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SPEAKERS

John, Sarah

S Sarah 00:00
Okay, so have you ever wondered about those figures in history where it seems like, how did they do that? Like their civilizations just bam, lipped forward. What if? And stick with me here. What if there's an explanation, but it comes from a source that sounds more like, you know, science fiction than a history book. That's what we're diving into today.

J John 00:18
I'm intrigued. Tell me more.

S Sarah 00:20
So we're cracking open the Urantia Book, and this text, it goes way back, like way before recorded history. We're talking about the possibility that maybe, just maybe, humanity had a little help along the way, a helping

J John 00:34
hand on the road to civilization. Okay, you've got my attention, right? So

S Sarah 00:38
buckle up, because we're going way back, like half a million years back, to meet this being called caligastia. And he's not just some dude. He's a planetary Prince. The Urantia Book says he was sent to Earth from a place called Ierusalem. Now.

- J John 00:50
Jerusalem is fascinating in itself. The Urantia Book describes it as this kind of central hub, a major administrative center. Think of it like a cosmic capital for our little corner of the universe. So
- S Sarah 01:02
not just our random alien dropping by. This is a big deal. Exactly. This
- J John 01:06
is a big deal. This is not some random Tuesday, right?
- S Sarah 01:09
And this caligastia, he's the real deal, like top notch resume, loyal, capable, seems like the perfect candidate for the job, seems
- J John 01:18
like it. Yeah. So what went wrong? Well, spoiler alert,
- S Sarah 01:21
it did not go well. The Urantia Book suggests that things went so sideways that humanity is still dealing with the fallout
- J John 01:27
today. Oh, wow. Okay, so where do we even begin with something like that? Well, let's
- S Sarah 01:31
start with calagastuge arrival. He doesn't just show up alone, does he? Oh, no.
- J John 01:34
He brought friends. Well, more like colleagues, 100 of them, to be precise, 100 superhuman beings who volunteered to come with him on this mission to guide earth's humanity. 100

beings who volunteered to come with him on this mission to guide early humanity, 100 superhuman

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Sarah 01:45

Okay, hold on, that's a lot to unpack. What do they look like? Where do they come from, and how do you even begin to interact with humans who are at this point just figuring out how to use fire.

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John 01:58

It's wild, right? So the uranji book says these 100 assistants were basically given physical bodies, and we're talking a mix of advanced technology and get this genetic material, genetic material from from a select group of humans alive at the time, descendants of, and these names are a mouthful, the Andon and Fonta lineages.

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Sarah 02:16

So, like, they're basically avatars, but with, like, real bodies that can be seen and touched

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John 02:20

exactly, not just some Ethereal Beings. They could walk, talk, interact with early humans directly. That

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Sarah 02:26

is wild. Can you imagine being like an early human and you encounter these beings, they're kind of like you, but not more. I mean, how does that even compute? What does that do to your understanding of the world?

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John 02:37

And the Urantia Book really digs into that. You know, it's not just a fleeting moment of shock and awe. It suggests that this encounter really was a catalyst for some serious change in early human society. And this

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Sarah 02:49

isn't just about like new gadgets and gizmos, right? We're talking social structures, spirituality, the whole shebang, the

J John 02:57

whole shebang. And according to the Urantia Book, these 100 beings led by caligastia, they established this city. They call it dalamatia. And this city, it becomes a model for progress, a grand social experiment. Dalamatia.

S Sarah 03:10

I feel like I've heard that somewhere, but it's very vague. Remind me, where was this place? What made it so special?

J John 03:15

Okay, so the Urantia Book puts dalamatia in what we now call Mesopotamia. You know, the region often called the cradle of civilization, right, right? And it wasn't just a random location. They chose it specifically because of its fertile land, access to water, and its location was strategic. It was central to all the early human populations they were trying to, you know, reach out to smart

S Sarah 03:39

so they're not just dropping in with the latest tech. They're thinking long term about uplifting humanity. This is sustainable development, ancient style, exactly.

J John 03:46

But here's the thing. We're talking about a time when humans were still figuring out hunter gatherer life. So how do you bridge that gap? How do you go from spear throwing to like, whatever amazing tech these superhumans brought

S Sarah 04:00

with them. Yeah, that's a huge gap to bridge, right?

J John 04:02

And here's where it gets interesting. The Urantia Book stresses that caligastia and his team, they were under strict orders not to just force their advanced knowledge on these early humans. That

S Sarah 04:14

makes sense too much too soon. Can backfire spectacularly.



John 04:18

Oh, absolutely. It's like giving a toddler or smartphone, no good can come of it. So their approach, it was more about guidance, nudging humanity in the right direction without overwhelming them. Okay? So



Sarah 04:29

how do you subtly nudge an entire species towards civilization that feels like a really delicate operation, even with a team of 100 superhumans? Right?



John 04:38

So they started by dividing themselves into 10 councils. Each Council specialized in something crucial for human development. Okay,



Sarah 04:45

let's get into these councils. What were they focused on? What kind of impact did they have? Give me the details.



John 04:50

So we're talking about advancements in food production, how to domesticate animals, education, art, science, health, even conflict resolution.



Sarah 04:59

They really did think of everything. Did they like invent writing math. It



John 05:04

wasn't so much about inventing from scratch, but more like accelerating what was already there. Like the Urantia Book mentions early attempts at writing systems, the use of carrier pigeons for communication, carrier pigeons.



Sarah 05:15

Like, are we talking about the same carrier pigeons they used centuries ago? The very

J John 05:19
same and get this sanitation systems so advanced that they wouldn't be rediscovered from millennia. That's

S Sarah 05:25
incredible. And what about like, the seven day week? Did that come from them, too?

J John 05:29
It's one of those details in the book that makes you go, Huh? Interesting. The text suggests that, yeah, maybe the seven day week, which is so ingrained in so many cultures, actually has its roots way back in this period of well, superhuman guidance. So

S Sarah 05:43
maybe we have caligastia and his team to thank for weekends. Maybe,

J John 05:47
maybe it's fascinating to think about. It really is, but

S Sarah 05:50
it also makes you think, if they had this much of an impact, why haven't we heard more about them? Why isn't this like common knowledge?

J John 05:58
And that is where things get really, really interesting. Because, according to the Urantia Book, just as this whole grand experiment is gaining momentum, something goes very wrong. We're talking

S Sarah 06:07
about caligastias downfall, right? What happened? He seemed like the perfect leader, at least on paper. That's

J John 06:12
just it. The Urantia Book paints a more complicated picture. It suggests that caligastia, despite

just it. The Urantia Book paints a more complicated picture. It suggests that Caligastia, despite that stellar resume had a fatal flaw. He was, and I'm quoting here, ultra individualistic. So

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Sarah 06:26

he was kind of a lone wolf, even though he's leading this massive team. More than that,

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John 06:30

he had this tendency to question authority, a deep seated resentment towards those he felt were above him. And unfortunately, that resentment, it festered. It grew until it led him down a path of rebellion,

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Sarah 06:41

rebellion against. I mean, who or what can a planetary Prince even rebel against?

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John 06:46

This is where the Urantia Book gets pretty cosmic. Talks about a much larger rebellion orchestrated by this powerful being named Lucifer. He managed to sway a lot of celestial beings to his cause, and unfortunately, Caligastia was one of them. Hold on Lucifer, as in, as in that Lucifer, but we're not talking about some horned figure with a pitchfork. This is a being of immense power, intelligence, and the Urantia Book says he instigated a rebellion that sent shockwaves throughout the cosmos. Okay,

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Sarah 07:15

so we've got a planetary Prince, a city of progress, advanced knowledge being shared, and then, bam, rebellion, cosmic rebellion. But how does this affect humanity? What happens to Earth was that the end of Caligastia's mission, it was definitely

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John 07:29

a turning point, a major turning point, and one we're still feeling the effects of today. But to really understand how it all unfolds, we need to pick up with what happens next. Okay, so

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Sarah 07:39

we're back and listen, I gotta say, after that last part, I'm even more curious to see how this all plays out. We've got this cosmic rebellion going on, a planetary Prince gone rogue. What happens to Earth and humanity when the guy who's supposed to be your guy goes, Yeah, I'm out. It's not



John 07:52

a clean break, that's for sure. The Urantia Book makes it clear that Caligastia is stripped of his authority, his like official title, but he's still here. He's still on Earth. So it's



Sarah 08:03

like that manager who got demoted, but still hangs around the office, making everyone uncomfortable. Yeah,



John 08:08

something like that. But here's the thing, it's less about him having direct control and more about the influence he still has. Think about it. Caligastia and his team, they've been working with humanity for centuries, at this point, introducing new ideas, setting up social structures that kind of influence. It doesn't just vanish overnight. It's like they



Sarah 08:27

planted all these seeds, and even if the gardeners are gone, the seeds are still growing in the direction they were pointed, right, right,



John 08:33

exactly. It's a good thing we're talking about gardens, because it fits perfectly. And to make things even more complicated, Caligastia isn't just sitting this one out. He's actively even though his power is limited, now working to undermine the very progress he was sent to foster. Talk



Sarah 08:49

about a disgruntled employee. That's rough. So while all this is happening, this cosmic drama is unfolding, what's happening on Earth? Are humans even aware of this rebellion? The



John 09:00

Urantia Book suggests they felt the effects, but did they understand it? Probably not. We're talking about a time when human consciousness was still evolving. Their concept of the cosmos was pretty limited. Yeah,



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it must have felt chaotic, even if they didn't have the words or concepts to really grasp what was happening exactly.

 John 09:15
And into this already messy situation, we have some new players arrive on the scene, the constellation fathers.

 Sarah 09:22
Okay, who are the constellation fathers? Are these like the cosmic HR department coming in to clean up caligastius mess. Not

 John 09:30
exactly HR, but they are higher up in the chain of command. The Urantia Book describes them as these beings who are responsible for entire groups of planets. They're the ones who step in when things get really out of hand. So

 Sarah 09:43
they're dealing with a planet in crisis, a rogue planetary Prince and a population that's probably pretty confused about what's going on. What do they do?

 John 09:51
Their approach is interesting. They don't just immediately replace caligastia. Instead, they decide to, and I'm not making this up, they decide to let things play out for a while. They just leave. They just bounce, not completely. It's more like a cosmic time out, I guess. Yeah, they're still observing Earth, but they allow humanity to keep developing on its own for a significant amount of time. No direct intervention, so

 Sarah 10:13
no more superhumans guiding the way humans are on their own for

 John 10:17
a while. Yeah, it seems like the constellation fathers and whoever's above them, they recognize that what caligastia did really threw a wrench into the whole plan. They need a new strategy for guiding human evolution, and it's back to the drawing board. I

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Sarah 10:32

can imagine that meeting. Okay? New Plan. We observe, we hope for the best, right? But I guess when you're dealing with cosmic time scales, what's a few 1000 years here or there, exactly.

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John 10:43

But this hands off approach, it doesn't last forever. The Urantia Book says that eventually there is a new plan, and it involves sending a very specific pair of beings to

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Sarah 10:53

Earth. You're talking about Adam and Eve, right? Gotta be it's interesting. You should say

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John 10:57

that, because the Urantia Book has a very unique take on the whole Adam and Eve story, one that actually links back to Caligastia and his rebellion.

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Sarah 11:05

Okay, now I need to hear this. So we've got superhuman assistants, a cosmic rebellion, and now we're gonna dig into the story of Adam and Eve, a story everyone thinks they know. How does it all connect? Okay, so we're back and ready to unpack one of the most famous stories ever told. But listener, get ready for a Urantia Book twist, because this is Adam and Eve, but not as you know it.

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John 11:29

It's funny how some stories just get so stuck in our heads, like everyone's got some idea about Adam and Eve. Usually it's a garden, some forbidden fruit, a snake up to no good. But the Urantia Book says, Hold on.

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Sarah 11:39

I'm holding on. Tell me more,

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John 11:40

because what we think we know, it might not be the whole picture. Okay,

S Sarah 11:43
so walk me through this, what's the traditional Adam and Eve story, and what's the Urantia Book take?

J John 11:47
Okay, so traditionally, Adam and Eve first humans, right, created by God, told to look after the garden of Eden, and then boom, disobedience. That's what brings sin into the world. That's the story we hear. That's separation from

S Sarah 12:00
the Divine Right, temptation, consequences, the whole shebang. Yep,

J John 12:03
classic, yeah. But in the Urantia Book, Adam and Eve, they're not the first humans. And, get this, they're not the only reason sin enters the world.

S Sarah 12:11
Hold on, if they weren't the first humans, then who was and what are these two doing here anyway?

J John 12:16
So the Urantia Book describes Adam and Eve as highly evolved beings like they come from a long line bred specifically to help planets like ours.

S Sarah 12:25
So like cosmic genetic engineer kind of, yeah,

J John 12:29
they've got this advanced knowledge, specific genetic makeup, and they're supposed to share it with humanity, basically give our evolution a nudge.

S Sarah 12:36

Okay, so they're sent to help us reach our potential. But wait a minute. Caligastia are rebellious planetary Prince. He's still lurking around, right? What's he up to? All this is going down.

J John 12:47

Imagine that employee, you know, one gets demoted, but refuses to leave. They might not have the power anymore, but they can still cause chaos. Oh, I've had co workers like that. Not fun, right? So caligastia, he can't control things directly, but he can whisper in ears, planting seeds of doubt, stirring things up. The Urantia Book says he was really good at playing on human weaknesses, our fears, our desires, all that.

S Sarah 13:11

So Adam and Eve are dealing with integrating with us, which, let's be honest, we're a lot to handle, even for superhumans. And on top of that, they've got this cosmic troublemaker trying to sabotage them. That's rough. So given all that, did they succeed? Did they get humanity back on track?

J John 13:27

Unfortunately, no. The Urantia Book makes it clear that Adam and Eve they had good intentions. They wanted the best, but they were up against a lot, 1000s of years of caligastias influence human nature itself, and they made choices that ultimately held them back from their mission. So they weren't perfect either. Huh? Nobody is not even highly evolved beings from another planet. It makes you

S Sarah 13:51

think, could anyone have pulled this off? It's like we're left wondering, what if? What If caligastia hadn't rebelled? What if Adam and Eve had managed to complete their mission? So what does the Urantia Book say about how all this shaped human history?

J John 14:05

It's pretty clear that these events, they had a huge impact humanity's progress, both technologically and spiritually. It slowed down. But here's the thing, and this is important, the Urantia Book says we can still reach our full potential. It's just going to be a longer, tougher road than it might have been so there's still hope Absolutely, but we can't just wait around for a savior, a cosmic do over the Urantia Book suggests it's on us. It's about recognizing we have the power we make choices every day, and those choices shape our future. It's about aligning those choices with our own spiritual growth and with making the world a better place, not just for ourselves, but for everyone,

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that's a message that speaks to me, and it goes beyond this book, this story. It's that spark of hope you know that we have the power to overcome our past, to build a better future. And listener, that's something to think about. We've covered a lot in this deep dive, a planetary Prince, a lost city rebellion, exile and a new person. Perspective on a very old story, and honestly, we've only scratched the surface of the Urantia Book, but I hope it's giving you a lot to ponder. What resonated with you, what made you think, how does this alternative history fit into your own understanding of the universe of humanity's place in it all until next time, keep exploring, keep asking those big questions, and keep diving deep.