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John 00:00

Okay, so get this. We're diving into the Lucifer rebellion today. Yeah, you heard that, right? That whole cosmic drama with angels and, well, a whole rebellion against basically everything. We're using the Urantia Book as our guide. Ever heard of it? It's got some wild stuff. And this rebellion story, it's not your average good versus evil thing,



Sarah 00:19

not at all. It gets seriously complex, especially when the book dives into lucifer's whole deal with Liberty, right? Like



John 00:25

it's not just about freedom, but like true freedom versus just doing whatever you want. This is one line. It's like, Liberty is a self destroying technique when it's not thought out. You know, makes you wonder about choices, even here, not just cosmic stuff. Totally.



Sarah 00:38

What's fascinating is how the text connects true liberty to these big ideas, justice, fairness, even Divine Will. Lucifer wasn't really after just freedom. It's more like he was after power over everyone else. Imagine someone saying, Nope, you can't even choose what to eat for breakfast. That kind of control. It's about respecting everyone's right to choose, and



J John 00:58

speaking of choices, the text describes this plan for creation, right? It's like this huge collaborative thing. Everyone involved, angels, humans, you name it, everyone gets to be part of shaping their own destiny. Master design. It calls it a magnificent adventure, absolutely.

S Sarah 01:13

And that's where Lucifer messed up big time. It's like, imagine working on a puzzle, but someone just hands it to you, already done. You didn't get to do any of the work figure anything out. That's what Lucifer was trying to do, Rob everyone of that experience, of creating, of making choices that shape who they become. He wanted to hijack the entire system. Wow.

J John 01:32

Talk about a cosmic control freak. Okay, so this was a huge deal, right? Why wasn't there like instant cosmic justice the text keeps mentioning this time lag. Why not take care of Lucifer and his buddies right away? And

S Sarah 01:45

that's where things get even more interesting. The text makes a big deal about both Justice and demeracy, even beings who've made huge mistakes deserve a chance to turn things around, to change, but that takes time. Think about it like a parent who's really disappointed in your kid. They might be upset, but they wouldn't just give up on them, right?

J John 02:03

And the text is clear that Michael, you know the Creator son, he's like that parent, super involved, hesitant to just punish. But wait, hold on. Haven't things changed recently? You're

S Sarah 02:14

right. Even as we speak, things have developed. Remember Satan, one of the big players in this whole rebellion? The text says he's been confined. Talk about justice, even if it took a while. But that brings up something else. If there was this delay, were there benefits to waiting? It seems strange, right? It does, doesn't it? But the text actually gives us, like, 12 reasons why it all had to happen this way, some of them, well, let's just say they really make you think 12. Okay, okay. Now

J John 02:41

I'm even more curious. I mean, what could possibly justify waiting? What like ages and ages to deal with something this big?

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Sarah 02:48

Well, picture this. You've got to weed in your garden, right? You chop off the top. Think you're done, but nope, it comes right back. The text is suggesting that dealing with Lucifer quickly would have been like that. Just a quick fix. It needed time to really play out. Plus think about free will, if everyone's forced to pick the good side, is it really a choice This way everyone had a chance to really figure out where they stood? Okay,

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John 03:12

yeah, that makes sense. But you said earlier that good actually came from this whole mess. How's that even possible? Rebellion against Well, everything and it leads to something good. I have a little trouble wrapping my head around that one.

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Sarah 03:24

It seems crazy, right? But that's what the text argues. Even those melchizedeks, you know, the super wise beings, they admit that now the good outweighs the bad. Kind of amazing, when you think about it, amazing,

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John 03:35

yeah. But examples like, what good could come out of something so huge and chaotic.

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Sarah 03:42

Okay, take the mighty messengers. They gotta be, whoa, mighty. Because of this whole rebellion, they had to, like, step up their game. Learned a ton probably grew in ways they wouldn't have otherwise. So you're saying,

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John 03:52

even when things are at their worst, even with a cosmic rebellion going on, there's still a chance for growth, even opportunity, exactly.

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Sarah 04:00

It's like the universe has this incredible ability to bounce back, to adapt, even use adversity to become stronger. And hey, this isn't just some big cosmic idea. Think about tough times in your own life. You get through them right, and you probably learn something along the way, maybe even discover some inner strength you didn't know you had. True,



John 04:20

it's off of those tough experiences that really shape us. But okay, let's say all this good came from the rebellion. Why even tell us, wouldn't it be better to just like, leave it in the past? That's



Sarah 04:31

what I love about the Urantia Book. Though it doesn't shy away from these big, difficult questions. It's honest about the suffering, yeah, but it also suggest that maybe, just maybe, how we see this whole thing, it might change as W, E grow and learn. Hold



John 04:46

on, you're saying there might be even more to this story, even more than what's in the book. It definitely



Sarah 04:51

hints at that. Don't forget, we're all on this journey of discovery, even celestial beings, right? What seems like the whole picture now might just be one chapter in a much. Bigger story. Whoa,



John 05:01

that is a lot to process. It's like we're being encouraged to never stop asking questions, to keep digging, even when we think we've got it all figured out,



Sarah 05:09

right? And here's the thing, we're not just watching this cosmic drama unfold. Remember how we were talking about co creation that goes for us too. We're not just along for the ride. We're helping to write the story we are that's that's a lot of responsibility it is, and that brings us right back to true liberty. It's not about rebelling just because. It's about being part of something bigger, making choices that matter, that contribute to the good of everyone. It's about using our freedom to make a positive impact. It's



John 05:38

like finding that balance point between like my choices matter, and we're all in this together exactly,



S Sarah 05:44
and that, my friend, is something we work on our whole lives.

J John 05:47
This has been Wow, just a lot to unpack, but before we move on, one big question is still buzzing around in my mind, if lucifer's whole freedom thing was messed up, what does it mean to live out true liberty, especially in the universe this big and complex.

S Sarah 06:02
Now, that is the million dollar question, isn't it? And honestly, I don't think the answer is written down somewhere. It's in those quiet moments when you're figuring out who you are. It's about the choices we make big and small. It's

J John 06:13
about finding our place in all of this and then using our freedom to make it better,

S Sarah 06:19
exactly. And you know what? Maybe that's the biggest lesson we can take away from the Lucifer rebellion. Even in a universe shaped by these huge cosmic forces, our individual choices, they still matter,

J John 06:31
like we've been putting together this giant puzzle, you know, trying to make sense of freedom, justice, good, evil, all that.

S Sarah 06:37
And the best part is, it is a puzzle, but there's not just one right answer. We get to be part of figuring it out. That's

J John 06:44
kind of amazing when you think about it. I mean, we started talking about this one event, this list of rebellion way back when, and now it's so much bigger.

S Sarah 06:52

Isn't it funny how that happens? One question leads to another, and suddenly you're on this wild ride. The universe is full of surprises like that. No

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John 07:00

kidding. But here's the thing that blows my mind. We're talking about stuff that happened, what forever ago, cosmic scale, yet it still feels so relevant.

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Sarah 07:11

You know, that's the power of these big cosmic stories, right? They're like reflections of our own lives. Think about those mighty messengers again. They went through the ringer during that rebellion, but they came out stronger, more confident. There's a lesson in there for us. Don't you think

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John 07:24

big time. It's like the universe giving us a little pep talk. Hey, challenges happen, but they can make you stronger than you ever thought possible. So to everyone listening, next time you hit a rough patch, remember those mighty messengers. What if, instead of a dead end, it's actually a chance to discover something new about yourself.

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Sarah 07:44

What if those tough moments are really just opportunities to tap into your own strength, your own resilience, and hey, maybe by facing those challenges, you're actually contributing to something way bigger than yourself, something that sends ripples out into the universe. Now

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John 07:58

that is an inspiring thought, that even when things are hard, our choices can make a difference. Exactly.

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Sarah 08:03

It's a much more hopeful way to see the world. Don't you think we're all connected, we all play a part, what we do, how we use our freedom, it matters.

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John 08:13

Well, that's a wrap. Everyone from the Lucifer rebellion to the power of choice, this has been, well, let's just say, a deep dive, indeed, the



Sarah 08:21

best kind of dive, and who knows what fascinating corners of the universe we'll explore next time you.