



# The Urantia Book New Reader Course

## Week 3

### Part II: Local Universe Theology & Structure and Local Universe Orders of Celestial Beings

☼ Local Universe Theology & Structure

☼ Review Master Universe "Map"



*Map of the Master Universe by Urantian artist, Gary Tonge*



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### ☼ Parallels between our human life stages and the eternal ascent to Paradise:



1. This *material* life as the embryo's time in the womb – being formed
2. Local Universe – *morontia* childhood and adolescence
3. "Leaving home", as young adults heading out into the world —
  - leaving our Local Universe "home" as young *spirits*,
  - heading out to the Superuniverse, and then the Central Universe into the unfolding stages of adulthood

### ☼ Growing up in our Local Universe: Our morontia "childhood & adolescence":

- Embryonic formation here on Urantia, what we think of as death is actually birth
- System worlds
  - infancy and early childhood, early home life, age 1-5
- Constellation worlds
  - middle childhood, elementary school years, age 6-12
- Local Universe headquarters worlds
  - adolescence, high school, preparing to "leave home", age 13-18

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32:0.1 (357.1) A LOCAL universe is the handiwork of a Creator Son of the Paradise order of Michael. It comprises one hundred constellations, each embracing one hundred systems of inhabited worlds. Each system will eventually contain approximately one thousand inhabited spheres.

32:0.3 (357.3) Urantia belongs to a local universe whose sovereign is the God-man of Nebadon, Jesus of Nazareth and Michael of Salvington.



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32:1.2 (357.6) ... There is no opportunity for a Creator Son to begin universe organization until the power directors have effected the mobilization of the space-energies sufficiently to provide a material foundation — literal suns and material spheres — for the emerging universe.

### Papers 41 and 42

Creation and management of matter / energy in the Local Universe

#### Paper 041: [Physical Aspects of the Local Universe](#)

1. The Neadon Power Centers
2. The Satania Physical Controllers
3. Our Starry Associates
4. Sun Density
5. Solar Radiation
6. Calcium - The Wanderer of Space
7. Sources of Solar Energy
8. Solar-Energy Reactions
9. Sun Stability
10. Origin of Inhabited Worlds

#### Paper 042: [Energy - Mind and Matter](#)

1. Paradise Forces and Energies
2. Universal Nonspiritual Energy Systems  
(Physical Energies)
3. Classification of Matter
4. Energy and Matter Transmutations
5. Wave-Energy Manifestations
6. Ultimatons, Electrons, and Atoms
7. Atomic Matter
8. Atomic Cohesion
9. Natural Philosophy
10. Universal Nonspiritual Energy Systems  
(Material Mind Systems)
11. Universe Mechanisms
12. Pattern and Form - Mind Dominance





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41:1.1 (455.5) The spiral and other nebulae, the mother wheels of the spheres of space, are initiated by Paradise force organizers; and following nebular evolution of gravity response, they are superseded in superuniverse function by the power centers and physical controllers, who thereupon assume full responsibility for directing the physical evolution of the ensuing generations of stellar and planetary offspring.

41:2.5 (457.4) Life has inherent capacity for the mobilization and transmutation of universal energy. You are familiar with the action of vegetable life in transforming the material energy of light into the varied manifestations of the vegetable kingdom. You also know something of the method whereby this vegetative energy can be converted into the phenomena of animal activities, but you know practically nothing of the technique of the power directors and the physical controllers, who are endowed with ability to mobilize, transform, directionize, and concentrate the manifold energies of space.

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32:1.5 (358.2) When energy-matter has attained a certain stage in mass materialization, a Paradise Creator Son appears upon the scene, accompanied by a Creative Daughter of the Infinite Spirit. Simultaneously with the arrival of the Creator Son, work is begun upon the architectural sphere which is to become the headquarters world of the projected local universe.



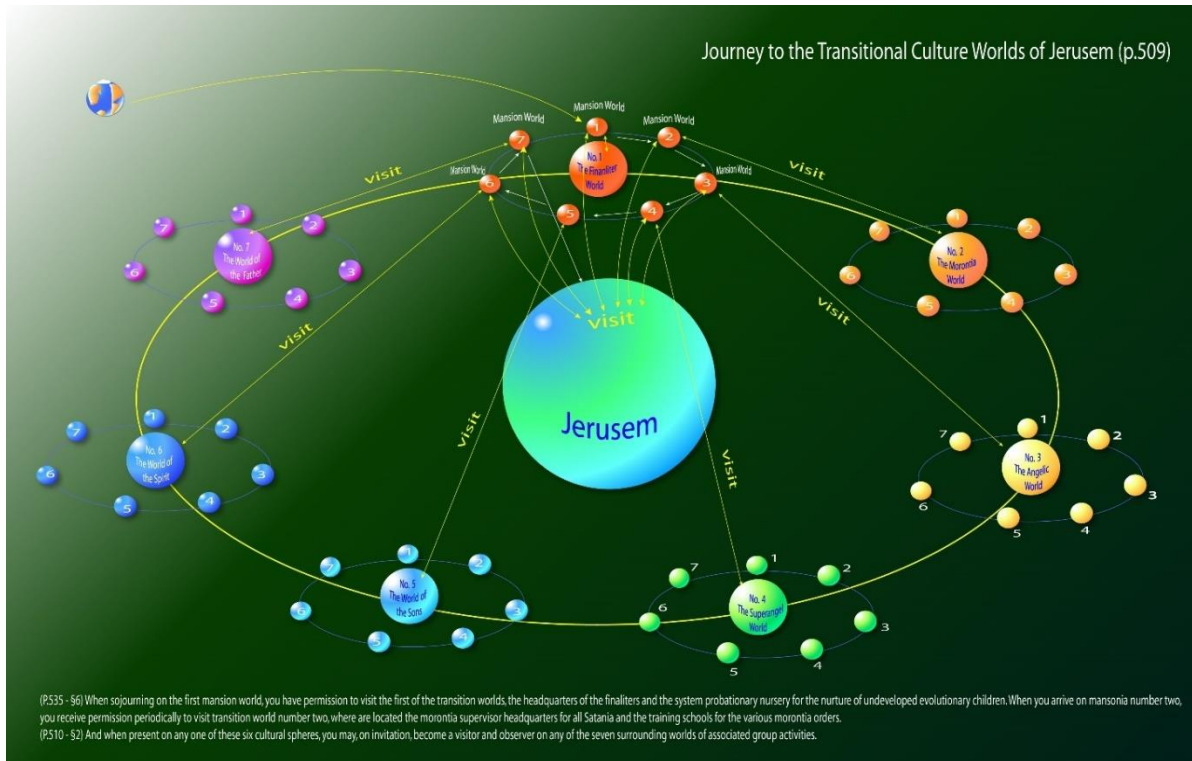
32:2.3 (358.5) The first completed act of physical creation in Nebadon consisted in the organization of the headquarters world, the architectural sphere of Salvington, with its satellites. From the time of the initial moves of the power centers and physical controllers to the arrival of the living staff on the completed spheres of Salvington, there intervened a little over one billion years of your present planetary time.

The construction of Salvington was immediately followed by the creation of the one hundred headquarters worlds of the projected constellations and the ten thousand headquarters spheres of the projected local systems of planetary control and administration, together with their architectural satellites. Such architectural worlds are designed to accommodate both physical and spiritual personalities as well as the intervening morontia or transition stages of being.



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### Review of System, Constellation, and Local Universe Headquarters "Maps"



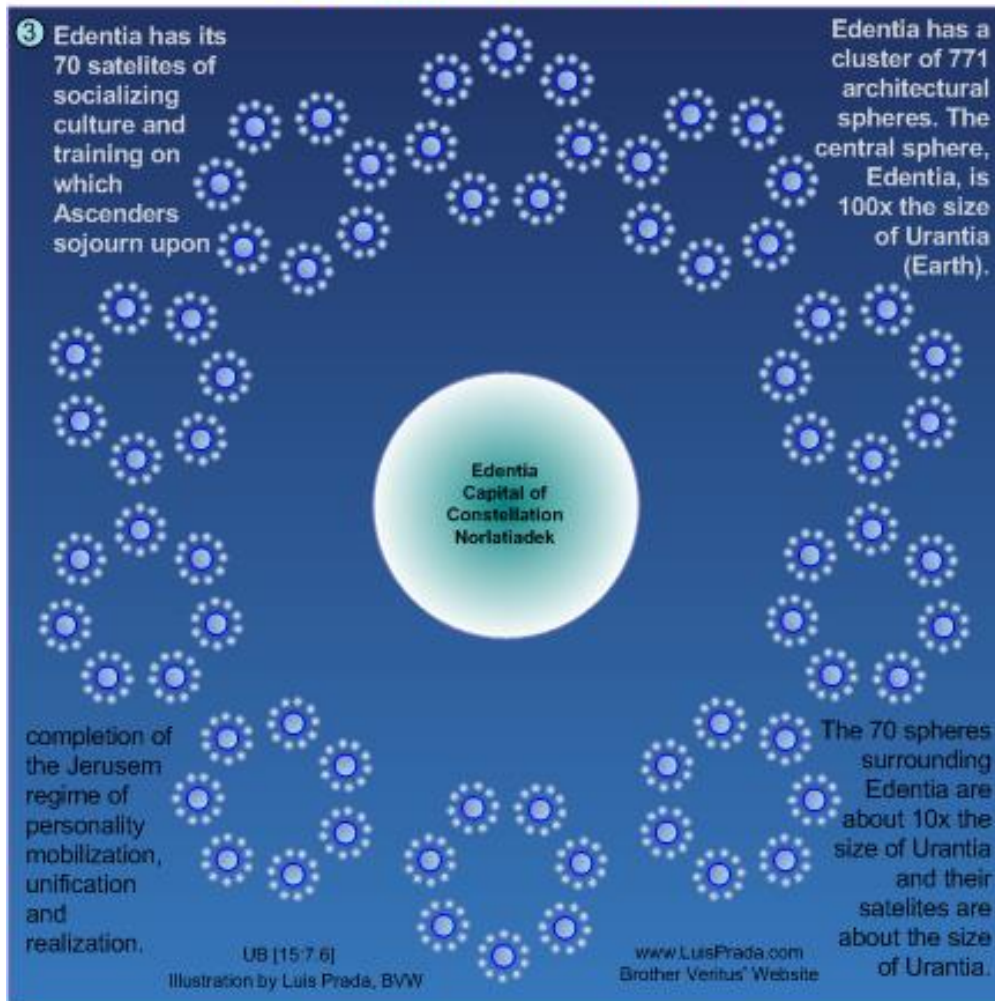
### The Headquarters Worlds of our Local System of Satania

*The illustration above depicts the seven Transitional Worlds of our local system which orbit Jerusem, the system capital (center). Each transitional world has seven smaller spheres which orbit it. The seven Mansion Worlds orbit the first transitional world (red), called the Finaliters World. When we die, we are resurrected on the first Mansion World.*



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### Edentia, Headquarters of Constellation Norlatiadek Schematic Representation



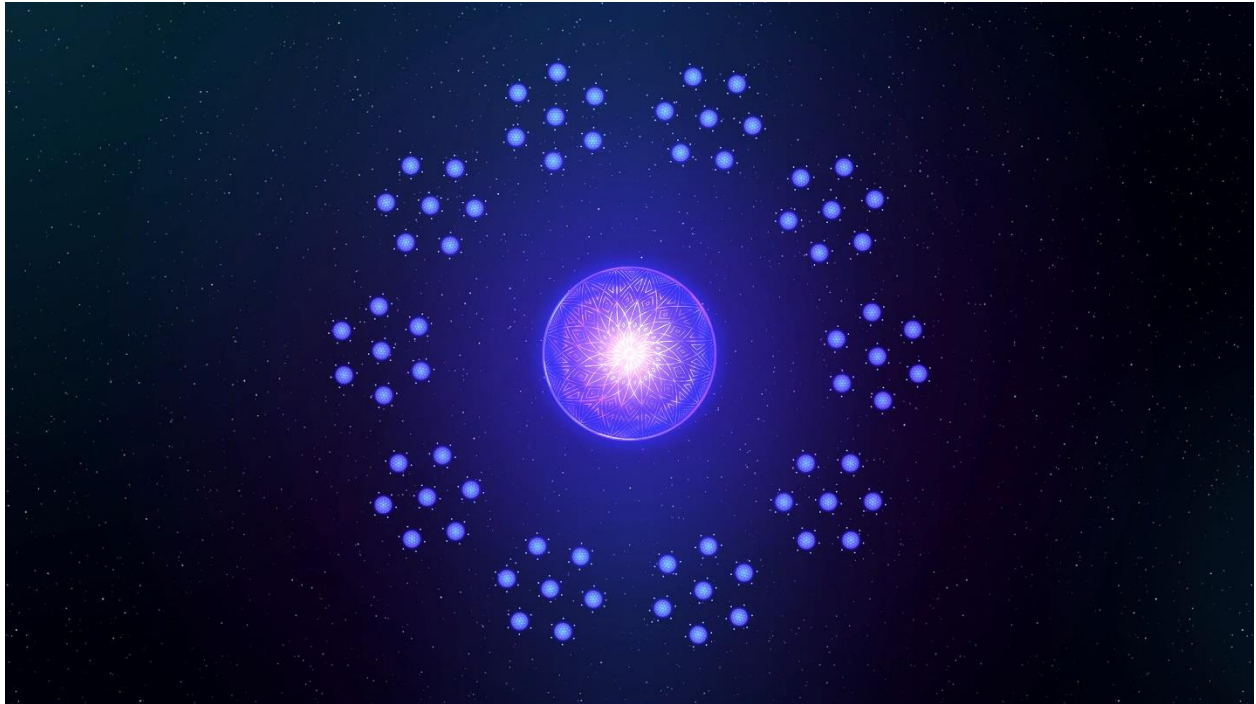
*The illustration above depicts the 10 clusters of training worlds of our local constellation of Norlatiadek, each with seven spheres of ascendant activities. These clusters orbit Edentia, the beautiful capital world of our constellation. Following the completion of the Jerusem (local system) regime of personality mobilization, unification, and realization, ascending mortals will sojourn on these 70 higher satellites of socializing culture and training.*

*Our local constellation of Norlatiadek consists of one hundred local systems. It is number seventy in the universe of Nebadon. The local universe of Nebadon consists of one hundred constellations and has a capital known as Salvington. The universe of Nebadon is number eighty-four in the minor sector of Ensa.*





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*Map of the Salvington Headquarters Worlds of our Local Universe of Nebadon  
By Urantian artist, Gary Tonge*

### Salvington – Headquarters of Our Local Universe of Nebadon

*The illustration above depicts the 10 clusters of university training worlds which orbit around Salvington, the capital of our local universe of Nebadon.*

*Each cluster contains 7 major spheres of progressive learning and ascendant activities and each major sphere has 6 smaller satellite spheres orbiting around it. By the end of this extensive educational regime, the morontial mortal ascender is fully spiritualized and becomes a first-stage spirit who is ready to continue the ascension journey inward and upwards to superuniverse levels of training and experience.*

*See Paper 15:7.7 and Paper 35:2-4.*



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### **Paper 032: [The Evolution of Local Universes](#)**

1. Physical Emergence of Universes
2. Universe Organization
3. The Evolutionary Idea
4. God's Relation to a Local Universe
5. The Eternal and Divine Purpose

### **Paper 033: [Administration of the Local Universe](#)**

1. Michael of Nebadon
2. The Sovereign of Nebadon
3. The Universe Son and Spirit
4. Gabriel - The Chief Executive
5. The Trinity Ambassadors
6. General Administration
7. The Courts of Nebadon
8. The Legislative and Executive Functions

### **Paper 034: [The Local Universe Mother Spirit](#)**

1. Personalization of the Creative Spirit
2. Nature of the Divine Minister
3. The Son and Spirit in Time and Space
4. The Local Universe Circuits
5. The Ministry of the Spirit
6. The Spirit in Man
7. The Spirit and the Flesh

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33:0.1 (366.1) WHILE the Universal Father most certainly rules over his vast creation, he functions in a local universe administration through the person of the Creator Son. The Father does not otherwise personally function in the administrative affairs of a local universe. These matters are intrusted to the Creator Son and to the local universe Mother Spirit and to their manifold children. The plans, policies, and administrative acts of the local universe are formed and executed by this Son, who, in conjunction with his Spirit associate, delegates executive power to Gabriel and jurisdictional authority to the Constellation Fathers, System Sovereigns, and Planetary Princes.





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33:1.5 (367.2) In the person of the Creator Son we have a ruler and divine parent who is just as mighty, efficient, and beneficent as would be the Universal Father and the Eternal Son if both were present on Salvington and engaged in the administration of the affairs of the universe of Nebadon.

33:3.2 (368.2) The Universe Mother Spirit of Salvington, the associate of Michael in the control and administration of Nebadon ... volunteered to accompany Michael on the occasion of his liberation from Paradise obligations and has ever since functioned with him in creating and governing his universe.

33:3.4 (368.4) The Son functions as a father in his local universe. The Spirit, as mortal creatures would understand, enacts the role of a mother, always assisting the Son and being everlastingly indispensable to the administration of the universe. ... no Son could hope for final success without the incessant co-operation of the Divine Minister and her vast assemblage of spirit helpers, the daughters of God, who so faithfully and valiantly struggle for the welfare of mortal men and the glory of their divine parents.

33:3.7 (369.2) The Son and the Spirit now preside over the universe much as a father and mother watch over, and minister to, their family of sons and daughters. It is not altogether out of place to refer to the Universe Spirit as the creative companion of the Creator Son and to regard the creatures of the realms as their sons and daughters — a grand and glorious family but one of untold responsibilities and endless watchcare.

34:0.3 (374.3) ... In physical creation the Universe Son provides the pattern while the Universe Spirit initiates the materialization of physical realities.

33:3.8 (369.3) The Son initiates the creation of certain of the universe children, while the Spirit is solely responsible for bringing into existence the numerous orders of spirit personalities who minister and serve under the direction and guidance of this selfsame Mother Spirit. In the creation of other types of universe personalities, both the Son and the Spirit function together, and in no creative act does the one do aught without the counsel and approval of the other.

### **Recommend Paper 34: 6 & 7 – The Spirit in Man, The Spirit, and the Flesh**

34:6.9 (381.3) In every mortal there exists a dual nature: the inheritance of animal tendencies and the high urge of spirit endowment. During the short life you live on Urantia, these two diverse and opposing urges can seldom be fully reconciled; they can hardly be harmonized and unified; but throughout your lifetime the combined Spirit ever ministers to assist you in subjecting the flesh more and more to the leading of the Spirit. Even though you must live your material life through, even though you cannot escape the body and its necessities, nonetheless, in purpose and ideals you are empowered increasingly to subject the animal nature to the mastery of the Spirit. There



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truly exists within you a conspiracy of spiritual forces, a confederation of divine powers, whose exclusive purpose is to effect your final deliverance from material bondage and finite handicaps.

34:6.11 (381.5) The Spirit never drives, only leads. If you are a willing learner, if you want to attain spirit levels and reach divine heights, if you sincerely desire to reach the eternal goal, then the divine Spirit will gently and lovingly lead you along the pathway of sonship and spiritual progress. Every step you take must be one of willingness, intelligent and cheerful co-operation. The domination of the Spirit is never tainted with coercion nor compromised by compulsion.

34:7.8 (383.2) Having started out on the way of life everlasting, having accepted the assignment and received your orders to advance, do not fear the dangers of human forgetfulness and mortal inconstancy, do not be troubled with doubts of failure or by perplexing confusion, do not falter and question your status and standing, for in every dark hour, at every crossroad in the forward struggle, the Spirit of Truth will always speak, saying, "This is the way."

### ☼ Local Universe Orders of Celestial Beings

- Local Universe Sons of God
- Daughters of God (angelic orders)
- Life Carriers and other Personality Orders of the Local Universe
- The Ascending Orders

#### **Paper 035:**

##### **The Local Universe Sons of God**

1. The Father Melchizedek
2. The Melchizedek Sons
3. The Melchizedek Worlds
4. Special Work of the Melchizedeks
5. The Vorondadek Sons
6. The Constellation Fathers
7. The Vorondadek Worlds
8. The Lanonandek Sons
9. The Lanonandek Rulers
10. The Lanonandek Worlds

#### **Paper 036:**

##### **The Life Carriers**

1. Origin and Nature of Life Carriers
2. The Life Carrier Worlds
3. Life Transplantation
4. Melchizedek Life Carriers
5. The Seven Adjutant Mind-Spirits
6. Living Forces

#### **Paper 037:**

##### **Personalities of the Local Universe**

1. The Universe Aids
2. The Brilliant Evening Stars
3. The Archangels



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4. Most High Assistants
5. High Commissioners
6. Celestial Overseers
7. Mansion World Teachers
8. Higher Spirit Orders of Assignment
9. Permanent Citizens of the Local Universe
10. Other Local Universe Groups

### Paper 038:

#### Ministering Spirits of the Local Universe

1. Origin of Seraphim
2. Angelic Natures
3. Unrevealed Angels
4. The Seraphic Worlds
5. Seraphic Training
6. Seraphic Organization
7. Cherubim and Sanobim
8. Evolution of Cherubim and Sanobim
9. The Midway Creatures

### Paper 039:

#### The Seraphic Hosts

1. Supreme Seraphim
2. Superior Seraphim
3. Supervisor Seraphim
4. Administrator Seraphim
5. Planetary Helpers
6. Transition Ministers
7. Seraphim of the Future
8. Seraphic Destiny
9. The Corps of Seraphic Completion

### Paper 040:

#### The Ascending Sons of God

1. Evolutionary Seraphim
2. Ascending Material Sons
3. Translated Midwayers
4. Personalized Adjusters
5. Mortals of Time and Space
6. The Faith Sons of God
7. Father-Fused Mortals
8. Son-Fused Mortals
9. Spirit-Fused Mortals
10. Ascendant Destinies

## Paper 35: Sons of God

35:0.2 (384.2) The types of Sons about to be considered are of local universe origin; they are the offspring of a Paradise Creator Son in varied association with the complemental Universe Mother Spirit. The following orders of local universe sonship find mention in these narratives:

35:0.3 (384.3) **1. Melchizedek Sons.**

35:0.4 (384.4) **2. Vorondadek Sons.**

35:0.5 (384.5) **3. Lanonandek Sons.**

35:0.6 (384.6) **4. Life Carrier Sons.**





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35:2.3 (386.1) The **Melchizedek order** of sonship occupies the position, and assumes the responsibility, of the eldest son in a large family. Most of their work is regular and somewhat routine, but much of it is voluntary and altogether self-imposed. A majority of the special assemblies which, from time to time, convene on Salvington are called on motion of the Melchizedeks.

On their own initiative these Sons patrol their native universe. They maintain an autonomous organization devoted to universe intelligence, making periodical reports to the Creator Son independent of all information coming up to universe headquarters through the regular agencies concerned with the routine administration of the realm. They are by nature unprejudiced observers; they have the full confidence of all classes of intelligent beings.



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35:2.7 (386.5) There is no phase of planetary spiritual need to which they do not minister. They are the teachers who so often win whole worlds of advanced life to the final and full recognition of the Creator Son and his Paradise Father.

35:4.2 (389.1) While the Melchizedek orders are chiefly devoted to the vast educational system and experiential training regime of the local universe, they also function in unique assignments and in unusual circumstances. In an evolving universe eventually embracing approximately ten million inhabited worlds, many things out of the ordinary are destined to happen, and it is in such emergencies that the Melchizedeks act. On Edentia, your constellation headquarters, they are known as emergency Sons.

35:3.1 (387.2) The Melchizedeks occupy a world of their own near Salvington, the universe headquarters. This sphere, by name Melchizedek, is the pilot world of the Salvington circuit of seventy primary spheres, each of which is encircled by six tributary spheres devoted to specialized activities. These marvelous spheres — seventy primaries and 420 tributaries — are often spoken of as the Melchizedek University. Ascending mortals from all the constellations of Nebadon pass through training on all 490 worlds in the acquirement of residential status on Salvington. But the education of ascenders is only one phase of the manifold activities taking place on the Salvington cluster of architectural spheres.

35:3.14 (388.1) 1. Sphere number one is occupied with the review of the initial planetary life of the ascending mortals. This work is carried on in classes composed of those who hail from a given world of mortal origin. Those from Urantia pursue such an experiential review together.



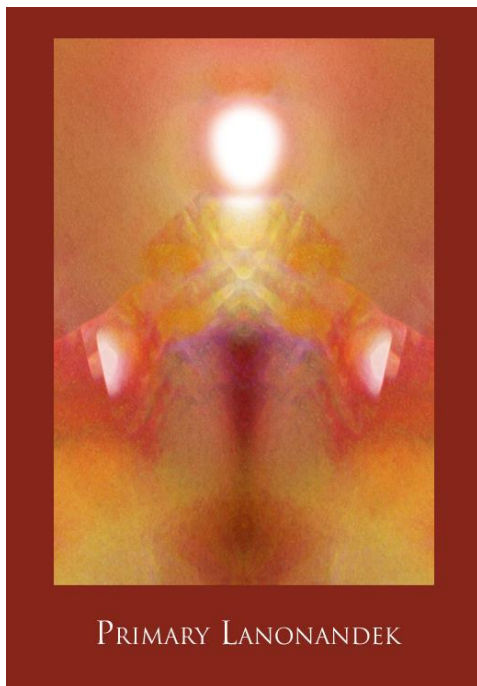
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35:5.2 (389.6) The number of Vorondadeks varies in each local universe, just one million being the recorded number in Nebadon.

35:5.3 (389.7) ... **Vorondadeks** do not function through such a wide range of activities. They do not equal their Melchizedek brethren in brilliant versatility, but they are even more reliable and efficient as rulers and farseeing administrators. ... they excel all orders of universe sonship in stability of purpose and in divinity of judgment.

### 6. The Constellation Fathers

35:6.1 (390.5) At least three Vorondadeks are assigned to the rulership of each of the one hundred constellations of a local universe. These Sons are selected by the Creator Son and are commissioned by Gabriel as the Most Highs of the constellations for service during one dekamillennium — 10,000 standard years, about 50,000 years of Urantia time.



35:8.1 (392.1) After the creation of the Vorondadeks, the Creator Son and the Universe Mother Spirit unite for the purpose of bringing into existence the third order of universe sonship, the **Lanonandeks**. Although occupied with varied tasks connected with the system administrations, they are best known as System Sovereigns, the rulers of the local systems, and as Planetary Princes, the administrative heads of the inhabited worlds.

35:8.15 (392.15) Since Lanonandeks are a somewhat lower order of sonship than the Melchizedeks and the Vorondadeks, they are of even greater service in the subordinate units of the universe, for they are capable of drawing nearer the lower creatures of the intelligent races. They also stand in greater danger of going astray, of departing from the acceptable technique of universe

government. But these Lanonandeks, especially the primary order, are the most able and versatile of all local universe administrators.



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### Paper 36: Life Carriers

36:0.1 (396.1) LIFE does not originate spontaneously. Life is constructed according to plans formulated by the (unrevealed) Architects of Being and appears on the inhabited planets either by direct importation or as a result of the operations of the Life Carriers of the local universes. These carriers of life are among the most interesting and versatile of the diverse family of universe Sons. They are intrusted with designing and carrying creature life to the planetary spheres. And after planting this life on such new worlds, they remain there for long periods to foster its development.

### Paper 38 & 39: Daughters of the Local Universe Mother Spirit (Angelic orders, Seraphim)



DESTINY GUARDIAN

38:2.1 (419.1) Angels do not have material bodies, but they are definite and discrete beings; they are of spirit nature and origin. Though invisible to mortals, they perceive you as you are in the flesh without the aid of transformers or translators; they intellectually understand the mode of mortal life, and they share all of man's nonsensuous emotions and sentiments. They appreciate and greatly enjoy your efforts in music, art, and real humor. They are fully cognizant of your moral struggles and spiritual difficulties. They love human beings, and only good can result from your efforts to understand and love them.

38:2.6 (419.6) In nature and personality endowment the seraphim are just a trifle ahead of mortal races in the scale of creature existence. Indeed, when you are delivered from the flesh, you become very much like them. On the mansion worlds you will begin to appreciate the seraphim, on the constellation spheres to enjoy them, while on Salvington they will share their places of rest and worship with you. Throughout the whole morontia and subsequent spirit ascent, your fraternity with the seraphim will be ideal; your companionship will be superb.





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38:4.1 (420.2) The ninth group of seven primary spheres in the Salvington circuit are the worlds of the seraphim....

38:4.2 (420.3) These headquarters worlds are among the magnificent realms of Nebadon; the seraphic estates are characterized by both beauty and vastness. Here each seraphim has a real home, and "home" means the domicile of two seraphim; they live in pairs.

39:1.13 (428.7) 4. The Teaching Counselors. These angels are the invaluable assistants of the spiritual teaching corps of the local universe. Teaching counselors are secretaries to all orders of teachers, from the Melchizedeks and the Trinity Teacher Sons down to the morontia mortals who are assigned as helpers to those of their kind who are just behind them in the scale of ascendant life. You will first see these associate teaching seraphim on some one of the seven mansion worlds surrounding Jerusem.

39:2.7 (430.3) 4. Assistant Teachers. The assistant teachers are the helpers and associates of their fellow seraphim, the teaching counselors. They are also individually connected with the extensive educational enterprises of the local universe, especially with the sevenfold scheme of training operative on the mansion worlds of the local systems. A marvelous corps of this order of seraphim functions on Urantia for the purpose of fostering and furthering the cause of truth and righteousness.

39:3.5 (432.6) Social architects do everything within their province and power to bring together suitable individuals that they may constitute efficient and agreeable working groups on earth; and sometimes such groups have found themselves reassociated on the mansion worlds for continued fruitful service. But not always do these seraphim attain their ends; not always are they able to bring together those who would form the most ideal group to achieve a given purpose or to accomplish a certain task; under these conditions they must utilize the best of the material available.

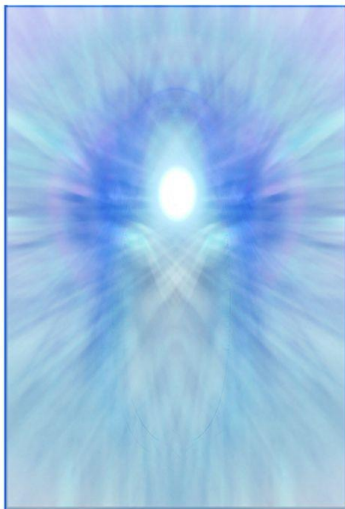
39:4.13 (435.6) To the inhabited worlds the quickeners of morality portray mortal life as an unbroken chain of many links. Your short sojourn on Urantia, on this sphere of mortal infancy, is only a single link, the very first in the long chain that is to stretch across universes and through the eternal ages. It is not so much what you learn in this first life; it is the experience of living this life that is important. Even the work of this world, paramount though it is, is not nearly so important as the way in which you do this work. There is no material reward for righteous living, but there is profound satisfaction — consciousness of achievement — and this transcends any conceivable material reward.

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### Paper 37: Personalities of the Local Universe (a series of varied Orders)

37:6.3 (412.3) The methods employed in many of the higher schools are beyond the human concept of the art of teaching truth, but this is the keynote of the whole educational system: character acquired by enlightened experience. The teachers provide the enlightenment; the universe station and the ascender's status afford the opportunity for experience; the wise utilization of these two augments character.

37:6.4 (412.4) Fundamentally, the Nebadon educational system provides for your assignment to a task and then affords you opportunity to receive instruction as to the ideal and divine method of best performing that task. You are given a definite task to perform, and at the same time you are provided with teachers who are qualified to instruct you in the best method of executing your assignment. The divine plan of education provides for the intimate association of work and instruction. We teach you how best to execute the things we command you to do.



SECONDARY MIDWAYER

37:9.11 (415.3) **The Midway Creatures.** In the early days of most inhabited worlds, certain superhuman but materialized beings are of assignment, but they usually retire upon the arrival of the Planetary Adams. The transactions of such beings and the efforts of the Material Sons to improve the evolutionary races often result in the appearance of a limited number of creatures who are difficult to classify. These unique beings are often midway between the Material Sons and the evolutionary creatures; hence their designation, midway creatures. In a comparative sense these midwayers are the permanent citizens of the evolutionary worlds.

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, practically speaking, the citizens of Urantia. Mortals are indeed the physical and material inhabitants of an evolutionary world, but you are all so short-lived; you tarry on your nativity planet such a short time.

You are born, live, die, and pass on to other worlds of evolutionary progression. Even the superhuman beings who serve on the planets as celestial ministers are of transient assignment; few



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of them are long attached to a given sphere. 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.

### Paper 40: The Ascending Orders

40:0.1 (443.1) AS IN many of the major groups of universe beings, seven general classes of the Ascending Sons of God have been revealed:



40:0.2 (443.2) 1. Father-fused Mortals.

40:0.3 (443.3) 2. Son-fused Mortals.

40:0.4 (443.4) 3. Spirit-fused Mortals.

40:0.5 (443.5) 4. Evolutionary Seraphim.

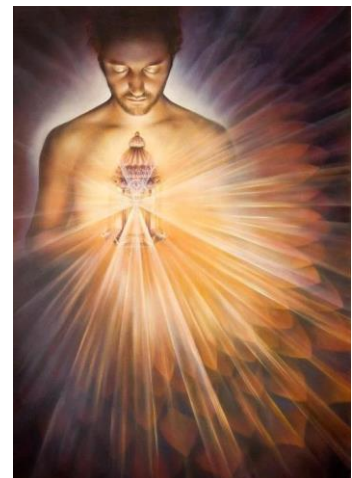
40:0.6 (443.6) 5. Ascending Material Sons.

40:0.7 (443.7) 6. Translated Midwayers.

40:0.8 (443.8) 7. Personalized Adjusters.

**40:6.8 (448.7) 5. There dwells within you a fragment of the Universal Father, and you are thus directly related to the divine Father of all the Sons of God.**

40:6.1 (447.5) The mortal races stand as the representatives of the lowest order of intelligent and personal creation. You mortals are divinely beloved, and every one of you may choose to accept the certain destiny of a glorious experience, but you are not yet by nature of the divine order; you are wholly mortal. You will be reckoned as ascending sons the instant fusion takes place, but the status of the mortals of time and space is that of faith sons prior to the event of the final amalgamation of the surviving mortal soul with some type of eternal and immortal spirit.







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40:5.19 (447.4) As to the chances of mortal survival, let it be made forever clear: All souls of every possible phase of mortal existence will survive provided they manifest willingness to co-operate with their indwelling Adjusters and exhibit a desire to find God and to attain divine perfection, even though these desires be but the first faint flickers of the primitive comprehension of that "true light which lights every man who comes into the world."

40:7.3 (449.1) The details of the Adjuster career of indwelling ministry on a probationary and evolutionary planet are not a part of my assignment; the elaboration of this great truth embraces your whole career. ... These indwelling fragments of God are with your order of being from the early days of physical existence through all of the ascending career in Nebadon and Orvonton and on through Havona to Paradise itself. Thereafter, in the eternal adventure, this same Adjuster is one with you and of you.



40:10.1 (452.1) Spirit-fused mortals are, generally speaking, confined to a local universe; Son-fused survivors are restricted to a superuniverse; Adjuster-fused mortals are destined to penetrate the universe of universes.

40:10.6 (453.1) While the **Adjuster-fused finaliters** obviously enjoy the widest service opportunity of all, the attainment of this goal automatically shuts them off from the chance to participate in the agelong struggle of some one universe or superuniverse, from the earlier and less settled epochs to the later and established eras of relative perfection attainment.

### *Paradise Finaliters*

Finaliters acquire a marvelous and far-flung experience of transient service in all seven segments of the grand universe, but they do not ordinarily acquire that intimate knowledge of any one universe which even now characterizes the Spirit-fused veterans of the Nebadon Corps of Completion.

These individuals enjoy an opportunity to witness the ascending processional of the planetary ages as they unfold one by one on ten million inhabited worlds. And in the faithful service of such local universe citizens, experience superimposes upon experience until the fullness of time ripens that high quality of wisdom which is engendered by focalized experience — authoritative wisdom — and this in itself is a vital factor in the settling of any local universe.



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40:7.5 (449.3) Fusion with a fragment of the Universal Father is equivalent to a divine validation of eventual Paradise attainment, and such Adjuster-fused mortals are the only class of human beings who all traverse the Havona circuits and find God on Paradise. To the Adjuster-fused mortal the career of universal service is wide open. What dignity of destiny and glory of attainment await every one of you! Do you fully appreciate what has been done for you? Do you comprehend the grandeur of the heights of eternal achievement which are spread out before you? — even you who now trudge on in the lowly path of life through your so-called “vale of tears”?

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## Supplemental Links for Urantia Book Study

### Urantia Book Search Engines

As you study The Urantia Book, you will notice that certain concepts like truth, beauty and goodness, soul, forgiveness, bestowal, free will, perfection, and evolution – just to name a few – are mentioned throughout the book. These provide evidence of internal consistency of facts and ideas and, when taken together, they offer important insights to the serious student.

It is highly beneficial to students of The Urantia Book to search on particular concepts, words, or short phrases in the book to see how often they appear and how they are described in each section. This helps the student to build a greater comprehension of the meaning and value of those concepts when they are consolidated and reflected on altogether.

**There are several Urantia Book Search engines available on different websites such as:**

- Urantia Foundation at <https://www.urantia.org/urantia-book/search>
- Urantia Book Fellowship at [https://www.urantiabook.org/Search-The-Urantia-Book-\(English\)](https://www.urantiabook.org/Search-The-Urantia-Book-(English))
- Truthbook.com at <https://truthbook.com/urantia-book/urantia-book-online>
- [Search The Urantia Book](#)
- [The Urantia Book's SMART Aid](#)



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### Glossary of Urantia Book Words

Students will find The Urantia Book Fellowship's online Glossary, which contains 1549 Terms with 90,948 cross-references, extremely useful. Click on this link to access The Urantia Book Fellowship's full [Glossary](#).

The Glossary, the Glossarized Urantia Book, and its associated webpages are provided and maintained courtesy of: **The Urantia Society of Greater New York** (USGNY).

### Charts of Grand Universe & Local Universe Organization and Personality Orders

- Chart of Local Universe organization and personality orders: <http://www.nebadon.info/>
- Chart of Grand Universe personality orders from the Universal Father to humans: <http://www.universalfather.info/>
- Chart of Superuniverse organization and personality orders: <http://www.orvonton.info/>
- Chart of "The Origin, History, and Destiny of Universe Reality": [https://squarecircles.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/DonEstes\\_origin-history-destiny-chart.pdf](https://squarecircles.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/DonEstes_origin-history-destiny-chart.pdf)

### Videos about The Urantia Book

For a soaring and beautiful journey through the Grand Universe depicted in *The Urantia Book*, we recommend the following videos by Gary Tonge, a pre-eminent illustrator and video producer in the Urantia community.

#### The Urantia Book - Introduction

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wf21UbsdJ4&t=44s>

#### The Urantia Book - Journey Through the Universe

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9CkbbbohKDoY&t=8s>

#### The Urantia Book - Architectural Spheres of Ascension

<https://youtu.be/KzA6ua37ILk>





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# Addendum

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### Stages of Our Mortal Ascension Career and Transformation from Material Being to Spirit Being

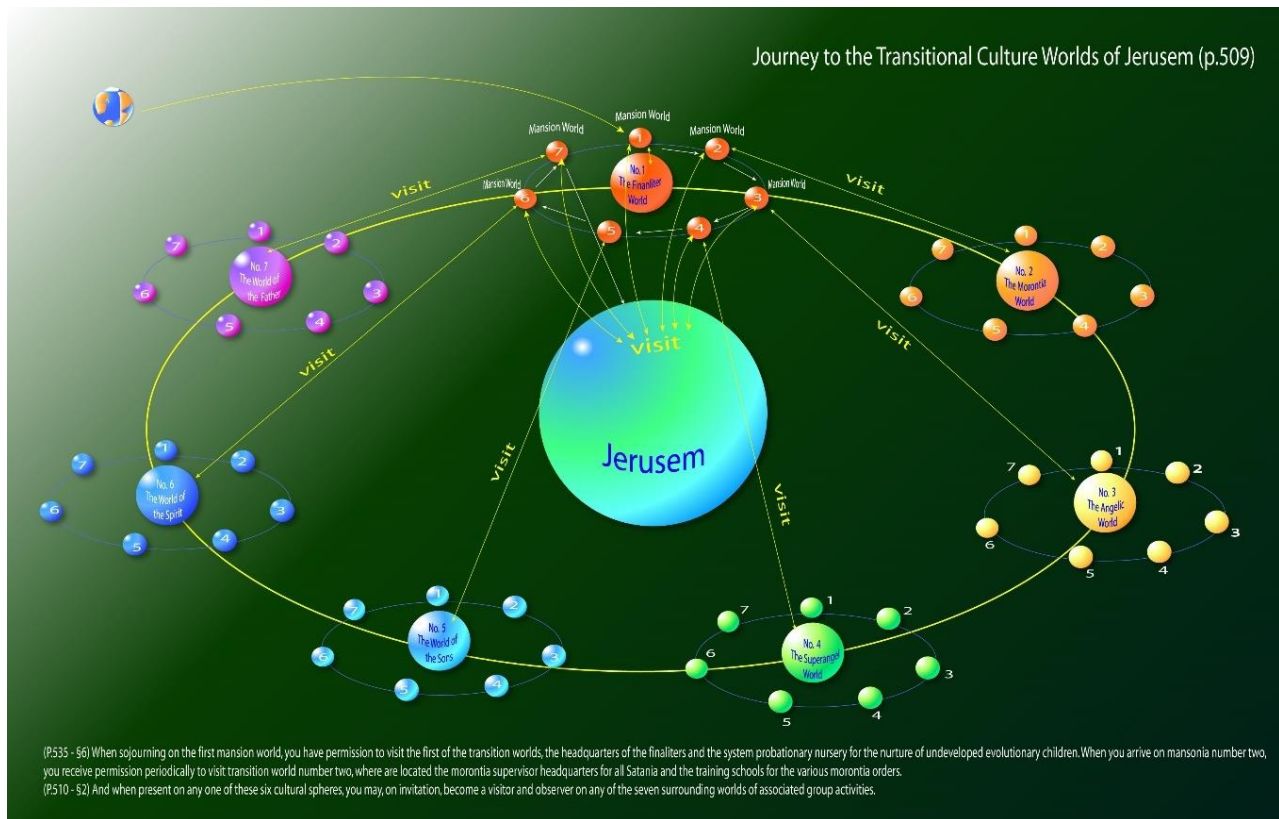
(As Described in *The Urantia Book*)



1. **Mansion World Students** (30:4.14) *We fuse with our Thought Adjusters (divine fragments of the Universal Father) during this stage.*
2. **Morontia Progressors** from the mansion worlds to the headquarters training worlds of the local universe (30:4.8)
3. **First stage spirits** upon graduation from the headquarters training worlds of the local universe and during our sojourn in the Minor Sector (Superuniverse Wards) (31:3.4)
4. **Second-stage spirits** as we advance to the Major Sector (31:3.4)
5. **Third-stage spirits** as we enter the Superuniverse HQ training worlds
6. **Fourth-stage graduate spirits** (Havona Pilgrims) after reaching the 6<sup>th</sup> circle of Havona (the Central Universe surrounding Paradise) (31:3.4)
7. **Fifth-stage spirits** after finding the Universal Father in Paradise (31:3.4)
8. **Sixth-stage spirits** after eternalizing on Paradise preparatory to taking the Oath of the Finaliters and entering eternal service (31:3.4)



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### ⌘ The Seven Transitional Culture Worlds of our Local System of Satania ⌘

(509.4) 45:1.1 The seven major worlds swinging around Jerusem are generally known as the transitional culture spheres. These spheres are numbered and named as follows:

*1. The Finaliter World.* This is the headquarters of the finaliter corps of the local system and is surrounded by the receiving worlds, the seven mansion worlds, dedicated so fully to the scheme of mortal ascension.

*2. The Morontia World.* This planet is the headquarters of the supervisors of morontia life and is surrounded by the seven spheres whereon the morontia chiefs train their associates and helpers, both morontia beings and ascending mortals.

*3. The Angelic World.* This is the headquarters of all the seraphic hosts engaged in system activities and is surrounded by the seven worlds of angelic training and instruction.

*4. The Superangel World.* This sphere is the Satania home of the Brilliant Evening Stars and a vast concourse of co-ordinate and near-co-ordinate beings.



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5. *The World of the Sons.* This planet is the headquarters of the divine Sons of all orders, including the creature-trinitized sons.

6. *The World of the Spirit.* This sphere serves as the system rendezvous of the high personalities of the Infinite Spirit. Its seven surrounding satellites are assigned to individual groups of these diverse orders.

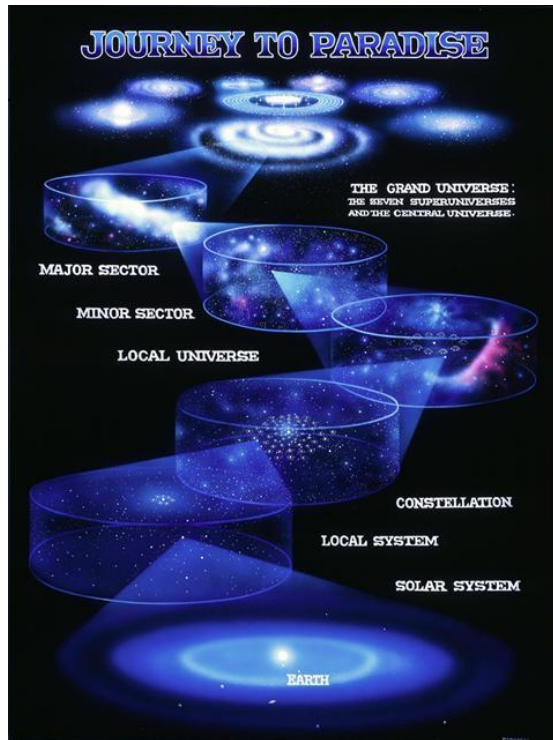
7. *The World of the Father.* This is the silent sphere of the system. No group of beings is domiciled on it. The great temple of light occupies a central place, but no one can be discerned therein. All beings of all the system worlds are welcomed as worshipers.

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### GRAND UNIVERSE Organization



#### Paradise Trinity

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#### Havona

*Eternals of Days*

1 billion perfect worlds

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#### 7 Superuniverses (7 Master Spirits)

*3 Ancients of Days rule each*

Made of 10 major sectors

1 trillion inhabitable worlds in each superuniverse

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#### Major Sectors

*3 Perfections of Days each*

Made of 100 minor sectors

100 billion inhabitable worlds in each major sector

#### Training Worlds of our Ascension Career

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#### Minor Sectors

*Each ruled by 3 Recents of Days*

Made of 100 local universes ■ 1 billion inhabitable worlds in each minor sector

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#### Local Universes

*Ruled by a Creator Son of the Order of Michael & a Mother Spirit*

Made of 100 constellations ■ 10 million inhabitable worlds in each local universe

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#### Constellations

*3 Vorondadek Sons (Most Highs) rule each constellation*

Made of 100 systems ■ 100 thousand inhabitable worlds in each system

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#### Systems

*Ruled by a System Sovereign (Primary Lanonandek Son)*

Made of 1 thousand inhabitable worlds in each system

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#### Inhabitable Evolutionary Planet

*Ruled by a Planetary Prince (Secondary Lanonandek Son)*

*Inhabited by planetary mortals of animal-origin, evolutionary beings of ascendant potential*