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SPEAKERS

Sarah, John



John 00:00

You know, it's funny. I never thought picking up the Urantia Book would have me like out here exploring the cosmos. But well, here we are diving deep into paper 49 the inhabited worlds and wow, really shifts things, doesn't it? Talk about a whole new perspective on life.



Sarah 00:14

Makes you wonder about everything you thought you knew. Right for me, it was that idea of a meticulously ordered cosmos. Just wow. The Urantia brick doesn't mess around calling these planets training schools, each one so carefully crafted. You know, it's fascinating, nurturing the evolution of all these different life forms. That's



John 00:36

not the random, chaotic universe we imagine universal law guiding everything. It's, it's intriguing, yeah, a purposefulness, right? To how life unfolds, even on planets that are, well, who even knows how, different from ours, absolutely.



Sarah 00:48

And speaking of different, let's talk about Earth, our place in all this, right? We're Urantia, right? The 606 inhabited world in citania, our local system, 606 that number always makes me stop and think there's a, I don't know, a humbling vastness to that. What do you think



J John 01:06

absolutely, just throws our perspective wide open, you know? Yeah, thinking about how much came before us and how much is still unfolding, right? But it's not just our place in the timeline, is it? No, no, not at all. The Urantia Book calls Earth an experimental world. It does. So what is it about us? What sets us apart? Okay,

S Sarah 01:24

so this is where it gets really interesting. The text says our planet's got a unique history, even by cosmic standards. I mean our original planetary Prince, Caligastia, this being decided to rebel against the established order. Oh, wow.

J John 01:38

Can you imagine a rebellious planetary print,

S Sarah 01:40

the ripple effect, a decision like that on a planetary scale.

J John 01:44

No wonder things feel a little out of sorts down here, sometimes right? And it doesn't

S Sarah 01:48

stop there. The text, it also says that Earth was supposed to have a different divine sun, really not Michael of Nebadon, almost like something unexpected happened, a cosmic plot twist, you know what I mean, set us on a whole different path. It's, it's

J John 02:04

mind boggling to think how those events, those interventions, might have shaped everything you know human history, right? But let's, let's dive into the different life. The Urantia Book talks about, okay, we know about atmospheric breeders, right, like us, right? But the text mentions six other types, it does. Imagine the possibilities, right? Yeah, sub breathers, super breathers, yeah, there are even beings that don't breathe at all. It really

S Sarah 02:29

is a departure, it is, from how we picture extraterrestrial life, you know, yeah, we tend to think in familiar forms, like variations on ourselves, right? But the Urantia Book, yeah, it pushes us. It does to think bolder. beyond these earthly limits.

J John 02:46

Those non breathers especially got me thinking worlds with little to no air, like, like our moon, yeah? What would life even look like? How would they, I don't know, even interact with their world?

S Sarah 02:59

It sparks the imagination, doesn't it? It really does. To think a world like that could be so close, right here,

J John 03:05

our cosmic neighborhood makes you look at the nice guy differently, doesn't it? Does a whole new sense of wonder, for sure, and for all the physical differences, there's this common thread, you know, yeah, a spiritual connection that goes beyond even the, I don't know, the most extreme conditions. That's where the thought adjuster comes in,

S Sarah 03:22

right? Exactly, to me, that's one of the most amazing teachings in the Urantia Book. It says we aren't just physical beings stuck in our environments, but spiritual beings on a journey, growing, evolving

J John 03:36

like we all have a piece of the infinite inside us, a spark of the divine, yes. But how does this thought adjuster even work in being so different from us? You know, make those non breathers. Do they experience this the same way we do? Well, that's

S Sarah 03:51

the beauty of it. The Urantia Book sees how interconnected all life is. It embraces the uniqueness of each being's journey, even with the differences, yeah, the thought adjuster. It's like a universal guide, adapting to each being's needs and what they're capable of. Fascinating

J John 04:08

how it connects our physical bodies to our our spiritual receptivity. It is the number of glands we have, specifically the ones for imagination, can affect our capacity for spiritual experience. It's like we're hardwired for different types of growth. And

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Sarah 04:24

it makes you wonder, vade, if our physical bodies can influence our spiritual receptivity, yeah, what happens when those bodies are radically different? Oh, wow, do they with different structure senses even perceive the thought adjuster and the spiritual realms in ways we can't even grasp

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John 04:41

now, those are questions worth pondering. Really makes you think beyond our limited human experience. It does embrace the diversity out there in the cosmos. Absolutely speaking of which the Urantia Book, it gets specific, yeah, about different brain type series, right? It does some dings have one, two or even three brains. Three brains. Three brains. It makes you think, can you imagine what we could do with just two right?

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Sarah 05:05

The Urantia Book paints this picture. These three brain beings. They have this heightened capacity for both intellectual and spiritual things. It's like their advanced neurology gives them this deeper understanding ethical principles, a connection to the spiritual realm. They progress faster, you know, oh, wow, towards advanced stages of evolution. Makes

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John 05:27

you wonder, doesn't it? Here we are just starting to understand our own minds. And there are beings like operating on a whole of the level. But if these three brain beings are, I don't know, further along, does that make them like superior? Where do we even fit in in this whole cosmic hierarchy? That's

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Sarah 05:43

the thing the Urantia Book. It introduces this concept of creature kinship, serials, okay, basically like a family tree, but cosmic grouping intelligent beings, right? Based on, you know, shared characteristics, evolutionary paths. And, yeah, it acknowledges some are more advanced, but it really emphasizes it's not about being better or worse. We're all connected part of this massive web of life, each with our own unique role to play.

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John 06:10

I like that. It's kind of reassuring. You know, we're all connected this big cosmic family, right? But who are these cosmic architects? Right? Yeah, shaping these paths. The Urantia Book mentions Life Carriers, yes, what can you tell us about them?

S Sarah 06:23

Okay, picture this, cosmic gardeners. They seed planets life, wow, nurturing it for like eons. It's incredible. That's the Life Carriers. Immense wisdom, right? Yeah. They choose what beings are best for each planet. They look at the conditions, all of it

J John 06:38

makes you see our planet differently, all the diversity, the challenges, sure, but Earth is a testament to wow, the creativity of these Life Carriers.

S Sarah 06:47

It really is.

J John 06:48

But if they're so wise, why call some planets experimental? Doesn't that suggest, I don't know, unpredictability, maybe even risk you've

S Sarah 06:57

hit on something the Urantia Book, it suggests, even with all that wisdom, the Life Carriers they experiment, they see the value in diversity, exploring all these different evolutionary pathways and well, sometimes those experiments, they have unexpected outcomes, like a

J John 07:13

rebellious planetary Prince in a divine Sun swap Exactly. It sounds like Earth got the cosmic wild card.

S Sarah 07:18

Maybe we did. Here's the thing the Urantia Book, it doesn't say these events are failures or setbacks, oh,

J John 07:25

it says they're all part of this, this larger plan, okay, opportunities, yeah, for growth, for adaptation. See, it's all part of

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Sarah 07:34

it. That's a good way to look at it. It's easy to get caught up in all the, I don't know, the chaos of our world. Lose sight of the bigger picture. It happens, but if it's right, even our mistakes, even our missteps, yes, it's all part of the dance, precisely.

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John 07:47

And that leads us to another big idea in the Urantia Book, physical death. It's not the end, right? It's a transition to a whole other realm, the morontia worlds. Morontia

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Sarah 07:58

worlds, it definitely makes you curious, maybe a little apprehensive. What are they like? How are they different from, you know, from being here, okay, imagine

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John 08:05

a realm where your physical body its limits. They're gone, and your mind it's free to explore, to understand, to perceive on a whole new level.

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Sarah 08:16

That's the essence of the morontia worlds. Sounds

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John 08:19

like a place of like immense potential, a chance to keep learning, keep growing. But if it's about spiritual evolution, what determines our experience pick up where we

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Sarah 08:29

left off. Okay? So this is where terrestrial escape comes in. Okay? It's how the Urantia Book talks about moving from, you know, our material existence to the merantia life. And get this, it says there are multiple paths techniques. They call them fascinating that souls can take. And those paths, yeah, they're affected by our choices, our spiritual growth, even when we leave Earth. So

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John 08:54

it's not like a cosmic waiting room, no, no hold system for spiritual advancement, exactly. There's

S Sarah 09:00

this idea of, like a dispensational or group order of survival, okay, certain groups of souls are like re personalized, personalized at specific times in planetary history. So

J John 09:12

it's almost like a cosmic schedule. It's wild, right? Plan for moving souls to the next stage. What determines when these dispensational roll calls happen? It's

S Sarah 09:21

a great question. The Urantia Book, it says they're often tied to the spiritual progress of a planet, and guidance from those divine beings we were talking about, they seem to orchestrate these transitions, making sure souls get the experiences that you know, that help them grow.

J John 09:36

So it's not random, not entirely. There's something bigger guiding us towards our cosmic destiny, even after death. That's

S Sarah 09:43

the idea, and it brings a lot of people comfort. But don't worry, it's not just about waiting for these departures. Okay? The Urantia Book talks about individual orders of ascension too, meaning we can affect our own progress right here, right now, so

J John 09:58

we have a say in this. You got it our destination, even how fast we move towards it? Wow, that's empowering.

S Sarah 10:05

It is. And they're onto your book. It gives us a kind of roadmap. It outlines seven cosmic circles, okay? They represent different levels of development, intellectual, social, spiritual, all

J John 10:15

of it like a cosmic curriculum, right? The more we focus on our spiritual growth here, the more advanced our starting point is in the morontia world, it changes

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Sarah 10:25

how you think about achieving your highest self, right? It's not just about this life. It's about preparing for something much bigger. Wow.

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John 10:32

It's, it's a lot, you know, thinking that we're shaping what happens after while we're here, dealing with, well, everything life throws at us empowering, but kind of daunting.

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Sarah 10:42

I hear you. It really makes you rethink things, doesn't it? Life death makes you see your choices in a whole new light. But within all this, the cosmic circles individual ascension, what gets me is it's compassionate. The Urantia Book, I mean, especially for those whose journeys are cut short or who haven't, you know, really thought about this paradise career thing? Yeah,

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John 11:02

I bet that's a heavy question for a lot of people, what happens to those who didn't have a chance to, I don't know, engage with these ideas, or little ones whose time was cut short.

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Sarah 11:12

The Urantia Book has this concept. I find it really comforting, probationary, dependent orders of ascension. Okay, it's like those who pass before choosing for or against this whole paradise path. They aren't judged. No one's stuck in limbo. They're guided, loved, really, by celestial beings in those probationary nurseries we talked about that

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John 11:32

is comforting, a kindness, like a safety net, you know, woven right into existence those souls, they get time to learn, to grow at their own pace, surrounded by care. But what about the opposite, those who feel it strongly here on Earth, that pull towards spiritual growth, that yearning, any I don't know, shortcuts for this spiritually gifted.

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Sarah 11:53

Now, that's an interesting thought. The Urantia Book, it gets into these more unusual spiritual transitions, it mentions this thing called Sun seizure. Oh, wow, yeah. Where people who are, like, really far along in their spiritual evolution, they can kind of bypass things, bypass transition directly to the morontia World's no physical death, Sun



John 12:11

seizure. That's a powerful term. What's it like? According to the book, it's



Sarah 12:15

not a harsh or scary thing despite the name. It's actually really peaceful, joyful, even orchestrated by divine beings, these sons, they guide souls towards that paradise career. Imagine a soul gently lifted from its shell, you know, embraced by light, carried into this higher realm.



John 12:37

Beautiful imagery. The Urantia Book really emphasizes that continuity doesn't after death, so even with a direct transition the sun seizure, you still end up in the morontia worlds with everyone else. It's not about skipping the experience, right? More like aligning with what helps you grow? Yes,



Sarah 12:52

exactly the morontia worlds. They're not a reward or punishment. It's a stage fundamental to spiritual evolution. We shed our limitations, our material existence, and become something, well, something beyond anything we understand down here. It's



John 13:04

a lot to take in life, death, this whole journey, thought adjusters, cosmic circles, nurseries, even sun. Seizures, a lot to process.



Sarah 13:13

It challenges us, that's for sure. But that's what I love about the Urantia Book. It gets you thinking bigger, embracing the mystery. It



John 13:19

does we've just scratched the surface, but one thing's clear, this is a completely different way to see life, death, our place in it all. We're part of something huge, all on our own paths, but connected by that spark of something divine inside each of us. It makes you want to live differently, see ourselves and the world with fresh eyes, beautifully



Sarah 13:20



Sarah 15:50

put and for everyone listening as you explore the Urantia Book. More. Think about this, if our bodies can influence our spiritual openness, what does that mean? On a grand scale, could all those life forms out there in the universe have just as diverse spiritual experiences? Keep those questions with you as you journey deeper into the mysteries.