

THE SOUL'S ORIGIN

How the Relationship Between the Mortal and the Thought Adjuster Creates the Soul

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The Failure of Materialism

“A machine cannot know, much less know truth, hunger for righteousness, and cherish goodness.

” — UB 195:6.11

Materialism's Claim

Mind emerges from matter — yet that very claim requires a supermaterial awareness to assert it.

The Real Question

If the universe is only mechanism, who is doing the knowing, aspiring, and worshipping?

The Three Antecedents of the Soul



Mind (Mother)

The cosmic loom

Human mind is
temporary,
yet it is the arena and
vehicle where soul-
weaving
begins (UB 111:2.4).



Thought Adjuster (Father)

A literal God-fragment

The TA indwells the mind
as a pre-personal divine
parent of our eternal self
(UB 108:1.2).



The Soul (Child)

A new universe value

Not a mere mixture —
a genuinely original reality
arising from their living
association (UB 111:2.3).

Mind: The Arena of Choice

MIND IS THE ARENAS

*where eternal
destiny is decided
by daily choice*

The Only Thing Subject to Will

Material mind is the one domain we can directly control — the seat of human will (UB 111:1.3).

The TA Adjusts, Not Commands

The Adjuster spiritualizes our thoughts from within, but never overrides the human captain of the ship.

Cooperation Births the Soul

The soul is born and grows each moment the will chooses to cooperate with the TA's leadings (UB 111:1.8).

The Morontia Soul: Bridge Between Two Worlds

MATERIAL WORLD

Physics
Chemistry
Biology



MORONTIA SOUL

Neither purely
material
nor purely spirit



SPIRIT WORLD

Paradise
Destiny
Eternity

How the Relationship Grows the Soul

1

Human Upreach

Worship, prayer, sincere desire to know God — the upward reach of the mortal will.

2

Divine Downreach

The TA adjusts mind, illuminates ideals, spiritualizes thought — the downward reach of God.

3

The Meeting Point

In that contact — the soul is born and expanded with each chosen alignment of will with God.

4

Character Formation

Every soul-born decision becomes permanent — woven into the eternal fabric of who we are.

Survival: What Crosses the Death Threshold

Mortal Life

- Material body active
- Soul grows alongside it
- TA indwells the mind
- Character choices recorded

Physical Death

- Body returns to matter
- TA carries Spirit Transcript to Paradise
- Seraphim guards Soul patterns
- Survival guaranteed by soul choice

Resurrection

- New morontia form awakes
- Identity fully continuous
- Character & worthy memories intact
- Journey to Paradise begins

The Thought Adjuster's Fourfold Inner Work



Illuminates Ideals

Brings awareness of truth, beauty, and goodness — the divine trilogy — into mortal consciousness.



Guides Moral Compass

Nudges the conscience, deepens ethical sensitivity, clarifies right from wrong in daily decisions.



Inspires Worship

Kindles the spiritual impulse to reach upward — prayer, adoration, and the urge to find God.



Spiritualizes Thought

Transforms raw human thinking into soul-substance — the raw material of our morontia reality.

The Sublime Partnership

“Mortal existence is the realization of the meeting of **the human upreach** and **the divine downreach.**” — *UB 1:1.2*

1. You are not a cosmic accident — you are a purpose-built partner of a God-fragment.
2. Every sincere prayer, every moral choice, every act of worship enlarges the soul.
3. The TA has lived with you since childhood — it knows every thought, every longing.
4. Together, you are architects of your own eternal destiny.

We Are Architects of Eternal Destiny

*The soul is not given — it is co-created.
Between mortal will and divine love,
an eternal self comes into being.*

— Jay Han

Class Discussion

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1

If the soul is created by our choices, can a person with very few moral opportunities still build a significant soul?

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2

How does the morontia nature of the soul challenge the traditional heaven-or-hell binary?

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3

In what practical ways can we cooperate more consciously with our Thought Adjuster today?

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4

How does the concept of the TA change your understanding of prayer and personal worship?