



Spirit Dominating Mind

How mind requires spirit guidance in order to be truly progressive





Human intellect

is rooted in the material origin
of the animal races.

Mind is a personal-energy system existing around a spirit nucleus

➤ Mortal man has a spirit nucleus. The **mind** is a personal-energy system existing around a divine spirit nucleus and functioning in a material environment. Such a living relationship of personal **mind and spirit** constitutes the universe potential of eternal personality. Real trouble, lasting disappointment, serious defeat, or inescapable death can come only after self-concepts presume fully to displace the governing power of the central spirit nucleus, thereby disrupting the cosmic scheme of personality identity. *[page 142]*

Spiritual is dominant over the material

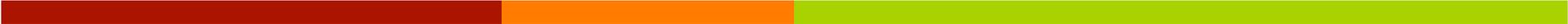
➤ **Mediation of Mind**

- Spirit conquest of energy-matter through the mediation of mind

➤ **Mind over Matter Spirit over Mind**

- How the most highs rule in the affairs of our planet of nativity

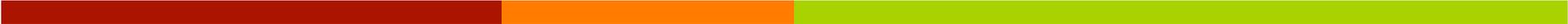
On Paradise the three energies, **physical**, **mindal**, and **spiritual**, are co-ordinate. In the evolutionary cosmos energy-matter is dominant except in personality, where spirit, through the **mediation of mind**, is striving for the mastery. **Spirit** is the fundamental reality of the **personality experience** of all creatures because **God is spirit**. **Spirit** is unchanging, and therefore, in all personality relations, it **transcends both mind and matter**, which are experiential variables of progressive attainment. *[page 1275]*



Spirit conquest of energy-matter

Mind is a unique phase of reality, centred upon the gravity of the 3rd Great Source and Centre, the **Infinite Spirit**.

In the evolutionary superuniverses energy-matter is dominant except in personality, where spirit through the **mediation of mind** is struggling for the mastery. The goal of the evolutionary universes is the subjugation of energy-matter by **mind**, the co-ordination of **mind** with spirit, and all of this by virtue of the creative and unifying presence of personality. Thus, in relation to personality, do physical systems become subordinate; **mind** systems, co-ordinate; and **spirit** systems, directive. *[page 1275]*



Human Mind

Comes from the mind circuits of our Local Universe Mother Spirit ~ the consort of our Creator Son Michael. The “rhythmic pulsations” of her circuits interact with our electro-chemical nervous systems producing not only **human minds** but prior to that, the evolutionary **animal minds** of the diverse animal kingdom.

This means our very existence, our very consciousness, the part of us that is **intelligent**, the part of us that is able to make decisions, even the part of us that is self-conscious, is a reality stemming from our Mother Spirit’s existence and ministry. Our **minds are ‘loaned to us’ during our time on this planet.**

It is through the mediation of mind that the self and the environment establish meaningful contact.

The ability and willingness of the organism to make such significant contacts with environment (response to a drive) represents the attitude of the whole personality. *[page 1227]*

Adjutant Mind-Spirits

Each **mind-spirit** has a particular role and quality and these spirits or circuits combine in activity to produce the thoughts and impulses that make us who we are. The spirit of wisdom or final mind-spirit is responsible for weaving all of these mind-spirits together and it is this **spirit that can generate a unified perception** and understanding of life.

There are **seven mind-circuits** ~ mind-spirits ~ associated with human and animal life ~ as follows:

- **The spirit of intuition** ~ quick perception, the primitive physical and inherent reflex instincts.
- **The spirit of understanding** ~ the impulse of co-ordination, the spontaneous and apparently automatic association of ideas.
- **The spirit of courage** ~ the fidelity endowment — in personal beings, the basis of character acquirement and the intellectual root of moral stamina and spiritual bravery.
- **The spirit of knowledge** ~ the curiosity-mother of adventure and discovery.
- **The spirit of counsel** ~ the social urge, the endowment of species co-operation.
- **The spirit of worship** ~ the religious impulse, the badge of spiritual-ascension candidacy.
- **The spirit of wisdom** ~ the inherent tendency of all moral creatures towards orderly and progressive evolutionary advancement. *[page 402]*

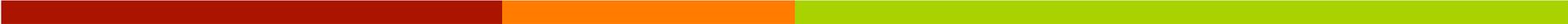
Reason is the method of science; faith is the method of religion; logic is the attempted technique of philosophy.

Revelation compensates for the absence of the morontia viewpoint by providing a technique for achieving unity in the comprehension of the reality and relationships of matter and spirit by the **mediation of mind**. And true revelation never renders science unnatural, religion unreasonable, or philosophy illogical. *[page 1106]*

As we ascend ~ mind ascends

- As we ascend through the “kingdom of heaven”, the nature of our **mind** also ascends.
- **We at the bottom of this ascension scheme have the most primitive and basic system of mind capable of comprehending our creator.**
- After death and through eternity our minds ascend through new and higher realities, through morontia realities, spirit realities and finally on into wondrous God realities. And this represents a remarkable transformation.
- But always will we be able to remember our previous and lower states of existence.

The union of the scientific attitude and the religious insight by the **mediation** of experiential philosophy is part of man's long Paradise-ascension experience. The approximations of mathematics and the certainties of insight will always require the harmonizing function of **mind** logic on all levels of experience short of the maximum attainment of the Supreme. *[page 1138]*



Prepersonal Thought Adjuster

Important to note that every normal human mind is indwelt by the bestowed Adjuster of the Universal Father and is pervaded by the Truth Spirit of the Creator Son. Spirit influences **constantly functioning in our minds**, edging each one forward along his/her individual path of light. 'The small still voice within' is indeed spirit ministry. Spirit influence transforming our **thinking and feeling**, with our freewill co-operation, moving each person forward ~ in substantial soul growth.



Mind has been given to mortals wherewith they may become self-conscious of **identity** and **personality**; and mind — even a **Supreme Mind** — has been bestowed upon the totality of the finite whereby the spirit of this emerging personality of the cosmos ever strives for the **mastery of energy-matter**.



The **personality** of mortal man/woman is neither body, mind, nor spirit; neither is it the soul. **Personality is the one changeless reality in an otherwise ever-changing creature experience; and it unifies all other associated factors of individuality.**

Mind is about all you have of universe reality that is subject to your will



Mortal mind is a temporary intellect system loaned to human beings for use during a material lifetime, and as they use this mind, they are either accepting or rejecting the potential of eternal existence.



Throughout the mind functions of cosmic intelligence, the totality of mind is dominant over the parts of intellectual function. **Mind, in its essence, is functional unity**; therefore does mind never fail to manifest this constitutive unity, even when hampered and hindered by the unwise actions and choices of a misguided self. And this **unity of mind** invariably seeks for spirit co-ordination on all levels of its association with selves of will dignity and ascension prerogatives.



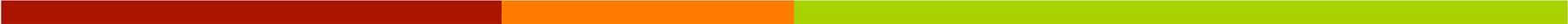
Personality is not necessarily a concomitant of mind. Mind can think even when deprived of all power of **choice**, as in numerous of the lower types of animals.

PERSONALITY



When bestowed upon evolutionary material creatures, it causes spirit to strive for the mastery of energy-matter through the **mediation of mind**.

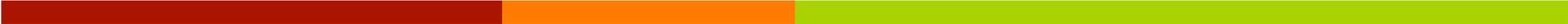
Evolutionary mortals are prone to look upon **mind** as a cosmic **mediation** between spirit and matter, for that is indeed the principal ministry of **mind** as discernible by you. Hence it is quite difficult for humans to perceive that Thought Adjusters have minds, for Adjusters are fragmentations of God on an absolute level of reality which is not only prepersonal but also **prior to all energy and spirit divergence**. On a monistic level antecedent to energy and spirit differentiation there could be no mediating function of **mind**, for there are no divergencies to be mediated. *[page 1181]*



Faith-insight endowment of cosmic mind

Faith-insight, or **spiritual intuition**, is the **endowment of the cosmic mind** in association with the Thought Adjuster, which is the Father's gift to man. Spiritual reason, **soul intelligence**, is the **endowment of the Holy Spirit**, the Creative Spirit's gift to man. Spiritual philosophy, the **wisdom of spirit realities**, is the endowment of the **Spirit of Truth**, the combined gift of the bestowal Sons to the children of men. And the co-ordination and interassociation of these spirit endowments constitute man a **spirit personality in potential destiny**. *[page1108:1]*

The spirit struggles of time and space have to do with the evolution of spirit dominance over matter by the **mediation of (personal) mind**; the physical (nonpersonal) evolution of the universes has to do with bringing cosmic energy into harmony with the equilibrium concepts of **mind** subject to the overcontrol of spirit. The total evolution of the entire grand universe is a matter of the personality unification of the energy-controlling **mind** with the spirit-co-ordinated intellect and will be revealed in the full appearance of the almighty power of the Supreme. *[page 1274]*



Truth made accessible

Truth is made accessible to the **wisdom-endowed individual** by the **bestowal on such a mind of the spirits of the Father and the Sons**, the Thought Adjuster and the Spirit of Truth. *[page 1112]*



Mind over Matter ~ Spirit over Mind

How the most highs rule in the affairs of our planet of nativity



Constellation Government

All judicial problems are first reviewed by the council of the Melchizedeks. Twelve of this order who have had certain requisite experience on the evolutionary planets and on the system headquarters worlds are empowered to review evidence, digest pleas, and formulate provisional verdicts, which are passed on to the court of the Most High, the reigning Constellation Father. *[Page 487]*

- **The Most Highs of Norlatiadek**
- The Constellation Fathers are little occupied with the individuals of an inhabited planet, but they are closely associated with those legislative and lawmaking functions of the constellations which so greatly concern every mortal race and national group of the inhabited worlds. *[Page 488]*
- *Vorondadek Son of Edentia* ~ Every quarantined or isolated world has a Vorondadek Son acting as an observer. Actually it is this Most High observer who “rules in the kingdoms of men.” *[page1253]*

The System Sovereign

The present System Sovereign possesses all the power and exercises all the authority that was invested in his unworthy predecessor except for certain matters now under the supervision of the Constellation Fathers ... **Lanaforge** bears the distinction of being the only primary Lanonandek Son in all Nebadon who thus functioned loyally in the service of Michael and in the very presence of the default of his brother of superior authority and antecedent rank. *[page 511]*

Seraphic Planetary Government

- The Most Highs rule in the kingdoms of men through many celestial forces and agencies but **chiefly through the ministry of seraphim.**
- Seraphim and their associated cherubim have much to do with the details of the superhuman government of a planet, especially of worlds which have been isolated by rebellion. The **angels, ably assisted by the midwayers,** function on Urantia as the actual supermaterial ministers who execute the mandates of the resident governor general and all his associates and subordinates. *[page 1250]*
- **The Planetary Government**
- There exists no formal government along the lines of universe organization, such as separate legislative, executive, and judicial departments. **The twenty-four counselors** come the nearest to being the legislative branch of the planetary government. *[page 254]*
- **The Four and Twenty Counselors**
- These twenty-four counselors have been recruited from the eight Urantia races, and the last of this group were assembled at the time of the resurrection roll call of Michael, nineteen hundred years ago. *[page 513]*
- **The Board of Planetary Supervisors**
- Since the times of Michael's bestowal on your world the general management of Urantia has been intrusted to a special group on Jerusem of **twenty-four** one-time Urantians. *[Page 1251]*

The Seraphic Hosts

...seraphim have been subjected to educational tests and training discipline, they unfailingly and distinctly classify into seven groups *[page 426]*

Human beings sometimes find it hard to understand that **a created capacity for higher-level ministry does not necessarily imply ability to function on relatively lower service levels.**

Man begins life as a helpless infant; hence every mortal attainment must embrace all experiential prerequisites; seraphim have no such preadult life — no childhood.

They are, however, experiential creatures, and by experience and through additional education they can augment their divine and inherent endowment of ability by the experiential acquirement of functional skill in one or more of the seraphic services. *[page 426]*

The Reserve Corps of Destiny

➤ ...as soon as men and women appear on the stage of temporal action with **sufficient mental capacity, adequate moral status, and requisite spirituality**, they are quickly assigned to the appropriate celestial group of planetary personalities as human liaisons, mortal assistants. *[page 1257]*

➤ On many worlds the better adapted secondary midway creatures are able to attain varying degrees of contact with the Thought Adjusters of certain favorably constituted mortals through **the skilful penetration of the minds** of the latter's indwelling. ... There is operative on the planet a very definite and effective superhuman supervision of world affairs and human destinies. *[page 1258]*

The milestones ~ response of the superintellectual cosmos to the mortal hunger to believe in, and depend upon, the universal deities

➤ SYSTEM
SOVEREIGN
LUCIFER



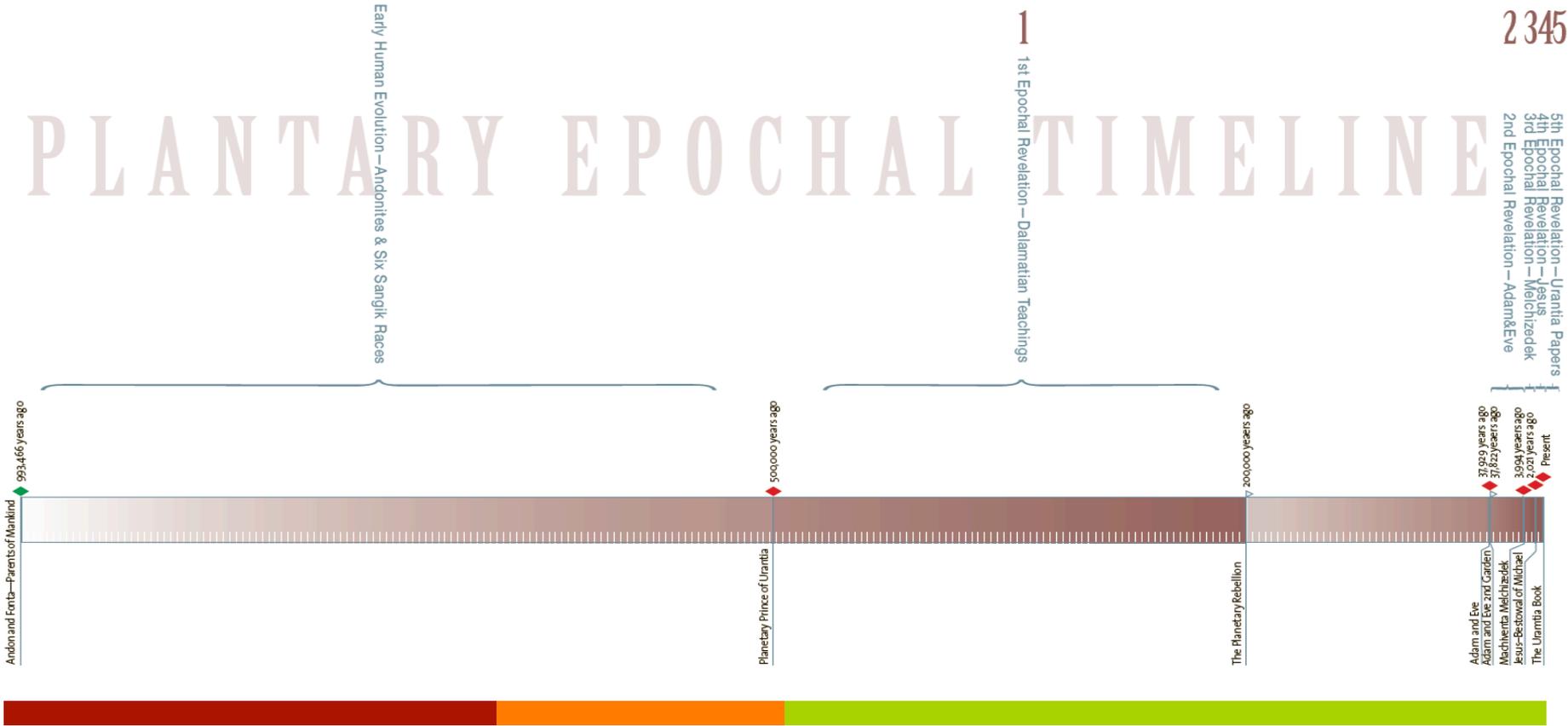
➤ **1st Seraphic Government ~ Life carriers and Melchizedeks**

➤ Corps of twelve Melchizedeks served with the Life Carriers

➤ After organic evolution has run a certain course and freewill of the human type has appeared in the highest evolving organisms, the Life Carriers must either leave the planet or take renunciation vows; that is, they must **pledge themselves to refrain** from all attempts further to influence the course of organic evolution. *[Paper 65, page 731]*

➤ Long before the Material Son and Daughter, the biologic uplifters, arrive on a planet, the **human potentials of the evolving animal species have been exhausted.**

➤ Mankind on Urantia **must solve its problems of mortal development with the human stocks it has**—no more races will evolve from prehuman sources throughout all future time. But this fact does not preclude the possibility of the attainment of vastly higher levels of human development through the intelligent fostering of the evolutionary potentials still resident in the mortal races. That which we, the Life Carriers, do toward fostering and conserving the life strains before the appearance of human will, man must do for himself after such an event and subsequent to our retirement from active participation in evolution. In a general way, man's evolutionary destiny is in his own hands, and scientific intelligence must sooner or later supersede the random functioning of uncontrolled natural selection and chance survival. *[page 734]*



Life-Evolution Vicissitudes

It was a source of great regret to the Life Carriers that our special efforts to modify intelligent life on Urantia should have been so **handicapped by tragic perversions beyond our control**: the Caligastia betrayal and the Adamic default.

The universe of universes, including this small world called Urantia, is not being managed merely to meet our approval nor just to suit our convenience, much less to gratify our whims and satisfy our curiosity. **The wise and all-powerful beings who are responsible for universe management undoubtedly know exactly what they are about**; and so it becomes Life Carriers and behooves mortal minds to enlist in patient waiting and **hearty cooperation** with the rule of wisdom, the reign of power, and the march of progress. [page 736]

1st Planetary Government ~ First Planetary Roll-call of Sleeping Survivors

➤ LIFE CARRIERS
LEAVE OR TAKE
RENUNCIATION
VOWS

➤ All **Planetary Princes** are under the universe administrative jurisdiction of **Gabriel**, the chief executive of Michael, while in immediate authority they are subject to the executive mandates of the System Sovereigns.

➤ The Planetary Princes **may at any time seek the counsel of the Melchizedeks**, their former instructors and sponsors, but they are not arbitrarily required to ask for such assistance, and if such aid is not voluntarily requested, the Melchizedeks do not interfere with the planetary administration. *[Paper 66 & 50, page 573]*

➤ ...well **knew the arts and culture of Jerusem**, but such knowledge is nearly valueless on a barbaric planet populated by primitive humans. These wise beings knew better than to undertake the sudden transformation, or the en masse uplifting, of the primitive races of that day. They **well understood the slow evolution of the human species**, and they **wisely refrained from any radical attempts** at modifying man's mode of life on earth.

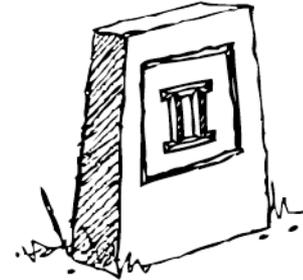
➤ Each of the ten planetary commissions set about slowly and naturally to advance the interests intrusted to them. Their plan consisted in **attracting the best minds of the surrounding tribes** and, after training them, sending them **back to their people** as emissaries of social uplift. *[page 749]*

➤ **A problem arises - the Lucifer rebellion**

➤ A loyal Seraphic commander Manotia, now functioning as associate chief of seraphim on Urantia, refused to participate in the rebellion and assumed the command of the angelic hosts of Jerusem. *[page 606]*

➤ While Lucifer was deprived of all administrative authority in Satania, there then existed no local universe power nor tribunal which could detain or destroy this wicked rebel; at that time Michael was not a sovereign ruler. The Ancients of Days sustained the Constellation Fathers in their seizure of the system government, but they have never handed down any subsequent decisions in the **many appeals still pending with regard to the present status and future disposition of Lucifer, Satan, and their associates**. *[page 609]*

➤ Before the bestowal of Michael these rulers of darkness sought to maintain their authority on Urantia... *[page 610]*

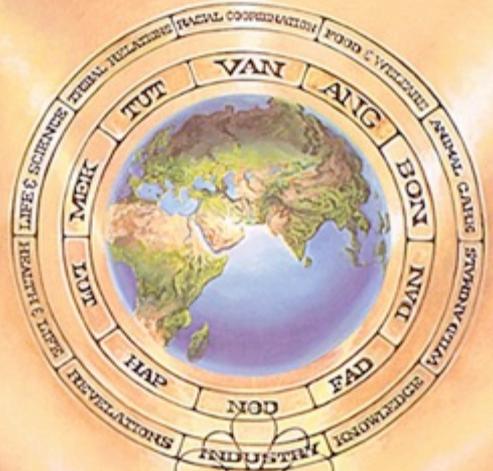




FIVE
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OF
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ORIGIN
OF THE
MIDWAYERS
50,000
B.C. 1928-1931

TREE OF LIFE

300,000
YEARS
ENDING IN
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EPOCHAL
REVELATION
1ST

PLANETARY

PRINCE

CALAGASTIA

2nd Planetary Government ~ Solonia, Voice of the Garden, tells the story of Adam and Eve, the new Rulers of Urantia



➤ MELCHIZEDEK
RECEIVERS
TAKE OVER

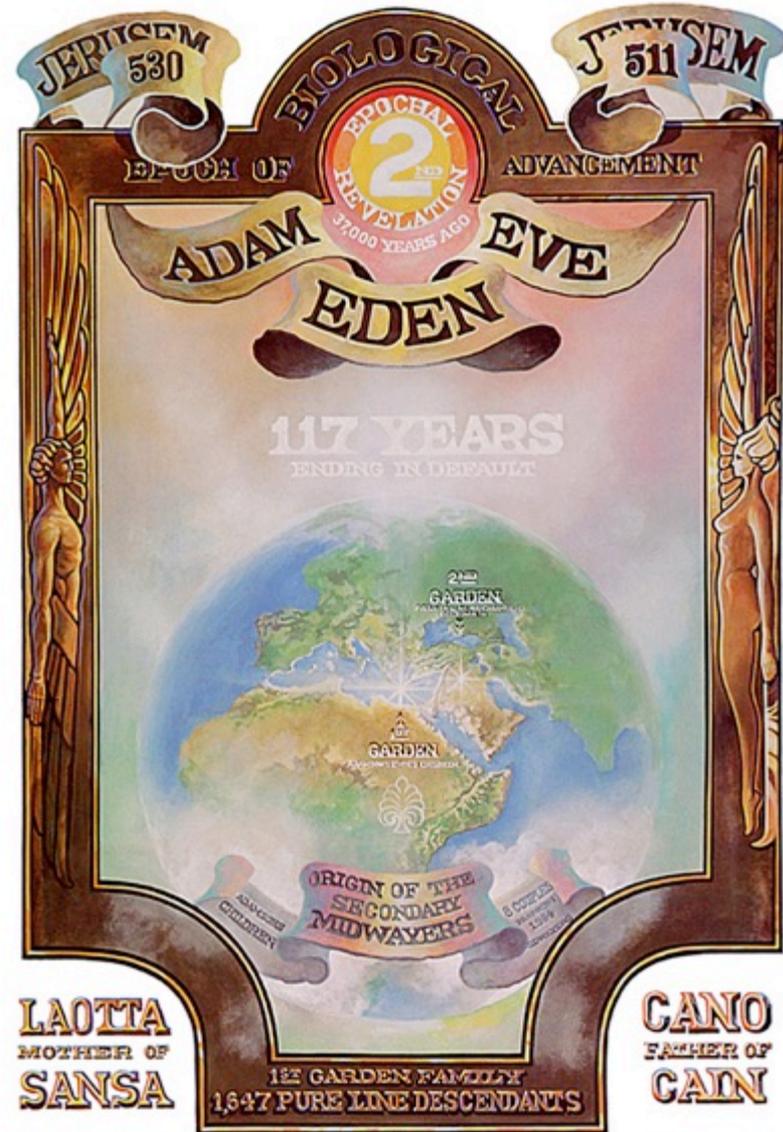
MELCHIZEDEK
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MELCHIZEDEK
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RETURN

- Gabriel decreed the **second judgment roll call of Urantia** and the resurrection of the sleeping survivors of the second dispensation of grace and mercy on 606 of Satania. The dispensation of the Prince has passed, the age of Adam, the **third planetary epoch**, opens amidst scenes of simple grandeur; and the new rulers of Urantia start their reign under seemingly favorable conditions, notwithstanding the world-wide confusion occasioned by lack of the co-operation of their predecessor in authority on the planet. *[Paper 73&76, page 830]*
- For **almost seven years after Adam's arrival the Melchizedek receivers remained on duty**, but the time finally came when they turned the administration of world affairs over to Adam and returned to Jerusem. Aside from the cream of the earth's population, assembled in the Garden, only a few groups, here and there, were at all ready for the reception of the Adamic culture. *[page 833]*
- Adam and Eve had come to institute representative government in the place of monarchial, but **they found no government worthy of the name on the face of the whole earth**. before the collapse of the Edenic regime he succeeded in establishing almost one hundred outlying trade and social centers where strong individuals ruled in his name. *[page 834]*

What if things had gone to plan?

Think what it would mean on your world if somewhere in the Levant there were a world center of civilization, a great planetary university of culture, which had functioned uninterruptedly for 37,000 years. And again, pause to consider how the moral authority of even such an ancient center would be reinforced were there situated not far distant still another and older headquarters of celestial ministry whose traditions would exert a cumulative force of 500,000 years of integrated evolutionary influence. It is custom which eventually spreads the ideals of Eden to a whole world. [page 587]



Midwayers and angels ~ “Permanent” planetary citizens — the earthly link in a seraphic chain

➤ MELCHIZEDEK
RECEIVERS

On Urantia there function two distinct orders of midwayers: the **primary** or senior corps, who came into being back in the days of Dalamatia, and the **secondary** or younger group, whose origin dates from the times of Adam.



Adamson and Ratta gave origin to the secondary midwayers. *[page 861]*

While the primary midwayers had a well-nigh superhuman origin, the **secondary order are the offspring of the pure Adamic stock united with a humanized descendant of ancestors common to the parentage of the senior corps.**

Midwayers ~ “permanent” citizens of Urantia

From the early days of the arrival of a Planetary Prince to the far-distant time of the settling of the planet in light and life, they are the only group of intelligent beings to remain continuously on the sphere. On Urantia the midway ministers are in reality the actual custodians of the planet; they are, ...**the citizens of Urantia.** ...The midway creatures, however, provide continuity of planetary administration in the face of ever-changing celestial ministries and constantly shifting mortal inhabitants. Throughout all of this never-ceasing changing and shifting, **the midway creatures remain on the planet uninterruptedly carrying on their work.** *[page 415]*

The united midwayers

During Christ Michael's sojourn on earth, the unattached midwayers made final decisions as to their future destiny, the loyal majority then enlisting under the leadership of the primary midwayers.

At the last adjudication of this world, the midway creatures were left behind, left to assist in the spiritual and semispiritual work on the planet ~ ***The United Midwayers of Urantia.*** [p 864]

Third dispensational resurrection ~ archangels circuit

The **circuit of the archangels then operated for the first time from Urantia on completion of the Creator Son's final bestowal.** Michael had "laid down his life of his own free will, he also had power to take it up again in accordance with his own determination."

...Gabriel summoned the archangels to his side and inaugurated the general resurrection of the termination of the Adamic dispensation on Urantia.

...flashed to the first of the system mansion worlds the voice of Gabriel, saying: "By the mandate of Michael, let the dead of a Urantia dispensation rise!" Then all the survivors of the human races of Urantia who had fallen asleep since the days of Adam, and who had not already gone on to judgment, appeared in the resurrection halls of mansonia in readiness for morontia investiture. [Paper 189, page 2024]

*Spiritual sovereignty of Urantia...*in certain purely personal matters, the **supreme authority** seems to be vested in the **commanding archangel** attached to the divisional headquarters of that order which was recently established on Urantia. [page 1253]

The Melchizedeks ~ Go forth when failure of some feature of the Creator Son's plan is threatened

➤ MELCHIZEDEK RECEIVERS

The Melchizedeks are the first order of divine Sons to approach sufficiently near the lower creature life to be able to **function directly in the ministry of mortal uplift, to serve the evolutionary races without the necessity of incarnation.** [Paper 35, page 385]

The Melchizedeks are a self-governing order. With this unique group we **encounter the first attempt at self-determination** on the part of local universe beings and observe **the highest type of true self-government.**

The Melchizedeks are the first to act in all emergencies of whatever nature on all worlds where will creatures dwell. They sometimes act as temporary custodians on wayward planets, **servicing as receivers** of a defaulting planetary government. [page 389]

Machiventa Melchizedek [Paper 93, page 1014]

Revealed truth was threatened with extinction during the millenniums which followed the miscarriage of the Adamic mission on Urantia. Though making progress intellectually, the human races were slowly losing ground spiritually. About 3000 BC the concept of God had grown very **hazy in the minds of men.** [page 1014]

Like Jesus, Melchizedek **attended strictly to the fulfillment of the mission of his bestowal.** He did not attempt to reform the mores, to change the habits of the world, nor to promulgate even advanced sanitary practices or scientific truths. He came to achieve two tasks: to **keep alive** on earth the **truth of the one God** and to **prepare the way** for the subsequent **mortal bestowal of a Paradise Son** of that Universal Father. [page 1018]

Machiventa will return

Some believe that Machiventa will not come to take personal direction of Urantian affairs until the end of the current dispensation... others, including this narrator, ~ *Chief of Seraphim stationed on Urantia* ~ look for Melchizedek's appearance any day or hour. [page 1251]



SAGE OF SALEM
MACHIVENTA
MELCHIZEDEK
94 YEARS
ON EARTH

WORLD **MINISTRY**
EMERGENCY

1980-B.C.

The poster features a central illustration of the Earth from space, with a bright star shining over the Middle East. The text is arranged in a decorative, arched frame. At the bottom, a central emblem contains the number '3' with 'EPOCHAL' above and 'REVELATION' below it. The entire design is set against a dark, starry background.

Michael Prince of Urantia ~ by completing his creature bestowals he established his own sovereignty



MELCHIZEDEK
RECEIVERS

MICHAEL
PLANETARY
PRINCE OF
URANTIA



Jesus of Nazareth. Christ Michael presented for the fourth time to Urantia the concept of **God as the Universal Father**, and this teaching has generally persisted ever since. The essence of his teaching was *love* and *service*, the loving worship which a creature son voluntarily gives in recognition of, and response to, the loving ministry of God his Father; the **freewill service** which such creature sons **bestow upon their brethren** in the joyous realization that in this service they are **likewise serving God the Father**. [page 1008]

The **hour is striking for a rediscovery** of the true and original foundations of present day distorted and compromised Christianity ~ the **real life and teachings of Jesus**.

Modern men and women of **intelligence** evade the religion of Jesus because of their fears of what it will do to them ~ and with them.

And **all such fears are well founded**. The religion of Jesus **does, indeed, dominate and transform its believers**, demanding that men dedicate their lives to seeking for a knowledge of the will of the Father in heaven and requiring that the energies of living be consecrated to the **unselfish service of the brotherhood of man**.

What an awakening the world would experience if it could only see Jesus as he really lived on earth and know firsthand, his life giving teachings!

Descriptive words of things beautiful cannot thrill like the sight thereof, neither can creedal words inspire men's souls like the **experience of knowing** the presence of God. [page 2083]

The Universal Father has bridged the gulf

The Universal Father is absolutely and without qualification **infinite in all his attributes**; and this fact, in and of itself, automatically **shuts him off from all direct personal communication with finite material beings** and other lowly created intelligences.

And all this necessitates such arrangements for contact and communication with his manifold creatures as have been ordained, **first**, in the personalities of the Paradise Sons of God, who, although perfect in divinity, also often partake of the nature of the very flesh and blood of the planetary races, becoming one of you and one with you; thus, as it were, God becomes man, as occurred in the bestowal of Michael, who was called interchangeably the **Son of God** and the **Son of Man**.

And **second**, there are the personalities of the Infinite Spirit, the various orders of the seraphic hosts and other celestial intelligences who **draw near to the material beings of lowly origin** and in so many ways minister to them and serve them.

And **third**, there are the impersonal Mystery Monitors, Thought Adjusters, the actual gift of the great God himself sent to indwell such as the humans of Urantia, sent without announcement and without explanation. In endless profusion they **descend** from the heights of glory to grace and **indwell the humble minds** of those mortals who possess the capacity for God-consciousness or the potential therefor.

The Paradise Father lovingly and willingly downsteps to draw near us

➤ In these ways and in many others, in ways unknown to you and utterly beyond finite comprehension, does the Paradise Father lovingly and **willingly downstep** and otherwise modify, dilute, and attenuate his infinity in order that he may be able to **draw nearer the finite minds** of his creature children. And so, through a series of personality distributions which are diminishingly absolute, the infinite **Father is enabled to enjoy close contact** with the diverse intelligences of the many realms of his far-flung universe.

[page 2083]

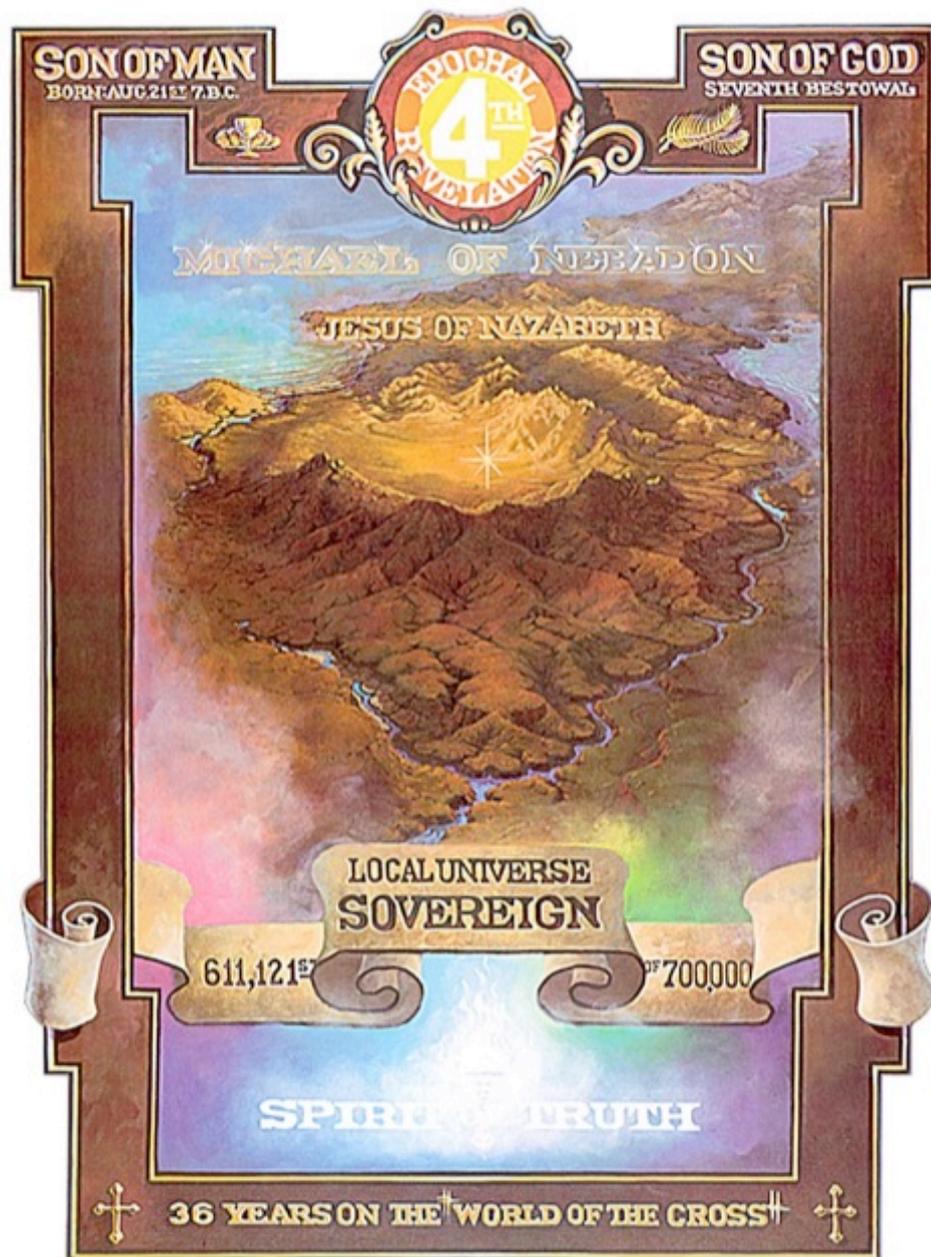
human upreach ~ saving downreach

Organic evolution is a fact; **purposive** or **progressive evolution is a truth** which makes consistent the otherwise contradictory phenomena of the ever-ascending achievements of evolution.

The higher any scientist progresses in his chosen science, the more will he abandon the theories of materialistic fact in favor of the cosmic truth of the **dominance** of the **Supreme Mind**.

Materialism cheapens human life; the **gospel of Jesus tremendously enhances and supernally exalts every mortal**.

Mortal existence must be visualized as consisting in the intriguing and fascinating experience of the realization of the reality of the meeting of the **human upreach** and the divine and **saving downreach**. [Paper 102:6.10, page 1125:5]



5th Epochal Revelation ~ *The Urantia Book* ~ minister for a millennium, authors appeal directly to the mind of each reader with the aim of spirit resonance with the indwelling Thought Adjuster to augment truth receptivity

➤ MACHIVENTA
MALCHIZEDEK
INVESTED AS
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POSSIBLE RETURN
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MICHAEL SOVEREIGN
OF NEBADON



The authors speak directly to each of us as if in person.

Limitations of language

In all our efforts to enlarge and spiritualize the human concept of God, we are tremendously handicapped by the **limited capacity of the mortal mind**. We are also seriously handicapped in the execution of our assignment by the **limitations of language** and by the poverty of material which can be utilized for purposes of illustration or comparison in our efforts to portray divine values and to present spiritual meanings to the finite, mortal mind of man. *[page 33]*

Priority given to human concepts

...we are to be guided by the mandate of the superuniverse rulers which directs that we shall, in all our efforts to reveal truth and co-ordinate essential knowledge, **give preference to the highest existing human concepts** pertaining to the subjects to be presented. *[page 16]*

I know whereof I speak

The authors affirm the authority of their mandates on many occasions, with such lines as "**I know whereof speak**". *[page 31]*

Personality Drama of Time

The Supreme is the divine channel through which flows the creative infinity of the triodities that crystallizes into the galactic panorama of space, against which takes place the magnificent **personality drama of time: the spirit conquest of energy-matter through the mediation of mind.** *[page 1281]*





Mind has been given to mortals

wherewith they may become self-conscious of **identity** and **personality**; and mind — even a **Supreme Mind** — has been bestowed upon the totality of the finite whereby the **spirit** of this emerging personality of the cosmos ever strives for the **mastery of energy-matter**. *[page 1276]*

