

Part 2, Paper 35, The Local Un...ns of God, Chief of Archangels

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John 00:00

Welcome to the deep dive where, today we're gonna try to take you on a journey, ooh, through the cosmos. Okay, we're diving into excerpts from the uranto book, specifically focusing on paper 35 which unveils this incredibly detailed hierarchy of celestial beings. It's



Sarah 00:18

not every day you get to explore a celestial family tree, definitely



John 00:21

not, yeah. So you've got this book, and it's not shying away from laying out a whole structure of the universe, right? Yeah, but instead of just listing names, it's like, it gives you the job descriptions, the roles, the responsibilities, right? Fascinating. What's



Sarah 00:33

fascinating to me is that it suggests the structure isn't some distant, hands off system, right? These beings, according to the book, are actively involved in the evolution of our local universe.



John 00:44

Okay? So less clockwork universe, yeah, and more cosmic family reunion, where everyone has a part to play exactly.

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Sarah 00:49

And now, before we get too far, it's worth noting that the Urantia Book starts by mentioning these paradise suns, Michaels, avanals, danols, okay, they're like the top tier operating from the highest realm. Gotcha.

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John 01:03

So like the ultimate cosmic executives. But today, we're focusing on the folks a little closer to our neighborhood, right?

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Sarah 01:09

Precisely. Today's focus is on those suns originating within a local universe much like our own. Okay, so

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John 01:16

imagine this, instead of inheriting the family business, you inherit a whole universe and the

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Sarah 01:22

responsibility of nurturing its growth and evolution, that's the task these sons are entrusted with. But they're not in it alone, right? There are different orders within this hierarchy, each with its own unique role to play. Okay? Think of it like this incredible cosmic dance, with each order moving in sync to keep the universe humming along. Okay? Now

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John 01:40

I'm picturing a cosmic waltz, and I need names. Okay, who are our first dancers?

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Sarah 01:45

Let's start with melchizedeks. Melchizedeks Now imagine beings of immense wisdom, known for their diplomacy and their ability to mediate. Hold

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John 01:53

on, mediate. Are we talking about cosmic therapists? Here? What kind of situations call for a Melchizedek mediator.

S Sarah 02:02

Think of it more like this, when there's a crisis on a planet, when things are going haywire and guidance is desperately needed, that's when the Melchizedek step in. They're the first order of sons who can interact directly with mortals without needing to be born on a planet. Okay, now that's

J John 02:17

impressive. No messy births for these guys, they just kind of appear when needed. It's more

S Sarah 02:23

than just appearing. It's their origin. They aren't born into a physical world like we are. The book suggests they have this unique ability to bridge the gap between the divine and the evolving worlds. So

J John 02:33

like a cosmic bridge building team showing up with blueprints for spiritual growth. I'm intrigued. What's even

S Sarah 02:39

more remarkable, the melchizedeks literally wrote the book on self governance. Oh, wow. They manage themselves, which is incredible, considering the power and responsibility they hold.

J John 02:48

And it makes you wonder, what can we learn from their success? What makes their system work so well that they've maintained order and harmony for Well, who knows how long?

S Sarah 02:59

That's a question worth pondering, isn't it, their example might hold insights into how we here on Earth, can better govern ourselves and create a more harmonious society. Yeah. But speaking of governance and intervention,

J John 03:12

you had me at intervention. Give me a cosmic 911, story, well, but think about



Sarah 03:15

the story of Abraham, okay, the prince of Salem who interacted with him. That was a Melchizedek choosing to live as a human to safeguard spiritual knowledge during a dark period on Earth. Okay. Wow.



John 03:26

Talk about dedication, to choose to live among us, experience our world. It makes you realize the lengths these beings are willing to go to to help us on our own journeys.



Sarah 03:36

And that's just the beginning. But let's move on to the next order, the veranda decks. They're the steady hands, the reliable administrators of the cosmos. If the melchizedeks are the counselors, the Verano decks are the ones who oversee the day to day operations, ensuring the smooth functioning of entire constellations. Oh, like



John 03:52

constellations, like those groupings of stars we see in the night sky exactly,



Sarah 03:56

except imagine each star representing not just a single sun, but entire star system, some with hundreds, even 1000s of planets. Each veranda deck is responsible for governing one of these vast regions of space. Okay, so



John 04:09

we've gone from cosmic mediators to cosmic governors. Yeah, it makes you realize the sheer scale of this hierarchy, right? It's mind boggling. So we're talking about a level of responsibility that's almost unimaginable, right? I mean, overseeing the evolution of countless worlds, it's a big job.



Sarah 04:25

It is indeed, and according to the Urantia Book, the veranda Dex, approach this task with an unwavering commitment to cosmic law. They're the upholders of order, ensuring that the universe functions according to its grand design. But even



John 04:30

J John 04:39

with a grand design, things must get a little messy sometimes, right? Yeah. I mean, we're talking about free will operating on a cosmic scale. You're

S Sarah 04:45

right, and that's where the veranda decks, steady hand becomes even more crucial. Think about it. They have this incredible vantage point observing the successes and failures of countless civilizations over eons.

J John 04:56

So they basically seen it all, the rise and fall of empires, the. Triumphs and tragedies of entire species. That's got to give you some serious perspective, perspective

S Sarah 05:04

and wisdom they've witnessed firsthand the consequences of choices made both good and bad. And you know, this is where it gets really interesting, because according to the book, even though they are devoted to cosmic law, the veranda decks aren't infallible. Wait

J John 05:19

really? So even these cosmic administrators, these pillars of order, they make mistakes.

S Sarah 05:25

It seems that even in the celestial realms, there's room for learning and growth. The book mentions instances where verandadek judgments were actually overturned by higher courts. You're

J John 05:34

telling me there are cosmic appeals courts. Now that's an episode for another day, but it is reassuring that even those in such high positions of authority are still, in a way, learning as they go. It adds a very human element to this whole cosmic structure. Don't you think

S Sarah 05:49

absolutely it suggests that growth and evolution are ongoing processes, even for beings of such advanced standing. But speaking of learning and growth, let's shift our focus to the lannandex. Okay,

J John 06:00
lanandex, they're next on our cosmic organizational chart. Right, right. What's their area of expertise? Well,

S Sarah 06:06
if the melchizedeks are the diplomats and the veranda decks are governors, think of the lannandex as the ones who put things into action. They have this dual role. Some serve as system sovereigns, overseeing entire star systems, while others take on the mantle of planetary princes governing individual planets. Hold

J John 06:23
on, let me get this straight. We've got cosmic mediators, cosmic governors, and now cosmic rulers. It's a lot to take in. And here's

S Sarah 06:29
the kicker, the Urantia Book suggests that a lanandec is actually ruling your solar system right now. Wait,

J John 06:35
seriously, like right this second there's a lanandec calling the shots in our little quarter the cosmos. Okay, that's both amazing and off a lot of pressure for them. Well, they don't just

S Sarah 06:46
hand out planets like party favors. The book describes a rigorous testing and ranking system that these land and decks go through. Oh, so it was

J John 06:52
like cosmic finals week, yeah, but instead of cramming for exams, they're proving they can handle the challenges of governing entire worlds

S Sarah 06:59
precisely, and from this testing process, three distinct classes of Lannan and X emerge. You've got the primary lannandex, the top tier, who often become system sovereigns or advisors to higher ups. Then there are the secondary LAN and X, destined to be planetary princes. And

finally, the tertiary LAN and X, who handle all these essential tasks that keep the cosmic machinery running smoothly, cosmic

J John 07:22

civil servants. I love it. But you know, earlier, you mentioned cosmic rebellions, and you said the book talks about lanandec rebellions. That doesn't sound very smoothly running to

S Sarah 07:31

me. Ah, yes, the elephant in the room, or should I say, the rebellion in the universe. It's true. The Urantia Book states that over 700 lanandecs in our universe have rebelled against the established order. Okay,

J John 07:43

700 that's a lot of rebellious energy. Should we be worried? Is our planetary Prince gonna suddenly decide to go rogue?

S Sarah 07:50

Highly unlikely. Remember, this is out of millions upon millions of lanandects who remain dedicated to their duties. The Text presents these rebellions as a consequence of free will, are risk inherent in creating beings with the capacity to choose their own path. So it's

J John 08:05

like the old saying, with great power comes the potential for, well, maybe not always great irresponsibility, but definitely some independent thinking, exactly.

S Sarah 08:13

But here's where the Urantia Book adds another layer of complexity. It suggests that those who do rebel aren't met with punishment or retribution. Instead, there's an effort to rehabilitate and reintegrate them into the cosmic order.

J John 08:26

Wow, that's surprisingly forgiving, isn't it? It seems like even on a cosmic scale, there's room for second chances, which I think is a really beautiful concept. But we've talked a lot about administration, governance, even a little rebellion. What about the more inspirational side of this hierarchy? This universe sounds like you could be a massive school. That's

S Sarah 08:46

a fantastic way to put it. The pursuit of knowledge and spiritual growth is woven into the very fabric of the celestial hierarchy. Imagine entire worlds dedicated to education and experiential learning. That's what we're talking about here. Okay, now

J John 08:58

you're speaking my language, so walk us through this cosmic curriculum. Where do we enroll? What are the core subjects? Picture

S Sarah 09:03

this. You start on the Melchizedek worlds, those realms of wisdom and guidance we talked about earlier here. The focus is on reviewing past life experiences, connecting the dots and extracting wisdom from every lifetime. So it's not

J John 09:18

just about learning new information. It's about integrating those experiences into a larger understanding of ourselves.

S Sarah 09:23

Exactly. It's about recognizing patterns, understanding the consequences of our choices, and gaining a deeper understanding of who we are as evolving souls. And once you've mastered those lessons, you move on to the veranda deck worlds

J John 09:36

from self discovery to cosmic law school. That's quite a leap. It is.

S Sarah 09:40

But remember, this isn't your typical classroom setting. We're talking about experiential learning on a grand scale. On the veranda deck worlds, you're not just reading about cosmic law, you're witnessing its application, perhaps even participating in its creation. So

J John 09:53

instead of memorizing legal codes, you're seeing firsthand how cosmic principles play out in the real universe. Precisely.

S Sarah 10:00
It's about developing a deep, intuitive understanding of the forces that govern existence. Wow.

J John 10:05
Talk about an immersive learning experience. Yeah. So let me guess, after you've aced your cosmic law exams, you move on to even bigger challenges.

S Sarah 10:13
Exactly, that's when you reach the Lana nandec worlds. Remember, these are the beings tasked with governing systems and planets, they become your mentor, sharing their eons of experience, guiding you towards becoming effective and compassionate leaders yourself. Okay,

J John 10:28
so it's like cosmic internships, but with the fate of worlds hanging in the balance no pressure,

S Sarah 10:32
the stakes are high, but the learning potential is incredible. Imagine receiving guidance from beings who've witnessed the successes and failures of countless civilizations. It's an unparalleled opportunity to understand the delicate balance of individual freedom and the greater good.

J John 10:48
You know, it strikes me that this entire system, this cosmic hierarchy, it's all about growth, isn't it? Yeah, it's like this grand cosmic University is designed to help us reach our full potential, both individually and collectively. That's

S Sarah 11:02
a powerful insight, and it makes you think, doesn't it? What if our own journey here on Earth is part of something much larger, a cosmic curriculum designed to help us evolve and contribute to the universe in ways we can't even imagine yet?

J John 11:15
It's a mind blowing concept. It makes those everyday struggles feel a bit less significant when

it's a mind blowing concept. It makes those everyday struggles feel a bit less significant when you consider the bigger picture, don't you think

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Sarah 11:22

it certainly puts things in perspective. And you know, that brings us back to the heart of the Urantia Book. It's not just a dry theoretical text. It's an invitation to see ourselves and our place in the universe in a whole new light.

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John 11:35

So as we wrap up our deep dog into this celestial hierarchy, what's the key takeaway you hope our listener will carry with them.

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Sarah 11:42

I'd say this, if the Urantia book's vision resonates with you, consider this, what if you're not just living your life, but living out your own unique part in a grand, cosmic symphony orchestrated by beings dedicated to our growth and evolution? It's

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John 11:57

a beautiful thought. Yeah. And on that note, I think we've done our best to unpack this fascinating celestial hierarchy. But for our listener, this is just the beginning of the exploration. There's so much more to uncover within the pages of the Urantia Book. Isn't there

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Sarah 12:09

absolutely and who knows what other incredible insights await as we continue to explore the mysteries of the cosmos and our place within it.

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John 12:16

Exactly So until next time, keep those minds open, those questions flowing and keeps seeking. You never know what you might discover about yourself in the universe around you. Thanks for joining us on The Deep Dive.