

Realities

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The ever present question in the minds of some readers is "What is reality?". This perplexity can be solved by the study of certain references which we shall analyze:

"The eternal real is the good of the universe and not the time illusions of space evil. In the spiritual experience of all personalities, always is it true that the real is the good and the good is the real". (1123:1)

The true origin of reality is the I AM. But the I AM is causeless. (1126:3) After self-metamorphosis, the free-will differentiation and eternalization of the Seven Absolutes of Infinity, reality came into existence, - creative existence - by the volition of the Universal Father.

Ever remember that all reality emerges out of the real potentials of infinity. These potentials are transmuted and qualified (modified) for use in things and beings where possibilities become existent in the fullness of expression, - in realities, ... the ultimatum being that they must be eternal, real, ..good, ..the highest values, else they will not live through eternity, but will be destroyed. Only the good lives. All else disintegrates, dies, is forgotten in eternity.

Energies however, are not destroyed; for they came from the source and are returned to the source. They belong to the source. No evil will survive because it is not of the good. BUT THIS DOES NOT PERTAIN TO RECORDS.

Acts of error are not blotted out of memory when mortals take leave of planets. Sometimes great spiritual growth is achieved from an act of error or violence. If the lesson is not learned while yet a mortal, it will be reviewed after mortal death. Even things omitted, things we willfully refused to do, could build character.

Spiritual values are etched in the soul. If spiritual growth is made, the values are registered... duplicated in the soul. In non-progressive persons there is nothing to record. If a cup is empty and nothing is added to it, it remains empty. "A stagnant soul is a dying soul". (1478:5) Therefore the individual must be vigilant daily in the development of this new reality. This is the resurrection evaluation, ... the possibility. The following reference offers wonderful suggestions for growth- (1097:2,3,4,5) /Concerning personal memories please read- (550:2) for further corroboration see(547:LP;)(548:NL;)(549:2.) See also 'soul records'-(1193:4)

Infinity potentials are transmuted into both spiritual and non-spiritual realities ...real actualities- in the fullness of expression. But this does not tell us what the nature of realities is, as...when we refer to "them", meaning realities.

Realities, no matter on what level, in what form or in which phase, can exist only as three universe elements... energies, mind meanings and spirit values. On Paradise Isle they exist as ONE, energy and spirit are unified in the Father. On subabsolute levels the gulf between them widens. They have become quite divergent. We must interrelate them through mind, as must the experiential Deities.

It is a natural thing to interrelate them because there is an interdependence of all energies and personalities throughout the universe of universes. The Creator Sons and Creative Spirits depend on the function of power centers and physical controllers and the Power Directors are incomplete without the overcontrol of the Master Spirits.

In the human mechanism, the mind, in part- controls the physical. If the mind is dominated by the leadings of the spirit, the result is the creation of soul, A NEW REALITY. (Please read 1275:#6:3,4,5,6.) Also review the 'four qualities' in universal reality in human experience: (8:6 to bottom of page)

The following reference should be memorized. It is the key to understanding the Urantia Book and to the cosmos. It applies to all levels and all beings- (2094:2)

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Now that we know that realities are the real, eternal, highest quality on all levels of creative expression of unifying energies, mind meanings and spiritual values - we must expand this concept with a vertical viewpoint— that is, from the lowest maximum finite limitation to the highest master universe existence of these separate and unifying elements.

"The present grand universe and the emerging master universe are made up of many forms and phases of universe reality, which in turn, are existent on several levels of functional activity". (1162:2)

The forms and phases of things, meanings and values are incalculable. For example, on the planet Urantia we have "religion". But religion exists in thousands of forms and phases of forms on many levels of thinking. It is even varied, value-wise in the mind of each individual who is accepting the "ether-mindedness" of the religion. (See 1123:#4:1,2) So realities, universally speaking, are beyond any calculation. But the levels upon which they are functioning are cosmically grouped and numbered in seven evolutionary symbolization categories of the present universe age, for mortal perspective. (Listed on 1162 & 1163)

But bear in mind that there is no end to reality growth. "Reality signifies change, growth". "Values can never be static". (1097:3) It must ever progress with the successive universe ages. Any attained stage of universe (reality) growth is only relative— temporary—, a preparation for the synthesis with the next level of reality on ever ascending levels. "Repletion is continually being superimposed upon completion". (See Reality growth...1163:5)

The universe levels of reality which go beyond the present universe age and have not really emerged yet, but are planned developments are added onto the seven levels and are explained. These levels are listed from finite functionals through existential infinite unification, totaling nine levels in all. (1163:LP) (These levels are discussed in another explanatory study paper.)

Although finite values are relative to the perfect absolute, we should not feel that our real values are of only temporary use to us. They are foundational. They are with us always, since they are the substance of our souls and are just as valuable in the future as they are now. We simply add to them. Eternal realities never depreciate. Consider the following:

"The progressing personality leaves a trail of actualized reality as it passes through the ascending levels". (1286:5) And the records of that trail are with us always.

"When man decides, and when he consummates this decision, man experiences, and the meanings and the values of this experience are forever a part of his eternal character on all levels". (1287:5— please read from book to get the full benefit.)

"REASON": is the recognition of the physical world of energy and matter.

"FAITH" : is the recognition of the validity of spiritual consciousness.

"LOGIC" : is the synthesized (combined) truth-seeking progression of the unity of REASON and FAITH, the innate recognition of things, meanings, and values.

(Please read from the book 1139:6,7)

CONCERNING GROWTH INTO LIGHT AND LIFE: (repletion superimposed upon completion)..

"Continuing evolution modifies nature..." (of beings and things of the realm)"..By augmenting the content of Paradise perfection and by diminishing the content of the evil, error, and disharmony of relative reality". (Read 57:2)

Also read: "The present goal of the superuniverses..." (1292:5,6)

"The perfected grand universe..." when all is unified. (1293:2)

SUMMARY and STUDY REFERENCES:

1. All reality is either created, eventuated, or always has been in existence, and all originates out of the Absolute Potentials of Infinity.
2. Reality is energy, mind meanings, and spirit values, whether separated and limited on subabsolute levels or unified and unqualified on absolute levels. (1127:2)
3. Actualized realities are the real, the good, eternal values.
4. The grand universe and the emerging master universe are made up of many forms and phases of reality that are existent on several levels of functional activity.
5. Realities can be personal or impersonal- as in the (actual) Eternal Son and the (actual) Paradise Isle. (6:IV)

Now we can expand our concepts by the study of relevant references:

1. (I:3).....Comprehension of concepts of things, meanings, and values of universe reality.
2. (4:LP).....Total infinite reality is existential in seven phases and as seven co-ordinate Absolutes. (Here the potentials of the Father are referred to as "First Source and Center", the Eternal Son- as the "Second.." and Infinite Spirit as "Third..."
3. (8:2).....Reality is subject to universal expansion, infinite diversification. There are no limitations on personality realities. The non-personal reality metamorphic range is limited.
4. (14:LP)....Differentiated universe realities.
5. (1146:LP)..Total reality (infinity) exists in the Seven Absolutes of Infinity.
6. (1152:2)...Reality totality, infinity.
7. (1153:1)...Concept of the I AM- undifferentiated reality (before divisional potentials).
8. (1155:#3:1)The seven Absolutes are the premise of reality.
9. (1156:LP)..The Seven Absolutes of Infinity constitute the beginnings of reality.
10. (1170:3)...If the three absolutes ever become actualized (in God the Absolute).
11. (1183:#7:1)Adjusters are true realities.
12. (1264:6)...Total finite reality (Supreme reality).
13. (1266:#7:3)In both the Supreme and the Ultimate, all reality- excepting the unqualified values of the seven Absolutes, is relative.
14. (1435:LP)..Relativity of reality- the partial in the presence of the complete-- causes intellectual choosing, establishes spirit value levels.
15. (F:5:LP)... "The maximum Deity reality fully comprehensible by evolutionary finite creatures..."

1439:6 Relative on ascending levels. (gens)