

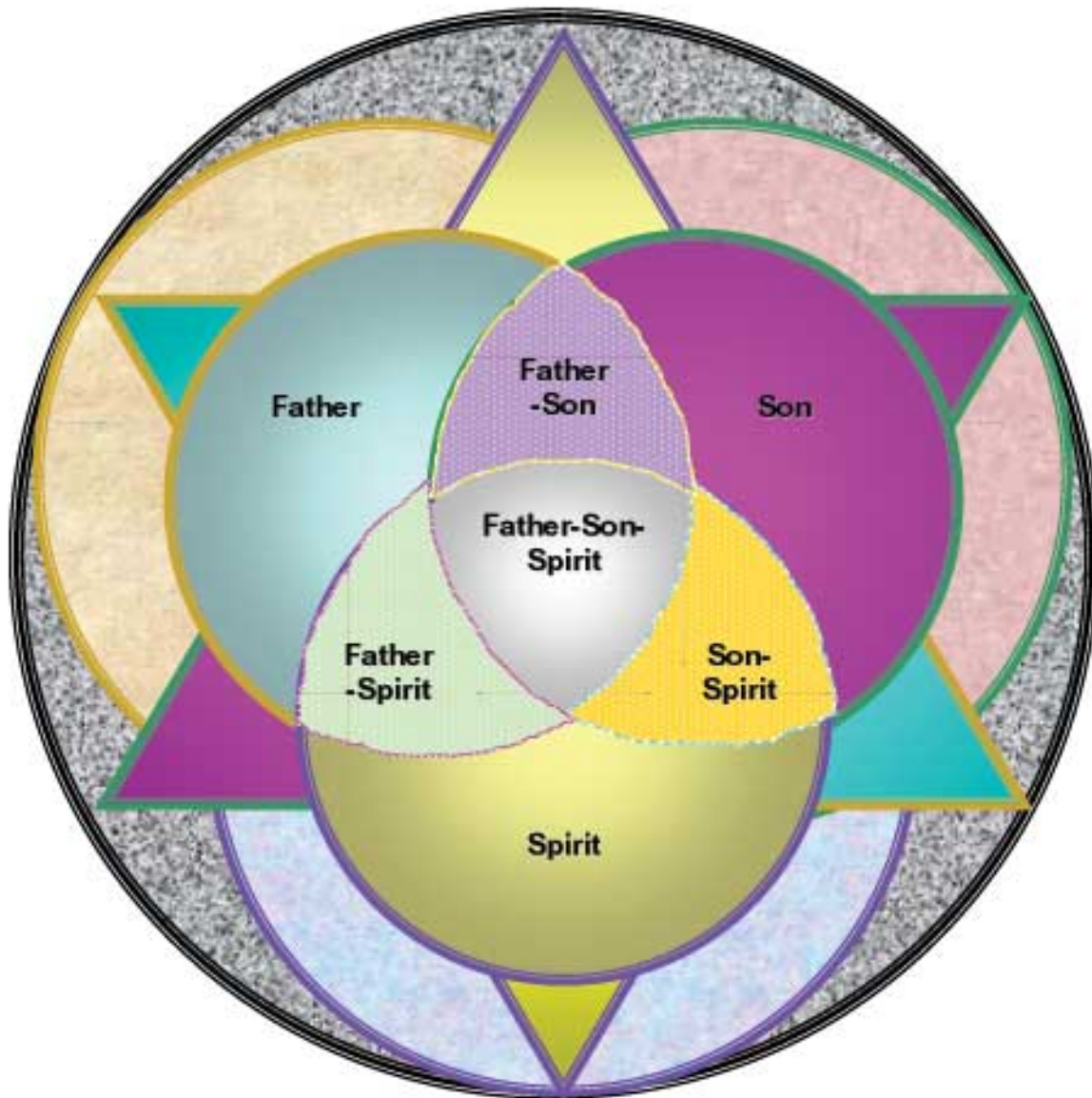
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Trinity is Deity unity, and this unity rests eternally upon the absolute foundations of the divine oneness of the three original and co-ordinate and coexistent personalities, God the Father, God the Son, and God the Spirit. [UB 10:0:2 (108:2)]



UB 10:0.3 Given the Paradise Trinity, we can postulate alternate or even multiple ways of doing all things, but without **THE TRINITY OF FATHER, SON, AND SPIRIT** we are unable to conceive how the Infinite could achieve **THREEFOLD AND CO-ORDINATE PERSONALIZATION** in the face of the **ABSOLUTE ONENESS OF DEITY**. No other concept of creation measures up to the Trinity standards of the completeness of the absoluteness inherent in Deity unity coupled with the repleteness of volitional liberation inherent in the **THREEFOLD PERSONALIZATION OF DEITY**.



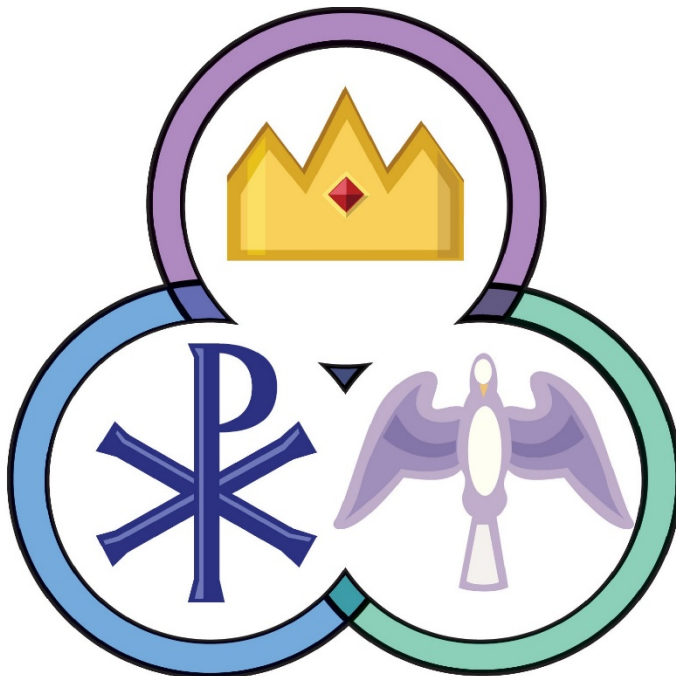
I [a Universal Censor acting by authority from the Ancients of Days resident on Uversa] am of origin in the Paradise Trinity. I know the Trinity as unified Deity; I also know that the Father, Son, and Spirit exist and act in their definite personal capacities. I positively know that they not only act personally and collectively, but that they also co-ordinate their performances in various groupings, so that in the end they function in seven different singular and plural capacities. And since these seven associations exhaust the possibilities for such divinity combination, it is inevitable that the realities of the universe shall appear in seven variations of values, meanings, and personality. [UB 10:2:8 (110:6)]

UB 16:0.2 The Seven Master Spirits thus have their origin in, and derive their individual characteristics from, the following **SEVEN LIKENESSES**:

1. The Universal Father.
2. The Eternal Son.
3. The Infinite Spirit.
4. The Father and the Son.
5. The Father and the Spirit.
6. The Son and the Spirit.
7. The Father, Son, and Spirit.

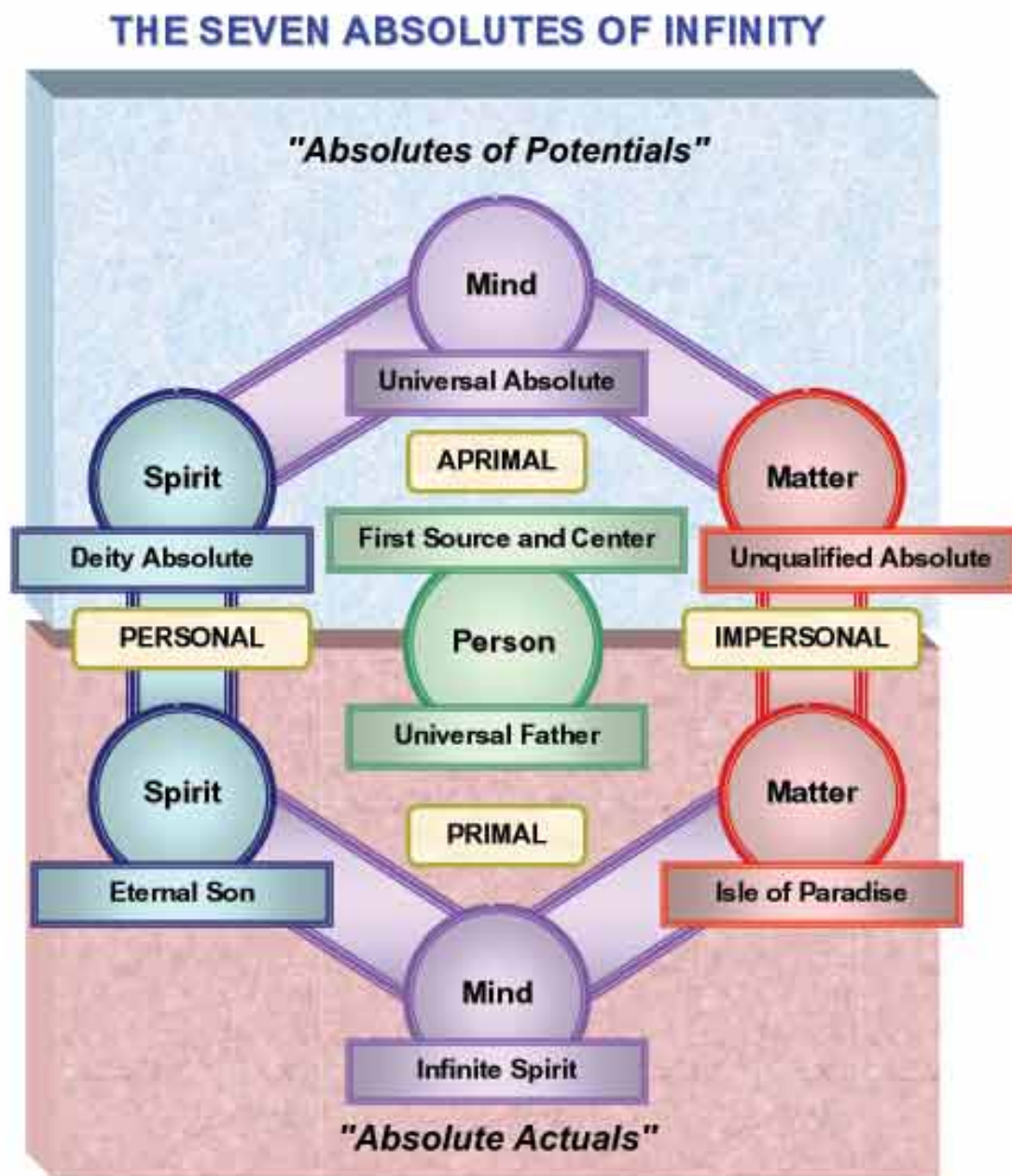
UB 16:1.1 The Conjoint Creator, the Infinite Spirit, is necessary to the completion of **THE TRIUNE PERSONALIZATION OF UNDIVIDED DEITY. THIS THREEFOLD DEITY PERSONALIZATION IS INHERENTLY SEVENFOLD IN POSSIBILITY OF INDIVIDUAL AND ASSOCIATIVE EXPRESSION**; hence the subsequent plan to create universes inhabited by intelligent and potentially spiritual beings, duly expressive of the Father, Son, and Spirit, made the personalization of the **SEVEN MASTER SPIRITS** inescapable. We have come to speak of the threefold personalization of Deity as the absolute inevitability, while we have come to look upon the appearance of the **SEVEN MASTER SPIRITS** as the subabsolute inevitability.

UB 16:5.5 Throughout all eternity an ascendant mortal will exhibit traits indicative of the presiding Spirit of his superuniverse of nativity. Even in the Corps of the Finality, when it is desired to arrive at or to portray a complete Trinity relationship to the evolutionary



The Paradise Trinity is not a triunity; it is not a functional unanimity; rather is it undivided and indivisible Deity. The Father, Son, and Spirit (as persons) can sustain a relationship to the Paradise Trinity, for the Trinity is their undivided Deity. The Father, Son, and Spirit sustain no such personal relationship to the first triunity, for that is their functional union as three persons. Only as the Trinity--as undivided Deity--do they collectively sustain an external relationship to the triunity of their personal aggregation. [UB 104:3:15 (1147:7)]

creation, always A GROUP OF SEVEN FINALITERS IS ASSEMBLED, ONE FROM EACH SUPERUNIVERSE.



The First Source and Center, who is Father to the Eternal Son, is also Pattern to the Paradise Isle. He is personality unqualified in the Son but personality potentialized in the Deity Absolute. The Father is energy revealed in Paradise-Havona and at the same time energy concealed in the Unqualified Absolute. The Infinite is ever disclosed in the ceaseless acts of the Conjoint Actor while he is eternally functioning in the compensating but enshrouded activities of the Universal Absolute. Thus is the Father related to the six co-ordinate Absolutes, and thus do all seven encompass the circle of infinity throughout the endless cycles of eternity. [UB 104:3:13 (1147:5)]

UB 13:0.2 These **THREE SEVEN-WORLD CIRCUITS OF THE FATHER, THE SON, AND THE SPIRIT** are spheres of unexcelled grandeur and unimagined glory. Even their material or physical construction is of an order unrevealed to you. Each circuit is diverse in material, and each world of each circuit is different excepting the seven worlds of the Son, which are alike in physical constitution. **ALL TWENTY-ONE ARE ENORMOUS SPHERES**, and each group of seven is differently eternalized. As far as we know they have always been; like Paradise they are eternal. There exists neither record nor tradition of their origin.

UB 18:3.2 **THE ANCIENTS OF DAYS** are all basically identical; **THEY DISCLOSE THE COMBINED CHARACTER AND UNIFIED NATURE OF THE TRINITY**. They possess individuality and are in personality diverse, but they do not differ from each other as do the **SEVEN MASTER SPIRITS**. They provide the uniform directorship of the otherwise **DIFFERING SEVEN SUPERUNIVERSES**, each of which is a distinct, segregated, and unique creation. The **SEVEN MASTER SPIRITS** are unlike in nature and attributes, but the Ancients of Days, the personal rulers of the superuniverses, are all uniform and superperfect offspring of **THE PARADISE TRINITY**.

UB 18:3.4 **THE ANCIENTS OF DAYS WERE ALL TRINITIZED AT THE SAME TIME**. They represent the beginning of the personality records of the universe of universes, hence their name — Ancients of Days. When you reach Paradise and search the written records of the beginning of things, you will find that the first entry appearing in the personality section is the recital of **THE TRINITIZATION OF THESE TWENTY-ONE ANCIENTS OF DAYS**.

UB 17:3.1 The **FORTY-NINE REFLECTIVE SPIRITS** are of **TRINITY ORIGIN**, but each of **THE SEVEN CREATIVE EPISODES ATTENDANT UPON THEIR APPEARANCE** was productive of a type of being in nature resembling the characteristics of the coancestral Master Spirit. Thus they variously reflect the natures and characters of **THE SEVEN POSSIBLE COMBINATIONS OF THE ASSOCIATION OF THE DIVINITY CHARACTERISTICS** of the Universal Father, the Eternal Son, and the Infinite Spirit. For this reason it is necessary to have **SEVEN OF THESE REFLECTIVE SPIRITS ON THE HEADQUARTERS OF EACH SUPERUNIVERSE. ONE OF EACH OF THE SEVEN TYPES** is required in order to achieve the perfect reflection of all phases of every possible manifestation of the three Paradise Deities as such phenomena might occur in any part of the seven superuniverses. **ONE OF EACH TYPE WAS ACCORDINGLY ASSIGNED TO SERVICE IN EACH OF THE SUPERUNIVERSES**. These groups of **SEVEN DISSIMILAR REFLECTIVE SPIRITS** maintain headquarters on the capitals of the superuniverses at the reflective focus of each realm, and this is not identical with the point of spiritual polarity.

UB 18:1.1 There are **SEVEN WORLDS IN THE INNERMOST CIRCUIT OF THE PARADISE SATELLITES**, and each of these exalted worlds is presided over by **A CORPS OF TEN TRINITIZED SECRETS OF SUPREMACY**. They are not creators, but

they are supreme and ultimate administrators. The conduct of the affairs of **THESE SEVEN FRATERNAL SPHERES** is wholly committed to **THIS CORPS OF SEVENTY SUPREME DIRECTORS**. Though the offspring of the **TRINITY** supervise these seven sacred spheres nearest Paradise, this group of worlds is universally known as the personal circuit of the Universal Father.

UB 18:1.2 **T** **TRINITIZED SECRETS OF SUPREMACY FUNCTION IN GROUPS OF TEN** as co-ordinate and joint directors of their respective spheres, but they also function individually in particular fields of responsibility. **THE WORK OF EACH OF THESE SPECIAL WORLDS IS DIVIDED INTO SEVEN MAJOR DEPARTMENTS**, and **ONE OF THESE CO-ORDINATE RULERS** presides over each such division of specialized activities. **THE REMAINING THREE ACT AS THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OF TRIUNE DEITY IN RELATION TO THE OTHER SEVEN**, one representing the Father, one the Son, and one the Spirit.

UB 14:1.9 The **BILLION WORLDS OF HAVONA** are arranged in **SEVEN CONCENTRIC CIRCUITS** immediately surrounding the **THREE CIRCUITS OF PARADISE SATELLITES**. There are upwards of thirty-five million worlds in the innermost Havona circuit and over two hundred and forty-five million in the outermost, with proportionate numbers intervening.

UB 14:4.1 There are **SEVEN BASIC FORMS OF LIVING THINGS AND BEINGS ON THE HAVONA WORLDS**, and each of these basic forms exists in **THREE DISTINCT PHASES**. Each of these three phases is divided into **SEVENTY MAJOR DIVISIONS**, and each major division is composed of **ONE THOUSAND MINOR DIVISIONS**, with yet other subdivisions, and so on.

UB 15:2.10-24 Excluding the Paradise-Havona spheres, the plan of universe organization provides for the following units:

Superuniverses7
Major sectors70
Minor sectors7,000
Local universes700,000
Constellations70,000,000
Local systems7,000,000,000
Inhabitable planets . .7,000,000,000,000

Each of the seven superuniverses is constituted, approximately, as follows:

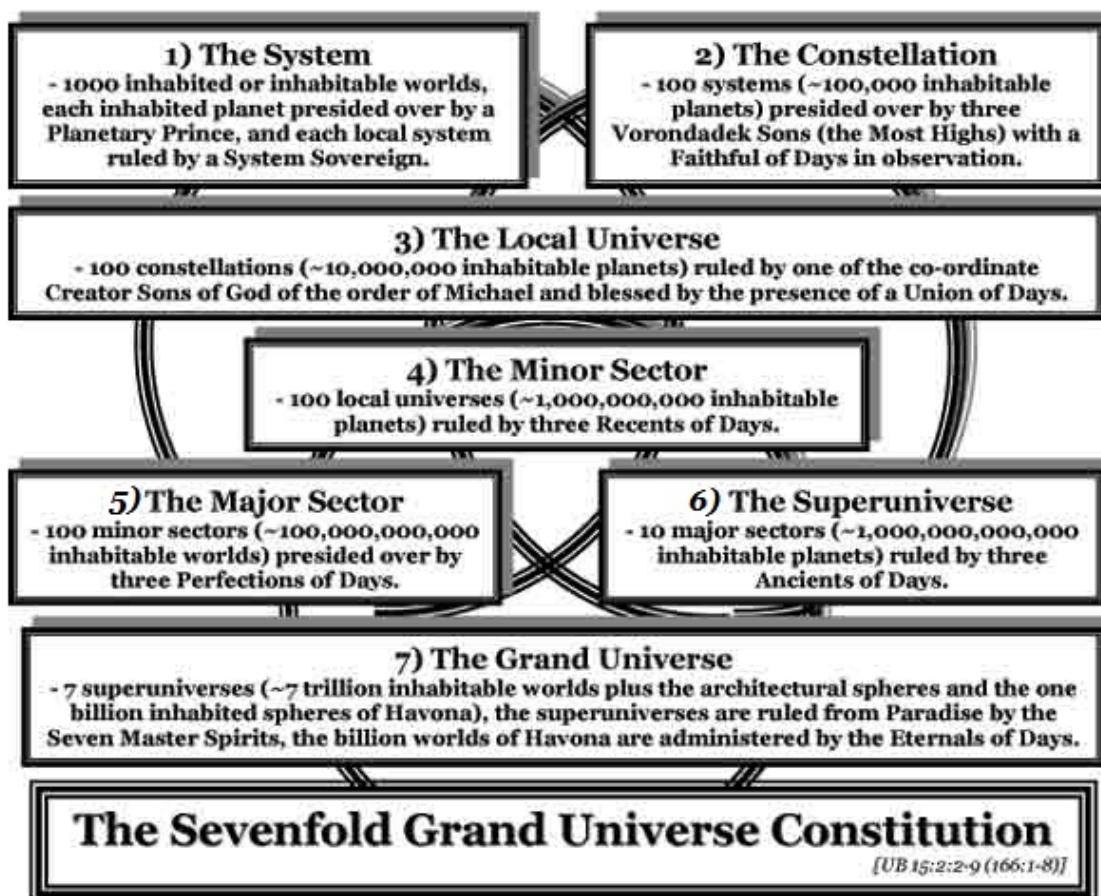
One system embraces, approximately1,000 worlds
One constellation (100 systems)100,000 worlds

One universe (100 constellations) 10,000,000 worlds

One minor sector (100 universes) 1,000,000,000 worlds

One major sector (100 minor sectors) . . . 100,000,000,000 worlds

One superuniverse (10 major sectors) . 1,000,000,000,000 worlds



SUMMARY: THE NUMBERS OF THE ARCHITECTS OF THE MASTER UNIVERSE

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| 1. The Paradise Level | 1 | = Undivided Deity, the Paradise Trinity |
| 2. The Havona Level | 3 | = The Threefold Personalization of Deity |
| 3. The Superuniverse Level | 7 | = Sevenfold Expression of Triune Deity |
| 4. The Primary Space Level | 70 | = (3 + 7) x 7 = 10 x 71 |
| 5. The Secondary Space Level | 490 | = (3 + 7) x 7 x 7 = 10 x 72 |
| 6. The Tertiary Space Level | 3,430 | = (3 + 7) x 7 x 7 x 7 = 10 x 73 |
| 7. The Quartan Space Level | 24,010 | = (3 + 7) x 7 x 7 x 7 x 7 = 10 x 74 |
| The total number | 28,011 | |

Note: This number — 28,011 — represents some kind of a limit, an exhaustion of the personalizable potential of the absonite level. It was not possible to eventuate an additional Architect; the number 28,011 reached the limits of absonity, and the attempted 28,012th Architect-eventuation failed because the conceptualization of the Architects transcended the absonite at this point and ". . . encountered the mathematical level of the presence of the absolute." [UB 31:9.10] The universes are mathematical, as well as organic and personal. The organization of a single superuniverse, for example, follows the decimal system with no deviations whatsoever. Its divisions and its subdivisions are all multiples of ten. (167.9-15) 15:2.18-24 Certain numbers do seem to be inherent in the nature of things. For example: If existential Deity is to be undivided, then there can be only one existential Trinity, the Paradise Trinity.

UB 36:2.11 THE NUMBER TEN—THE DECIMAL SYSTEM—IS INHERENT IN THE PHYSICAL UNIVERSE BUT NOT IN THE SPIRITUAL. THE DOMAIN OF LIFE IS CHARACTERIZED BY THREE, SEVEN, AND TWELVE OR BY MULTIPLES AND COMBINATIONS OF THESE BASIC NUMBERS. There are three primal and essentially different life plans, after the order of the three Paradise Sources and Centers, and in the universe of Nebadon these three basic forms of life are segregated on three different types of planets. There were, originally, twelve distinct and divine concepts of transmissible life. **THIS NUMBER TWELVE, WITH ITS SUBDIVISIONS AND MULTIPLES, RUNS THROUGHOUT ALL BASIC LIFE PATTERNS OF ALL SEVEN SUPERUNIVERSES.** There are also **SEVEN ARCHITECTURAL TYPES OF LIFE DESIGN**, fundamental arrangements of the reproducing configurations of living matter. **THE ORVONTON LIFE PATTERNS ARE CONFIGURED AS TWELVE INHERITANCE CARRIERS. THE DIFFERING ORDERS OF WILL CREATURES ARE CONFIGURED AS 12, 24, 48, 96, 192, 384, AND 768.** On Urantia there are forty-eight units of pattern control—trait determiners—in the sex cells of human reproduction.

UB 31:9.10 THESE SEVEN GROUPS OF MASTER ARCHITECTS TOTAL 28,011 UNIVERSE PLANNERS. On Paradise there is a tradition that far back in eternity there was attempted the eventuation of the 28,012th Master Architect, but that this being failed to absonitize, experiencing personality seizure by the Universal Absolute. It is possible that the ascending series of the Master Architects **ATTAINED THE LIMIT OF ABSONITY IN THE 28,011TH ARCHITECT**, and that the 28,012th attempt encountered the mathematical level of the presence of the Absolute. In other words, at the 28,012th eventuation level the quality of absonity equivalated to the level of the Universal and attained the value of the Absolute.

UB 38:6.1 After the second millennium of sojourn at seraphic headquarters **THE SERAPHIM ARE ORGANIZED UNDER CHIEFS INTO GROUPS OF TWELVE (12 PAIRS, 24 SERAPHIM)**, and twelve **SUCH GROUPS CONSTITUTE A COMPANY (144 PAIRS, 288 SERAPHIM)**, which is commanded by a leader. **TWELVE COMPANIES UNDER A COMMANDER CONSTITUTE A BATTALION (1,728 PAIRS OR 3,456 SERAPHIM)**, and **TWELVE BATTALIONS UNDER A DIRECTOR EQUAL A**

Jesus alluded to such a group of angels that night in the garden of Gethsemane when he said: "I can even now ask my Father, and he will presently give me more than twelve legions of angels." [UB 38:6:1 (421:4)]



Counting the Angels [UB 38:6:1,2 (421:4,5)]

- *Groups of Twelve (12 pairs, 24 seraphim)*
- *Twelve Groups=Company (144 pairs, 288 seraphim)*
- *Twelve Companies=Battalion (1,728 pairs, 3,456 seraphim)*
- *Twelve Battalions=Seraphic Unit (20,736 pairs, 41,472 seraphim)*
- *Twelve Units=Legion (248,832 pairs, 497,664 seraphim)*
- *Twelve Legions=Host (2,985,984 pairs, 5,971,968 seraphim)*
- *Twelve Hosts=Angelic Army (35,831,808 pairs, 71,663,616 seraphim)*

SERAPHIC UNIT (20,736 PAIRS OR 41,472 INDIVIDUALS), WHILE TWELVE UNITS, SUBJECT TO THE COMMAND OF A SUPERVISOR, CONSTITUTE A LEGION NUMBERING 248,832 PAIRS OR 497,664 INDIVIDUALS. Jesus alluded to such a group of angels that night in the garden of Gethsemane when he said: "I can even now ask my Father, and he will presently give me more than twelve legions of angels."

UB 26:5.2 These pilgrim helpers, functioning on the **SEVENTH CIRCLE OF HAVONA WORLDS**, conduct their work for the ascending mortals **IN THREE MAJOR**

DIVISIONS: first, the supreme understanding of the Paradise Trinity; second, the spiritual comprehension of the Father-Son partnership; and third, the intellectual recognition of the Infinite Spirit. Each of these phases of instruction is divided into **SEVEN BRANCHES OF TWELVE MINOR DIVISIONS OF SEVENTY SUBSIDIARY GROUPS**; and **EACH OF THESE SEVENTY SUBSIDIARY GROUPINGS OF INSTRUCTION IS PRESENTED IN ONE THOUSAND CLASSIFICATIONS**. More detailed instruction is provided on subsequent circles, but an outline of every Paradise requirement is taught by the pilgrim helpers.

UB 26:5.5 Time is of little consequence on the Havona circles. In a limited manner it enters into the possibilities of advancement, but achievement is the final and supreme test. **THE VERY MOMENT YOUR SUPERAPHIC ASSOCIATE DEEMS YOU TO BE COMPETENT TO PASS INWARD TO THE NEXT CIRCLE, YOU WILL BE TAKEN BEFORE THE TWELVE ADJUTANTS OF THE SEVENTH CIRCUIT SPIRIT**.

UB 30:1.93 These uncreated noncreators are ever loyal to the Paradise Trinity and obedient to the Ultimate. They are existent on four ultimate levels of personality activity and are functional on the **SEVEN LEVELS OF THE ABSONITE** in **TWELVE GRAND DIVISIONS** consisting of **ONE THOUSAND MAJOR WORKING GROUPS** of **SEVEN CLASSES EACH**.

UB 35:2.6 When a Creator Son enters upon the bestowal career on an evolutionary world, he goes alone; but when **ONE OF HIS PARADISE BROTHERS, AN AVONAL SON**, enters upon a bestowal, he is **ACCOMPANIED BY THE MELCHIZEDEK SUPPORTERS, TWELVE IN NUMBER**, who so efficiently contribute to the success of the bestowal mission.

UB 35:6.5 Norlatiadek, your own constellation, is at present **ADMINISTERED BY TWELVE VORONDADEK SONS**.

UB 35:8.3 The universe of Nebadon began its existence with exactly **TWELVE MILLION LANONANDEKS**.

UB 36:1.3 **LIFE CARRIERS** are graded into **THREE GRAND DIVISIONS**: The first division is the senior Life Carriers, the second, assistants, and the third, custodians. **THE PRIMARY DIVISION IS SUBDIVIDED INTO TWELVE GROUPS OF SPECIALISTS** in the various forms of life manifestation.

UB 38:9.7 Secondary midwayers are physically energized by the Adamic technique, spiritually encircuited by the seraphic, and intellectually endowed with the morontia transition type of mind. They are divided into **FOUR PHYSICAL TYPES, SEVEN ORDERS SPIRITUALLY**, and **TWELVE LEVELS OF INTELLECTUAL RESPONSE** to the joint ministry of the last two adjutant spirits and the morontia mind. These diversities determine their differential of activity and of planetary assignment.

UB 39:9.2 Even your world enjoys the extensive ministry of **TWELVE SPECIALIZED GROUPS OF THE SERAPHIC CORPS OF COMPLETION**; these master seraphim of planetary supervision accompany each newly commissioned Planetary Prince to the inhabited worlds.

UB 43:2.4 All judicial problems are first reviewed by **THE COUNCIL OF THE MELCHIZEDEKS. TWELVE OF THIS ORDER** who have had certain requisite experience on the evolutionary planets and on the system headquarters worlds are empowered to review evidence, digest pleas, and formulate provisional verdicts, which are passed on to the court of the Most High, the reigning Constellation Father. **THE MORTAL DIVISION OF THIS LATTER TRIBUNAL CONSISTS OF SEVEN JUDGES, ALL OF WHOM ARE ASCENDANT MORTALS.**

UB 47:1.4 On the first mansion world all survivors must pass the requirements of the parental commission from their native planets. **THE PRESENT URANTIA COMMISSION CONSISTS OF TWELVE PARENTAL COUPLES**, recently arrived, who have had mortal experience in rearing three or more children to the pubescent age. Service on this commission is rotational and is for only **TEN YEARS** as a rule.

UB 49:4.3 THE AVERAGE SPECIAL PHYSICAL-SENSE ENDOWMENT OF HUMAN BEINGS IS TWELVE.

UB 52:7.2 The Teacher Sons come in groups to the spiritualizing worlds. A planetary Teacher Son is assisted and supported by **SEVENTY PRIMARY SONS, TWELVE SECONDARY SONS**, and **THREE OF THE HIGHEST AND MOST EXPERIENCED OF THE SUPREME ORDER OF DAYNALS.**

UB 65:4.9 On an ordinary inhabited world a Planetary Prince would have been granted on the request of the Life Carriers at, or sometime after, the appearance of Andon and Fonta. But Urantia having been designated a life-modification planet, it was by preagreement that **THE MELCHIZEDEK OBSERVERS, TWELVE IN NUMBER**, were sent as advisers to the Life Carriers and as overseers of the planet until the subsequent arrival of the Planetary Prince.

UB 114:5.6 THE DIRECT ADMINISTRATIVE CABINET OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL CONSISTS OF TWELVE SERAPHIM, the acting chiefs of **THE TWELVE GROUPS OF SPECIAL ANGELS** functioning as the immediate superhuman directors of planetary progress and stability.

UB 114:6.1 When the first governor general arrived on Urantia, concurrent with the outpouring of the Spirit of Truth, he was accompanied by **TWELVE CORPS OF SPECIAL SERAPHIM, SERAPHINGTON GRADUATES**, who were immediately assigned to certain special planetary services.

UB 114:7.7 Each division of planetary celestial service is entitled to a liaison corps of these mortals of destiny standing. The average inhabited world employs **SEVENTY**

SEPARATE CORPS OF DESTINY, which are intimately connected with the superhuman current conduct of world affairs. **ON URANTIA THERE ARE TWELVE RESERVE CORPS OF DESTINY**, one for each of the planetary groups of seraphic supervision.

UB 114:7.8 The **TWELVE GROUPS OF URANTIA DESTINY RESERVISTS** are composed of mortal inhabitants of the sphere who have been rehearsed for numerous crucial positions on earth and are held in readiness to act in possible planetary emergencies.

UB 119:8.9 [This paper, depicting the **SEVEN BESTOWALS OF CHRIST MICHAEL**, is the sixty-third of a series of presentations, sponsored by numerous personalities, narrating the history of Urantia down to the time of Michael's appearance on earth in the likeness of mortal flesh. These papers were authorized by **A NEBADON COMMISSION OF TWELVE ACTING UNDER THE DIRECTION OF MANTUTIA MELCHIZEDEK**. We indited these narratives and put them in the English language, by a technique authorized by our superiors, in the year A.D. 1935 of Urantia time.]

UB 138:1.2 Before they began this first two weeks of service, Jesus announced to them that **HE DESIRED TO ORDAIN TWELVE APOSTLES TO CONTINUE THE WORK OF THE KINGDOM AFTER HIS DEPARTURE** and authorized each of them to choose one man from among his early converts for membership in the projected corps of apostles.