

# Part 2, Paper 55, The Spheres ...ght and Life, Mighty Messenger

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## SPEAKERS

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**Sarah 00:00**  
Welcome to the deep dive. Today, we're gonna take you on this, like, cosmic journey, ooh, cosmic journey, yeah, through
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**John 00:06**  
the Urantia Book, okay? Specifically, paper 55 right, to explore a concept that'll like, completely change how you view the universe, okay, and like your place in it. All right, get ready to uncover this cosmic roadmap, okay, one that outlines the incredible journey of inhabited worlds towards something called light and life.
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**Sarah 00:25**  
So what's really cool here is that we're not just talking about like one planet evolving, right, right, but entire universes moving towards this incredible state of being like, really challenges our perspective on the scale of progress, yeah, and what's even possible out there?
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**John 00:42**  
Yeah, light and life, it sounds it's a big one, pretty grand, right? Yeah. But what does a world settled in light and life even actually look like? So imagine a world without poverty, without disease, where everyone speaks the same language and just lives in harmony, okay? And in this society, truth, beauty and goodness aren't just aspirations, right? They're like the fabric of everyday life. Wow. It's a pretty stark contrast to what we experience here on Urantia.

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Sarah 01:11

Stark is an understatement, right? It's like almost unimaginable from where we sit now. But it gets even wilder, okay, right? The Urantia Book says that people on these like, highly evolved worlds, yeah, don't even die in the way we understand it, okay, they're translated to a higher form of existence. Interesting. And then there's this whole thing about a morontia temple, yeah, that just appears on the planet, like out of thin air. It sounds like something out of Star Trek, yeah. It's

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John 01:39

definitely a dramatic shift, yeah, and it really highlights the transformative nature of this idea of light and life. Okay? So to understand the morontia temple, give it as like a transition point as a world advances, yeah, people stop experiencing natural death as often, okay, instead their immortal soul, right? That divine spark within yeah fuses with the thought adjuster, okay, that fragment of God that resides in each of us, okay, so

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Sarah 02:03

we've got this fusion of the soul and the thought adjuster, what does that have to do with the temple? Well,

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John 02:08

this fusion, yeah, releases a really incredible amount of energy, okay, almost like a cosmic surge, gotcha. And the morontia temple is built of a special substance, okay, that can handle this energy. Oh, okay, it becomes the focal point for these transitions to a higher plane of existence.

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Sarah 02:26

So instead of funerals, they have these like translation flashes, precisely

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John 02:30

Wow. The Urantia Book describes these flashes as being almost continuous on more advanced worlds, really like shooting stars, but for souls ascending to this new level of being. Wow. It becomes a cause for celebration, not mourning. Ah, imagine that a world where death, as we know it, is no longer something to be feared. Wow,

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Sarah 02:52

that flips the script on everything, doesn't it, for sure, but I'm guessing a planet doesn't just wake up one morning, right, and suddenly find itself in this like utopian state, yeah. How does a

world even reach this level of light and

**J** John 03:05

life? It's a process, okay, a journey of spiritual and social evolution that the Urantia Book breaks down into seven distinct stages,

**S** Sarah 03:13

seven stages of light and life. That's right. That's our deep dive. All right. So stage one, yeah. Where does it all begin stage

**J** John 03:21

one, often called the planetary stage Okay? Is marked by the arrival of that marantia temple we were just talking about, okay. It's a clear sign that a planet is ready to transition to a higher evolutionary state.

**S** Sarah 03:33

And I'm guessing, the planetary prints that being sent to guide the world. They don't just clock out once things start looking up, right?

**J** John 03:42

Not at all. It's quite the opposite. Oh, when a planet achieves light and life, the planetary Prince becomes its permanent ruler. Oh, wow, the planetary sovereign, wow. Plus, they get some incredible help in the form of these highly evolved beings called finaliters or analogters. Yeah, imagine reaching a level of spiritual development where you're assigned to help guide entire worlds. Talk

**S** Sarah 04:04

about a promotion, right? So let me get this straight. No more disease, a single language. Incredible advancements in technology, yeah, and now beings from higher realms are showing up to offer guidance a pretty good deal. Sign me up.

**J** John 04:18

Well, it's not quite as simple as hopping on a spaceship, but you're catching on, okay? Remember, it's a process, right, a gradual unfolding of potential, yeah, both for the planet and its inhabitants,

- S** Sarah 04:30  
right? Of course, it's a journey. So stage one is about individual planets making this incredible leap, yeah. What about stage two? Okay, what happens on a larger scale? Stage
- J** John 04:40  
two, the system stage is where the focus expands. Okay? Now we're not just talking of a single planet, right, but an entire star system, a group of planets orbiting a star, all evolving in harmony toward light and life.
- S** Sarah 04:55  
So instead of one planet figuring things out, you've got a whole team working together. Talk about cosmic collaboration,
- J** John 05:02  
precisely this collaboration leads to incredible stability, okay, both physically and in terms of their social structures. Right in this stage, a new system government emerges, okay, with representatives from each planet coming together to make decisions. That's
- S** Sarah 05:19  
fascinating. And I bet with that level of collaboration comes some serious advancements, right?
- J** John 05:23  
Absolutely. Yeah, this stage is also when we start to see these extraordinary beings called midsoniders appear to lend their wisdom and guidance. Midsoniders. Midsoniders, yeah,
- S** Sarah 05:33  
okay, that sounds like we're venturing even further into the realm of science fiction a little bit. Who are they? Think
- J** John 05:38  
of midsoniders as, like cosmic mentors. They help these evolved societies grapple with, like, the really big questions, the nature of reality, the meaning of existence, the deeper truths of the cosmos. It's like

**S** Sarah 05:52  
they're graduating from basic planetary concerns to a whole new level of cosmic philosophy, exactly.

**J** John 05:58  
And this thirst for knowledge, yeah, for deeper understanding, yeah is a hallmark of a system progressing towards light and life, okay. But you know, even with all this advancement, yeah, the journey doesn't stop there. There's

**S** Sarah 06:11  
more. Okay, hit me with stage three. Stage three the

**J** John 06:14  
constellation, stage zooms out even further. Okay, now we're talking about an entire constellation, okay, a cluster of star systems, right? All vibrating at this higher frequency of light and life. Wow. Could you imagine the level of collaboration and shared wisdom at that scale? It

**S** Sarah 06:28  
bobbles the mind. It's like all the amazing things happening on a planetary and system level, yeah? But now multiplied exponentially, right? What changes in stage three? At this

**J** John 06:39  
stage, governance becomes even more intricate and decentralized. Yeah, responsibilities naturally shift to those best suited for specific roles, right? It's about finding the most harmonious and efficient way to guide these incredibly vast and interconnected realms, right? There is also a deeper connection to the super universe government,

**S** Sarah 06:57  
okay, pause for a second. We're talking about a super universe now, yeah. What does that even mean in this context?

**J** John 07:03  
It's easy to get lost in the terminology, right? Think of it this way, a super universe is a massive

it's easy to get lost in the terminology, right? Think of it this way, a super universe is a massive collection of local universes, okay, all governed by a supremely wise and powerful being. So when we talk about a deeper connection to the super universe government, yeah, it's like these evolving constellations are integrating more fully into this grand cosmic tapestry. I'm

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Sarah 07:24

starting to understand why they call this the deep dive, right? It's a lot to wrap your head around, yeah, but I have to say, the idea of entire constellations evolving, working together, connecting to something even bigger, yeah, it's incredibly inspiring.

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John 07:39

It speaks to the immense potential that exists within creation, doesn't it? It really does, and we've only just begun to explore the later stages, right? Stage four, the

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Sarah 07:49

local universe stage, yeah, this is where an entire local universe achieves light and life, right? That's right, what shifts at that scale of cosmic evolution, really?

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John 07:58

This stage marks a profound transformation. Okay, a new governing body is established, a supreme council that assumes unlimited authority over the local universe. Wow, and while familiar figures like Gabriel and the father Melchizedek remain in their leadership roles, okay, this new council focuses specifically on the unique opportunities and challenges that come with existing in this highly evolved state.

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Sarah 08:23

Okay? Now that sounds like a really big deal it is. Are there any other major changes during this stage? The whole

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John 08:30

universe gets an upgrade. Oh, wow. The connection between the local universe and the super universe deepens with new lines of communication opening up. Okay, even the local universe, Mother spirit forms a closer bond with the Master Spirit of the super universe. Huh? It's a time of incredible spiritual and administrative advancement on a scale that's hard to fathom. I can

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Sarah 08:51

only imagine. We've gone from planets to star systems to constellations and now to an entire

only imagine. We've gone from planets to star systems to constellations and now to an entire local universe existing in this incredible state of harmony and light. It's credible. It's mind blowing. But what about the later stages, five, six and seven? Yeah, those feel even more mysterious. They

**J** John 09:08

are shrouded in mystery, even for the celestial beings who shared this knowledge with the Urantia Books Authors, really. But that doesn't mean we can't explore them, right?

**S** Sarah 09:18

Of course not. Let's dive into these later stages. Stage Five is the minor sector stage okay. What makes this one unique? Think of

**J** John 09:26

stage five as like a cosmic dance, okay, with each local universe moving in perfect harmony with its neighbors. Wow. It's less about dramatic transformations, right, and more about this subtle but crucial process of integration, okay, imagine 100 local universes, each vibrant with light and life, all coming into perfect coordinate equilibrium within the super universe. So instead

**S** Sarah 09:50

of fireworks, we have fine tuning, making sure everyone is in sync

**J** John 09:54

Exactly. It's about achieving a state of physical stability and harmony on an unimaginable scale. Fail, right? Everything working together, guided by the inherent order of the super universe. That's

**S** Sarah 10:05

a beautiful image. But if stage five is about achieving physical harmony, yeah, what about stage six, the major sector, stage okay, what happens there?

**J** John 10:16

Stage six is where we really venture into the realm of speculation. Okay, even those who revealed this cosmic picture to the Urantia book's authors admitted they hadn't observed this stage

 Sarah 10:27

ooh, that's even more interesting to me the stuff we haven't quite figured out yet, right? So what do we know, or at least, what can we guess about this mysterious stage six? Well, if

 John 10:36

we follow the pattern, yeah, if stage five is about physical harmonization on a massive scale, right? Stage six is likely about reaching new heights of intellectual and spiritual achievement, okay, think of it as unlocking new dimensions of cosmic wisdom. Okay,

 Sarah 10:53

so not just planets and stars lining up, right, yeah, but whole universes leveling up their understanding of, well, everything, yeah, that's a pretty wild thought. It

 John 11:04

really stretches the imagination, yeah, but isn't that what's so captivating about this whole cosmology? Yeah, it points to the idea that growth and evolution are limitless, that there's always more to discover, even on a cosmic scale, I'm with

 Sarah 11:19

you there. So if that's stage six, yeah, then stage seven, the super universe, stage okay, this is the grand finale, right? It is a whole super universe existing in light and life. Exactly.

 John 11:27

It's the culmination of everything we've been talking about, an entire super universe, this incomprehensibly vast realm existing in a state of complete and total light and life, yeah, even trying to comprehend it pushes the limits of human imagination. It's

 Sarah 11:43

mind blowing. But in all of this, with all these universes evolving and advancing, yeah, what about us as individuals? I mean, we're down here on Urantia, which is quite a ways off from achieving light and life, yeah. Does that mean we're stuck waiting for the rest of the cosmos to catch up?

 John 11:59



John 11:33

That's where it gets really powerful. You are not bound by the evolutionary stage of your planet or even your universe. Really. Your spiritual progress isn't dictated by external circumstances, but by the choices you make and the depths you seek within yourself. Wait,



Sarah 12:15

really. Yeah, you're saying someone on a planet like ours, with all its challenges, can still achieve the same level of spiritual growth as someone living in a universe bathed in light and life, absolutely,



John 12:26

spiritual progress is a personal journey. Wow. The Urantia Book is very clear on that. Okay? And remember the example of Jesus. He lived and taught right here on Urantia, right? A world far from achieving light and life, yet he achieved a state of perfect unity with the divine during his time here. That's



Sarah 12:44

an incredible thing to consider. It is so even though we're on this journey as a planet, as a universe, each of us is on a personal journey towards light and life right here, right now, precisely.



John 12:55

And that's a message of immense hope, yeah. No matter where you find yourself, on your own journey, the potential for growth, for connection with the divine, resides within you. It's like



Sarah 13:05

we've been looking at this grand cosmic roadmap of evolution, and now we realize we each have our own personal map leading to that same destination.



John 13:14

It's all interconnected, wouldn't you say? Yeah, the individual journey, the planetary striving, the cosmic evolution towards light and life. It all points to the boundless potential within creation within each of us. It's a



Sarah 13:27

pretty amazing thing to contemplate. It is so for those listening, feeling a little overwhelmed but also incredibly inspired, what's the best takeaway you would leave them with today?

but also incredibly inspired, what's the key takeaway you would leave them with today?

**J** John 13:37

Remember this, you are not bound by your circumstances. Okay? The Urantia book's cosmology isn't just a story about far off worlds, right? It's a reflection of your own potential. Yeah, the same forces driving those cosmic transformations are at work within you. That's

**S** Sarah 13:52

an incredibly powerful thought to end on. It is the journey toward light and life isn't just happening out there, it's happening within each of us exactly, and that's a wrap on this cosmic, Deep Dive. We'll leave you to ponder your place in this grand scheme of things, until next time. Keep exploring, keep questioning and keep seeking.