

Part 1, Paper 7, Relation of t...I Son to the, Divine Counselor

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SPEAKERS

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S Sarah 00:00
Ever feel like there's like a hidden heartbeat to the universe, something connecting us all? It's

J John 00:05
a fascinating thought, isn't it? That's

S Sarah 00:06
what we're diving into today in the Urantia Book, specifically,

J John 00:09
we're looking at paper seven this section on the relation of the eternal sun to the universe. It's a deep dive, for sure. And

S Sarah 00:17
the idea that really caught my eye was this spirit gravity. So we're not just talking about the gravity that keeps our feet on the ground here, right?

J John 00:24
This is different. Think of it like this. Just as physical gravity pulls matter together, there's this

this is different. Think of it like this: just as physical gravity pulls matter together, there's this spiritual counterpart, okay, so a spiritual gravity, exactly. And it comes from the eternal sun, and it affects what everything, everything in the spirit world, even get this the way our prayers travel.

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Sarah 00:45

Wait, really our prayers you're saying there's a force guiding those too.

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John 00:49

That's the idea section 7.1, point two of the text, it describes spirit energy as being unbound by things like time and distance. So picture this sending a message across the universe instantly, no lag time, no weakening of the message. That's kind of like what spirit gravity is doing

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Sarah 01:08

that's intense. So it's not just some abstract idea. There's a real force connecting us to, well, something much greater,

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John 01:15

exactly. And here's the really interesting part. The text suggests the strength of our own spirit factors in. So the more spiritually developed you are, the more you're in tune with this pull, this spirit, gravity, drawing you towards the eternal sun.

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Sarah 01:29

I gotta say, thinking about this in terms of like, those moments where you just connect with someone else, you're totally on the same wavelength. Oh, I know you mean, makes you wonder if there's something to that. The

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John 01:38

Urantia Book, it actually touches on that too. It uses this phrase, spiritual cohesiveness, okay, between like minded people. It's suggesting that those shared beliefs, those values, they create a kind of spiritual attraction, so not

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Sarah 01:53

just a feeling, but an actual energy at play. And this spirit gravity, it's not something easily disrupted, right? I mean, the text even talks about Lucifer's rebellion,

J John 02:03

and that's a huge point. Even something as cataclysmic as that, it couldn't disrupt the eternal Sun's spirit gravity. It just shows you how fundamental this force is, how deeply woven into the fabric of well, everything you know, it's like how gravity shapes the physical universe, right? This spirit, gravity, it's what sets this bigger plan in motion. You're really

S Sarah 02:22

making me think. And the Urantia Book, it calls it a divine plan. But it's not just one plan,

J John 02:28

is it? You picked up on that? There are actually three all interconnected. Okay, now that's where

S Sarah 02:33

I get a little lost, three plans. How does that work? Think

J John 02:36

of it like, I don't know, a tapestry with all these threads woven together. Yeah, the first one, it's called the plan of progressive attainment. Okay, that one's the universal father's grand design, right? It's like the universe's built in system for spiritual growth, and the eternal Son is, like, totally on board with it. It's this beautiful reminder that, you know, evolution, it's not random. There's a higher purpose at play.

S Sarah 03:01

And is this where those thought adjusters come in, those little pieces of the Father within each of us. We've talked about them before. Exactly,

J John 03:07

they're essential to that first plan, constantly guiding us. But then it gets even more interesting. Oh, but the second plan, the bestowal plan,

S Sarah 03:16

right? Right? This is where those paradise sons come in, right? Can you tell me more about that? It's always fascinated me

J John 03:22

absolutely. So imagine this, the eternal Son, pure love, pure compassion, sends out these divine beings, these paradise sons, to live among creation. They're offering guidance, assistance, direct involvement, exactly to evolving worlds. So

S Sarah 03:41

it's like we've got this incredible support system in the universe. I mean, we've got our thought adjuster, that spark from the Father, but then we've got these paradise sons, almost like mentors, beings who've walked the path themselves. You've got

J John 03:53

it Wow. It really shows you the lengths to which the eternal Son is willing to go to be a part of our growth.

S Sarah 03:59

And that brings us to the third plan, the Mercy ministry. What role does that play in all of this?

J John 04:04

Okay, so think of it this way. We all make mistakes, right? Yeah. We all need help sometimes. Oh, yeah. And that's where the Infinite Spirit comes in, the third person of the Trinity. And the Urantia Book describes the Infinite Spirit as the conjoint executive of the Father and the Son, conjoint executives. They're making sure everything runs smoothly. Okay? So it's like, no matter what we're going through, there's this force guiding us back to the right path. I see, I see, it's like having a safety net, exactly. There's always guidance, always support, yeah, even a little cosmic rescue if we need it, I like that cosmic rescue. It's a beautiful testament to the love and support woven into the very fabric of the universe. You know it is, and you

S Sarah 04:49

know what it makes me think about those times? Well, have you ever helped someone reach their full potential, or been a mentor or even just offered support when things are tough? Of

J John 04:59

course. Years, many times it's always so rewarding. You know? It

S Sarah 05:03

makes you realize that's what the eternal Son is doing, but on this cosmic scale, right? Nurturing growth, fostering love, amazing, guiding us toward our best selves. It's incredible. These three plans, they all work together to do that, to help us evolve. It's

J John 05:17

a truly awe inspiring concept, but it does kind of make you wonder, how do we connect with a being as magnificent as the eternal Son?

S Sarah 05:27

That's a great question, right? If the eternal Son is this vast, powerful being, how do we even begin to connect the Urantia Book even suggests in Section 7.5, point two, I think it was that they can't interact with us directly. It's almost

J John 05:41

like a paradox, isn't it? It is. The text makes a point of saying the eternal sons, while their very essence is just too pure, too powerful, too much for us to handle. Direct contact would be overwhelming, at least in our current state. It's like, you know, trying to look directly at the sun, oh

S Sarah 05:54

yeah, just too bright, too intense, exactly. So what happens if they want to connect but they can't directly. How does that work? That's

J John 06:02

where those paradise sons come

S Sarah 06:04

in, right, right? You mentioned them earlier. They're like, what ambassadors think

J John 06:07

of it that way, each one embodying some aspect of the eternal son's nature, but in a way that we can, you know, actually grasp, interact with.

S Sarah 06:18

It's like they make the infinite accessible, exactly. So they're like specialists, each with their own unique thing to offer precisely.

J John 06:24

You've got those creator sons. They're the ones who help, well, create shape entire universes, actually,

S Sarah 06:31

wow. Section 7.6 talks about them. If anyone wants to look it up, talk about an impressive resume, right? I was just thinking that. And then there are the magisterial sons. Now they're the ones who help decide who moves on to the next stage of spiritual evolution, right? Yeah,

J John 06:46

they play a crucial role in that whole ascension process. Yeah, it's all about ensuring justice and mercy guide each soul where it needs to

S Sarah 06:53

go. And you've got a figure that takes some serious wisdom and compassion to do that. Well, absolutely. Oh, and we can't forget those Trinity teacher sons. Everyone needs a good teacher, always. And these sons, they seem dedicated to making sure we're all well, learning, growing in our understanding,

J John 07:10

like a Cosmic Classroom. I like that with lessons unfolding across time and space. That's how the Urantia Book describes it. Anyway,

S Sarah 07:17

here's what gets me though. The text also says that the eternal Son is in constant communication with all of their sons across time and space. Wow, that's a lot of messages. Can you imagine? It's mind boggling, the amount of information, the experience being shared. It's almost too much to comprehend.

J John 07:35

It really speaks to how interconnected everything is. You know, on a spiritual level, like a

network of wisdom and support we can barely even fathom. It's

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Sarah 07:43

truly amazing. And if that weren't enough, the Urantia Book describes something called the ultimate bestowal. It's where the eternal sun sends a part of themselves to experience life as immortal. It's incredible. A being of such power choosing to know our limitations or vulnerabilities crumbly, isn't it? It really is. So after this incredible, deep dive into the eternal sun, what's the takeaway for everyone listening? What do you hope they hold onto from this? I

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John 08:10

think the most important thing is remembering that the eternal sun isn't some distant, uninvolved deity, you know, right? They're invested in us, in our growth, guiding us, even when we don't realize it, towards that ultimate source of love and truth.

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Sarah 08:24

You know, it's actually really comforting to know we've got this incredible support system, this network of love around us all the time. Makes you think, what would you even ask the eternal Son if you had the chance? That's

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John 08:36

the question, isn't it? What mysteries would you try to unravel? What wisdom would you seek? Is something for all of us to ponder.

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Sarah 08:43

It is well, this deep dive into the eternal sun and the arancia book has definitely left me with a lot to think about until next time everyone keep seeking, keep questioning, you might be amazed by what you discover.