



THE CENTRAL UNIVERSE

The perfect and divine universe is at the center of all creation; it is the eternal core around which the vast creations of time and space revolve. Paradise is the gigantic nuclear Isle of absolute stability which rests motionless at the very heart of the magnificent eternal universe. This central planetary family is called Havona and is far distant from our local universe. It is of enormous dimensions and almost unbelievable mass and consists of one billion spheres of unimagined beauty and superb grandeur. We are told that it is utterly beyond the grasp of the human mind.

This is a wholly created and perfect universe; it is not evolutionary. This is the eternal core of perfection, about which swirls that endless procession of universes which constitute the tremendous evolutionary experiment, the audacious adventure of the Creator Sons of God, who aspire to duplicate in time and to reproduce in space the pattern universe, the ideal of divine completeness, supreme finality, ultimate reality, and eternal perfection.

URANTIA

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THE LOCAL UNIVERSE

Nebadon, our local universe, is located in the Milky Way Galaxy and comprises one hundred constellations, each embracing one hundred local systems. Each local system will eventually contain approximately one thousand inhabited (evolutionary) worlds, Urantia being number 606 of our local system. As we continue our ascension career to Paradise we will reside on many architectural (non-evolutionary) spheres in the universe of universes.



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An Introduction to

THE URANTIA BOOK

Harmonizing Science, Philosophy, and Religion

The Urantia Book presents an accurate conceptual frame in which to engage such questions as the nature and personality of God, the life and teachings of Jesus, the relationship between science and religion, and infinitely more. It informs us of our cosmic citizenship in a vast universe containing trillions of worlds, inhabited by a host of personalities, both human and superhuman.

It reveals truth and coordinates essential knowledge in relation to our origin, history, and destiny.

It provides an advanced set of initial assumptions upon which to organize society and governments.

It reveals mankind's common heritage going back almost one million years.

It enhances the truths of the Bible.

It stimulates the development of a personal living philosophy out of an expanding relationship with true science and true religion.

Christ Michael's incarnation as Joshua Ben Joseph on Urantia was the fourth epochal revelation to our world, and now he has authorized *The Urantia Book*—the fifth epochal revelation.

The Urantia Book reveals that our world, Urantia, is a creation (in time and space) of a Creator Son and a Creative Daughter born of the Paradise Deities.

Our local universe parents govern their domain in a divine partnership, wholly cooperative and perfectly coordinate. This is the transcendent pattern for family organization and human government.

Gabriel, the angels, Melchizedeks, and other members of their spiritual family are brought into being and grow in experience as they minister to us during our ascension.

We mortal children are brought into being *in time* (evolution is creativity in time). When a world has been terraformed and made ready for life implantation, the Life Carriers establish single-celled life forms. The Mother Spirit then contributes the spark of life which initiates the evolutionary process culminating in *true* humans.

With the Father's gift of *personality*, we become encircled in the ministries of the Spirit of Truth and the Holy Spirit. This new son of God — you — is empowered to exercise our most sacred gift of sovereign free will.

As "perfecting" sons of God, we are lovingly fostered to grow and to be perfect even as our Father in heaven is perfect.

When our body dies, our soul is carried by angels to the mansion worlds. Except for inhabiting a new form, we begin there exactly where we leave off here.

THE LIFE AND TEACHINGS OF JESUS

Part IV of *The Urantia Book* (the Jesus Papers) was written by an order of beings known as the midwayers. They are the permanent citizens of Urantia and like the angels, they strive to bring God's plan to fruition.

The authors recount the day- to-day life of the Master in vivid detail; the gospels and parables are illuminated. Throughout these papers, we come to know him and his apostles personally.

They state that, "Of all human knowledge, that which is of greatest value is to know the religious life of Jesus and how he lived it."

The human Jesus, in our local universe known as Christ Michael, was born into this world on August 21, 7 B.C. He was the first of nine children born to Joseph and Mary. Even as a very young child, he often spoke openly about communing with his Father in heaven.

One night while attending his first Passover, a messenger sent by Immanuel appeared to him and said, "The hour has come. It is time ... to be about your Father's business."

And this was the first act of a long succession of events that culminated in the completion of this Creator Son's mission on earth, thereby

placing all power in heaven and on earth in his hands.

On Sep. 25, A.D. 8, when Jesus was 14, his father was mortally wounded by the falling of a derrick while working in Sepphoris. For the following 13 years, young Joshua ben Joseph provided for the welfare and education of his family. He learned by personal experience the responsibilities of parenting.

Then for almost two years he traveled the Roman Empire, laying the foundation for the gospel of the kingdom—God is your Father, and all mankind are your brothers and sisters.

On Jan. 14, A.D. 26, the Father in heaven proclaimed his Son's divinity. This momentous event occurred following his baptism in the Jordan, when a voice was heard to say, "This is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased."

On Aug. 15, A.D. 29, on the Mount of Transfiguration, the Master met with Gabriel and the Father Melchizedek in a dazzling display to the full view of the apostles Peter, James, and John.

On April 7th, A.D. 30 Jesus was crucified.

On April 9th, A.D. 30 he took up his life again.

He then appeared to his followers in spirit form on 19 occasions.

Jesus promised to do two things after he had ascended to the Father; first, to send into the world the Spirit of Truth, and this he did on the day of Pentecost, and second, that he would sometime personally return to this world.