

1. THE CREATION OF THE LOCAL UNIVERSE

FOUR HUNDRED BILLION YEARS

400 BILLION YEARS AGO, MICHAEL, our Creator Son, and our Mother Spirit, take leave of Paradise and travel to the periphery of the seventh superuniverse, Orvonton. There they began the mobilization and configuration of the raw space energies of the enormous nebula of Andronover. Thus began our local universe of Nebadon.

6 BILLION YEARS
AGO our sun was born

5 BILLION YEARS AGO
the last architectural
sphere is completed.

5 1/2 BILLION YEARS
AGO our solar system
begins formation.

2. THE BEGINNINGS OF OUR SOLAR SYSTEM and OUR PLANET

4.5 BILLION YEARS

3 BILLION YEARS AGO, the solar
system is stabilized.

1 BILLION YEARS AGO, earth
achieves present size, geological
history is set into motion.

950 MILLION YEARS AGO: one
large land mass, violent storms and
volcanic activity.

750 MILLION
YEARS AGO
land mass
begins to
break up —
continental
drift begins.

550 MILLION YEARS
AGO: Life Carriers
visit our planet. They
formulate the first
primitive marine life
from existing matter.

550 MILLION YEARS

LIFE DEVELOPMENT AND EVOLUTION
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3. LIFE DEVELOPMENT AND EVOLUTION

550 MILLION YEARS

THE ORIGIN OF LIFE
PROTEROZOIC ERA
550 MILLION YEARS

THE PALEOZOIC ERA
250 MILLION YEARS

THE MESOZOIC ERA
150 MILLION YEARS

THE CENOZOIC ERA
100 MILLION YEARS

PROLOGUE PERIOD
The past 100 years
has million years
in history

THE ORIGIN OF LIFE
Single cell
organisms
simplest organisms
550 million years ago



But cell
evolve to
single-celled
plants,
animals

ORIGIN PERIOD
Age of
Trilobites
550 million
years

EARLY PERIOD
Age of
Insects
400 million
years

GIANT PERIOD
Age of
Giant
Insects
350 million
years

ORIGIN PERIOD
Age of
Fish
250 million
years

SEMI-ORIGIN PERIOD
Age of
amphibians
(frogs, toads,
snails, eels, crabs,
worms)
350 million
years

GIANT PERIOD
Age of
Giant
Insects
300 million
years

EARLY PERIOD
Age of
Giant
Insects
250 million
years

ORIGIN PERIOD
Age of
Fish
200 million
years



EARLY PERIOD
Age of
amphibians
200 million
years



EARLY PERIOD
Age of
Giant
Insects
150 million
years



EARLY PERIOD
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Giant
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100 million
years

EARLY PERIOD
Age of
Giant
Insects
50 million
years

EARLY PERIOD
Age of
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25 million
years

EARLY PERIOD
Age of
Giant
Insects
10 million
years

EARLY PERIOD
Age of
Giant
Insects
5 million
years

THE MIDDLE PERIOD
The last 100 years
has million years
in history



25 million years ago the
dinosaurs, a great giant
period began. This is also a
significant milestone because
a National Zoo and Biological Museum
has started a biological museum
to study the evolution of
biology of animals.

ONE MILLION YEARS ago the first human beings appeared. 21,000 years after the first mammals suddenly appeared, a set of twins was born into a tribe of superior primates in Southeast Asia. These original humans fled their tribe and established the first human family on the west coast of what is now Mesopotamia. The first 500,000 years of our early ancestors was marked by a primitive struggle of ethnic groups such as Heidelberg and Neanderthal tribes. Life was dominated and controlled by fear and tradition.

ONE MILLION YEARS

550,000 YEARS AGO the fourth and fifth ice ages witnessed the spread of the crude Neanderthal tribes. But so little progress had been made in 450,000 years, it appeared the entire life experiment on our planet was doomed to fail.

200,000 YEARS AGO: REBELLION AND BETRAYAL: if our planet had followed the normal course of development, we would now enjoy an ancient city that had been the center of culture for the last 500,000 years.

As it was, Dalamatia flourished until Caligastia initiated aggressive new policies to accelerate growth. The results were counterproductive. Confusion among the surrounding primitive tribes eventuated into open rebellion. Dalamatia was plundered and destroyed. The Dalamatia 100 were driven out. Those who followed Caligastia fled to the east, and the forty loyal staff members retired to the highlands west of what is now India. Caligastia continued to undermine the human race with some success until the bestowal of the Creator Son as Jesus of Nazareth, who ended Caligastia's power to harm humanity.



35,000 YEARS AGO: THE SECOND EPOCHAL REVELATION

The Biblical story of Adam and Eve has its roots in fact. Adam and Eve were celestial personages, a Material Son and Daughter who came on a mission to upstep the physical and social status of the human race. Their plan was to enrich the gene pool and undo the great social harm done by the betrayal and activities of Caligastia. The couple fell prey to impatience and defaulted. The Second Epochal Revelation, like the first, was generally a failure.

500,000 YEARS AGO: THE FIRST EPOCHAL REVELATION

500,000 years ago celestial visitors arrived to upstep the evolutionary social and material progress. The "Dalamatia 100" were a staff of corporeal beings who were fully contactable and visible to humans. Their task was to provide training in racial cooperation, industry, health and animal domestication - to transfer mortals from hunters to herders. Their leader, designated the Planetary Prince, was Caligastia, a being invisible to humans. The Dalamatia 100 established the city of Dalamatia in Mesopotamia to be the center for culture for our backward life-experimental planet.

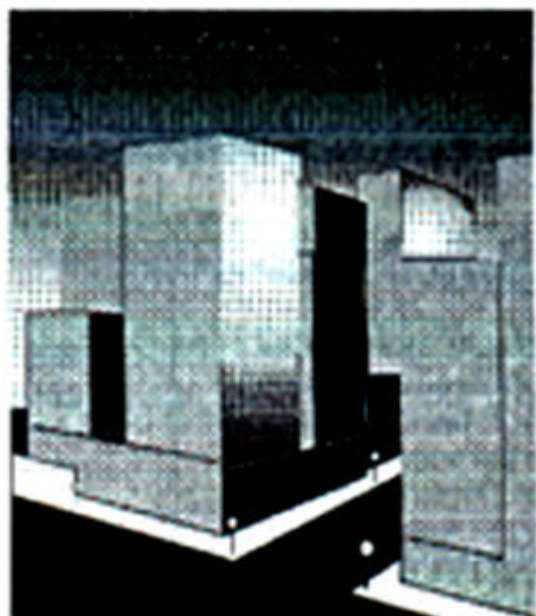
THE LAST FOUR THOUSAND YEARS . . .

OUR PLANET HAS BENEFITED from three epochal revelations in the last four thousand years: Melchizedeck - the Sage of Salem, Jesus of Nazareth, and the Urantia Papers.

5. THE FINAL FOUR THOUSAND YEARS Prelude to a new millennium

THE THIRD EPOCHAL REVELATION:

MELCHIZEDEK, THE SAGE OF SALEM, is part of religious history. The Urantia papers confirm and expand the legacy of this remarkable personality whose teachings and activities are partially recorded in the Bible. After the default of Adam and Eve, our planet was plunged into darkness. By 3,000 BC the revealed truth of monotheism was threatened with extinction. Melchizedek's role was to rekindle the knowledge of truth and prepare the way for the bestowal of Jesus. He trained missionaries who carried the truth abroad, and was a powerful influence over Abraham. Melchizedek had much to do with the early roots of the Hebrew religion.



THE FIFTH EPOCHAL REVELATION: CHICAGO, 1911-1955

THE URANTIA PAPERS are the first epochal revelation since Jesus of Nazareth walked upon the earth. These Papers differ from all previous revelations, for they are not the work of a single universe personality, but a composite presentation by many beings. But no revelation, short of the attainment of the Universal Father can ever be complete. All other celestial ministrations are no more than partial, transient, and practically adapted to local conditions in time and space. While such admissions as this may possibly detract from the immediate force of all revelations, the time has come on Urantia to make such frank statements, even at the risk of weakening the future influence and authority of this, the most recent of the revelations of truth to the mortal races of Urantia. [1008] (For information on the origin and history of the Urantia papers, see Appendix J)



THE FOURTH EPOCHAL REVELATION

TWO THOUSAND YEARS AGO A PARADISE CREATOR SON came to earth as Jesus of Nazareth. Only once in the history of a universe will such a bestowal mission take place upon a planet. One purpose of such a mission is to provide experience and training for a Creator Son, that he may better understand the creatures of time and space. Jesus clarified and illuminated the living way to God for all humankind. The next appendix details the time line of his bestowal mission.