

Part 1, Paper 31, The Corps of... Finality, Midwayer Commission

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SPEAKERS

Sarah, John

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John 00:00

Ever really tried to imagine what's after all this, like, really, today we're diving into something wild, the core of the finality from the urantiavo. Oh, wow. Okay,
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Sarah 00:10

jumping right into the deep end right now,
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John 00:13

this book, it's controversial, claims to be from celestial beings and all that. Yeah, I've heard, but we're not debating if it's true. Yeah, okay, more like taking its ideas for a spin,
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Sarah 00:24

a thought experiment with some pretty high stakes, exactly.
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John 00:26

So this core of the finality describes well beings who've kind of reached peak existence. They call them finalities,
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Sarah 00:35

not just kicking back on clouds, though. This book, it was published back in 1955 and it gets into some serious details about these finalities. It's not letters. It's not all harps and halos. Oh,

J John 00:44

harps, come on. So what? They've got cosmic day jobs or something,

S Sarah 00:48

something like that. We're in paper 31 of the Urantia Book, and it lays out these six distinct groups within this core. And get this, it emphasizes that even after reaching this finality stage, they don't lose their individuality, six groups.

J John 01:02

Okay, so we're not just talking about your garden variety angels here. Give me the cosmic rundown. Who are these finalities? First

S Sarah 01:09

up, you've got the havona natives. These beings are already perfect. They come from the Central Universe, which is basically paradise Central. Hold up, Paradise

J John 01:17

Central, and they're leaving to join this core. Talk about dedication, right?

S Sarah 01:21

It makes you wonder what could be so important. The text is vague, though, hints at a grand mobilization for something big, something in these uninhabited universes out there,

J John 01:31

uninhabited universes. Wait, there's more than one. Oh, yeah. The Urantia

S Sarah 01:35

Book says there are tons. But these universes, they're empty, no life, no nothing. And it's like, well, they're waiting for something. Okay. Now



John 01:44

I'm really curious. We've got these perfect beings volunteering for what cosmic construction work? What's the deal with these empty universes? That's



Sarah 01:53

the million dollar question. But the book doesn't quite spill the beans. It's like they want us to contemplate what a being from Paradise is truly capable of



John 02:02

okay, you're killing me with the suspense, yeah. So we've got our paradise volunteers. Who else is joining this elite cosmic crew.



Sarah 02:10

Then we have these beings called gravity messengers. Now get this. These beings can transcend time and space like it's nothing to them. Okay,



John 02:17

that's just showing off transcending time and space. What did they deliver? Cosmic takeout on the side too. Think



Sarah 02:22

bigger. The text describes these gravity messengers as handling the most complex information transfer imaginable. They're talking about actual blueprints of reality. So



John 02:33

not pizzas, but the secrets of the universe. That's one intense postal route. Exactly.



Sarah 02:37

These gravity messengers operate on a level that's hard to even grasp. They're like the ultimate couriers of existence or something. Okay,



John 02:45

I need a minute to process that gravity. Messenger's got it. Who else is on the roster for this core? Well,

- S** Sarah 02:50
get ready, because this next one hits close to home. The Urantia book claims that even we humans can reach this final letter stage. We
- J** John 02:59
can sign me up. So what we become like superheroes? Do we get cool costumes? Think
- S** Sarah 03:03
less about costumes and more about reaching a higher state of being, a state of, well, they call it glorified mortals. Glorified
- J** John 03:10
mortals, huh? Okay, so maybe not the Justice League, but I'm listening. It's about transcending
- S** Sarah 03:14
our current physical limitations, expanding our spiritual awareness and understanding things like that.
- J** John 03:21
So less about physical powers, more about evolving our consciousness. Exactly,
- S** Sarah 03:25
it's about tapping into something far greater than ourselves. All right, I'm intrigued,
- J** John 03:29
but how do we even start? What does it take to become one of these glorified mortals?
- S** Sarah 03:35
The Urantia Book talks about a seven stage progression of spirit existence. Each stage takes us

The Urantia Book talks about a seven stage progression of spirit existence. Each stage takes us further from the material world and closer to a pure spiritual state. Seven

J John 03:46

stages, that's like a whole spiritual obstacle course. And where do these glorified mortals fit in? Well, they've

S Sarah 03:53

reached the sixth stage. It's like the penultimate level. You know, penultimate second to last, and that's where things get interesting. Come

J John 04:00

on, you can't just drop a bombshell like that and not elaborate. What's so special about this sixth stage? Well, the thing is,

S Sarah 04:06

even the book's celestial authors, they don't have all the answers about what lies beyond that. They don't seriously, seriously the seventh stage, it's shrouded in mystery. It's like the universe is saying even I'm still figuring some things out.

J John 04:20

Wow. Talk at a cliffhanger. So we've got a roadmap to near perfection, but then, poof, the final destination is a mystery, exactly.

S Sarah 04:29

And it's not just us humans who are left wondering. There are other beings who join the ranks of these finalities, beings who are pretty incredible in their own right.

J John 04:38

There's more. Come on. Spill the cosmic tea. Who else are we talking about? The

S Sarah 04:41

Urantia Book also mentions adopted seraphim. Picture this, angels, beings of pure spirit and love, choosing to continue their journey with us even as we ascend to this finaliter state.



John 04:54

Angels sticking with us like our own personal cheering section.



Sarah 04:58

More than that, it's like their. Saying the bonds we form here, they can echo into eternity, even across different forms of being. Wow.



John 05:06

Okay, we're already neck deep in cosmic concepts here, right? And it seems like there's still so much more to uncover angels sticking with us on the road to eternity. I mean, that's heavy stuff. Makes you think about the connections we make, right? Like what really matters in the grand scheme of things.



Sarah 05:21

It really does, and it plays into this whole idea of interconnectedness that the Urantia Book keeps coming back to. But, you know, thinking about it, we were talking about those empty universes before. Oh,



John 05:32

right, like fully furnished cosmic mansions just waiting for someone to move in exactly



Sarah 05:35

it's like a canvas all prepped and ready, but no one to paint on it. So



John 05:41

we've got the canvas, the potential, but it's missing something. It's missing the experience, the life to fill it. The



Sarah 05:49

Urantia Book actually talks about this. It calls them wholly physical, uninhabited and get this devoid of creature, administration,

J John 05:57
devoid of Wait, so no one's in charge who's making sure the cosmic lights are on? Well, that's

S Sarah 06:03
where these architects of the master universe come in. This is where things get really interesting, architects.

J John 06:08
Okay, hold on. Are we talking about beings with cosmic blueprints, designing galaxies and stuff think

S Sarah 06:15
bigger. Not just designing we're talking about shaping the very essence of these new universes the

J John 06:21
essence so like setting the rules of reality, that's a pretty big job description. It's

S Sarah 06:26
more like they're establishing the fundamental laws of physics, you know, the constants that govern how energy and matter interact and

J John 06:33
all that. Okay, so not just architects, or like the cosmic programmers,

S Sarah 06:37
exactly, they set the stage for everything that happens within these new universes. But even these architects, they're not the be all and

J John 06:44
end all. Wait, there's someone even higher up. Who are they answering to? The Urantia Book calls it the ultimate Trinity, the ultimate Trinity. Okay, now we're getting into some seriously next level cosmic stuff,

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Sarah 06:54

right? It's like trying to explain the Internet to someone living back in the stone age. It just goes beyond our understanding. So we've

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John 07:01

got these finalities, our cosmic crew working towards, well, something. Then we've got the architects shaping these new universes, and above them all, this ultimate Trinity, a

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Sarah 07:13

force so beyond our grasp it's almost impossible to even think about. But here's the thing in all of this, there's this theme of ascension, this idea of constant growth and evolution towards something even greater, and

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John 07:25

that journey, it's not just for those celestial beings, right? We talked about the glorified mortals, humans, who've reached a certain level. But then here's that seventh stage, the one even the book's authors can only speculate about, ah, the

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Sarah 07:38

seventh stage. Now that's where things get really interesting. So what's the deal with it? Give us something. Imagine getting to the end of a long journey and finding a locked door. You can peek through the keyhole, listen closely, but you can't quite make out what's on the other side a

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John 07:54

locked door at the end of the universe. Yeah, that's kind of let down, isn't it? What's the point of this whole cosmic climb if there's no grand prize at the end. But

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Sarah 08:01

isn't that like life itself? Kind of we're always chasing goals, reaching for something, but the real joy, the real growth, it's in the journey, right? The learning, the changing. Maybe that seventh stage, it's not a destination. Maybe it's more like a state of being so far beyond us we can't even imagine it.



John 08:18

So, less about reaching the finish line, more about the journey never really ending. I like that. It makes every step important. But you mentioned the phenomena's purpose, right? What's the connection with those empty universes? What are they meant to do?



Sarah 08:31

Okay, so the Urantia Book, it gets even wilder here. It says, these new universes are wholly physical, uninhabited, and get this, devoid of creature administration. Creature



John 08:42

administration, yeah, so no one's running the show exactly. It's



Sarah 08:45

like a perfectly built stage, but no actors, no audience, no play.



John 08:49

And these final letters, they're like the first one's in the pioneers of these new worlds. Imagine



Sarah 08:54

beings with almost unimaginable knowledge and understanding going out to these empty universes to well, breathe life into them. Talk about a cosmic calling. That's a huge



John 09:03

e responsibility, yeah. But it makes you wonder if these new universes, if they don't have that direct connection to the Supreme Being, how do the beings there, you know, find their way back? How do they connect? And that's



Sarah 09:18

why the finale's experience is so important. Remember, they've been on this journey, experienced the Supreme Being in all its forms, its evolution. They're like living embodiments of that connection. So



John 09:27

they bring that connection with them. They're like, I don't know, cosmic missionaries sharing the wisdom of the Supreme Being with these new universes. It's

S Sarah 09:35

like sending master gardeners to tend a new garden. They don't just bring tools. They bring the knowledge of seasons of growth, of how it all works together. Wow,

J John 09:44

that's a powerful image. So much to think about as we wrap up our dive into this core of the finality. It makes me wonder if this is even a possibility. What does it mean for us right here, right now?

S Sarah 09:57

Maybe it's about understanding that we're part of something. So much bigger, every choice, every challenge, every act of kindness, it all matters. It's all part of this incredible story. It

J John 10:07

really makes you want to live a little differently, doesn't it, to appreciate the journey, even the tough parts, because it's all leading us somewhere to everyone listening. Here's a thought, what if your forever journey has already begun, and

S Sarah 10:20

what will your part in it be? What's your next assignment going to be? Keep exploring, keep asking questions, and we'll see you in the next deep dive.