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SPEAKERS

Sarah, John

S Sarah 00:00

Hey everyone, welcome back for another deep dive. Today, we're tackling a subject that's Well, it's kind of old as time itself, right, the origin of life. We're cracking open the Urantia Book and exploring its unique take on those cosmic architects, those Life Carriers. You've sent in some intriguing excerpts from paper 36 Okay, so let's, uh, let's see what wisdom we can extract from this. Yeah, we're gonna uncover who these Life Carriers are, where they fit into this grand, cosmic structure, right? And most importantly, you know what their existence means for us here on Earth. What

J John 00:37

I find so fascinating is that the Urantia Book, it doesn't present this beginning of life as some like random cosmic event. You know, it's a deliberate, carefully orchestrated process. In fact, the book calls Life Carriers, the quote, designers and carriers of creature life. Hmm, imagine that job title. Wow. Yeah. Talk about responsible for bringing life to entire planets.

S Sarah 01:03

That's no small task. No, it's like, I don't know, comparing them to, like, landscape architects, yeah, but instead of shaping the land, they're like, seeding planets with life.

J John 01:14

It really puts the vastness of the cosmos into perspective, yeah, to emphasize that point, the book highlights just how high ranking these beings are. Okay, they're not just, you know, celestial gardeners. They're the offspring of a creator's son, a universe mother spirit and an

ancient of days. Wow, beings of immense power in Urantia cosmology. So

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Sarah 01:34

we're talking about a level of power that's almost unimaginable. They're not just deciding where to plant the flowers. They're shaping the very fabric of life itself,

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John 01:42

and there are a lot of them, okay? The Urantia Book tells us there are 100 million Life Carriers in our local universe. Wow, never 100 million.

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Sarah 01:52

That's an incredible number. I mean, on the one hand, it makes our planet feel even smaller in the grand scheme of things, right? But on the other hand, if there are that many beings dedicated to creating and nurturing life, yeah, it suggests that life is incredibly precious in this cosmology, exactly.

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John 02:09

And it really emphasizes that we're not alone in this vast universe, right? And these life carriers aren't just randomly scattering life across the cosmos, okay, they're organized Right, right into specific divisions, okay, Senior Assistant and custodian, each with their own area of expertise. Ah. So

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Sarah 02:28

it's less like a free for all of life giving, right, and more like a well coordinated effort with like specialists in different aspects of life's creation, right? Sort of like having departments in a company, yeah, but on a cosmic scale,

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John 02:43

precisely, okay. And within this system, they also collaborate with other celestial beings, such as the melchizedeks, who act as guides and advisors, yeah, ensuring that everything runs smoothly.

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Sarah 02:54

It sounds like a truly intricate operation, it is. But where does all this work take place? Well, do these Life Carriers have, like some kind of headquarters, cosmic design studio, where they map out, like the blueprints for life?



John 03:09

They do. The Urantia Book describes seven extraordinary worlds dedicated to studying and understanding life in all its forms, seven worlds, seven worlds. That



Sarah 03:19

sounds amazing. It



John 03:20

is. It's like having entire planets dedicated to like research and development. It is what kind of things go on in these celestial laboratories. Well,



Sarah 03:29

imagine a world dedicated entirely to the design of new life forms, okay, celestial scientists huddled over cosmic microscopes, right? Tinkering with the building blocks of existence. Okay, that's world number two. And according to the text, that's where the blueprint for life on Earth, our planet, originated. Wait,



John 03:51

so you're telling me that the blueprint for life on our planet, yes, was drafted in some kind of cosmic Think Tank? Yes, that's that's mind blowing.



Sarah 03:59

It is, isn't it? Yeah, and remember, that's just one of seven worlds, right? There are worlds focused on life preservation, the evolution of consciousness and countless other mysteries we can only begin to imagine.



John 04:11

It really highlights the sheer scale and complexity of this cosmic operation.



Sarah 04:16

Okay, so we've got these incredible beings, highly organized, right, dedicated to spreading life across the cosmos, right? But let's get down to the nitty gritty. Okay, the big question that's probably on everyone's mind. yes. how does life actually begin. right? Where does that initial

spark come from? That's

J John 04:35

where things get even more interesting. Okay, the Urantia Book makes a clear distinction between assembling the physical form of life okay, and igniting the spark of life itself.

S Sarah 04:47

So it's not as simple as the Life Carriers just snapping their fingers and poof new life form not

J John 04:52

quite okay, while they can manipulate the building blocks, the actual breath of life, as the book calls it, okay, comes from a high. Source, okay, the universe mother spirit. It's described as a collaboration, okay, the Life Carriers provide the blueprint, the physical structure, right? And the universe mother spirit infuses it with the essence of life, right, that animating force that distinguishes living beings from inanimate matter. So

S Sarah 05:18

it's a partnership, a divine collaboration between these architects of form and the giver of life, exactly.

J John 05:25

And what's truly awe inspiring is that the Urantia Book suggests this same spark of life, okay, this shared essence exists within every living thing on earth, from the smallest microorganism to the largest whale. We're all connected by this divine energy. Wow,

S Sarah 05:43

that's a powerful thought. It is. It really emphasizes the interconnectedness of all life. It makes you look at the world around you a little differently, doesn't

J John 05:50

it? It certainly does. But the mystery deepens when we consider the role of intelligence, right? The mind. Okay, where does that fit into this grand scheme, that's

S Sarah 06:01



a great question, and I'm eager to unpack it. Okay, we've talked about the physical form, the spark of life, right? But what about that element that allows us to think, to feel, to experience the world around us, right? Okay, so we've established that Life Carriers are these incredible architects of life, right? But you mentioned earlier that our planet, yeah, Urantia is considered a life experiment world in the Urantia Book, that's right. What exactly does that mean?

J John 06:29

It's a fascinating concept, okay, that suggests that Earth isn't just another planet with life on it, right? According to the text, on certain designated planets, the Life Carriers are given more freedom to deviate from Standard Life designs. So

S Sarah 06:45

it's like Earth is a testing ground for new life forms.

J John 06:49

That's a great way to put it. Okay, while the Urantia Book doesn't go into detail about what makes urantias life forms unique, it does emphasize that the Life Carriers meticulously observe these experimental worlds, okay, imagine them like monitoring the development of life on Earth. It

S Sarah 07:06

makes you wonder what they're hoping to learn, right?

J John 07:08

That's a question with profound implications. Yeah, the Urantia Book hints at a much larger cosmic evolution, okay, a grand plan for life to ascend towards higher levels of existence. Okay, it's possible that these experiments, these variations on the theme of life, play a crucial role in that ascension. Perhaps they're trying to find the most effective or resilient or spiritually advanced forms of life. It's

S Sarah 07:34

a humbling thought that our existence here on earth might be part of something much grander, a cosmic quest for like, greater understanding and evolution, absolutely. But let's shift gears for a moment. Okay, and go back to the beginning. You mentioned that the life carriers can transport life plasm to new worlds. Yes, how exactly does that process work?



J John 07:55

Here it's described as a meticulously planned operation, okay? In some cases, they can transport pre existing life plasm, okay. But in the case of Urantia, right, the Urantia Book states that they created the life patterns here, okay, on site, okay, using established formulas. So

S Sarah 08:14

it's like they have a cosmic cookbook, yeah, with recipes for different life forms. That's a fun

J John 08:19

way to visualize it. They follow these pre approved blueprints, okay, ensuring consistency and adherence to the overall cosmic plan, okay, but even with the right ingredients, yeah, the process isn't complete without that crucial spark of life, right, the animating force we discussed earlier,

S Sarah 08:36

right, the breath of life that comes directly from the universe, Mother spirit, that's right. It's a beautiful concept. It is this collaboration between the architects of form and the giver of life, yeah, but what happens to that spark when a living being dies? Okay? Does it return to its source? That's

J John 08:52

where the Urantia Book delves into the mysteries of mortality and immortality. Okay? It suggests that the life force within plants and animals, okay, lacking individual identity, returns to the cosmic reservoir of energy upon death. So

S Sarah 09:10

it's recycled, in a way, becoming part of the energy that fuels the cosmos. But what about beings with individual consciousness, like humans? Right? Do we have something that persists beyond physical death?

J John 09:24

That's a question that has intrigued theologians and philosophers for centuries, and the Urantia Book offers its own unique perspective, okay, it suggests that the potential for individual survival after death, okay, is linked to the development of a soul, okay, a concept distinct from the initial spark of life. So

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Sarah 09:44

the spark of life animates our physical forms, right? But it's the soul, this other element, that holds the potential for something beyond physical existence, exactly.

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John 09:54

And the development of that soul is influenced not just by the Life Carriers, okay, but also. By another group of fascinating entities, the seven Adjutant, mind spirits. Ah, the mind spirits. Yes, we

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Sarah 10:06

touched upon them briefly earlier we did, but I think it's time we delve deeper into their roles. Okay, they sound crucial to understanding the Urantia book's perspective on intelligence and consciousness. Absolutely,

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John 10:17

understanding these mind spirits is key to grasping how the Urantia Book connects our physical existence to the potential for spiritual growth.

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Sarah 10:27

It's incredible to think that the very blueprint of life on Earth, the intricate dance of DNA and ecosystems, might be like the result of deliberate choices, you know, choices made by these celestial beings. It really is remarkable. It's like imagining the universe's greatest artists and engineers, right, collaborating on a masterpiece, yeah, constantly refining their techniques and pushing the boundaries of what's possible. It boggles the mind, yeah, and it makes you wonder about the specific challenges they might have faced when designing life on Urantia. What were they aiming for? Were there any unexpected hurdles along the way? I mean, I want to, I want to know, yeah, give me the cosmic tea. What can you tell us about the life carriers, design process? Well,

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John 11:11

the Urantia Book doesn't provide, like, a detailed play by play, right? It does offer some, uh, some tantalizing clues. Okay? For example, remember how we talked about Urantia being a life experiment world, right? It turns out there are actually different types of these experimental planets. Oh,

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Sarah 11:30

different categories of cosmic experimentation. Yeah, yeah,

J John 11:35

that's right. Tell me more. One type mentioned in the text is a decimal planet, okay, where the Life Carriers have more leeway to deviate from Standard Life designs. It's suggested that Urantia falls into this category, okay, which might explain the incredible diversity and unique adaptations we see in our planet's life forms. So

S Sarah 11:53

our planet might be like a hotbed for unconventional life forms. It's possible a place where the Life Carriers felt free to like get a little creative with their designs.

J John 12:04

It's certainly possible. And thinking about the sheer variety of species that have existed on Earth throughout its history, right from dinosaurs to dodos, from giant sloths to microscopic tardigrades, it makes you wonder if the life carriers were like experimenting with different forms and functions, pushing the boundaries of what life could look like, right and how it could adapt, yeah, it

S Sarah 12:27

paints a whole new picture of evolution, doesn't it? It does not just a like a random series of mutations and adaptations, but a potentially guided process, right with these celestial beings, like observing, observing, maybe even, like, nudging things along in certain directions. It's

J John 12:43

an intriguing concept. It

S Sarah 12:44

is intriguing, really is. And this idea of like a guided evolution, yeah, it raises another fascinating question, okay, if the life carriers were so invested in the success of their creations, right, why did they eventually leave? Yeah, why hand over the reins to us? Yeah, knowing full well that our species is capable of both great love and unimaginable destruction, it's a question for the ages, isn't it? It is the million dollar question. It really is. Yeah, it seems like a risky move, leaving a relatively young and an untested species in charge of a planet teeming with life. He does. What's the Urantia book's perspective on this handover?

J John 13:23

It all comes back to that concept we touched upon earlier. free will. Okav? You see. according

to the text, the Life Carriers have a deep respect for the autonomy of their creations. Once intelligent life emerges, right? Once beings develop the capacity for, you know, moral decision making, right? The Life Carriers take a step back.

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Sarah 13:46

So it's like they're saying, yeah, we've given you the tools, the potential, the incredible gift of life right now, it's up to you to decide what you do with it

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John 13:53

precisely, and as we've seen throughout history, that freedom of choice, yeah, comes with both incredible opportunities and devastating consequences. It's

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Sarah 14:02

a heavy burden. Wouldn't you say it is a heavy burden, this responsibility for our own evolution, for the fate of our planet, for the well being of all life that shares this world with us,

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John 14:11

the huge responsibility it really is. It is but it's also an

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Sarah 14:16

incredible privilege. It is the knowledge that we have a say in our own destiny, yes, that we're not just like passive passengers on this cosmic journey, but active participants in the unfolding drama of life on Earth. And

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John 14:32

what a drama it is. It is full of tragedy, full of joyful everything in between. It's

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Sarah 14:36

both exhilarating and terrifying at the same time, absolutely but knowledge, as they say, is power. It is, and understanding the Urantia book's perspective on the Life Carriers their motivations, their methods and their ultimate goals, gives us a new lens through which to view our place in this grand scheme. I

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John 14:54

wholeheartedly agree. Yeah, it reminds us that we are part of something much bigger than ourselves. Connect. To a cosmic tapestry woven from Threads of Life, consciousness and divine energy, right? And while we may never fully comprehend the mysteries of our existence or the ultimate purpose of these grand cosmic experiments, yeah, the journey itself, yeah, this relentless pursuit of understanding, right? Is what makes being human so extraordinary.

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Sarah 15:24

It's been an incredible deep dive. It, has to say the least, it really has. We've journeyed from the far reaches of the cosmos. We have where celestial beings design the blueprints of life, yes, back down to our pale blue dot, that's right, where we grapple with the responsibilities and possibilities of free will.

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John 15:42

It's quite a journey.

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Sarah 15:43

It's a lot to ponder, but if this exploration has sparked your curiosity, yes, if you're left with more questions and answers, then then we've achieved our goal. We have the Urantia Book with its complex cosmology and mind bending concepts. Yeah, is a treasure trove of inspiration and contemplation. Absolutely,

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John 16:01

couldn't agree more.

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Sarah 16:02

So until our next deep dive, yes, keep those minds open. Keep

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John 16:07

asking those questions, those questions coming.

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Sarah 16:09

That's right, and remember the journey of discovery is just beginning. Let's

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John 16:13



JOHN 10:10

do it again soon. Absolutely.