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SEVENFOLD MASTER SON,
SUPREME SOVEREIGN OF NEBADON

"Still, the technique of these successive bestowals remained a mystery. Even Gabriel confesses that he does not comprehend the method whereby this Paradise Son and universe Creator could at will assume the personality and live the life of one of his own subordinate creatures." [1315:3]

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The Eternal Son of the Paradise Trinity bestowed himself seven times upon the seven circuits of Havona and "he continues to bestow himself upon the local universe in the persons of his representatives, the Michael and Avonal Sons." [1308:2] Bestowal is an inherent trait of these Paradise Sons.

Each Michael Son vows not to assume full sovereignty of his local universe creation until seven bestowals shall have been successfully completed and certified by the Ancients of Days of the superuniverse of jurisdiction. The inherent endowments of justice and righteousness possessed by a Michael Son will not suffice for universe sovereignty by the Ancients of Days until "he has really acquired the viewpoint of his own creatures by actual experience in the environment of their existence and as these very creatures themselves." [1309:1] A Michael Son could conceivably assert his unearned sovereignty over his personal creation at any time, but this would entail the immediate withdrawal of all resident Paradise personalities in his local universe and the consequent loss of Paradise co-operation in the administration of his local universe. A Michael Son must gain the life experience of his subordinate living creatures to complete his personal training and universe education as a Creator Son.

"Michael was born a creator, educated an administrator, trained an executive, but he was required to earn his sovereignty by experience." [1318:2]

Michael has freely chosen to live such identical lives as he imposes upon the intelligent beings of his own creation. He has, by experience, become a fellow creature. And in so carrying out this progressive acquirement of the creature's viewpoint in his universe administration, he has earned the love and adoration of his creatures.

Michael began his bestowal experience as personalities of three orders of his created universe Sons: the Melchizedeks, the Lanonandeks, and the Material Sons. Next, he personalized in the likeness of angelic life as a supreme seraphim. Lastly, he experienced the various phases of the ascending careers of his lowest form of will creatures, the evolutionary mortals of time (see accompanying chart "The Bestowals of Christ Michael, Sevenfold Master Son, Supreme sovereign of Nebadon").

These bestowals began about one billion years ago, occurring at intervals approximately one hundred and fifty million years apart. Each bestowal was succeeded by "an age of increasing service and loyalty among all celestial intelligences of universe origin, while each succeeding bestowal was characterized by advancement and improvement in all methods of universe administration and in all techniques of government." [1313:4] As the series of bestowals progressed and acknowledging that the direction and care of the local universe was each time intrusted to Immanuel, there developed a successively wider distribution of administrative responsibilities in Michael's absence.

The following personality traits are inherently present in all Creator Sons, but these must be transformed into a new insightful reality as a direct result of required experience in creature understanding. And this experience is acquired during the bestowal career of a Michael Son;

- Fair Judgement
- Fortitude
- Just Decision-Making
- Patience
- Practical Mercy
- Skillful Conduct
- Sympathy
- Understanding
- Wisdom

The Universe Sovereign thus became the friend and sympathetic helper of even the lowest form of created intelligence in the realms. The following commendations were made by those personalities who were witness to one of these various bestowals of Michael. Even those creatures committed to local universe rebellion were often compelled to acknowledge the inimitable character of their own Creator Son;

- "Just and righteous"
- "Matchless wisdom"
- "Merciful administrator"
- "Superb devotion to duty"
- "Supreme love"

"I am only doing the pleasure of the Paradise Sons who love and crave to understand their creatures." [1316:2]

Michael aspired to the privilege of representing the maximum authority of the Paradise Trinity in the direct and personal administration of a local universe. He acquired this essential experience in co-operation with and subordination to the Paradise Trinity. "His power is unlimited since it is derived from experienced association with the Paradise Deities." [1324:3] As a consequence of the experience of each of his universe bestowals, Michael successfully and acceptably of his own free will subordinated himself to the variously constituted wills of the sevenfold phases of the persons of the Paradise Trinity.

By establishing his own sovereignty, Michael was also augmenting the evolving sovereignty of God the Supreme and achieving "the revelation of the variously diversified wills of the Paradise Deities, whose synthetic unity, as revealed by the Supreme Creators, is revelatory of the will of the Supreme Being." [1318:3] Michael has come to identify himself eternally with the Supreme. He has experienced the full manifestation of the Supremacy of finite action and finality, thus liberating his potential for one day absonite function. As a sevenfold Master Son, Michael is a member of the divine corps constituting the Trinity Ultimate.

"On none of Michael's bestowals did he reveal God the Supreme, but the sum total of all seven bestowals is a new Nebadon revelation of the Supreme Being." [1318:5]

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	<u>BESTOWAL NUMBER</u>	<u>LOCAL UNIVERSE PERSONALITY</u>	<u>ACCOMPANYING ENTOURAGE</u>	<u>MANIFESTATION OF DIVINE WILL</u>	
CREATED UNIVERSE SONS	1	Melchizedek Son ("Minister to the Realms")	Omniphim	Father-Son-Spirit	} REVELATION OF THE SEVEN MASTER SPIRIT WILLS OF THE TRINITY
	2	Lanonandek Son ("System Savior")	Tertiaphim	Father-Son	
	3	Material Son ("Adamic Redeemer")	Seconaphim	Father-Spirit	
DAUGHTER OF THE UNIVERSE MOTHER SPIRIT	4	Supreme Seraphim ("Seraphic Fellow")	Supernaphim, Gabriel	Son-Spirit	
ASCENDING MORTALS OF TIME & SPACE	5	Uversa Spirit Mortal ("Associate of Ascending Spirits")	Gabriel	Spirit	
	6	Edantum Morontia Mortal ("Morontia Progressor")	Seraphim, Bright and Morning Star	Son	
	7	Urantia Material Mortal ("A Son of Man in the Likeness of Flesh")	-----	Father	