

will. Concerning non-breathers, the book says, “You would be **more than interested** in the planetary conduct of this type of mortal because such a race of beings inhabits a sphere in close proximity to Urantia.” (P564:3, 49:3.6) (emphasis added)

“The immensity of the far-flung creation of the Universal Father is utterly beyond the grasp of finite imagination; the enormousness of the master universe staggers the concept of even my order of being. But the mortal mind can be taught much about the plan and arrangement of the universes; you can know something of their physical organization and marvelous administration; you may learn much about the various groups of intelligent beings who inhabit the seven superuniverses of time and the central universe of eternity.”

“Your world, Urantia, is one of many similar inhabited planets which comprise the local universe of Nebadon. This universe, together with similar creations, makes up the superuniverse of Orvonton, from whose capital, Uversa, our commission hails. Orvonton is one of the seven evolutionary superuniverses of time and space which circle the never-beginning, never-ending creation of divine perfection—the central universe of Havona. At the heart of this eternal and central universe is the stationary Isle of Paradise, the geographic center of infinity and

the dwelling place of the eternal God.”
(P1:5, 0:0.5)

“Your planet is a member of an enormous cosmos; you belong to a well-nigh infinite family of worlds, but your sphere is just as precisely administered and just as lovingly fostered as if it were the only inhabited world in all existence.” (P183:1, 15:14.9)

“The myriads of planetary systems were all made to be eventually inhabited by many different types of intelligent creatures, beings who could know God, receive the divine affection, and love him in return. The universe of universes is the work of God and the dwelling place of his diverse creatures. ‘God created the heavens and formed the earth; he established the universe and created this world not in vain; he formed it to be inhabited.’”

(P21:2, 1:0.2)

“The enlightened worlds all recognize and worship the Universal Father, the eternal maker and infinite upholder of all creation. The will creatures of universe upon universe have embarked upon the long, long Paradise journey, the fascinating struggle of the eternal adventure of attaining God the Father. The transcendent goal of the children of time is to find the eternal God, to comprehend the divine nature, to recognize the Universal Father. God-knowing creatures have only one supreme ambition, just one consuming desire, and

that is to become, as they are in their spheres, like him as he is in his Paradise perfection of personality and in his universal sphere of righteous supremacy. From the Universal Father who inhabits eternity there has gone forth the supreme mandate, ‘Be you perfect, even as I am perfect.’ In love and mercy the messengers of Paradise have carried this divine exhortation down through the ages and out through the universes, even to such lowly animal-origin creatures as the human races of Urantia.” (P21:3, 1:0.3)

“The Grand Universe. Seven superuniverses make up the present organized grand universe, consisting of approximately seven trillion inhabitable worlds plus the architectural spheres and the one billion inhabited spheres of Havona.” (P166:8, 15:2.9)

“There is in the mind of God a plan which embraces every creature of all his vast domains, and this plan is an eternal purpose of boundless opportunity, unlimited progress, and endless life. And the infinite treasures of such a matchless career are yours for the striving!” (P365:3, 32:5.7)

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The Urantia Book tells us there are billions of inhabited planets in the superuniverses. Here are some more refer-

ences we hope will help you understand God's infinite plans:

| <u>Reference</u> | <u>Topic</u> |
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| Paper 12 | The Universe of Universes |
| Paper 15 | The 7 Superuniverses |
| Paper 32 | Evolution of Local Universes |
| Paper 36 | The Life Carriers |
| Paper 41 | Physical Aspects of the Local Universe |
| Paper 49 | The Inhabited Worlds |

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events of the noblest and most selfless life ever lived, a story not limited by human vision and understanding that clarifies and illuminates the Biblical account.

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Is the Universe Inhabited?

Is there intelligent life on other worlds?

In to order to implement the divine plan for creation, Deity created time, space, and the material universes. And, over the millennia since then, Deity has populated the universes with countless numbers of beings of all sorts. The earth contains only a very small fraction of a percent of all such beings.

The vast majority of these are spirit and semi-spirit beings, wholly invisible to us. The universe is literally teeming with angels, of which earth has its fair share. In addition there are orders of spirit beings other than angels in large numbers on this planet. Lucifer, Satan, Melchizedek, Adam and Eve, and Jesus are all extra-terrestrial beings who have visited earth.

We are told that, within the local planetary "system" there are over 600 planets which hold material beings comparable to mankind in the sense that they are material, upright-walking bipeds, sexually reproductive, and have free