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SPEAKERS

John, Sarah

S Sarah 00:00
Ever feel like the way we picture angels? You know, harps, halos, the whole bit is kind of missing something like, there's gotta be more to it. Well, today's deep dive takes us into some truly fascinating territory. Oh yeah, exploring the Urantia book's take on these celestial beings. And trust me, it gets wild. Let's

J John 00:19
just say it's not your average Sunday school lesson.

S Sarah 00:22
You got that right? For those new to the Urantia Book, it's this incredibly detailed spiritual and philosophical text claiming to reveal truths from beyond our world. Yeah, we're talking cosmic revelations, folks, and today we're zeroing in on its unique perspective on angels, specifically what it calls seraphim.

J John 00:41
In the urachiabooks cosmology, Seraphim are considered the standard Angel model, the archetype, if you will, found throughout the cosmos.

S Sarah 00:49
See even the word archetype just screams fascinating to me. So we're talking about the

blueprint, the OG Angel here,



John 00:55

you could say that they are described as being created by the universe, Mother spirit, in conjunction with the Creator son. Okay, hold up,



Sarah 01:03

universe, mother, creator son, there's already so much to unpack there. It's like this incredible cosmic dance of creation with different forces at play. It's



John 01:13

important to note that while the text uses gendered language, angels are not bound by those earthly classifications. It's more about the energy the creative forces at play in the universe.



Sarah 01:23

It's like trying to explain quantum physics with kindergarten words, right? Our language just doesn't quite capture the full scope of what's happening on that level concisely. So these Seraphim, these standard bearers, what makes them tick? What can they actually do? Because the text doesn't skimp on the details. The



John 01:40

Urantia Book describes them as incredibly advanced beings. They can understand human emotions, appreciate art forms, and even instantly count all the hairs on a person's head. Okay,



Sarah 01:53

wait, what instant hair count? Talk about an upgrade. That's some next level processing power right there. But makes you think, right? If they can do that, what else are they capable of perceiving that we just can't even grasp?



John 02:05

It really challenges our human centric view of the universe and hints at levels of consciousness we can barely imagine. It's



Sarah 02:13

both humbling and exhilarating at the same time. But knowing all that, it's easy to jump to, okay? They see everything. Are they judging our every move.

J John 02:21

Actually, the text emphasizes that Seraphim are not here to judge. Okay, despite their advanced knowledge, they are presented more as guides and helpers.

S Sarah 02:29

Phew, that's a relief. So no cosmic report cards, then not quite.

J John 02:33

The Urantia Book leans into this idea of angels as benevolent forces here to help us navigate our own journeys of spiritual growth, which is

S Sarah 02:42

interesting, because you'd think beings that can instantly count hairs on a head are way beyond needing growth. But there's something comforting in knowing even these incredible beings are still on their own journeys. It

J John 02:53

speaks to the idea that evolution is woven into the very fabric of the cosmos. It's not just about physical beings, but consciousness itself. Okay? So

S Sarah 03:02

we've got these Seraphim, these incredibly advanced, nonjudgmental, cosmic guides. But of course, the Urantia Book doesn't stop there. It throws us a curveball, actually, more like a whole curveball factory by mentioning six other angelic orders. But get this, they're completely hidden from human perception. It's

J John 03:19

one of the most tantalizing aspects of the text, right? It's like this cosmic cliffhanger.

S Sarah 03:23

What are these other angels up to that we're not seeing? There's

why the secrecy? What are these other angels up to that we're not privy to? There's

J John 03:28

speculation that these hidden orders might operate on cosmic levels far beyond human comprehension, right? Or perhaps their work is so fundamental to the universe's very existence that our awareness of them would be irrelevant at best, disruptive at worst. So we're

S Sarah 03:46

like toddlers trying to understand advanced calculus. It's almost impossible to even conceive of what they're doing or why. It really fires up the imagination. But before we get lost in the what ifs of those hidden angels, let's bring it back to the angelic beings the book does reveal. And up next we have the cherubim and Santa Boom described as a kind of cosmic power couple,

J John 04:03

and this power couple isn't your typical Romeo and Juliet. What makes cherubim and sanibhum so fascinating is that they are described as inherently linked, two sides of the same coin, you could say, but with contrasting energy charges, one positive, one negative. Okay,

S Sarah 04:20

I'm already hooked. It's like this elegant, cosmic dance with push and pull, positive and negative. It seems like everything in the universe, when you really break it down, has these opposing forces at play, exactly.

J John 04:31

And this duality isn't just some abstract concept. The text suggests this energetic contrast is essential to how cherubim and sonobum function. They need each other, compliment each other to accomplish their tasks, so

S Sarah 04:43

no going solo. For this duo, it's more like they're incomplete without the other. Like, what's a battery without a wire? It makes you wonder if we're looking at duality the wrong way, not as opposites, but as compliments, essential parts of a

J John 04:56

whole. Fascinating insight, and it's interesting you bring up a battery because. The Urantia Book often uses analogies to make these complex concepts more relatable,

S Sarah 05:05
right? Which brings us to what they actually do. What's their role in this grand cosmic play? Well,

J John 05:11
think of them as the ultimate support system. They work directly with a Seraphim, handling more routine tasks, ensuring the smooth operation of the angelic chain of command, so to speak. Ah, so

S Sarah 05:22
the seraphim are like the CEOs, and the cherubim and cenobim are the ones keeping things running smoothly behind the scenes. Every good leader needs a solid team. But knowing the Urantia Book, I have a feeling they're not done throwing curveballs at us,

J John 05:35
are they? You'd be right, and this next one is a real head scratcher in the best way possible. The text introduces us to the midwayers. And these beings are where things get truly unique. Okay,

S Sarah 05:46
hit me with it. What makes the midwayers stand out from the angelic crowd? Well, unlike

J John 05:51
Seraphim or cherubim and sanobim, who are described as originating in the celestial realms, midwayers are unique to planets like ours. They have a connection to both the spiritual and material worlds,

S Sarah 06:03
so they're like the bridge between heaven and earth. That's fascinating. It reminds me of how we often try to categorize things as either or spiritual or material, when in reality, it's all interconnected, right, precisely.

J John 06:15
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And what's even more intriguing is that the origin story of the Midway are specifically those connected to our planet, Urantia, is directly tied to a pivotal event in human history. Now

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Sarah 06:25

you've got me on the edge of my seat. I'm not going to spoil it for our listeners, but let's just say this deep dive might have you flipping back to earlier chapters in the Urantia Book, specifically the ones about the very beginnings of humanity on Earth. It adds a whole new layer to the story, but for now, back to these fascinating Midways.

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John 06:44

Their very existence suggests a profound connection between humanity and the cosmos, a connection that goes far beyond what we might typically consider it's

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Sarah 06:54

like we always talk about humanity's place in the universe, but what if the universe have a place within us? It's this beautiful reciprocity, and

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John 07:00

it's not just about origins. The Urantia Book suggests that even these celestial beings, these angels, are not static. They too are on a journey of growth and evolution. Wait. Hold

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Sarah 07:10

on. Angels evolve like they're not just these perfect, finished beings. Tell me more about this.

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John 07:15

The text describes different paths of advancement for various Angel types. For example, remember those cherubim and sanobim, the power couple? Well, some of them known as ascension candidates, can actually achieve the full status of Seraphim through dedication and experience. So even

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Sarah 07:31

angels have career goals. I love it, but it's more than that, right? It's like this universal truth is being revealed, evolution, growth. It's not just a human thing. It's woven into the very fabric of existence, precisely.



John 07:43

And that brings us to a thought provoking question, if beings we consider to be angelic are still striving for greater understanding, greater connection, what does that mean for us?



Sarah 07:54

What does that say about our own potential here on Earth, about the paths we choose and the choices we make, knowing that even angels are on their own journeys of self discovery. It's both humbling and inspiring, isn't it to think that even amidst the grandeur of the cosmos, this journey of growth and evolution connects us all. It



John 08:12

really speaks to the interconnectedness of everything. Wouldn't you say absolutely,



Sarah 08:15

it's like we're all part of this cosmic tapestry, each thread, no matter how small or seemingly insignificant contributing to the grand design,



John 08:23

and just like those threads, our individual journeys, though unique, are also intertwined,



Sarah 08:29

which makes you wonder about our place in it. All right, we've talked about Seraphim, cherubim and cenobim midweirs, this incredible array of angelic beings. But what about us? What about the human soul and its journey? It's a



John 08:42

question that has captivated humanity for millennia, and the Urantia Book, while offering glimpses into the afterlife, ultimately leaves that answer open, inviting us to ponder the possibilities. There's



Sarah 08:55

something really beautiful about that, don't you think it's like it's not trying to hand us a fixed dogma, but rather encouraging us to engage in our own exploration.



John 09:05

Precisely the Urantia Book presents a framework, a cosmology, but it's ultimately up to us to grapple with these profound questions and arrive at our own understanding.



Sarah 09:15

So while we may not have all the answers, maybe that's part of the point. It's about embracing the mystery, the wonder of it all, and the journey itself, exactly which seems like the perfect place to wrap up our deep dive into the Urantia book's perspective on angels. But remember, listener, the exploration doesn't end here. In many ways, this is just the beginning. So keep those imaginations firing those questions coming, and until next time, happy diving.