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SPEAKERS

John, Sarah

J John 00:00
All right, ready to dive into some cosmic history?

S Sarah 00:02
Always up for a little cosmic Deep Dive.

J John 00:05
This one's a doozy, exploring the Lucifer rebellion, straight from your excerpts of the urencia book, paper, 53 to be exact. Ah,

S Sarah 00:12
yes, lucifer's Rebellion a tale of cosmic proportions. We're talking

J John 00:18
about who Lucifer was, what on earth, or I guess, wouldn't the universe prompted this rebellion, and what it all means for well, us,

S Sarah 00:26
because, believe me, what went down then has implications for how we understand things like

because, believe me, what went down then has implications for how we understand things like free will and authority, even today. You're

J John 00:33

right. It's not some abstract thing from the past. So quick question, when you hear the name Lucifer, what pops into your head? Honestly,

S Sarah 00:39

probably not the image of a powerful cosmic administrator, exactly,

J John 00:43

but forget those horned devils you see in pop culture. The Urantia Book paints a very different picture. Oh, absolutely

S Sarah 00:48

this Lucifer. He wasn't lurking in the shadows. The book describes him as a brilliant primary lanandan Dex son of Nebadon.

J John 00:57

Okay, time for a quick celestial vocabulary lesson for those of us who haven't quite memorized the cosmic hierarchy. What does that even mean? Fair enough,

S Sarah 01:06

think of LAN and UNdeC sons as a high ranking order of celestial beings. They've got big responsibilities. They're like cosmic administrators serving as system sovereign. System

J John 01:16

sovereigns got it. And what do these system sovereigns actually you know, do they

S Sarah 01:20

oversee entire local universes, each one with hundreds of inhabited worlds. And Lucifer, he was in charge of a local universe called satania. Get

J John 01:28
out of here, his own local universe. How many worlds did he command? Again,

S Sarah 01:32
a whopping 607 inhabited worlds were under his care. That's

J John 01:36
not just a village. That's a whole lot of responsibility right there and influence,

S Sarah 01:40
absolutely. To put that in perspective, Nebadon, which is the super universe we're part of, contains 10,000 systems, just like satania. Okay, now

J John 01:49
we're getting into some seriously big numbers. So in all of Nebadon, with its 1000s upon 1000s of worlds, how many system sovereigns have actually rebelled?

S Sarah 01:58
Only three ever in all of nebadon's history. Wow.

J John 02:02
So that tells us these rebellions, they don't happen every day. Makes you even more curious about what could make someone in lucifer's position with so much power and authority ripped it all. What would drive someone to do that?

S Sarah 02:14
Well, the book describes it as a crisis of freedom. That's how Lucifer saw it anyway, a crisis

J John 02:18
of freedom, huh? And the interesting thing is, there wasn't some external pressure or big problem in his local universe, right?

S Sarah 02:25
You got it No satania seemed to be running pretty smoothly. It was almost like this crisis was brewing within Lucifer himself. No outside factors, yet he still chooses to rebel hard

J John 02:36
to wrap your head around, like quitting your dream job because of some internal struggle nobody else even sees, right?

S Sarah 02:42
And this wasn't just a spur of the moment kind of thing, either. The rontio book says Lucifer actually wrote a whole manifesto laying out his arguments. He was prepared. Okay, so let's

J John 02:53
get into this manifesto. It basically had three main points, right? Exactly, three

S Sarah 02:57
major issues that Lucifer had with the way things were run. First up, he challenged the big guy himself, the Universal Father. Whoa,

J John 03:05
going straight to the top, and what was his problem with the Universal Father? Exactly. He

S Sarah 03:09
questioned the universal Father's authority, essentially questioning the very basis of the universe. He actually went as far as to call the Universal Father a myth.

J John 03:19
Hold on, Did he just call God a myth that's that's pretty bold. It

S Sarah 03:23
was a direct attack on the very core of their belief system. And he didn't stop there. He also went after those who claimed they had actually been in the presence of the Universal Father, the finaliters

the managers.

J John 03:34

Okay, so final litters remind us again who they are,

S Sarah 03:37

beings who have completed the entire ascension process reached the highest levels of spiritual evolution. They've attained a state of well, nearness to the universal thought.

J John 03:47

They've been there, done that basically, and Lucifer accused them of what exactly he

S Sarah 03:52

said. They were making it all up, perpetuating a lie to, in his view, control everyone else. It's like

J John 03:58

he was trying to dismantle everything about the universe. And his second point of contention wasn't that about Michael, the creator's son.

S Sarah 04:06

You got it. He took issue with the universe, government, structure itself. Specifically, he challenged Michael's authority, which

J John 04:13

makes sense in a way, if he's already calling out the Universal Father. So who is Michael in all of this.

S Sarah 04:20

Think of Michael as the universal father's representative, like a vice regent. Lucifer basically said, we don't need Michael telling us what to do. Local systems like mine, we should be autonomous.

J John 04:32
So basically a full on rebellion against any kind of established order. He was really going for it.

S Sarah 04:37
He was on a roll. And just when you think he's done. He throws out his third argument, which might be the most radical of all. Okay, hit me with it.

J John 04:44
What else could he possibly challenge? He challenged

S Sarah 04:46
the entire universal plan for ascendant mortals. You mean us, us ascending mortals making our way through the universe. He believed the system dedicated way too much time to our training. Guidance. He

J John 05:01
had a problem with us getting cosmic mentorship. He

S Sarah 05:03
sure did. He advocated for complete individual self determination, where mortals could choose any path they want without any structure or guidance. He

J John 05:12
thought we'd be better off just figuring things out on our own, some cosmic mentor he turned out to be. He

S Sarah 05:18
wasn't just blowing off steam with this manifesto, either. This wasn't some strongly worded letter to the editor of the cosmic newspaper.

J John 05:24
You're saying things got real, like a real rebellion. It

- S** Sarah 05:28
wasn't just a war of words, if that's what you mean. Think of it more like a battle for hearts and minds playing out across the universe. So
- J** John 05:34
like a cosmic propaganda war, kind of
- S** Sarah 05:37
the Urantia Book describes Lucifer and Gabriel. You know Gabriel rymberg, supporter of Michael going head to head in these grand celestial settings, these planetary amphitheaters,
- J** John 05:48
planetary amphitheaters, you're saying it was like a debate, a
- S** Sarah 05:50
debate, but with incredibly high stakes. Imagine these cosmic arenas filled with beings from all over gathered to witness these two powerful figures debating the fate of the universe. I can barely handle
- J** John 06:02
a debate about, I don't know, taxes or something. Can you imagine cosmic level debates? What did they even talk about?
- S** Sarah 06:09
The details are a little thin, but from what we can gather, it was basically Lucifer trying to sell everyone on his whole freedom and autonomy platform, while Gabriel defended Michael's authority in the established order.
- J** John 06:20
Talk about a tough sell going up against Gabriel rymberg is practically the universe's spokesperson. But this communication blackout you mentioned before, did that happen during these debates? It sure

S Sarah 06:30

did. The book mentions that communication in and out of satania lucifer's local universe was completely shut down. Must have been a strategic move by the higher ups, you know, to contain the spread of lucifer's ideas,

J John 06:43

makes sense, I guess. Stop the signal, stop the rebellion, although makes you think about how we complain about the internet these days,

S Sarah 06:49

right? Cosmic perspective, although on a less abstract level, this rebellion had real consequences. Celestial beings had to choose sides. This is where

J John 06:58

it stops being theoretical. I guess you're talking about individual beings caught in this cosmic conflict. Who comes to mind? Well,

S Sarah 07:04

there's minoshia. Now he was a Seraphim, Seraphim,

J John 07:08

okay? Angels, right? Big, powerful angel types. And this minosha, he was one of them, that's right.

S Sarah 07:14

But more than just any Seraphim, he was actually second in command of satania's entire angelic host. Like, a really big deal. Wow.

J John 07:21

Second in command. Talk about pressure to pick the right side. So he sided with Michael against Lucifer.

S Sarah 07:28

He did, which is amazing when you consider his direct superior, the angel he answered to actually join Lucifer. Oh

J John 07:35
no. Can you imagine that conversation awkward? Right? To stay

S Sarah 07:39
loyal to Michael in that situation, knowing his boss was now on the other side. Incredibly

J John 07:45
brave shows the personal stakes of all of this. But I'm guessing not everyone showed the same kind of courage as minosha. Sadly,

S Sarah 07:51
no. The Urantia Book tells us a good chunk of satanias administrative angels were swayed by Lucifer, almost a third of them, a third.

J John 07:58
Wow. That's not an insignificant number,

S Sarah 08:01
not at all. And it wasn't just angels, either. 37 planetary princes also joined Lucifer side.

J John 08:07
37 Hold on, for those of us who don't have a cheat sheet for the celestial hierarchy, what's a planetary Prince? Again,

S Sarah 08:13
they're like cosmic mentors, guiding and nurturing entire worlds as they evolve. Pretty important job, you could say. So when

J John 08:20



John 08:20

37 of them sided with Lucifer, that's a lot of planets whose destinies were directly affected by this rebellion, that's exactly



Sarah 08:27

it. Their progress was disrupted, their connection to the rest of the universe jeopardized. The



John 08:33

ripple effects of this rebellion are huge. And speaking of ripple effects, we have to talk about Earth Urantia, as it's called in the Urantia Book, right? Our little planet, we can't just gloss over that. So how did this celestial rebellion, this war in heaven, actually touch down here on earth? Well, remember those planetary princes? Yeah, and how a bunch of them joined Lucifer side? Well, Earth



Sarah 08:54

had its own planetary Prince. His name was Caligastia, okay? And he was one of the ones who joined the



John 09:01

rebellion. Wait, seriously. Our guy went rogue. He did so not only



Sarah 09:05

did Earth have Satan advocating Lucifer's Cause, here, we had our own leader basically betraying us.



John 09:12

Talk about bad luck. No wonder things are so messy down here. But okay, so Earth had Satan hanging around and a rogue planetary Prince. Anything else we should know? Well, the



Sarah 09:25

book does say that Earth wasn't completely isolated, like some of the other planets whose leaders joined the rebellion. We were still connected to the universe, still part of things. So a little bit of good news, sort of. It's like Earth got hit with this double whammy of negative influence, but we weren't totally cut off from the cosmic light, so to speak.



John 09:42

I'll take any good news I can get in this story. But let's go back to Lucifer for a second. What happened to him and his grand rebellion? Did he ever face any kind of cosmic justice he did



Sarah 09:54

in the end, Michael won so



John 09:57

good triumphs over evil. Yeah, even on a cosmic level, that's



Sarah 10:01

what it looks like, though it's interesting. The Urantia Book describes Michael taking a bit of a hands off approach. At first, he didn't just immediately squash the rebellion with his divine powers, really, why not? Well, at that point, he wasn't technically the official ruler of Nebadon. He hadn't reached his full potential, so to speak. He hadn't yet gone through a crucial experience. Hold



John 10:22

on. So there's more to this story. What experience are we talking about here? You might have heard of it, becoming Jesus. Wait, you're saying the Lucifer rebellion was happening while all of that was going on, yeah, while Michael was preparing for his time on Earth,



Sarah 10:35

exactly. And during all of that, Michael chose to take a less direct approach with the rebellion. He put Gabriel rymberg The Loyal forces. Wow.



John 10:42

So the fate of the universe was hanging in the balance. Yeah, and Michael's off, yeah, becoming human. That's that's pretty mind blowing, when you think about



Sarah 10:50

it, right? It wasn't until after his time as Jesus, after he completed his mission on earth, that Michael was officially recognized as the undisputed ruler of Nebadon, then things move pretty quickly for Lucifer and his followers.



John 11:05

So with Michael officially in charge, what happened to Lucifer? What's the cosmic justice system look like? Well, according



Sarah 11:11

to the book, after Michael's victory on Earth, Lucifer and his top lieutenants, Satan, caligastia, right? They were all apprehended, stripped of their power and authority. They were thrown in cosmic jail. Cosmic



John 11:22

jail. Is there celestial dungeon somewhere? I don't know about kind of



Sarah 11:27

it's called a Jerusalem transition sphere, basically a spiritual prison world where these fallen beings await their final judgment. Okay,



John 11:35

so they're locked up. But what does that even mean? Like, are they getting cosmic parole hearings? What are we talking about here? Well,



Sarah 11:41

this is where it gets even more interesting. The book says that even after this whole rebellion thing, after everything that happened, Michael offered all the rebels a chance for rehabilitation. Seriously,



John 11:51

even Lucifer, he was willing to forgive him. That's what



Sarah 11:55

the book says. It really emphasizes the mercy of the Universal Father and those who serve him. It's all about redemption, giving everyone a chance, even fallen angels. Mouse,



J John 12:04
wow, second chances on a cosmic level. And did anyone accept 1000s

S Sarah 12:09
of angels and those lower ranking celestial beings who participated, they took Michael up on his offer.

J John 12:16
Wow. So there's hope, even for those who went astray. That's a powerful message. But what about the ringleaders, Lucifer, Satan, caligastia, did any of them accept this offer?

S Sarah 12:27
Sadly, no. The book says none of the leaders took Michael up on his offer. As far as we know, they're still in that celestial prison waiting for their final judgment from the universe's higher courts. So

J John 12:37
even though the rebellion itself was over, the legal battle, so to speak, is still ongoing,

S Sarah 12:44
apparently. Can you believe it? The case of Gabriel rymberg, officially filed almost 200,000 years ago, is still waiting for a final verdict.

J John 12:51
Talk about a backlog. Cosmic court moves slowly, I guess. But there's one thing I keep coming back to caligastia, Earth's rebellious planetary Prince. Is he still out there somewhere? Well, here's

S Sarah 13:02
the thing, the Urantia books suggests he was actually making regular visits to Earth up until very recently. Wait what

J John 13:09
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he was here, like walking around on our planet. That's

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Sarah 13:13

what it seems to suggest. Yes, but with the case of Gabriel rymberghasty has been banned from Earth. He's back in that cosmic jail, waiting for his judgment.

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John 13:23

Okay, well, I have to admit, it's a little unnerving to think about this being connected to the rebellion. Wandering around our planet, right? Makes you wonder about his influence, right? Like, even if he's gone, what impact did he have? That's

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Sarah 13:34

the big question, and it's something the Urantia Book leaves us to ponder. Cal gastia might be gone for now, but his rebellion Lucifer is rebellion. It still affects us. But, and this is important, it doesn't mean we're just puppets, right? We

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John 13:49

talked about free will. We have the power to choose exactly. The book

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Sarah 13:52

is very clear about that no Fallen Angel, not Satan, not caligastia, can force us to do anything. They can't control our minds unless we let them so it's

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John 14:01

about resisting those negative influences, taking responsibility for our own choices absolutely

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Sarah 14:06

and aligning ourselves with the divine, seeking that connection to the Universal Father, that's where our true strength comes from.

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John 14:12

It's about making the choice for good, for light over darkness, even when things seem bleak. Well

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Sarah 14:18

said, and that's really the heart of this whole deep dive into the Lucifer rebellion. It's a story that's vast, right? Celestial beings, rebellious leaders, our own planet caught in the middle of it all. But when you boil it all down, it's about choice,

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John 14:33

the choice between what's right and wrong, loyalty and betrayal, serving something bigger than yourself, or giving in to ambition. And those choices play out everywhere, from the farthest reaches of the cosmos to our own everyday lives.

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Sarah 14:45

Exactly. Lucifer made his choice. He chose rebellion. He chose his own desires over the will of the Universal Father. But the story doesn't end there. We continue to face those same choices today

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John 14:58

in everything we do. How. We treat each other, how we use whatever power we might have, and who we choose to follow,

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Sarah 15:03

and that's what makes this ancient cosmic drama so relevant. It's a mirror reflecting our own human struggles. So

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John 15:11

where do we go from here, after this deep dive, what are we left with?

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Sarah 15:15

We're left with a choice, a choice that each of us has to make. Will we choose to be part of the problem or part of the solution, will we perpetuate the cycle of rebellion and conflict, or will we strive for something higher? The answer, my friend, lies within each and every one of us.

J

John 15:29

Well said a perfect note to end on a big thank you to our expert for illuminating this complex and fascinating story and for reminding us that even amidst the grand cosmic drama, our

choices matter until next time, keep seeking, keep questioning and keep exploring those big, cosmic questions.