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SPEAKERS

John, Sarah

J John 00:00
Angels, they're everywhere, right? Art songs, even on top of those Christmas trees, right? But what if we, you know, dug a little deeper than the tinsel and the glitter. You've sent us some excerpts from this Urantia Book, yeah, specifically paper 39 and let me tell you this book, it gets seriously detailed about these celestial beings, the seraphim,

S Sarah 00:21
it does. It's not just harps and halos. In the orangey book, it lays out like a whole system, a hierarchy of seven, that's right, seven distinct orders of Seraphim, seven orders, each with its own, you know, purpose in the universe. Okay, so

J John 00:33
it's a little more complicated than the angel emoji on my phone, a lot more

S Sarah 00:37
complicated. And here's where it gets interesting. The book says that even though all Seraphim come from the Infinite Spirit, they're not, you know, created totally equal. Okay? They have these inherent levels of function,

J John 00:49
inherent levels. So. like some angels. are iust naturallv better at. sav. you know. celestial

administration than others,

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Sarah 00:55

exactly. Okay. But here's the quest Seraphim actually aimed to serve at levels below their natural capacity below they're all striving for this, you know, experiential growth, seeking out roles that really challenge them and expand their understanding of the universe. Wait, hold

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John 01:10

on. So it's like an angel with, like, a PhD in cosmic diplomacy might request to work in, I don't know, the celestial mailroom, yeah, like,

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Sarah 01:19

just for the experience, just for the experience. Got

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John 01:21

it Wow.

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Sarah 01:22

The Urantia Book suggests that this drive to serve at lower levels that's actually key to their spiritual growth and how they ultimately reach these higher destinies. That's

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John 01:32

a that's a pretty wild concept, like saying the best way to climb the corporate ladder is to start in the mail room. But like on a cosmic scale, precisely,

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Sarah 01:41

it underscores that importance of, you know, seeking out those diverse experiences, even if they seem, you know, humble or or challenging. You know, at first, yeah, it's through those experiences that we truly, you know, learn and grow.

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John 01:55

Okay, I'm starting to see why this team dive is so fascinating. It's making me rethink everything I thought I knew about, about angels. So if these Seraphim were all on these incredible journeys of like cosmic self improvement what what exactly are they doing? I

incredible journeys or, like, cosmic self-improvement, what, what exactly are they doing? I mean, what are these seven orders all about? Well, imagine

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Sarah 02:12

the universe as this, this grand, intricate tapestry constantly evolve. Right? Each order of Seraphim plays the specific role in, you know, maintaining its balance, guiding its evolution and and, most importantly, helping souls, you know, like ours, find their place within it. Okay, I'm hooked.

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John 02:31

Let's start unraveling this celestial tapestry, starting with the seraphim at the very top. Who are these? These top tier angels

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Sarah 02:39

at the top, you have the supreme seraphim. Okay, these are angels occupying positions of, you know, immense responsibility, ultimate overseers of the universe's grand design, supreme

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John 02:50

seraphim. It sounds like we're talking about like the Executive Board, the cosmic CEOs of of the angelic realm.

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Sarah 02:56

Exactly. They, they handle things like, you know, preparing planets for crucial transitions, and guiding ascending souls, those who've already progressed through, you know, multiple stages of existence towards even grander destinies. Imagine graduating from, you know, Earth school and realizing there's a whole cosmic curriculum ahead, right? That's where the supreme Seraphim come in, acting like these cosmic guidance counselors, right? I like it. They're the ones prepping these souls for that next stage of their journey, the super universe.

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John 03:25

Okay, so the supreme seraphim. They're all about big picture stuff, guiding souls and planets on these incredible cosmic journeys. What about the next order down next

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Sarah 03:36

you have the superior Seraphim, masters of intelligence and perhaps surprisingly, mercy,

J John 03:42

okay, intelligence and mercy, those seem like very different skills, like having a degree in astrophysics and also being a really good hugger, yeah. How do those even go together?

S Sarah 03:50

That's what makes the Urantia books take on angels so fascinating, and emphasizes that these beings, they aren't, you know, one dimensional. They embody this complex blend of of qualities. Okay, I'm

J John 04:01

ready to I'm ready to dive into this blend. Let's break it down. Tell me more about these superior seraphim. Okay, so we've got superior Seraphim, masters of both Intel and empathy. It's like they're running a cosmic library, but also handing out like warm, fuzzy blankets. How does that actually play out in the universe?

S Sarah 04:20

Well, think of it this way. Some superior Seraphim, they form what the Urantia Book calls the the intelligence core.

J John 04:27

Intelligence core. Okay, that sounds a little more men in black than the fuzzy blankets.

S Sarah 04:32

Not quite. They're not, you know, out there policing galaxies or anything. It's, it's more like they're like cosmic journalists, in a way, gathering information from all corners of the universe, okay? And this information is crucial, you know, for these, for these higher level beings, right? Like, you know, Gabriel, who, who need this, this clear picture of what's, what's happening on a grand scale.

J John 04:53

So, but like the eyes and ears of the universe, yeah, you know, making sure the higher ups are making the. Are making informed decisions.

S Sarah 05:01

And what about the Messenger? You said these superior Seraphim are also like tuned into

And what about the mercy part? You said, these superior Seraphim are also, like, tuned into that Absolutely.

J John 05:07

In fact, the Urantia Book, it's specifically mentions a group called the voice of mercy. Okay, these Seraphim, they work to inspire, you know, higher impulses, and not just in humans, but in, you know, other celestial beings as well. They're all about, you know, promoting compassion and understanding throughout the cosmos as a whole. So

S Sarah 05:26

it's like they're like, they're reminding everyone, even the most you know, powerful beings, to to lead with their hearts. Yeah, I like it. Okay, so we've talked about the Supreme Seraphim, the big picture thinkers, the cosmic guidance counselors,

J John 05:40

and the superior Seraphim, those Intel gatherers with hearts of gold. What? What comes next in this grand angelic hierarchy, next

S Sarah 05:49

we have the supervisor, seraphim. Okay? If the supreme Seraphim handled that universal level and the superior Seraphim focus on information and compassion, the supervisors are all about maintaining order and harmony, but on the scale of, like, constellations, constellations,

J John 06:04

okay, we're zooming out even further now, what, what kind of tasks are these supervisors here from handling on such a, you know, a vast scale?

S Sarah 06:13

Well, for one thing, they play this, this really crucial role in the creation and and implementation of laws for, like, entire star systems, right? Imagine, you know, that's a lot the complexity of of designing laws that that apply to countless planets, each with its own, you know, unique cultures and civilizations.

J John 06:30

My head is already spinning. It's like trying to write like a universal traffic code for a galaxy full of spaceships, yeah, each with its own idea of what a what a yield sign looks like. How? How do they even begin to manage that?

they even begin to manage that?

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Sarah 06:42

The Urantia Book mentions a specific group called, they're called law forecasters, okay? And these Seraphim, they they analyze the potential, you know, consequences of new laws and advocate for the well being of individuals and societies, you know, ensuring that that cosmic justice prevails. Cosmic

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John 07:02

lawyers, yes, I love it. They're, they're looking out for the little guy, making sure the universe doesn't accidentally, you know, implement some, some cosmic parking ticket that nobody understands, right? Are there? Are there other types of supervisor, Seraphim, working behind the scenes?

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Sarah 07:15

Absolutely, another intriguing group. Um, are they're called Social architects. Now these Seraphim, they're all about fostering healthy and harmonious societies. But across, you know, the constellations, they're like cosmic matchmakers. But instead of, you know, pairing individuals, they're guiding entire groups toward greater understanding and cooperation. So

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John 07:38

if the law forecasters are, you know, preventing cosmic parking ticket mishaps. The social architects are making sure we all get along at the galactic Block Party exactly. I like it. What I'm what I'm gathering here, is that, you know, Seraphim are as diverse as the universe itself. It seems that way. So we've got cosmic lawyers and celestial party planners. What other surprises does this, this angelic hierarchy, hold? Well,

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Sarah 08:03

let's move on to the administrator, seraphim. They are the ones who take the grand visions of, you know, yeah, of the higher orders, and they translate them into action on a on a more localized scale. Think, think solar systems and an individual planets. So

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John 08:19

if the supervisor, Seraphim or, like, you know, drafting the universal laws. The administrators are the ones making sure those laws are actually, like, enforced, yeah, and followed exactly the cosmic equivalent of, okay, we passed the legislation. Now, how do we put this into practice?

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Sarah 08:35

Right? Exactly. They're the ones dealing with the the intricacies of implementing these, you know, these grand cosmic plans ensuring everything runs, you know, smoothly, even, even on those, those most like, granular levels. Okay, I'm

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John 08:47

definitely seeing the administrator part of their of their title. Now, it's all about the details, the logistics, the the day to day operations. What kind of, what kind of tasks fall under their jurisdiction. One crucial

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Sarah 08:58

task belongs to the the Justice guides, right? Imagine, imagine a celestial court, right? Where, where the actions of, you know, both mortals and angels are kind of weighed right? The Justice guides are there presenting evidence, but always advocating for fairness and an, importantly, Mercy. So they're,

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John 09:18

they're like cosmic prosecutors, but like with a conscience, yeah, making sure everyone gets a fair shake, even on a on a universal scale, it's

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Sarah 09:27

not about, you know, punishment, but about about understanding the circumstances and striving for just outcomes. And then you have these are called the quickeners of morality. These Seraphim are specifically tasked with guiding ascending mortals, ascending

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John 09:44

mortals, those are the souls that are, that are, you know, moving on to bigger and better things in in the afterlife,

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Sarah 09:49

right, exactly. And the quickeners of morality help them, you know, on their journey. Imagine them as cosmic mentors, teaching these souls about universal morality and patience. And aligning their will with with Gods.

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John 10:02

It's like people finishing school, but for, but for the soul, right? You learn, you're elevated. How

It's like cosmic finishing school, but for, but for the soul, right? You learn proper etiquette. How to, you know, balance your cosmic checkbook, and I'm guessing, how to have a decent conversation with a being of pure energy. You

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Sarah 10:16

could say that it's about preparing these souls for for the next stages of their, of their incredible journey. This

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John 10:23

is, this is blowing my mind. Okay, so we've covered supreme, superior supervisor and now administrator Seraphim, each order with its own, its own unique role to play in this grand, cosmic symphony. What? What comes next?

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Sarah 10:36

Well, from the administrators, we move on to those angels who are even more kind of closely involved in the the lives of mortals, the planetary helpers.

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John 10:44

Okay? Planetary helpers, that that sounds like they're right there on the front lines, dealing directly with us, us messy humans, right? Tell me everything. Planetary helpers, okay, you're talking angels who were like down in the trenches, yeah, working directly with us here on Earth. What's, what's their main gig, cosmically speaking,

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Sarah 11:01

think of them as the guardians and guides of these, you know, evolving worlds, helping, helping planets like yours navigate. You know, the the often bumpy road of of spiritual progress,

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John 11:15

okay, bumpy road that, that tracks, especially, especially these days. So, how exactly do they? How do they help? Are they like whispering advice in the ears of world leaders? Yeah, sending us all like good vibes.

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Sarah 11:26

It's, it's a bit more nuanced than that. Um, you see, the Urantia Book specifically mentions this planetary Prince rebellion that that happened on Earth.



John 11:35

Wait, a rebellion. Angels going rogue on my planet. I need details. Well, it's



Sarah 11:39

a whole story, and we could easily do a deep dive just on, just on that right. But the short version is this planetary Prince. His name is Caligastia. He he actually sided with a higher level rebellion led by Lucifer.



John 11:53

Lucifer, okay, now we're talking serious cosmic drama. So, so what happened? Did? Did Earth get demoted to, like, cosmic contention, or something,



Sarah 12:01

not exactly, but the rebellion did have consequences. According to the Urantia Book, it disrupted this, this normal flow of of angelic assistance to to Earth, so



John 12:11

less angelic guidance. No wonder things feel a little you know, yeah, awful. Well, it's



Sarah 12:15

not, it's not quite that simple. Some groups of of planetary health, there's they. They actually stayed behind, you know, after the rebellion, continuing their work under these, these new, more more challenging circumstances, let's



John 12:26

talk about dedication. So who are these angelic heroes sticking it out on a planet gone, you know, slightly sideways. One



Sarah 12:34

group is called the they're called the spirits of brotherhood. Their whole mission is to foster racial harmony and cooperation, a task made even more crucial after you know, the rebellion disrupted Earth's kind of natural order, right? It's



John 12:49

like they're trying to, like, remind us that we're all in this together, yeah, despite our differences, which, let's be honest, is a message humanity needs now more than ever. Who else is on Team Planet Earth?



Sarah 12:59

You also have the these are called the souls of peace, working, working tirelessly to well, to establish peace. They encourage forgiveness, understanding, those, those higher impulses that that can be so hard to access. You know, yeah, especially, especially in the midst of conflict. Let's



John 13:15

hear it for the souls of peace, they deserve a raise, or at least a cosmic spa day after dealing with with us humans. Okay, so we've got these, these braised planetary helpers fighting the good fight here on earth. What about the the final two orders of Seraphin? You mentioned transition ministers and something about the



Sarah 13:34

future, right? We, we know less about these groups as as the Urantia Book is a bit, you know, it's a bit vague about their, about their specific roles. Ooh, intrigue.



John 13:43

Tell me what you do know?



Sarah 13:45

Well, the transition ministers, they, they're, they're thought to help souls transition from, you know, the the material world, to to the spiritual realms.



John 13:54

So like cosmic crossing guards, helping souls kind of navigate that big unknown after, after death exactly



Sarah 14:01

they offer, you know, guidance, comfort, and perhaps a much needed map of the afterlife.

J John 14:07

Sounds like a tough, but incredibly important job. And what about those, those enigmatic Seraphim of the future? What's their what's their deal? Urantia

S Sarah 14:16

Book. It's, it's pretty mysterious about them, saying only that they'll, they'll play a, you know, a crucial role in this, in this future age of light and life.

J John 14:26

Okay, that's a classic cliffhanger. I guess some cosmic secrets are better saved for, for a future Deep Dive. Yeah, right. But speaking of the future, we've talked about these, you know, seven orders, their their roles, their their missions. But what about their their ultimate path? The Urantia Book talks about, you know, reaching paradise. Do Seraphim have their own version of this?

S Sarah 14:45

They do. It's, it's called seraphim. This, this divine realm they can reach through, you know, dedicated service and growth. The The book describes a few paths to to getting there. Some, some Seraphim become like celestial artisans. Others. Uh, you know, cosmic record keeper. Some are even summoned to serifington for, for, you know, exceptional service, kind of like a divine promotion. Cosmic

J John 15:08

promotions, not a bad, big, if you can get it. But you said, there's another, like, more, a more intriguing path,

S Sarah 15:14

yes, Seraphim can become what they call destiny, guardians for, for ascending mortals. Okay? Imagine, imagine guiding a soul on on their journey, not not just through, you know, one life, but through countless stages of of spiritual evolution, learning and growing, you know, alongside them. Wow,

J John 15:32

to be that intertwined with a soul's journey, that's that's incredible. And you're saying that that by guiding us these Seraphim ultimately reach paradise themselves.



Sarah 15:42

That's the beautiful thing. Their destinies become, you know, intertwined with ours. They, they reach paradise in part through our successes. That's



John 15:51

that's a beautiful thought. So it's this incredible partnership and and what happens once they reach paradise? Do they do they put their feet up on a cloud and call it a day.



Sarah 16:00

Not quite many, many choose to join what's called the seraphic core of completion. They return to the universe armed with this, you know, this wisdom and perfection they've they've gained to to help, to help younger universes like our own Nebadon.



John 16:14

It's like a never ending cycle of like mentorship and service and and cosmic evolution. The more we learn about this, this system, the more complex and awe inspiring it becomes. Exactly



Sarah 16:27

It reveals this, this universe just teeming with with purpose, with beings dedicated to, you know, guiding and supporting us on our own journeys, even even when we're, you know, completely unaware of their presence. It really makes you



John 16:40

think, doesn't it? All this is happening like behind the scenes, these, these intricate systems that support this, this dedication to to growth and evolution, both both our own, and that, of like, the entire cosmos,



Sarah 16:51

and that, I think, is the the ultimate takeaway from, you know, from this deep dive. It encourages us to to really reflect on our own place within, you know this, this grand tapestry, to to recognize the the subtle ways that that were guided and supported, and perhaps to to consider how, you know, how our own actions contribute to this, this ongoing story of the universe. Absolutely,



J John 17:13

we've started this deep dive with, you know this, the symbol, image of an angel, right? But thanks to the Urantia Book and all these amazing insights we've, we've uncovered a whole universe of of complexity and wonder. It's, it's a lot to absorb, but in the in the best way possible, indeed,

S Sarah 17:30

it's, it's a it's a reminder that there's always more to to learn. Yeah, you know, more to explore, and that the universe is just full of surprises for for those willing to to look beyond, you know, beyond the surface. And on

J John 17:42

that note, we'll leave you with this. If you could beat a Seraphim any order, what? What would you want to ask them? What wisdom would you hope to glean from from these celestial beings? Keep those thoughts in mind, and until next time, keep exploring those cosmic questions.