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Sarah, John

S Sarah 00:00

Ever feel like, like there's more going on behind the scenes? I mean, of well, everything today, we're diving into excerpts from the Urantia Book to try to uncover a group of beings that just might be pulling some of those strings the Urantia midwearys. Okay, they're not quite human, not quite angels, and their story full of unexpected twists.

J John 00:22

It's remarkable how, you know, widespread this whole idea of Midway or being seems to be throughout the cosmos, according to the Urantia Book, that is right, they're almost like universal diplomats, okay, navigating the spaces between the material and the spiritual realms. But what makes Urantia unique is that we have not one but two distinct orders of midwayers,

S Sarah 00:42

two for the price of one. You really have to wonder what led to this abundance of help. You've piqued my curiosity. Let's unpack this, this idea of midwayers, where do they fit into the grand scheme of things? Imagine,

J John 00:54

if you will, beings who can observe the physical world but also interact with the spiritual plane. Okay, a bridge between those two realities on planets like Urantia, they play a key role in the planet's progress and the evolution of its inhabitants. The Urantia Book explains that these two

orders of midways, they have surprisingly different origins, each with a direct connection to pivotal moments in Urantia past.

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Sarah 01:21

Okay, can't just drop that bombshell and not elaborate. Let's start with the primary midways. The Urantia Book describes their origin as a super material liaison between members of Prince Calagastia staff. Did those celestial beings really just start a family? Just definitely

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John 01:35

one of the stranger tales that you come across, for sure, but it gets to the heart of urantias, unique position in the cosmos. Remember, the Calagastia staff were celestial beings who found themselves stranded on Urantia after the rebellion. Caught between their super material nature and their newly acquired physical bodies, they unexpectedly brought forth new life, the first primary midways. So

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Sarah 02:04

this wasn't your average birth announcement. What happened next? Did the universe just say, well, that's interesting and move on.

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John 02:09

Not quite the planetary prince. He saw the potential of these Midways, their ability to navigate both the physical and spiritual worlds invaluable. He saw how they could help, really help bridge that gap between the celestial and the terrestrial. Yeah, and allowed for the creation of more midways, 1000 from each couple, 1000

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Sarah 02:27

each. That's a lot of new colleagues. But this being Urantia, I'm guessing things didn't stay peaceful for long. Sadly,

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John 02:33

no, the Lucifer rebellion threw everything into chaos, and the events surrounding the rebellion had a direct impact on the emergence of the second group of Midways. You mean

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Sarah 02:43

the secondary Midways. Ready for this next chapter? Let's talk about those mysterious secondary Midways and their equally intriguing ancestors, the nodites. What's the connection

to the rebellion?

J John 02:55

The nodites were descendants of those rebellious staff members. But here's where it gets really fascinating. Despite descending from those who chose to rebel the nodites were, they were far ahead of other humans, incredibly long lived, incredibly intelligent, almost like those legends of superhuman beings from our ancient past. So

S Sarah 03:14

are we saying that the nodites were the inspiration for those larger than life figures in mythology, what made them so advanced?

J John 03:22

It all comes back to their celestial heritage, those life maintenance circuits, the advanced technology that sustained these celestial beings. It actually affected their very DNA. It's similar to how you know scientists today can modify the genetic makeup of plants and animals, yeah, except on a cosmic scale. Wow,

S Sarah 03:40

right? You're telling me the nodites were genetically modified by celestial technology. No wonder they were ahead of the curve. It's easy to see how that kind of advantage could lead to some impressive achievement

J John 03:51

and nice they did. The Urantia Book credits them with influencing the development of some of our earliest civilizations. Yes, for example, the Sumerians, with their sudden and unexplained leap in development, complex social structures, advanced writing systems, even sophisticated legal codes, the Urantia Book suggests they might have had a little help from their nodite ancestors. Makes

S Sarah 04:13

you wonder how many other seemingly impossible leaps in human history were influenced by the unseen hand of the nodites. But sadly, even with all their gifts, they weren't immune to conflict. And that brings us, of course, to the Tower of Babel. Ah, yes,

J John 04:28

the Tower of Babel more than just a story of a tall building, right, right? It represents a pivotal moment in nodite history, and in the story the midwears, it's a tale of ambition, disagreement, and ultimately the consequences of division. It's also

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Sarah 04:42

a story that has fascinated people for centuries. What were the noteites hoping to achieve with the tower? Was it simply a monument to their ego? As some interpretations suggest, it

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John 04:52

wasn't so simple. Imagine the noteites at a crossroads. They were the descendants of those who had rebelled against the cosmic order. Her and that legacy, it weighed heavily upon them. Within their society, three main viewpoints emerged, each with their own vision for the tower and for the future of the nodites, three

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Sarah 05:12

different visions for the future that sounds like a recipe for disaster, even without a massive construction project thrown in

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John 05:19

is a complex situation, some nodites, they saw the tower as a symbol of their achievements, a monument to their advanced knowledge and skills. They believed it would solidify their place in the world, a testament to their superior work. Basically, they

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Sarah 05:35

wanted to make a statement. Look at us. We're the nodites, and we're here to stay exactly

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John 05:39

then there was the second group, more pragmatic in their approach. They saw the tower as a center for commerce and cultural exchange. Imagine a bustling hub where people from all over the known world could come together, share ideas and prosper. Okay,

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Sarah 05:56

more outward looking approach focused on collaboration and exchange rather than dominance. So a cosmic trade center with a side of cultural diplomacy, a



John 06:05

fascinating concept, isn't it? And then you have the third group, the smallest and perhaps the most intriguing. They believed the tower it should be a symbol of atonement, a way to acknowledge the mistakes of their ancestors and seek reconciliation with the cosmic order.



Sarah 06:21

So while some wanted to celebrate their lineage, this group wanted to make amends for it. That's quite a contrast. It's almost Shakespearean the weight of their ancestors' choices hanging over these decisions. It's a



John 06:31

powerful reminder that even with advanced knowledge and abilities, we're still bombed by the choices of those who came before us, and in the case of the nodites, those choices had far reaching consequences.



Sarah 06:43

Because, spoiler alert, the Tower of Babel doesn't exactly end well. The story is famous for a reason, and it's not a happy ending. What led to the downfall of such a promising civilization



John 06:55

the divisions within nodite society, they ran deep each group they believed their vision for the tower was the right one, right and those disagreements, they eventually escalated into open conflict. The tower, meant to be a symbol of unity, became a catalyst for their downfall,



Sarah 07:09

a poignant reminder that even the grandest ambitions can crumble when faced with internal strife. What happened to the nodites after the tower's destruction? Did they ever manage to recover from that blow, the Urantia



John 07:21

Book tells us that the conflict it scattered the nodites, dispersing them across the globe. Wow, their dreams of a unified civilization shattered. Their advanced knowledge fragmented and lost over time, but their influence, it continued to resonate in the cultures they touched.



Sarah 07:38

— So despite their failure to build a lasting civilization, the nodites still left an undeniable mark on human history,

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John 07:46

precisely. And this is where our story it takes another fascinating turn, weaving its way back to the lineage of Adam and Eve with a tale of adventure, romance and the continued emergence of the Midways. Okay, yeah,

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Sarah 07:59

this is the part with Adamson. Writer Adam and Eve's adventurous son who went searching for the legendary homeland of Van and Amidon. There's something so compelling about these ancient stories passed down through generations. What was he hoping to find on his journey? Adamson

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John 08:12

had grown up hearing tales of Van, the steadfast leader who remained loyal during the rebellion, right and its heroic deeds, he felt drawn to this lost homeland, seeking a connection to his heritage, to the time when celestial beings walked among us. Remember Adamson had witnessed his fair share of loss and turmoil, the departure of his siblings, the challenges of a world still grappling with the fallout of the rebellion. Perhaps he sought solace and understanding in the stories of his ancestors,

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Sarah 08:44

a timeless human story, searching for meaning and connection in the footsteps of those who came before us, it makes you wonder if Adamson had any idea what he was about to stumble upon. It

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John 08:52

was a journey of many miles and even more discoveries. After much searching, Adamson, he founded the hidden community that he'd heard so much about Wow, and there among the descendants of those who chose loyalty over rebellion, he met Rata.

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Sarah 09:06

Rata, yes, the last of her unique lineage, a direct descendant of Prince caligastia staff talk about a destined encounter. It's like something out of a cosmic fairy tale. It's



J John 09:16

a reminder that even amidst the chaos and uncertainty, there's a certain poetry to the way the universe unfolds. Adamson, bearing the lineage of Adam and Eve, a lineage infused with the potential for spiritual growth, found himself drawn to Rada, who carry the genetic legacy of those celestial beings.

S Sarah 09:36

Their union must have been nothing short of extraordinary. Did they fulfill that potential passed down through generations. Adamson

J John 09:42

and errata had 67 children, each carrying this unique blend of selective and terrestrial heritage. But there's a twist to their story, one that would forever alter the landscape of Urantia. Every fourth child born to Adamson and Rada possessed extraordinary abilities.

S Sarah 09:57

Every fourth child what kind of extraordinary. Very abilities are we talking about? This has to be connected to the secondary midweek somehow,

J John 10:03

right? Your intuition is spot on. These children born with abilities beyond the ordinary, invisible to the human eye, they were the secondary midweekers. Wow. The Urantia Book describes them as the offspring of destiny, a testament to the enduring power of choice, both celestial and human. Okay,

S Sarah 10:21

let me, let me get this straight. We have the primary midweekers born from those you know, unexpected circumstances with caligastia staff. And now generations later, along comes this incredible lineage through Adamson, errata and bam secondary Midweekers, two completely different paths leading to this shared purpose. Yeah, what a story.

J John 10:42

It really highlights the the intricate tapestry of events that have shaped Urantia, both groups, the primary and secondary midweekers, born from such unique origins, find themselves united in their service to this planet and its people.



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Sarah 10:57

So that brings up a question I've been pondering, knowing what we now know about their origins. What are these midwayers actually doing today? Are they still actively involved in our lives, or are they content to just observe from a distance?

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John 11:11

The Urantia Book is quite clear on this. The midwayers, they're not passive observers, okay, they are active participants in the unfolding drama of Urantia working tirelessly behind the scenes in ways that we can barely comprehend. Think of them as cosmic facilitators. Their efforts woven into the very fabric of our existence. Okay,

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Sarah 11:30

I'm picking up on a lot of intriguing hints here. Let's dive into specifics. What kind of work are these unseen helpers engaged in

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John 11:35

their roles are as diverse as they are vital. Okay? Some midwayers serve as messengers, conveying communications between beings and even planets, wow, ensuring the smooth flow of information across the cosmos. Others act as planetary sentinels. Their vigilance safeguarding Urantia on a spiritual level, imagine these unseen guardians, ever watchful, protecting us from unforeseen dangers.

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Sarah 12:02

So they're like cosmic couriers and interplanetary guardians working behind the scenes to keep things running smoothly. What you're describing sounds like something out of a science fiction novel, except it's supposed to be our reality. Perhaps

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John 12:13

that's the most remarkable thing about the Urantia book. It challenges our perceptions of reality, right, right? It urges us to consider possibilities that lie beyond our limited understanding.

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Sarah 12:24

Okay, I have to ask about something that's been on my mind since we started this deep dive. What about those moments when people talk about, you know, angelic encounters, those feelings of divine intervention? Could those experiences be attributed to the work of midwayers? The

J John 12:40

Urantia Book is quite specific about this. Often what we perceive as angelic guidance or intervention is actually the work of midweavers. They serve as intermediaries between the human and the spiritual realms, facilitating those moments of connection that leave us feeling touched by something greater than ourselves. That's

S Sarah 12:59

quite a thought, that our interactions with the divine, those moments of grace and guidance, might actually be orchestrated by these unseen beings. It's both humbling and awe inspiring indeed,

J John 13:09

and it speaks to the profound interconnectedness of all things, the unseen threads that bind us to the cosmos and to each other.

S Sarah 13:18

As we delve deeper into the world of the Urantia Midways, I'm struck by their enduring connection to our planet. They're not just passing through they've been here from the beginning, witnessing our triumphs and our failures. What does the Urantia Book say about their future here? That's

J John 13:35

fascinating, really. The Urantia Book describes the Midways as citizens of Urantia as invested in its future as we are. They are constantly learning and evolving alongside us, preparing for their own ascension while simultaneously guiding ours. Imagine them as keepers of our planet's story, their memories a living library of Urantia journey through the ages.

S Sarah 13:58

It's a powerful image of these unseen companions walking with us every step of the way, their fates intertwined with our own knowing what we now know about their origins, their roles, their very existence. What message do you think the midweavers would want to leave us with?

J John 14:12

If the midweavers could speak directly to humanity? I believe their message would be one of hope and encouragement. They would remind us that we are not alone in this vast and mysterious universe, that even amidst the struggles and uncertainties, there are forces unseen

working tirelessly for our good, guiding us towards a brighter future.

 Sarah 14:32

That's a message I think we could all use a little more of these days, it's comforting to know that despite all our flaws and missteps, we are not alone on this journey.

 John 14:39

Indeed, the story of the Urantia midwives is a story of resilience, adaptation and enduring hope. They stand as a testament to the power of choice and the enduring potential that resides within us all. As

 Sarah 14:52

we wrap up our deep dive into the world of the Urantia midwives, I'm left with a profound sense of wonder. It's a reminder that there are so. Much more to our reality than meets the eyes, so much we don't know so much we can't see yet. It's all connected in ways we are only beginning to understand. Keep asking questions, keep exploring the mysteries of the cosmos, and remember you are never truly alone.