

COSMIC REALITIES

(According to The Urantia Book)

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When physical conditions are ripe sudden mental evolutions may take place, when mind status is propitious, sudden spiritual transformations may occur; when spiritual values receive proper recognition, then cosmic meanings become discernible, and increasingly the personality is released from the handicaps of time and delivered from the limitations of space.

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INTRODUCTION

Our planet is located in the Grand Universe, where many cosmic realities are derived from Universal Energies still unknown to current science. These energy phenomena are not of a material nature, nor are they of thermal, electromagnetic, or nuclear origin - the reason current science has yet to discover them.

The Cosmos is also inhabited by many spiritual beings not of mortal composition, but eternally celestial with an inordinately higher degree of intelligence. These spiritual celestial beings are undetectable by any currently known human scientific or advanced mathematical means.

Many religious systems refer to a scant few of these cosmic realities: the existence of God and the celestial beings known as angels, archangels, and Melchizedek. Sacred books also refer to such phenomena as the existence of Paradise and eternal life for human beings after physical death. The religious institutions of our planet present these phenomena in a very simplified allegorical manner because they lack sufficient knowledge of these more complex cosmic realities.

The scientifically-oriented people in our world rely solely on scientific claims believing myopically that which is not material in nature does not exist. Because advanced mathematics is incapable of describing non-material processes, modern sciences are directed only to investigations of matter, leaving intangible cosmic realities no place in the universe.

As humanity evolves - when the human race gives weapons of war low priority and morality rises around the planet; when the brotherhood among all nations is an actuality, focus on great scientific discoveries will have a much higher yield. The world will discover the existence of other Universal Energies that can replace all currently-known energy sources; a world where fossil fuels are obsolete and space travel flights using a new technology will be common.

In our warring world, human beings are not stable enough to discover the cosmic realities of our future; their current spiritual immaturity and immorality could easily promote misuse of these discoveries leading to catastrophic results for our planet.

Our miniscule planet Earth within the universe of time and space, has been planned, built, harmonized and well managed by the celestial forces of eternity. When humankind advances in its spiritual and moral intelligence and maturity, scientific discoveries encompassing large cosmic realities tangible and intangible will eclipse technological advances made this far.

The complexity of these cosmic realities lead the inquisitive mind to many questions, such as:

1. Why is it that ancient generations seem to have had a glimpse into some of these cosmic realities, yet with the technological advances of today there is no clue about them?

Is it at all possible to study the existence of non-material celestial phenomena when it is currently impossible to see or measure them?

2. How could ancient civilizations like the Mayas, Incas and the Egyptians, build the perfect monuments that are puzzles of construction even today? Could they somehow have managed antigravity?
3. How could primitive tribes, such as the Dogon of Africa, know the math and advanced astronomy including the movement of the planets, the existence of stars such as the three Syrians, and celestial calendars? Where could they possibly have attained such knowledge?
4. Why was spirituality much more defined in our early species than existing spirituality today?

Answers to these thought provoking questions can be found in *The Urantia Book*, a revelation of cosmic realities to all mortals who are ready to learn.

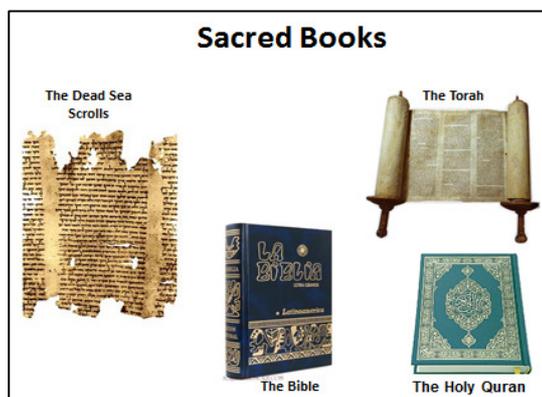
The Urantia Book describes cosmic phenomena in a very understandable manner for all humans of the twenty-first century on this planet Earth - Urantia. The book starts by explaining that humans today remain confused and lack the knowledge of such cosmic phenomena as the existence of the Paradise Trinity and of Divine Beings who manage, plan, build and administer the entire Universe.

The book explains the existence of a hierarchy of celestial beings that exist in spiritual and ascending states unknown to us. These heavenly beings inhabiting planets throughout an ordered universe were created with a specific purpose of maintaining the perfect performance and progress of the entire Universe and our part of it. Celestial beings are divided into orders, classes, groups, and a celestial hierarchy of divinity where the purest of spirit of God is the origin.

In prehistoric ages on our planet Urantia hundreds of thousands of years ago, primitive people needed and received fundamental information about cosmic phenomena because earthly events had to be somehow understood by these basic humans.

Fast forward time to the invention of symbols and writing when prophets and scribes began to describe these revelations passed down through the millennia. Thus appeared the sacred writings that were the basis of the Jewish holy book, the Torah, the foundation for the Bible and the Koran.

The description of cosmic realities in these sacred texts is rather simplified and often distorted, relating to the cultural understanding of the time. For this reason, many contemporary humans do not give credence to these scriptures.



The Papers of *The Urantia Book* contain the revelation of many cosmic realities, wrote and passed by heavenly beings to awaken cosmic awareness and spiritual perception in the minds of humanity.

One the problem encountered by the commission of celestial beings chosen to write *The Urantia Book* was the translation from Uversa, stated to be the language of the capital of our Superuniverse, into English - the common language of Earth. The English language, or any Earthly language, contains the words of humankind that can hardly describe cosmic phenomena, more complex and having no comparison to our earthly life. Translation into English was quite a struggle for this commission.

The goal of this paper is to explain some cosmic realities described in *The Urantia Book*, passed to humankind by celestial beings to expand the knowledge of the current age.

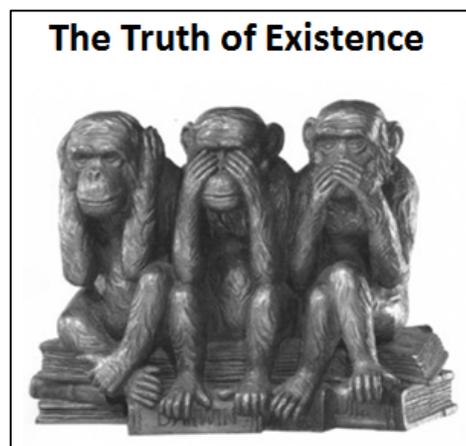
Our planet has had four great revelations occurring 500,000, 38,000, 4,000 and 2,000 years ago. *The Urantia Book*, known as the fifth epochal revelation, further describes events found in the Bible and other sacred books, but *The Urantia Book* describes these cosmic realities scientifically and in a language understandable to twenty-first century human beings.

Epochal Revelations	Years Ago
Planetary Prince.....	500,000 years
Adam and Eve.....	38,000 years
Manquiventa Melquisedek.....	4,000 years
Jesus Christ.....	2,000 years
The Urantia Book.....	From 1,955

The authors of *The Urantia Book* forecast that future scientists of our planet will make some amazing discoveries in all sciences of physics, cosmology, biology, genetics, etc., and with each discovery they will conclude that they have at long last completely learned the secrets of nature. In actuality, they will be taking only a baby step forward in their understanding of the endless mysteries of God.

In many countries, students of *The Urantia Book* have written books, articles, and papers, have presented lectures, conducted forums, conferences, and made videos about different topics described in *The Urantia Book*. There is also an accumulation of information presented in various languages be found on the internet.

Humanity is slowly beginning to become more exposed to the truth found in cosmic realities - the construction of the Grand Universe and the existence of heavenly life throughout; the emergence of human life on Earth, and many cosmic realities yet to be discovered. [1]



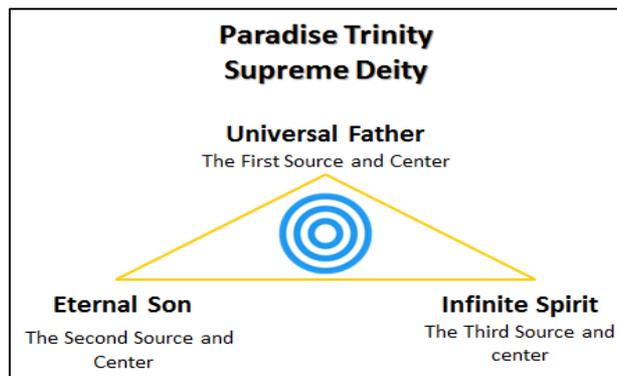
1. GOD, DEITY, AND PARADISE

God is the verbal symbol, designating all personalization of Deity. The word Deity reflects cosmic realities of God at various levels of existence. According to *The Urantia Book*, “human consciousness experiences an irresistible urge to symbolize the finite concepts of God, but deity, presented as God, has many levels of existence”. God can be pre-personal, personal, and superpersonal, but these concepts are more complex and their simplification by various religions has caused them to be rejected by the contemporary mainstream. [2]

God as Deity works in the seven supernatural levels of ultimate reality, celestial, with little comprehensible information written in humankind form. For humans, to understand the essence of God is to relate to Him as the Universal Father.

God is the First Source and Center of all that is in the cosmos. God is the locus of all celestial power administrators, and God is who generate the pre - universal energy of Paradise that becomes our universes of time and space. [3]

The Urantia Book describes the Paradise Trinity, which consists of the Universal Father, the Eternal Son and the Infinite Spirit. The concept of the Paradise Trinity, the Supreme Deity, is widely advanced and described in *The Urantia Book* as follows: "In this original transaction the theoretical I AM achieved the realization of personality by becoming the Eternal Father of the Original Son simultaneously with becoming the Eternal Source of the Isle of Paradise. Coexistent with the differentiation of the Son from the Father, and in the presence of Paradise, there appeared the person of the Infinite Spirit". [4]



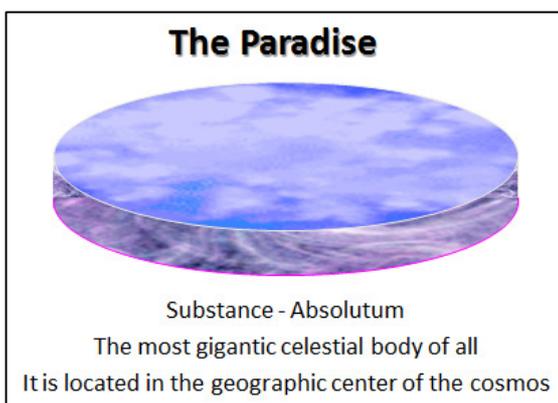
The Urantia Book describes in a philosophical manner the functioning of this Paradise Supreme Deity that operates and manages the physical existence of the Universe, the creation of the different life forms, and the cosmic and human mind ministry.

The Universal Father, God, functions in the following levels of cosmic reality:

1. **The finite level** is characterized by the life of the creatures in the universe of time and space. Finite realities are created, always having a beginning; and an end.
2. **The absonite level** is characterized by things and beings that transcend space and time without beginning or end. They are not created, they just are.
3. **The absolute level** is manifested without beginning, without end, and without space and time.

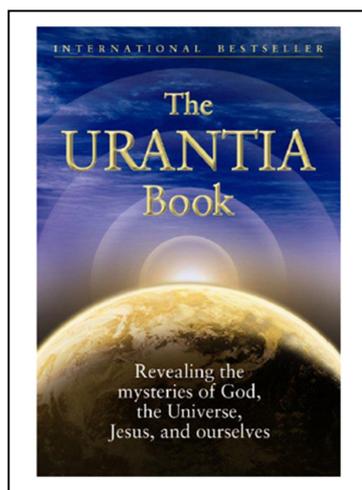
The Isle of Paradise belongs to the absolute level, meaning it is static and outside the constraints of space and time - the only cosmic body that is stationary.

The Eternal Isle is the authentic source of pre - cosmic energies from which are constructed the physical universes of time and space. The Paradise Trinity: the Universal Father, the Eternal Son and the Infinite Spirit are constantly in Paradise, God's eternal abode. [5]



The Urantia Book has many documents containing 354 pages devoted solely to the realities of the attributes of God, the Paradise Trinity and the Isle of Paradise.

The Urantia Book contains 196 documents describing further realities such as the creation and history of our planet; the origin of life and the human races of the world; the entire life of our Sovereign Creator Son, Michael of Nebadón who bestowed and lived on planet Earth as the human being known as Jesus Christ.

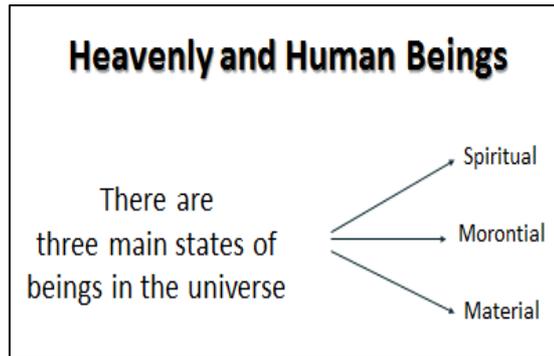


2. THE SOUL, SPIRIT, AND PERSONALITY

Throughout the universe there are eternally immortal orders of celestial beings that exist in a spiritual state. On our planet Earth the life exists in material form, with humankind having evolved from animal species. Individual life existence is relatively short for all life creatures; human beings are called mortals because mortality ends with the death of the body, when humans pass through the portal of death.

The Universal Father and his celestial beings, creators of all that exists in the universe, created mortal beings in an imperfect state. His divine plan allows a human being to evolve through the ascending universes of time and space with the goal of attaining perfect Godlikeness. The Papers in *The Urantia Book* reveal the divine plan of the evolution of humankind, from existence in physical form through many forms in non-physical states.

In the cosmos there are three main forms of existence: physical, morontial and spiritual. A human's life on Earth terminates with the potential to evolve into many future non-physical lives if the path to the heavenly gift of survival is earned and chosen.

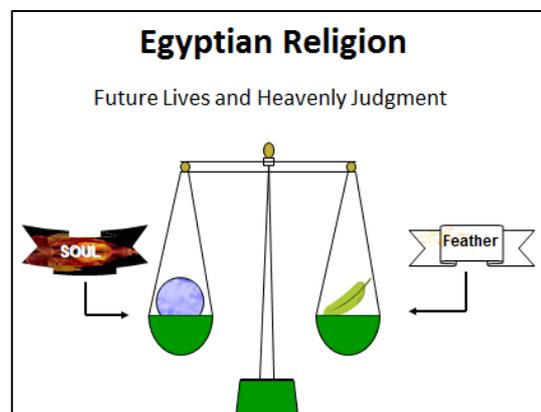


Wisdom, devotion to God, and the faith that all universes are the works of God is what separates humankind from the animal species. This is what gives earthly life meaning and purpose, without which humans would be restricted to a single short and animal-like material life.

God's divine plan created mortal humans to be born with the intelligence to understand his works, and be associates in partnership for co creation of the universe and all its life forms. The material body is much too fragile and not designed to achieve sufficient progress and perfection in one short life span on Earth. There must be a progression to other life forms to attain perfection and the experience of other cosmic realities.

The Egyptians knew that to attain human survival, a high, moral life must be led, without selfishness. The earliest writings about human survival appeared in the ancient religious texts found in Egypt's Book of the Dead. Egyptians valued the afterlife more than the mortal life, believing in life after death.

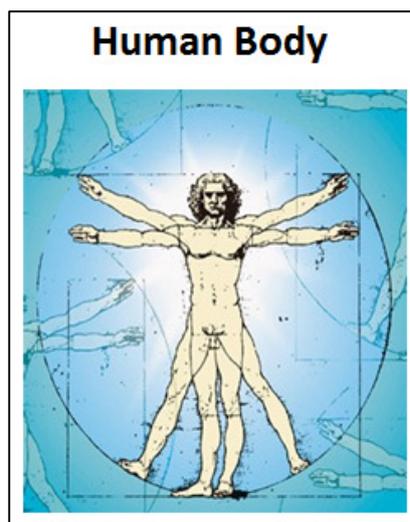
Egyptians also believed in a heavenly judgment and presented it in the following allegory: After death the body, the soul of a human being is weighed on a scale. If it was lighter than a feather, the person would survive, if the soul weighed more than a feather, it disappeared forever.



The Urantia Book teaches that there are no past lives, and that human life first exists with birth in the material state. Having evolved from a pre-human animal existence, and with human genes passed during pre-natal development, human beings are born predisposed and imperfect. With clarity and delicacy, the Papers of *The Urantia Book* explain the purpose of mortal human life and the next adventure of the afterlife in other cosmic forms.

A human being consists of four entities that are cosmic realities: the body, the soul, the spirit, and personality.

The body houses the mind with which the human soul is developed. Contemporary medicine can now perform organ transplant surgery which can change almost any organ in the body, but this does not change the identity of the person. From this the conclusion is drawn that there is more to man than his body.



The Urantia Book teaches us that every human being has a **soul** that emerges after birth and develops during his entire lifetime. Not material in nature, the soul cannot be detected by scientific devices. What survives the earthly life of a human being is the soul in morontia form, one of the cosmic realities that exist between the earthly material state and the spiritual state of the cosmos.

The soul of a human being can potentially have eternal life, or entirely cease to exist. The progress and evolution of the human soul during earthly life depends on

how the human mind has assimilated the guidance of the indwelling Thought Adjuster.

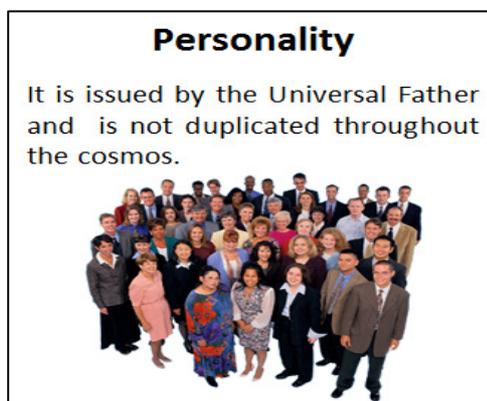
The Spirit or Thought Adjuster is a fragment of the Universal Father that all human beings have residing in the human mind. It is the great privilege bestowed upon humankind to indwell a very small part of the pure spirit that is in all the Cosmos - the Spirit of God.

The Thought Adjuster indwells the mind with the human's first moral thought around the age of six years old. No human being can feel its influence but the Thought Adjuster guides the development of the soul of a human being towards will of God, but never goes against the will of the human mind. If the human creature refuses to follow the divine path of righteousness, and willingly embraces evil, the Thought Adjuster may leave his protégé. [7]

Before the arrival of Jesus of Nazareth, only a very chosen few were selected to be indwelt by the Spirit of the Father - these people were selected for their intellectual, spiritual and human achievements. After the earthly life of Jesus, all human beings have been endowed with a Thought Adjuster.

The Urantia Book Papers state that there is no explanation of how Thought Adjusters function in the human minds and souls. The activity of the Thought Adjuster is incomprehensible to humans and also to celestial beings - its work is a secret of God. The Adjuster, Indwelling Spirit, or the Monitor of the mind is the source of spiritual attainment of the human creature. Thanks to this Adjuster, a human being may survive physical death and have future evolvement. [7]

Personality: People may be physically identical but their personalities are different. Not only the people of this planet have different personality, but all living materials, morontians, and spiritual beings have different personality.



The personality of a human being is neither the body, the mind, the soul, nor the Spirit. Personality is very difficult to describe; it is a unique cosmic reality, belonging to a given creature, and is conserved in humans earthly and after life. Personality is an endowment of the Universal Father, a gift that the Father makes from the living energies associated with cosmic and material life of a living being. [8]

"Human beings, from a cosmic perspective, are born, live, and die in a relative instant of time; they are not enduring. But mortal personality, through its own choosing, possesses the power of transferring its seat of identity from the passing material-intellect system to the higher morontia-soul system which, in association with the Thought Adjuster, is created as a new vehicle for personality manifestation." (1232.5) 112:5.4

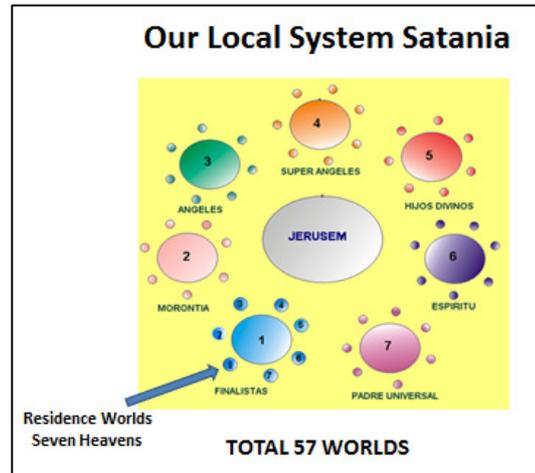
The career of a mortal ascender is very long. "Just as a butterfly emerges from the caterpillar stage, so will the true personalities of human beings emerge on the mansion worlds, for the first time revealed apart from their onetime enshrouding in the material flesh". [9]

3. FUTURE LIVES AND INTERPLANETARY TRANSPORT

The Papers of *The Urantia Book* reveal how and where a human being can have future existence after its physical death. The next stage of existence will take place in architectural planets which were built using a special technique, completely different from the plan used for the construction of the solar system with the planet Earth. The spheres were constructed artificially and directly materialized from universal physical energy. These worlds do not need suns, being heated and illuminated by a flow of universal energy; nor are there volcanoes, earthquakes, tall mountains or oceans. Nevertheless there is extreme beauty and a different lifestyle than the one humans experience here on Earth.

These architectural spheres are not visible through telescopes because no light is reflected. Life in these spheres is of morontia origin; the bodies that humans receive after surviving physical death are made of morontia matter, much lighter than material bodies.

The first seven architectural planets where humans will live as survivors are called the Seven Mansion Worlds; some earthly religions call these worlds The Seven Heavens. After physical death, a mortal survivor is taken to the first Mansion World to continue its journey to God. [10]



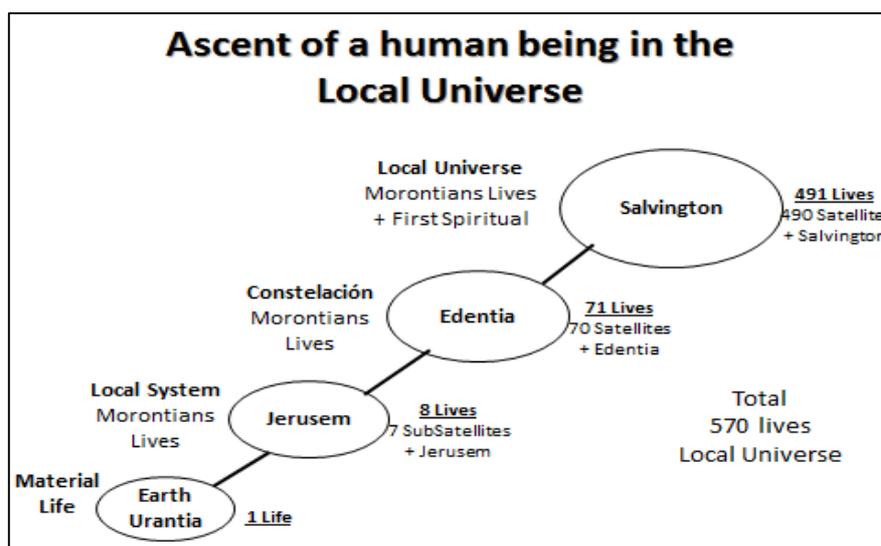
Those conducting interplanetary transport are heavenly beings called Transport Seraphim, who have energy insulators or friction shields extending from head to toe. *The Urantia Book* explains this cosmic reality: “When a transport seraphim is being made ready to receive a passenger, it moves into a horizontal position immediately above the universe energy pole of the planet. While the energy shields are wide open, the sleeping passenger is skillfully deposited, by the officiating seraphic assistants, directly on top of the transport angel. Then both the upper and lower pairs of shields are carefully closed and adjusted. And now a strange metamorphosis begins as the seraphim is made ready to swing into the energy currents of the universe circuits. To outward appearance the seraphim grows pointed at both extremities and becomes so enshrouded in a queer light of amber hue that very soon it is impossible to distinguish the enseraphimed personality... The transport seraphim becomes an almost transparent, vibrating, torpedo-shaped outline of glistening luminosity, shooting forward with lightning-like speed”. [11] According to *The Urantia Book*, human beings have sometimes been permitted to observe seraphim that were being prepared for transport service. Observation of the energy insulators appearing like double sets of wings, gave rise to the erroneous idea that angels have wings. [11]

The Transport Seraphim travel inside the universal physical energy circuits that are distributed throughout the cosmos and can reach speeds three times faster than the speed of light. Seraphim transport is much faster through space than a speeding bullet.

For a period of time after physical death, and until interplanetary transport, the souls of sleeping survivors are guarded by Guardian Angels. The resurrection of mortals is carried out in the resurrection halls of the first mansion world, "The First Heaven," where a new morontia form is constructed for the surviving soul. This soul is awakened in the presence of its Guardian Seraph and his Thought Adjuster. The Guardian Seraphim returns the soul to the new body and the Adjuster its personality, also the mind matrix and the selected memory which will be useful for future life.

Then, the new morontia being is assigned a permanent residence and a ten days period of personal freedom, to perhaps consult the register of beings living in this world to find human relatives and friends who arrived previously to the morontia planet. [12]

The ascension path of a human survivor through the Local Universe has the following characteristics: after death, the mortal survivor will have 7 lives in the Local System spheres referred to as "The Seven Heavens" and one life in Jerusem, which is the capital of our Local System.

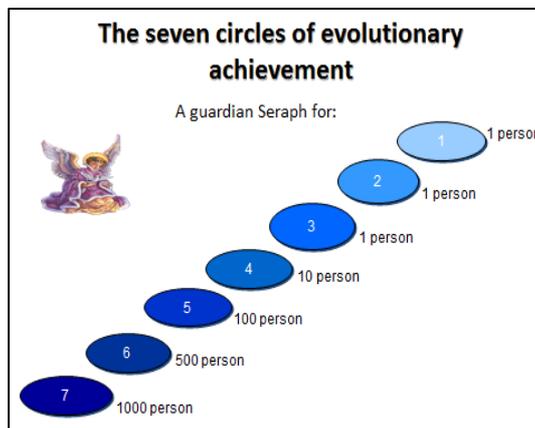


Then, this morontia being is transported to the Constellation spheres where there will be 71 lives in different architectural worlds. Following are 491 lives on planets encircling Salvington, the headquarters of the Local Universe. A total of 570 lives are lived in the morontia state of the Local Universe. Afterwards the mortal survivor will live thousands of millions of lives in the spiritual state traversing from sphere to sphere towards the center of the Grand Universe where the Island of Paradise is found.

4. DEPARTURE FROM OUR PLANET

The earthly life of all human beings is evaluated by means of a technique called The Seven Cosmic Circles of evolutionary achievement. The assessment starts from the seventh circle, and a human being, in its evolutionary progress, can reach the first circle, if physical death does not interrupt earthly life. A human being is constantly progressing when consciously working on improving self-understanding, self-conquest and self-control.

Human beings who are in the initial circle, the seventh, have a guardian angel who looks after a thousand mortals - actually two Guardian Angels a positive, and negative angel, and 144 pairs of collaborating cherubs.



In the sixth circle, a pair of Seraphim cares for 500 people. In the fifth circle, humans are grouped in hundreds, and are guarded by a pair of Angels. Upon attaining the fourth circle mortals are cared for in groups of ten by a couple of Guardian Angels. Cherubins and Sanophims assist these Guardian Angels.

When a mortal mind attains the third circle of human intellectuality and acquired spirituality, a personal angel is exclusively assigned to care for the ascending mortal. [13]

For human souls reaching survival status, there exists several exit plans from planet Earth:

1. **Millennial Dispensation.** Every thousand years of planetary time there is a celestial judgment of sleeping survivors, when the "Angel Michael " plays the trumpet. All souls earning eternal life are grouped and transported to the first mansion world.

2. **Epochal dispensations.** Another group awakening in the first mansion world occurs at the inauguration of a new dispensation associated with the advent of a judgment divine Son Avonal of planetary service. This may happen every 25.000 to 50.000 years. Our planet never received divine Son Avonal, who dedide upon planet.

3. **Mortals of the individual orders of ascension.** Mortals reaching the third circle of human progression arrive on the first mansion world "the third day" after physical death. More advanced beings begin a morontia career on any of the intermediate mansion worlds in accordance with previous planetary progress, while the most advanced start the morontia experience on the seventh mansion world.

4. **Children in the Probationary Nursery.** Mortals who prematurely die as youths but are Adjuster-indwelt, there is an awakening in the probationary nursery on "the third day", at a special/millennial resurrection, or at the regular dispensational roll calls.

If death occurs before having Thought Adjusters, before having made a moral decision, there is a re-personalization on the probationary nursery when either parent arrives on the mansion worlds.

Exit from Planet

- Dispensation milenia.....Every 1000 years
- Dispensation epochalEvery 25-50 thousand years
- Individual AscensionThe "third day" of death
- The children wake up on the first mansion world.
- The advanced mortals wake up in the worlds of Constellation.
- The modified mortal ascension, do not pass through physical death.

5. Mortals of the secondary modified orders of ascension. Progressive human beings of moderately evolved worlds are generally not immune to natural death, but are exempt from passing through the seven mansion worlds. There is an awakening in the headquarters of the Local System, or in the worlds of the Constellation, and from there begin the Paradise ascension. Before proceeding to Paradise however, there is a journey back as instructors to the worlds they missed, gaining many experiences as teachers in those realms which they passed by as students.

6. Mortals of the primary modified orders of ascension. Mortals having fused with the Thought Adjuster in mortal life are most often representative of the final stages of human development on an evolving planet. These glorified beings are exempt from passing through the portals of death - "They are translated from among the living and appear immediately in the presence of the Sovereign Son on the headquarters of the local universe". [14]

In *The Urantia Book* it is written that the first human being on planet Earth that fused with the Thought Adjuster during mortal life was Enoch, the grandson of Adam. Another man experiencing this privilege was the prophet Elijah, as written in the Bible "went up by a whirlwind into heaven". [15]

5. THE SURVIVAL OF HUMANS

When you ask humans about the desire to survive, most say yes, but the actuality of survival depends entirely on human behavior throughout life and is largely determined by the individual's development in their material intellectual, and spiritual capacities. A human must grow in perfection and this means living a life in progress, evolving step by step, day by day. The most important part of the terrestrial life is to earn the celestial judgment which takes place each thousand years.

The Urantia Book says that the decision whether to survive or not is up to the individual but the decision whether that human has earned eternal life is made by the celestial judges analyzing and evaluating the individual's life in its entirety. There are various heavenly registers where information about every human is stored, and when the time comes, the celestial judges assess a human not only by deed, but also thoughts.

There are angels called the Sanctities of Service, the true "mind readers, heart searchers, and soul revealers of the universe. Mortals may employ words to conceal thoughts, but angels of the high seconaphim lay bare the deep motives of the human heart". [16]

Selfishness is the biggest obstacle that keeps mortals from attaining eternal life. Selfishness is a very serious defect that hinders the development of the soul, preventing the human from living a life of high moral standard.

"Intelligence alone cannot explain the moral nature. Morality, virtue, is indigenous to human personality and it is this moral and religious nature that especially distinguishes humans from the animal world." [17] In earthly life, humans must learn to discriminate the purpose of daily struggles, to distinguish between good and evil. Many humans fail to reach this level of moral progress for reasons of ignorance, immaturity, lack of education and illusion. [17]

Righteousness is the virtue that is in alignment with cosmic morality. "Morality can never be advanced by law or by force. It is a personal and freewill matter and must be disseminated by the contagion of the contact of morally fragrant persons with those who are less morally responsive, but who are also in some measure desirous of doing the Father's will." [18]

On Earth, to do the will of the Universal Father is to perfect oneself on a daily basis in truth, beauty, goodness and sincere service. The service should always be honest, a spontaneous response from the heart.

Humans must learn empathy to feel the pain and joy of others. For a human being it is much more difficult to share the joy than the sadness of a friend. Selfishness prevents the sharing of joy, because selfishness produces envy in the primitive

soul. Some humans use creativity to hide selfishness, but heavenly judges can witness the soul.

"Moral acts are those human performances which are characterized by the highest intelligence, directed by selective discrimination in the choice of superior ends as well as in the selection of moral means to attain these ends." Such conduct is virtuous and leads the human to do the will of the Father. [18]

Under the guidance of the Thought Adjuster, the relative free will which characterizes the self-consciousness of human personality is involved in:

1. Highest wisdom, moral decision.
2. Truth discernment, spiritual choice.
3. Unselfish love, brotherhood service.
4. Cosmic insight, the grasp of universe meanings.
5. Worship, the sincere pursuit of divine values and the wholehearted love of the divine Value-Giver.
6. Becoming closer to cosmic life
7. Personality dedication, wholehearted devotion to doing the Father's will.

Altruism is not a natural instinct; it is derived from the direct impulse of the divine spirit indwelling the human mind. To love another requires discernment, morality and the promotion of religion. To activate altruism it is necessary to know God.

"Unselfish social consciousness must be, at bottom, a religious consciousness; that is, if it is objective; otherwise it is a purely subjective philosophic abstraction and therefore devoid of love." [19]

To live mortal life in constant service to others must be learned; it is not enough to talk nicely about service, it must be practiced sincerely. This innate ability of human consciousness to recognize and understand reality and the needs of others,

extends from the human to the divine, and only the individual knowing the Father can love another human as it loves itself.

Service must have a specific purpose, but should not enslave. Service to humanity should be varied and should grow day by day. "Service — more service, increased service, difficult service, adventurous service, and at last divine and perfect service — is the goal of time and the destination of space." [20]

The heaven beings are not egocentric. Unselfish human beings are needed for the future progress of the entire Universe. The Creator Son Jesus said: "He who would be greatest among you let him be server of all"; "It is more blessed to give than to receive." [20]

Potentially, all human beings can reach a high level of perfection on Earth - Urantia, but it all depends on free will. The first life lived here on Earth is crucial and should be lived by the height and grandeur of morality. "Greatness is synonymous with divinity. God is supremely great and good. Greatness and goodness simply cannot be divorced. They are forever made one in God." [21]

In the final judgment, the verdict of survival is made after the celestial judges have analyzed the quality of the soul, its ability to give, which is the measure of love. Goodness must be selfless and directed to those in need and in pain, this is the true measure of the greatness of a human being.

For human survival, it is also essential to develop self-control. Greatness is not measured by who "takes a city or defeats a nation," but rather "the one who subsides his tongue." Humans must learn to overcome shortcomings, and develop the cosmic intelligence to master the personal self. [21]

"The more steadfastly you behold, and the more persistently you pursue, the concepts of divine goodness, the more certainly will you grow in greatness, in true magnitude of genuine survival character."

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