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## SIMPLIFIED EXPLANATIONS OF THE URANTIA BOOK CONCEPTS

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- Welcome to this video on the A-B-Cs of the human mortal soul and its development.
- We'll be discussing its creation, growth, purpose, and potentials.
- This short video is in response to the several questions about the various aspects of the Soul and how it relates to us, God and our Universe.

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- The manifestation of the human soul is an expansive and involved topic for understanding its creation and purpose.
- And we will attempt—in the following explanations, metaphors and memes—to present and lightly explain the soul in an easy visual presentation.

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- Some of the soul aspects and influences will be described but not presented in full depth of discussion to avoid segueing into other separate and deeper topics...
- but still enough information to give you a good foundation upon which to contemplate.

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- To attempt to give a sense of the magnitude within this vast, unimaginable creation, we will refer to just one single super-universe of seven...
- in which there are approximately one trillion inhabited planets plus other inhabited eternal spheres.

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- Did I say one trillion?
- Just think....

**1,000,000,000,000 !**

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- Within this, our Super-universe, called Orvonton, is a single “local” universe called Nebadon,...
- which is our universe and within this single “local” universe there exists approximately ten million inhabited worlds.

**10,000,000 !**

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- Please note there are 100,000 such “local” universes such as ours.
- Our local universe of Nebadon is divided into 10,000 systems and within each system is approximately 1,000 inhabited worlds.
- Each is numbered.

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- We say “approximately” since the universe is still expanding.
- Our local system has only about 619 inhabited planets so far...,
- So there is room for more to come.

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- Within our system is a planet called Urantia which we refer to as Earth.
- So, within each super-universe, universe, system and inhabited planet that exists there is a process occurring,
- a process in which we all, on all planets, share in common...

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- And that process is **soul emergence**,  
**soul growth** and **eternal soul evolution**...
- with the potential for an eternal adventure
- for the purpose of acquiring unlimited and eternal experience

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- All the while with the purpose of **perfecting ourselves** for a career in service to each other, our other-worldly siblings and the Paradise Father.
- This “Soul” endeavor is occurring everywhere, has occurred the past, is occurring now, and is ongoing into a future and eternal **Plan**.

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- We, and our emerged embryonic souls, are like tiny grains of sand on a vast, sparkling beach,...
- each of us being unique, important and with a purpose.

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- The beach, as a whole, is unimaginable to perceive and conceive of ...,
- however if just one grain is missing, then the beach is changed and diminished.
- We are all as important in this plan of souls as these grains of sand are to the beach.

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- This is not to say we are all as insignificant as a grain of sand,...
- We are far more precious than any of us can imagine to our Father in Paradise.

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- First, we need to define some words—terminology—to clarify the concepts about the soul to help reduce confusion.

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- The word “soul” these days appears all over the place: in books and magazines, in movies and TV programs....,
- and tends to be used interchangeably with other words like; “ghost”, “disembodied spirit”, “spirit”, “apparition”, “essence”, “personality”, “identity”, “animating principle”, “ego”, “heart”, “secret self”, “spiritual being”, “life force” and the list goes on.

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- Other cultures, religions, and belief systems—past and present—all have their own words and concepts of what the soul is—and is not.
- Within this presentation, we will be discussing how the soul is described using *The Urantia Book* revelatory material as our guide.

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- If you have different concepts and are happy and comfortable with them, keep them, ...
- but do consider what is presented here in a thoughtful effort.

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- The soul and spirit are not the same thing. The only thing they have in common is that they both start with the letter “S”.
- The soul for many is an unknown thing, a confusing thing, a thing in which the empirical sciences have no instructions for, or mathematical proofs of, or scientific studies to logically prove its existence or what it is or if it is—or to deny its existence.

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- The “whys” may be discovered in your personal, spiritual progress, that is, within your own particular belief systems and religions.
- But within these belief systems, there should contain the encouragement to find discover and create your own personal relationship with the Creator.
- We will present some “whys” in this study.

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- Through this video we hope to explain many of the questions we all have, such as: Do we really have a soul or is just somebody’s imagination?

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- Why do we have a soul?
- What is it made of?
- Where is it?
- If we do have one what is its purpose?
- ... and many more questions.

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- A fun, visual approach to this topic and these questions will be presented in this video.
- Your own innate curiosity, self-awareness and feelings on a connectedness to something greater than yourself and to realize your purpose:
- these are your driving forces to this personal discovery and so much more.

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- We are of the Earth which moves through space
- and of the soil of the Earth which holds or provides a generally wholesome place for its seeds of life to grow...

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- The Earth therefore is, in a sense, a container or a vehicle of a sort;
- the seed is a capsule,
- and a seed is a potential from which something can possibly and hopefully grow.

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- All the good nutrients, plus air and clean water in the soil, along with the warmth of the sunlight...
- provide a healthy place and environment for the seed to germinate and develop a plant embryo...
- and then grow into a vibrant, healthy plant, whatever their diversity...

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- and in turn enabling them to produce its own seed and fruits from its efforts,
- through many challenges and struggles to reach maturity and flourish.
- and to then realize itself and to reach its full potential.

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- Metaphorically, the human body is the container or vehicle to move around in this reality,...
- and the Mind is the ‘soil’ in which, the seed of the soul is planted...
- and within itself has a potential to grow and develop... and...

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- ...if that seed has a fertile mind to develop within...
- and is properly nourished,....
- it will become an emerging soul embryo.
- Which generally always happens.

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- We are the mobile ‘soil’ which carries this soul-seed potential, this soul-embryo around...
- gathering its needed nutrients from beauty, goodness, truth and the warmth of love.

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- Our personal responsibility is to provide our soul with those proper nutrients...
- for our healthy soul to germinate...
- and to encourage and allow its development and growth to realize its full potential,...
- through its diversity according to its prescribed plan.

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- There is an aspect of our physical creation which precedes the soul germination.
- This is the assignment of a Personality.
- This part of our Self is in many ways still a mystery and is much conjectured about.

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- It is not the same personality which we commonly use to describe a person's character or behavior.
- Each Personality assignment is unique in the Universe and all Creation.

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- This unique Personality assignment is yours through all of your life evolution, experiences, development, personal growth,
- and the realization of your own spiritual potential and purpose.
- This Personality is the only one part of you that never changes throughout your entire journey of discovery and experience of adventure.

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- It is your personal soul identity... the real “who” of what you are.
- It is not the who on a business card.
- It is the “how” you are personally recognized and known in the universe.
- Perhaps you can think of it as your permanent, personal soul cell number or a soul bar code or Official Soul Identity.

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- This Personality as assigned to you comes equipped with a metaphorical tool box with “tools”...
- to assist and encourage you to activate your soul seed...
- to germinate and, of course, also utilizing all of our soul nutrients within your Mind.

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- Some of these “tools” are another endowment or gift known as the “Seven Adjutant Mind Spirits”\*
- These “mind spirits” are common among all animals with more than a non-mechanical mind system.

[\*In addition, there are the other active influences and spiritual presences of the Spirit of Truth and the circuit of the Holy Spirit upon your Mind to help it grow. ]

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- All evolving animals have the first five of these “mind spirits.”
- These “mind spirits” are the foundation of all animal intelligence.
- We are most familiar with these “mind spirits” in mammals.

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- They activate one at a time in this order:
  - Intuition
  - Understanding
  - Courage
  - Knowledge
  - Council
- This is the sequence that all mammals mind spirits become active.

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- In simplistic terms, the spiritual tools in this “tool box,” the “adjutant mind spirits,” act as a bridge between your brain and spirit.

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- In humans, there are two additional “mind spirits”:
- Worship and wisdom.
- Without these two additional “mind spirits,” the soul cannot even begin to start to grow.

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- When the mind is ready for these last two adjutant spirits, we are ready for our first moral decision!

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- This, our 1<sup>st</sup> moral decision, either positive or negative, is a momentous occasion for the soul in that it signals to our Super-universe that our soul has emerged (from a seed) with a potential for an eternal future.
- You are the “U” in universe.

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- At that moment a Father Fragment or a fragment of the Creator, our Heavenly Father, which has been pre-assigned to you (your soul-Personality combination) and has been waiting for your signal,...
- is instantaneously dispatched to you, and enters your mind, intending and anticipating to be your eternal life companion and loving guide.

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- That is, all adjutant mind spirit “tools” and our indwelling fragment of God must be present and active to start our progressive soul development and growth.
- The necessary influences on the soul seed are love, beauty, truth, goodness, well-balanced infusions of morality, meanings, values, unconditional love, and service to each other

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- ... to lead the infant embryonic soul toward a healthy growth and evolutionary process...
- to ultimately realize *its* full potential, with an occasional glass of water, some cookies and some sunlight.

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- As was mentioned, the workings of the Personality are still wholly a mystery and the discussions of it and the Adjutant Mind Spirits, and the spirit influences of the Spirit of Truth and circuit of the Holy Spirit require a more in-depth and robust discussion and mindful contemplation to be covered in this presentation of this Part 1 of this Soul discussion.

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- However these aspects and influences, our “tools,” must be mentioned here due to their intimate and extremely important influences and role in our soul development.

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- Ok, ...so scientifically we know our body is made of earth material in various quantities of compounds, water, minerals, elements, proteins, amino acids and the list goes on...
- all of which is utilized by our DNA to shape, form and create a physical vehicle to act as a servant to our Mind and Will in this physical reality.

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- As we all know the body is a temporary, dense, physical earth-material for our use on this planet.
- We now know what our earth body is basically made of but now the question is *what is the soul made of?*

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- For this discussion we will use the term, “Morontia” (More-on-cha) material which is not like the dense, physical material of our physical earth body and but neither is it purely spiritual, it is sub-spiritual....
- It is between our physical and Spirit's non-physical.

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- It is a material that is neither one nor the other, a type of material but something in between...a transition material.
- There is nothing readily available that can be pointed toward to tell you or describe to you what it is other than as explained here. It is an act of Faith that it is true.

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- At this level of our existence it can't be weighed, smelled, physically touched, scientifically evaluated or analyzed but you can sense and feel it within you.
- It is you...the “*real you.*”

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- The soul is an evolving material for our use on this planet and throughout our eternal universe adventure.
- It is part of the “who” we are and it is our responsibility to care for its growth...
- to care for its health... to use it.
- We are pre-morontia beings and are preparing ourselves for our Morontia life, the next step after we leave here.

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- The soul is a seed of our Morontia beingness...
- and its purpose is to provide and act as a container for your Self...
- and also a place to store your acquired memories and collected experiences *of value.*

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- Where does the Soul come from?
- Our Minds, our intellect system, is used by us as a ship to navigate the waters of decision making, our indwelling fragment of God, aka the Universal Father, aka our Father Fragment—and so on—that indwells us. Think of this fragment as our ship's pilot–navigator—and our freewill of our Self is the ship's Captain.
- And all of these entities are working together to get us to our planned destination.

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- But, it is up to the captain to listen to the advise of the pilot.
- To not do so risk wreaking on the shores without reaching the harbor.
- The harbor, in this case, is the goal, the culmination of your personality, your soul, your mind (with its spirit influences), and your Thought Adjuster reaching its full spiritual character on this world.

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- Let's try to graphically depict what we've just described here. For starters we'll use a small child's toy boat as our example...



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- The boat is representative of our physical body.
- It is the vessel that we use to get around in our material reality and holds our soul embryo;



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- The child's mind, as captain of the boat, decides where the boat is to go, how fast or slow, which chart to choose to follow, whether to embark or dock, to drive fast or slow, and so forth.
- Along the way, the captain learns much about the boat.
- What makes it and keeps it healthy, what makes it sun smoothly or not, what fuel it prefers.



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- And how to interact with other boats, barges, ships, yachts in and around the seas.
- It may take some time before our little vessel, with its captain, finds its way. It may not know quite what it is doing until it gains a degree of experience and a depth of understanding of its destination.



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- To further assist our development and our travels there are our angels who work in constant attendance with us for the duration of our human life (and beyond!). They are here to help guide, teach, and sometimes protect us. One of these angels becomes the recorder of their undertaking of your road adventure;

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- In addition to these angels there are other celestial guides and helpers that come in and out of your life as needed; all of which are here on our world and are designed to lovingly help you successfully evolve your soul.

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- To recap, our “tool box” of gifts is given to us and bestowed upon us by the Heavenly Father are; a unique Personality, gift of Freewill, the Spirit of Truth, the Holy Spirit, and the Seven Adjutant Mind Spirits. The angels and such are outside the “tool box” but are always there in attendance.

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- As we travel in our new body vehicle making choices, having and gaining experiences physically, emotionally, culturally, intellectually, and socially, our soul is growing and evolving.

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- Now you must pay attention to life, to your experiences, to be still when you need to be still, and to hear—possibly hear—your indwelling spirit's soft, quiet voice of whispered truth, beauty, and goodness.
- And all with such love— infinite love—that the fragment of your Paradise Father has for you.
- You can talk to Him whenever you want and He is always there listening and ready for you.
- You are never alone.
- You can do this in the Stillness of your Mind. You may also choose not to talk or listen, the choice is yours.