

Part 2, Paper 37, Personalities of the Universe, Brilliant Evening Star

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SPEAKERS

Sarah, John

- S** Sarah 00:00
Welcome to a deep dive. And this one is really going cosmic. We're diving into the Urantia Book, this time, specifically a section called personalities of the local universe. And get this. It lays out this whole system of beings who are basically running the universe like staff in a heavenly office, but way cooler. What
- J** John 00:19
gets me is this isn't just, you know, angels flitting about. The Urantia Book gets so detailed, almost like a divine organizational chart for how God manages creation. It's incredible,
- S** Sarah 00:30
right? Like, imagine billions of stars, tons of planets, all running like clockwork. Somebody's got to be keeping it all straight, right?
- J** John 00:36
Someone, or in this case, someone's, uh huh, true. The book calls them universe AIDS. And honestly, the names alone sound like they're straight out of some epic space opera. I
- S** Sarah 00:45
know right. Universe aids, it does make you think less divine intervention, more like divine delegation. And I don't know about you. but that idea is strangely fascinating to me. Oh.

...absolutely,

J John 00:56

because think about it, even a single company here on Earth needs different departments to function. Imagine the complexities of an entire universe Exactly.

S Sarah 01:06

So it's less about God micromanaging everything, and more about a complex system with different beings responsible for different aspects of

J John 01:15

creation, precisely, and each playing a vital role in the grand scheme of things. Okay,

S Sarah 01:18

so less micromanaging, more like cosmic management. I like it. But let's not get too lost in the celestial org chart just yet. Who's the big boss in this grand universe of ours? Who's calling the shots?

J John 01:29

That would be Gabriel rymberg, the bright and morning star of nibadon, our local universe, Gabriel

S Sarah 01:34

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J John 01:37

one. Although this Gabriel rymberg is something far grander, far more ancient and powerful than we typically imagine. He's actually the firstborn of all creatures in Nebadon. Imagine that, the very first being created in our entire corner of the universe, firstborn

S Sarah 01:52

in the entire universe. Okay, now that is a resume builder, but even a super being like Gabriel must need a team, right? You're

J John 01:59
catching on quickly. Yeah, and that's where the brilliant evening stars come in. The

S Sarah 02:03
brilliant evening stars. Okay, these names are just getting better and better, right?

J John 02:06
These are basically Gabriel rymberg envoys, attending meetings, going on missions, basically making sure the universe runs smoothly. Talk about an exciting gig, right? Cosmic troubleshooters for the most powerful being imaginable.

S Sarah 02:20
Sign me up. I'd love to be a fly on the wall at those meetings. So

J John 02:24
are they created as brilliant evening stars, or do they like work their way up the cosmic ladder? That's where

S Sarah 02:29
it gets even more interesting. Some are created directly by higher beings for specific purposes, but others actually ascend to that position through service, evolving from maybe even lesser beings like Seraphim to these incredible positions of power and responsibility. Wow.

J John 02:44
So even in the afterlife, there's career progression, reassuring to know. But you know what really caught my eye about these brilliant evening stars? The Text hints that they've sometimes been mistaken for, wait for it, the angel of the Lord throughout history, like in those biblical stories and such, right? It really makes you reconsider those encounters, doesn't it? Yeah, it suggests that maybe, just maybe, there's more to those stories than we realize, a much closer connection between the celestial realms and our world than we might think,

S Sarah 03:14
definitely blurs the lines between ancient myths and potential cosmic reality. It's a lot to wrap your head around and speaking of beings directly involved in our world and its history, we have

your head around and speaking of beings directly involved in our world and its history, we have to talk about the Archangels. Now, these archangels, they're fascinating to me because they're described as being super invested in us, in the success of mortals like you and me, right? They're like our cosmic cheerleaders, rooting for our spiritual growth and all that. What's

J John 03:39

unique about archangels, at least according to the Urantia Book, is their autonomy. They're not like those brilliant evening stars who seem to be very closely aligned with Gabriel Rymberg. Archangels operate with a larger degree of independence. I guess you could say their dedication is to the grand scheme of mortal ascension, working across universes to help souls like ours achieve their full potential. Okay?

S Sarah 04:02

Now that is just amazing, but get ready for this, because here's where it gets really wild. The Urantia Book specifically mentions that Archangels have like a divisional headquarters on Urantia, our planet, not just passing through, but an actual headquarters. Now that is an interesting detail, right? And the text even asks, Do you grasp the significance of the fact that your lowly and confused planet has become a divisional headquarters? It's like we're being singled out for something I don't know about you, but that's both exciting and slightly terrifying. Well, it's

J John 04:33

certainly a detail that has caused quite a stir among Urantia Book enthusiasts. Why Urantia? What makes our little planet so special to warrant that kind of attention, right? Exactly

S Sarah 04:41

what's so important about us? Some believe

J John 04:44

it's connected to the fact that Christ, Michael, the creator son, chose Urantia as the place for his bestowal his life as Jesus. And if

S Sarah 04:53

that's true, then that kind of adds a whole other level of significance to his promise to return, doesn't it? It does. It's. Almost like Earth, with this Archangel HQ, is being prepped for some big role in the cosmos, a role we can't even imagine yet.



John 05:07

It's a recurring theme in the Urantia Book, this idea that Earth, even though it seems insignificant on a cosmic scale, actually plays a pivotal role in the grand scheme of things. Okay,



Sarah 05:17

that's giving me chills, cosmic chills. But let's move on to some of the other players in the celestial lineup, because we've got beans called most high assistants, High Commissioners, celestial overseers, each



John 05:28

one with a crucial role to play. No doubt it's like a whole cosmic team effort here. So



Sarah 05:33

tell me more about these most high assistants. For starters, what's their deal?



John 05:38

Well, they're fascinating, because, according to the book, they are volunteers from outside of Nebadon.



Sarah 05:44

So they're bringing in a fresh perspective, a wider range of experience, to the job.



John 05:49

Exactly, they offer their knowledge and their unique skills to help manage this local universe, which just goes to show that even on a cosmic scale, cooperation and sharing wisdom is highly valued.



Sarah 06:01

I like it. Teamwork makes the dream work, even for celestial beings. Okay, what about the High Commissioners? What makes them so special? Well, these



John 06:08

guys, or I guess beings, are particularly interesting because they were once mortals themselves. Wait, hold

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Sarah 06:15

on, are you telling me they were once like us, living on planets, maybe even dealing with the same kind of stuff we deal with every day.

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John 06:21

You got it. They've walked in our shoes, so to speak. They've ascended through the spiritual ranks, and now they use their experiences to advocate for other evolving worlds. They're

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Sarah 06:32

like the ultimate understanders, right? They know the struggles precisely.

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John 06:36

Imagine having a voice in cosmic decisions, because you understand firsthand the challenges and the triumphs of mortal life.

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Sarah 06:44

Wow. It's like having a cosmic lawyer who can argue your case because they've been there, done that, right? That's incredible. Okay, then we've got the celestial overseers who are described as inspectors of the universe's educational system. Are they like cosmic principles, making sure everyone's doing their spiritual homework.

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John 07:02

In a sense, yes, but it's less about exams, and more about ensuring that the process of learning, of spiritual growth and character development is nurtured throughout the universe. The Urantia Book really emphasizes education as a continuous, evolving process, and it seems even celestial beings are involved in making sure that process thrives.

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Sarah 07:23

So it's not just about us earthlings cramming for a test. It's bigger than that. Much better. It's like woven into the fabric of the cosmos. Okay, that's pretty profound when you think about it, it



John 07:32

is and it speaks to the Urantia book's vision of a dynamic universe, constantly growing and learning, just like the individuals within it. I



Sarah 07:42

love that. Okay, so we've covered a lot of ground here. We've got the big boss, the envoys, cosmic lawyers, the educators, but the Urantia Book, it goes even deeper, right? I mean, it introduces us to beings who are even more directly involved in our personal journeys after we leave this physical life.



John 07:59

It does beings like the mansion world. Teachers, remember those folks. They're the ones who help us transition and, you know, get situated to our new existence after we leave our physical bodies behind, right?



Sarah 08:09

The mansion world? Teachers, it's like a cosmic orientation for the soul, but with all of these beings in mind, it makes you wonder, where do we fit in? Like we're down here striving for something more. But how does that connect to this grand, cosmic picture the Urantia Book paints. That's



John 08:24

the question, isn't it? And I think the Urantia Book offers some possibilities. Like, remember those High Commissioners, the ones who were once mortals themselves?



Sarah 08:32

Yeah, the cosmic lawyers advocating for whole planets? Exactly.



John 08:35

Yeah. Well, the book suggests that some mortals, and it calls them spirit fused mortals, actually take on roles that contribute to the stability and wisdom of a local universe.



Sarah 08:45

Okay, hold on. Back up. A bit, spirit fused mortals. So instead of fusing with a thought adjuster, which is what a lot of people think of when they read the Urantia Book, right, these spirit fused

folks, they become part of the universe's, I don't know, permanent resident population, contributing their unique humanish perspective to the grand scheme of things. That's

J John 09:08

a great way to put it, to kind of bridge the gap between the human and the divine, offering insights that maybe no other being could.

S Sarah 09:14

So even if we don't go the traditional adjuster fusion route, there's still a vital role we could play that's actually really encouraging

J John 09:21

it is. It's about finding your place in the grand scheme of things. But of course, for those who do pursue the adjuster fusion path, the Urantia Book lays out that incredible ascension journey too.

S Sarah 09:31

It does. But that journey, it doesn't start on some far off world, does it?

J John 09:37

Not at all. It starts right here, right now, really, with the choices you make, the experiences you have. Every challenge you overcome, it all contributes to your growth.

S Sarah 09:46

So even something as simple as like resisting that second slice of cake, maybe especially that it's all adding up to something much bigger.

J John 09:53

Exactly, the Urantia Book emphasizes experience as the greatest teacher. It's through those experiences, the good and the bad. The triumphs and the stumbles that we learn, that we grow closer to understanding the Father's will.

S Sarah 10:04

And it's not just about being good, right? It's about aligning ourselves with that divine spark

within us, becoming more compassionate, more understanding, being a reflection of the Father's love. Exactly,

J John 10:15

the Urantia Book doesn't present a God who sits up there judging from afar. It's a God who works within us, guiding us, encouraging us toward greater understanding and love. Yeah, it's a beautiful concept. When you think about

S Sarah 10:29

it, it is and you know, as we progress this journey, it takes us beyond Urantia to the mansion world, to Jerusalem to edentia. It's a whole itinerary, a

J John 10:37

cosmic road trip filled with endless possibilities.

S Sarah 10:40

I have to admit it's a little overwhelming to think about the sheer scale of it all, but also it's kind of freeing this life with all its ups and downs. It's just one chapter in a much larger story, a story that keeps going even after we leave this physical realm behind. And

J John 10:56

that's the beauty of it, right? The Urantia book's message of hope, of wonder at the sheer vastness of our potential. It reminds us that we're not alone, that we're guided, we're loved, and the possibilities for growth, for experience, they really are limitless.

S Sarah 11:11

What a powerful thought to end on. So listener, as you go about your day, just consider this, if a local universe is as complex and as wondrous as the Urantia Book describes what other mysteries and Marvels await us as we continue our ascent until next time. Keep diving deep, keep asking questions, keep reaching for the stars.