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John 00:00

Planetary princes. Whoa. Planetary princes. The title just screams, I don't know, majesty and mystery, don't you think it does? Yeah, you gave us selections from the Urantia Book, specifically paper 50 to unpack. And honestly, I am itching to dive into this whole concept. So we're told these beings are entrusted with guiding developing world. But what does that actually look like? Yeah, on a day to day basis, or should I say a millennium to Millennium basis? Well,



Sarah 00:27

I think that's where a deep dive like this gets really interesting, because it's easy to get swept away by the grandeur, right? Oh, yeah. But we're going beyond the titles, and we're gonna uncover what I think is a profoundly personal role that these beings play in shaping a planet's destiny. I'm



John 00:45

all for personal touches, especially when we're talking on a cosmic scale. The urasia book describes planetary princes as the nearest personalized approach to divinity for evolving worlds. That's right. So it's not just about like decrees from on high. It's an actual connection, yes, and



Sarah 01:02

that's an important distinction to make, because we're told about the spirit, we're told about the Father, we're told about angels, you know, all interacting with us mortals down here, but

the planetary Prince is unique in that they are a direct emanation of the sun, okay? Bridging that, that immense gulf between the divine and the evolving worlds. Yeah. And so, you know, imagine being the embodiment of that connection, oh, wow, for an entire planet. Talk about pressure, yeah, to

J John 01:31

be that singular representative, a divine ambassador on a brand new world, right? Exhilarating, terrifying, isolating, like I'm getting all the vibes, just trying to put myself in their shoes

S Sarah 01:41

absolutely and the text doesn't shy away from the weight of that responsibility, the potential for loneliness is definitely there. And then for the inhabitants of the planet, think about that. This, this being arrives claiming divine authority, right? It's the ultimate test of faith. Long before organized religion, any of that even enters the picture.

J John 02:01

It makes you wonder, did any planets just instantly accept their prints? Yeah, no questions asked, yeah, or was there always that initial period of okay, prove it, show us you're the real deal, right? And speaking of real deals, guiding a planet isn't a solo mission, right? No, we learn about these fascinating councils, yeah, assistance brought in from other realms, even these conciliators, right? What exactly are they conciliating? Well, I

S Sarah 02:25

think it speaks to this idea of having the best team for the job. And in this case, the job description is guide a civilization. And you have to remember that each planet is unique, okay, its people are facing their own specific set of challenges. The planetary Prince, while incredibly wise and powerful, benefits from a diversity of perspectives. So it's

J John 02:49

like a cosmic brain trust coming together, yeah, each member bringing their A game from all these different star systems. I

S Sarah 02:57

love that. That's a great way to put it. That's pretty cool, yeah. And the text hints that this system is adaptable, so what works on one planet might not fly in another. Can you imagine the different approaches, the cultural exchanges? Oh, wow, maybe even, dare I say, some friendly competition, as these teams strive to help their assigned civilizations thrive. Now, that's

J John 03:16

a reality show I would, I know, right, but there is one group mentioned that has my curiosity piqued. Okay, the corporeal staff, yes, they're described as semi material beings, right? Able to interact directly with evolving races, even potentially intermingling. Now, if that's not a test of faith for early humans, I don't know what is. Yeah, they almost sound mythical. Yeah, what's the story there?

S Sarah 03:41

Well, their origins are actually quite fascinating. These beings are volunteers, volunteers, citizens of a system capital, who dedicate themselves to this unique service. And they take on temporary, physical forms, specifically designed, by the way, by the Life Carriers. Okay, we'll get into them in a bit, but designed for that planet they're assigned to.

J John 04:04

Okay? So we've got volunteers from a cosmic capital city taking on these temporary bodies to walk among us. It's wild, isn't it? No wonder they're shrouded in mystery. It's like something out of science fiction, except it's supposedly our history. Yeah, the Urantia Book even mentions sensitivity around their offspring. It does that's a whole other level of complexity. It

S Sarah 04:23

is we're left to ponder, you know, the implications of these temporary forms, what happens to them afterwards, you know, and did their genetic material in any way influence the development of life on those planets? Because it seems like their presence leaves an indelible mark, even after their physical forms are gone, makes

J John 04:41

you wonder if there are any subtle echoes of their presence still lingering here on Earth, doesn't it? They've got these enigmatic corporeal staff, but their mission, like so much else regarding planetary princes, seems geared towards education. We learn about these planetary schools established by the princes admitted. Illustration centers of learning that sound, I don't know, light years ahead of anything in our history books. Yeah, I'm picturing, I don't know, students gathered around a holographic globe learning about like interstellar trade routes, not just basic algebra. What made these schools so special? Well,

S Sarah 05:16

it's more than just the curriculum, right? Although the Urantia Book does emphasize this really unique blend of knowledge that was taught there. So imagine, instead of just learning practical

skills or cultural norms, you're also being introduced to these spiritual concepts, cosmic truths, from beings who have witnessed these things firsthand. That's

J John 05:35

what I'm talking about, firsthand cosmic knowledge. Yeah, no wonder the urencia book, mentions like fierce competition to get into these schools, they were clearly seen as gateways to a higher level of understanding. Were they designed for everyone, or more, like elite academies for, you know, the best and brightest? Yeah, that's

Sarah 05:55

a good question, and it's one worth, I think, exploring further, because it really speaks to this broader goal of the planetary Prince's mission, which is to elevate an entire civilization to help them, you know, reach their full potential, right? But like any carefully constructed plan, things don't always go smoothly, right? That

J John 06:15

seems to be a recurring theme, at least in our planet story, because we learned about these seven epochs of growth, right? Like a roadmap for civilization. Yet the Urantia Book seems to hint that Urantia, well, we're a little behind schedule, to put it mildly, yeah,

 Sarah 06:30

let's just say our planet has taken a more circuitous route. Okay, remember those stages we touched on the material comfort, era where societies become so preoccupied with pleasure, with luxury. You know, the Urantia Book doesn't exactly sugarcoat the potential pitfalls of that stage, and frankly, it sounds a little too familiar. It definitely

J John 06:52

hits close to home. Are you suggesting that some of our current global issues stem from this, like cosmic misdirection? Yeah, this veering off the intended path.

 Sarah 07:03

It's certainly a question worth considering, because the text explicitly states that Urantia, compared to other world, is most confused and greatly retarded in its intellectual and spiritual development. So that's not exactly a glowing review, is it that

J John 07:16

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stings a little bit, but hey, we are where we are, right, and maybe, just maybe, there's a silver lining to this whole cosmic detour. The Urantia Book does mention the rewards of isolation, which, you know sounds promising,

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Sarah 07:31

yeah, this is where things get, I think, very interesting, because you see being cut off from that direct cosmic guidance, for all of its downsides, it forces us to develop a different kind of strength. Okay, we can't rely on tangible proof. We don't get to see those miracles firsthand. We have to really dig deep and cultivate faith in the unseen, trust in that cosmic reliability, even when we can't see the gears turning, so to

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John 07:57

speak, so less cosmic hand holding and more bootstrapping our way to enlightenment, precisely

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Sarah 08:01

and in fact, the text introduces a term for those who have walked this path, agondanters, eigondanters, those who can believe without seeing, who can persevere when isolated, who find that strength within, even when surrounded by doubt.

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John 08:16

Agonters, I love that it's like a badge of honor, a testament to the resilience that that humanity has had to develop. So instead of dwelling on, you know, our cosmic setbacks, we can choose to see ourselves as this unique breed of cosmic pioneers, yeah, shaped by these challenges that would make other planets tremble. It's a

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Sarah 08:34

powerful reframe, isn't it, and it's not just about looking back. It's also about recognizing the potential that's embedded in this really unique journey, because the text suggests that agandaunters, those who walk through fire, so to speak, are entrusted with special assignments. Now those aren't explicitly defined, but it hints at a hidden purpose, maybe even a capacity for greatness that might not have been realized on a more conventional path.

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John 08:59

Okay, now my mind is racing spatial assignments. That's a pretty tantalizing tease. What kind of cosmic task requires? This this unique this agonanter spirit, what could we possibly offer that other more advanced civilizations can't right?

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Sarah 09:14

That's the That's the million star question, isn't it? But the text does give us, I think, a fascinating clue. It mentions this being tabamantia. Now, tabamantia is a being of immense cosmic stature, someone far, far beyond even the level of planetary princes. And guess what? Tabamantia is also an agandanter?

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John 09:32

No way. Yeah. So even on a cosmic scale, those who've overcome this isolation and doubt they they stand out. They do. What does that tell us?

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Sarah 09:41

Well, I think it implies that those experiences, those trials by fire, they leave an indelible mark. They shape you in ways that more conventional paths, however successful, they just can't replicate. Okay,

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John 09:53

I'm getting chills. Yeah. Are you saying our cosmic detour, so to speak, might actually be the key to some. Something greater, that we as a gandanter have a role to play that nobody else can.

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Sarah 10:04

It's a possibility, and a thrilling one at that. Think about it, if even beings like tabamantia, who've witnessed the rise and fall of countless civilizations, carry that agandanter designation, it speaks to the profound impact of those experiences. It's like this cosmic seal of resilience, of unwavering faith, you know, forged in the crucible of uncertainty.

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John 10:27

So we're not just playing catch up. We're walking a different path altogether, and maybe, just maybe, it leads to a destination that I don't know, nobody else even knows about yet.

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Sarah 10:38

That's the beauty of a deep dive like this, isn't it. We start with what seems like a pretty straightforward concept, planetary princes, but we end up questioning everything we thought we knew about civilization, about faith, about our place in the cosmos. It's

J John 10:52

definitely been a journey. It has. We've gone from the intricate workings of, you know, planetary administration, to this awe inspiring potential of these egg and daunters, yeah. I gotta admit, when I first cracked open this section of the orantio book, I was expecting something a little more, well, Regal, yeah, something about, you know, Thrones and decrees,

S Sarah 11:09

right, right? But, you know, the grandeur is certainly there. But as we've discovered, it's those personal touches that truly matter, the challenges, the isolation, that unwavering faith in the unseen. Those are the forces that shape not just planets, but individuals, even on a cosmic scale. Yeah,

J John 11:26

it makes you wonder, what seemingly insignificant choices are we making here and now that might have ripple effects far beyond our understanding. What kind of agonter legacy are we building with each step we take, it's both humbling and incredibly inspiring. It

S Sarah 11:44

is, and as we continue our own journeys right, individually and as a planet, it's worth remembering this cosmic perspective. We may not have all the answers, but we have the strength, we have that resilience, and we have the unwavering faith to face whatever challenges come our way. And who knows? Maybe we'll surprise the universe with what we as agondaunters are capable of achieving, beautifully

J John 12:05

put, and I think you've given all of us a lot to think about today. To all our listeners out there, keep exploring, keep questioning, and most importantly, never underestimate the power of your own unique journey. Until next time, keep diving deep.