

J John 19:12

That's both humbling and empowering. Don't you think we've journeyed from those midway realms, right where the cervicals are working tirelessly, helping souls like ours ascend all the way to the heart of paradise, where those companions are waiting to ease our transition into this new phase of existence. It's quite the system. It's

S Sarah 19:30

awe inspiring, really, this intricate web of celestial beings all dedicated to, well, upholding the universe's grand design. But what I find really remarkable is how the Urantia Book portrays this celestial bureaucracy, not as some cold, impersonal machine, but as a reflection of the Creator's love wisdom and this unwavering commitment to our growth and evolution. It's

J John 19:54

easy to get like caught up in those details, the hierarchies, the sheer scale of it, all you know, yeah, but at its. Core. It's a profoundly ordered system designed to nurture us, guide us towards greater understanding. Exactly.

S Sarah 20:06

It's like looking at a really well crafted tapestry. At first, you're struck by the intricate patterns, the vibrant colors, but then as you look closer, you start to appreciate those individual threads, right? Each one carefully woven together to create this harmonious whole. And

J John 20:18

in this cosmic tapestry, we're not just passive observers, we're active participants, contributing to the richness and the complexity of that grand design. Precisely

S Sarah 20:28

the Urantia Book really emphasizes that our choices, our actions, even our thoughts, they have cosmic implications. They ripple outward, influencing not only our own personal journeys, but the fabric of the universe itself, that

J John 20:43

is a humbling thought. It really is, but it's also empowering. Wouldn't you say, Oh, absolutely,

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Sarah 20:48

it means that our lives have meaning, that we have a part to play in something much larger than ourselves. If

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John 20:54

we really grasp that interconnectedness that the Urantia Book describes, if we strive to live in alignment with the creator's will, then our lives become this active force for good in the universe.

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Sarah 21:05

And that, I think, is one of the most profound takeaways from the Urantia Book. It reminds us that we're not just insignificant specks adrift in this chaotic universe. We're integral parts of this magnificent, ordered Cosmos governed by love, wisdom and this profound commitment to our growth and evolution. It's a

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John 21:24

message of hope, yeah, and inspiration. It urges us to approach our lives with this sense of purpose, you know, and wonder, knowing that even amidst our struggles and our triumphs, there's this grander plan unfolding, this symphony of cosmic proportions, a

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Sarah 21:37

symphony where each one of us plays a vital role, and as we've seen today, this grand Symphony involves countless players. We have the diligent serviles, tirelessly working behind the scenes. We have the diplomatic conciliators resolving disputes, upholding cosmic law. We have the wise technical advisors safeguarding those principles of cosmic order. And of course, we have the compassionate companions guiding us every step of the way on our journey toward paradise. It's a breathtaking

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John 22:05

vision of the cosmos, breathtaking and incredibly hopeful. It challenges us to expand our understanding of who we are, where we fit in, and what's truly possible,

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Sarah 22:14

and it reminds us that the journey itself is just as important as the destination.

J John 22:18

Well said. And on that note, I think it's time to bring our deep dive to a close. But before we go, I want to leave our listeners with a final thought. The Urantia Book paints this picture of a universe teeming with life, purpose and possibilities. It's a universe where growth and evolution, they're not just encouraged, but they're woven into the very fabric of existence. So as you go about your day, remember you're not alone. You're a part of something far grander than you can imagine, and your journey, with all of its twists and turns, it's an integral part of the universe's grand symphony,

S Sarah 22:52

beautifully said. Embrace the journey everyone, and never stop exploring the mysteries of the cosmos, both within and all around you.

J John 22:58

Until next time, keep asking questions, keep seeking knowledge, but keep your hearts open to the wonders of the universe.