

Ascent to Paradise

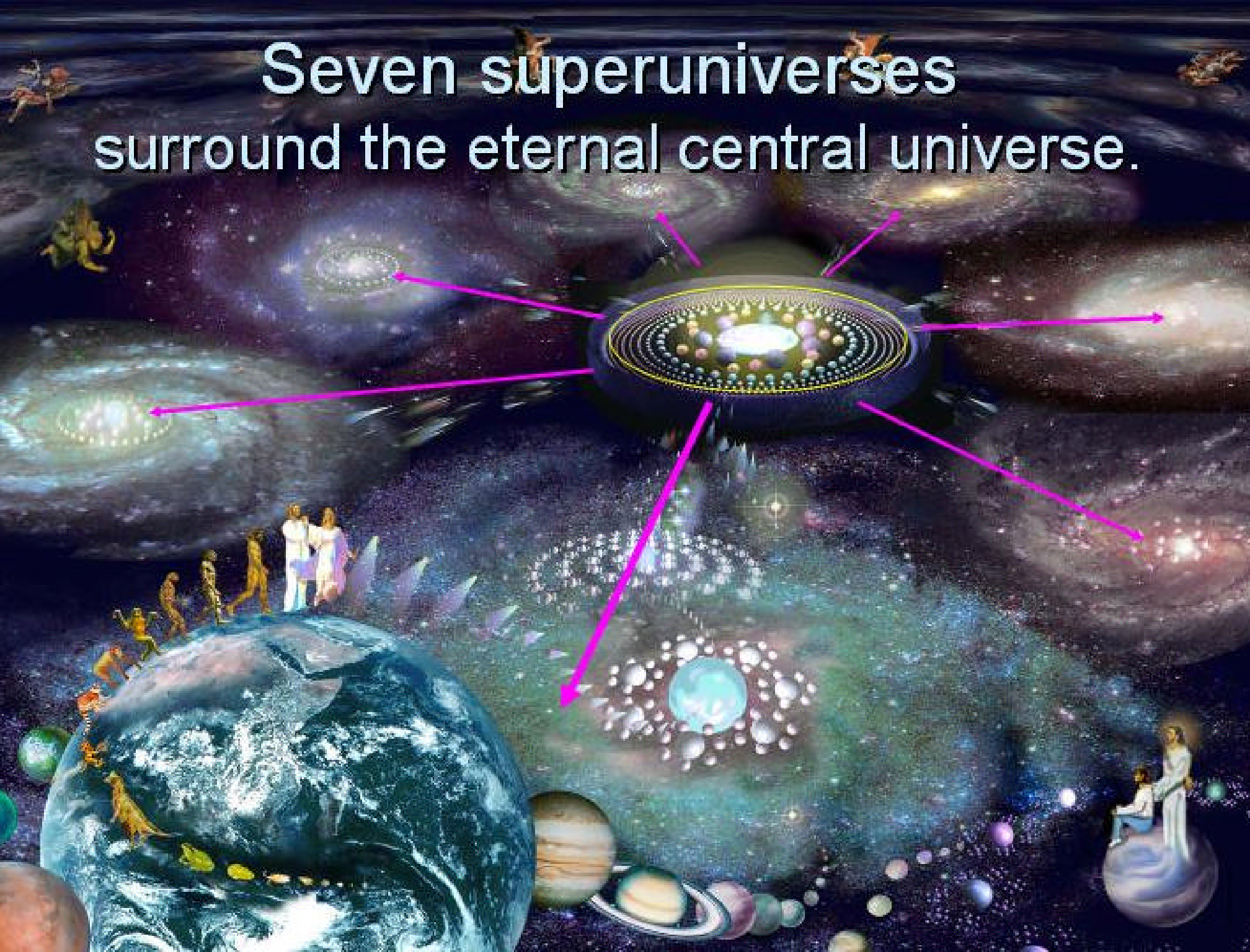


The story of
our eternal journey

to the center
of all things, Paradise!



Seven superuniverses
surround the eternal central universe.



We are in the seventh superuniverse,
here, on Urantia.



Urantia is
the name
of our
planet.

Our destination is Paradise...



the largest
body of
matter in
the universe,

and the
dwelling
place of God.

You will ascend
from Urantia
to Paradise.



By the time you reach Paradise,
you will
have learned

to choose
God's will
in every situation.



Here is your path...

Explore the local universe.

Ascend through the superuniverse.

Traverse the central universe.

Arrive on Paradise.



When your body dies,

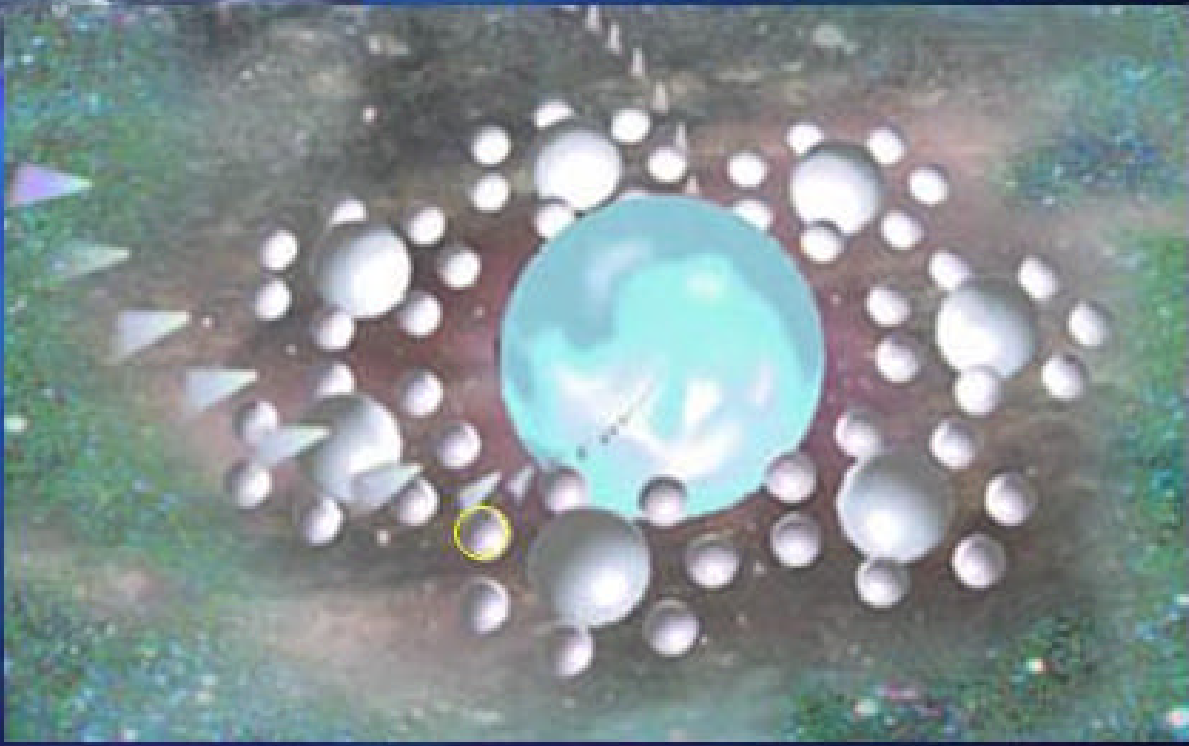
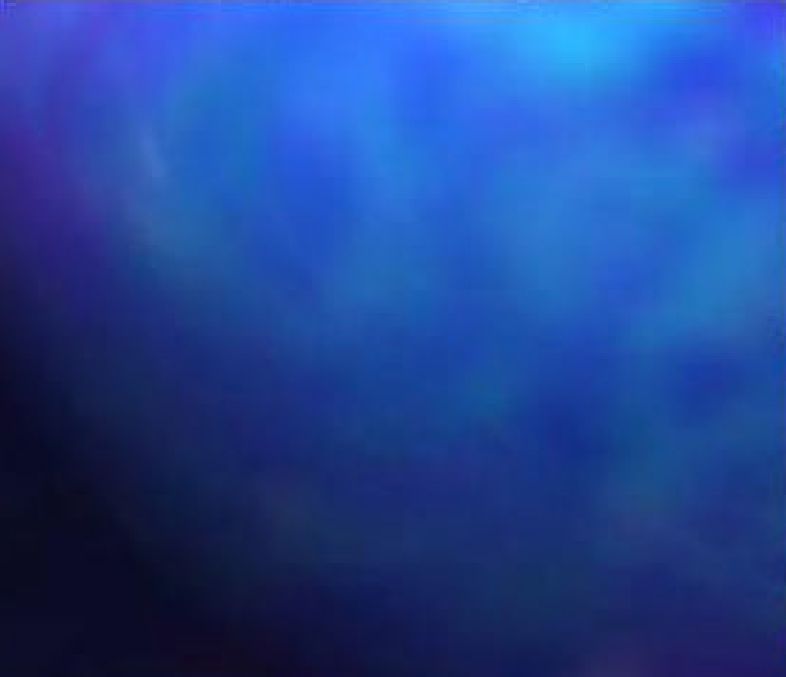


**your
evolving soul
will ascend.**



You will be
resurrected

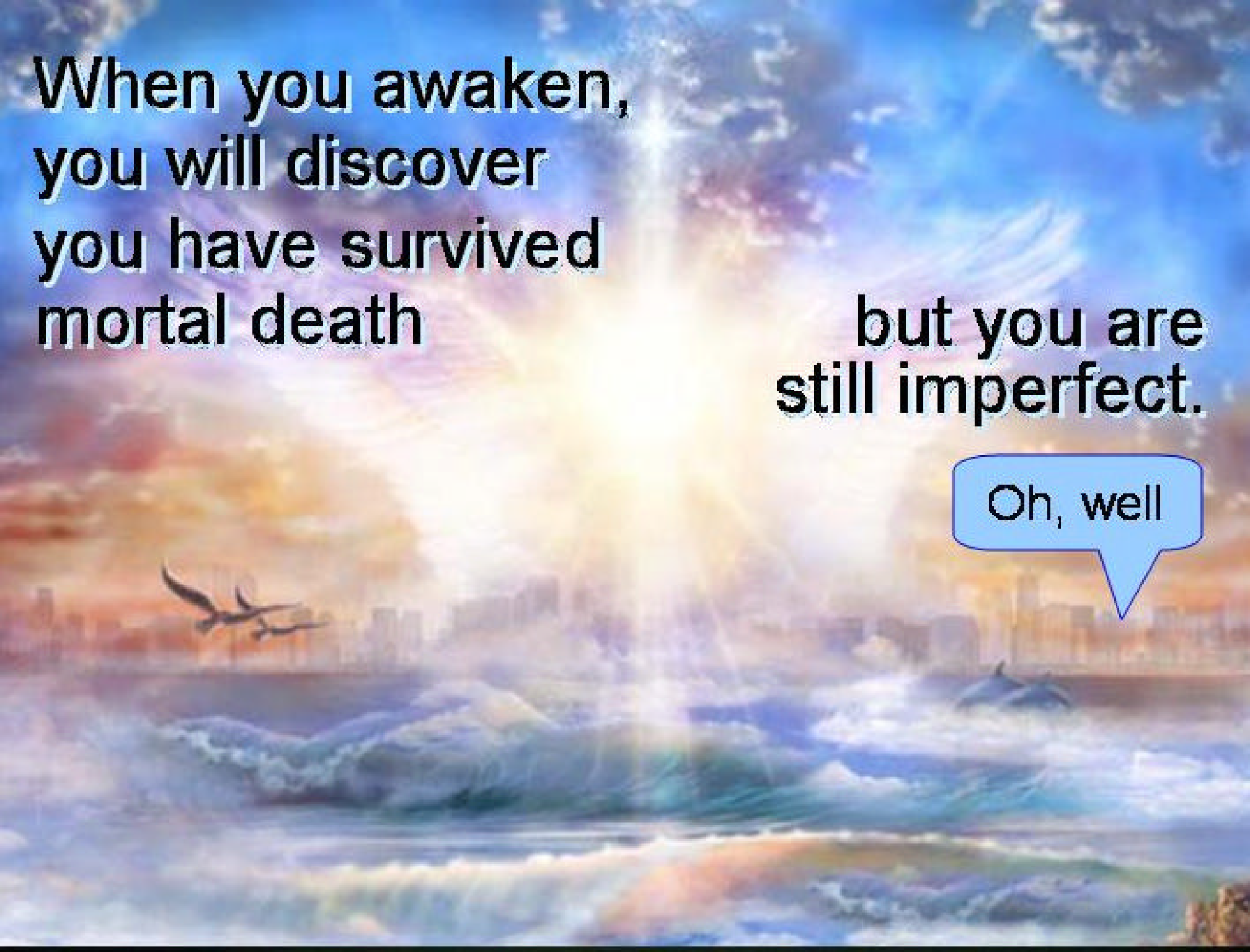
on the first
mansion world.



**When you awaken,
you will discover
you have survived
mortal death**

**but you are
still imperfect.**

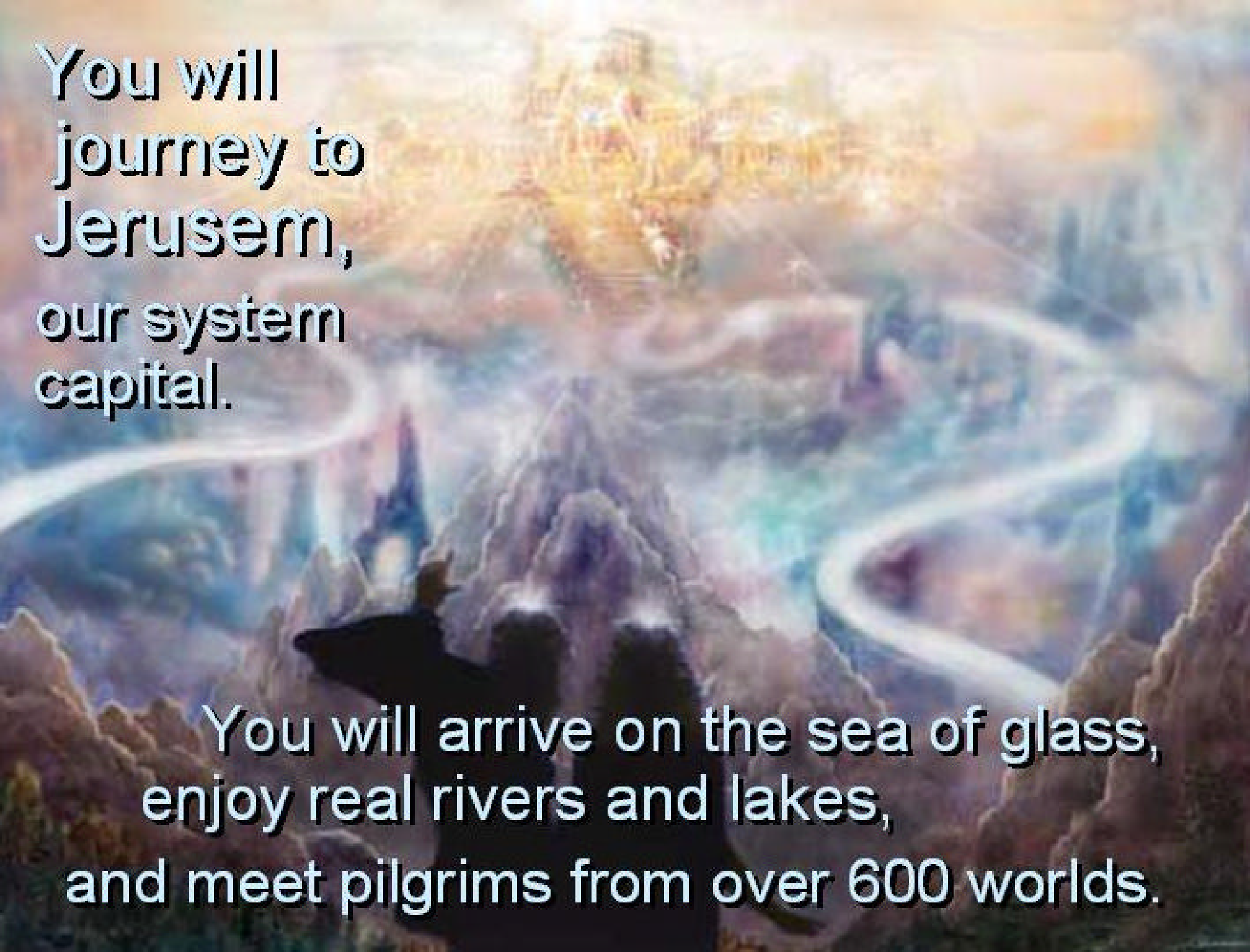
Oh, well



You will meet your
guardian angel
for the first time,

and visit loved ones
who have gone before.



A vibrant, multi-colored landscape with a central golden structure and winding paths. The scene is filled with various colors like purple, blue, green, and orange, creating a surreal and fantastical atmosphere. A dark silhouette of a person is visible in the foreground, looking towards the central structure.

You will
journey to
Jerusem,
our system
capital.

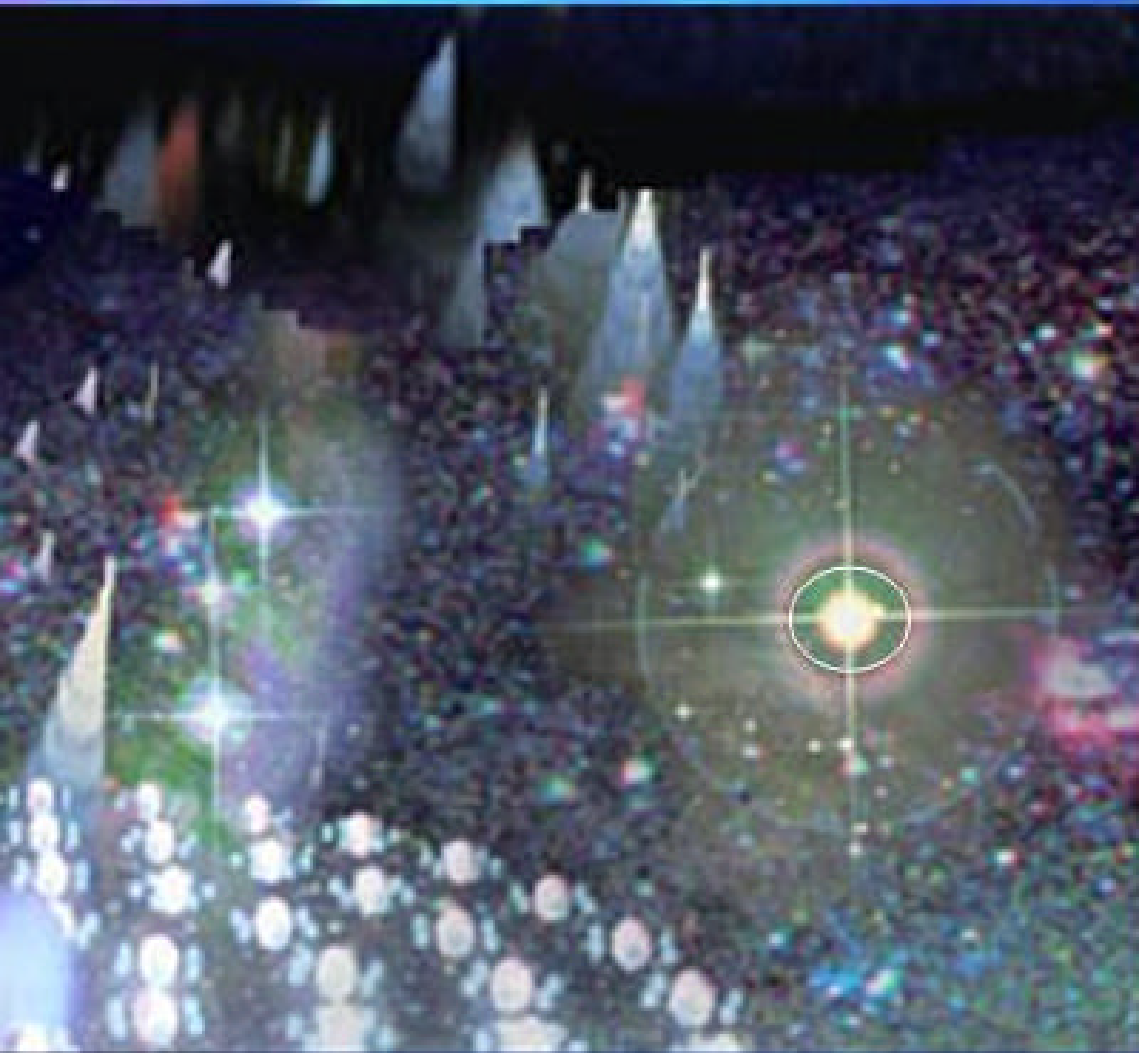
You will arrive on the sea of glass,
enjoy real rivers and lakes,
and meet pilgrims from over 600 worlds.

**Your next goal is Edentia,
heart of our constellation.**



**Stroll through beautiful gardens,
marvel at temples of crystal and gold,
and satisfy every worthy aspiration.**

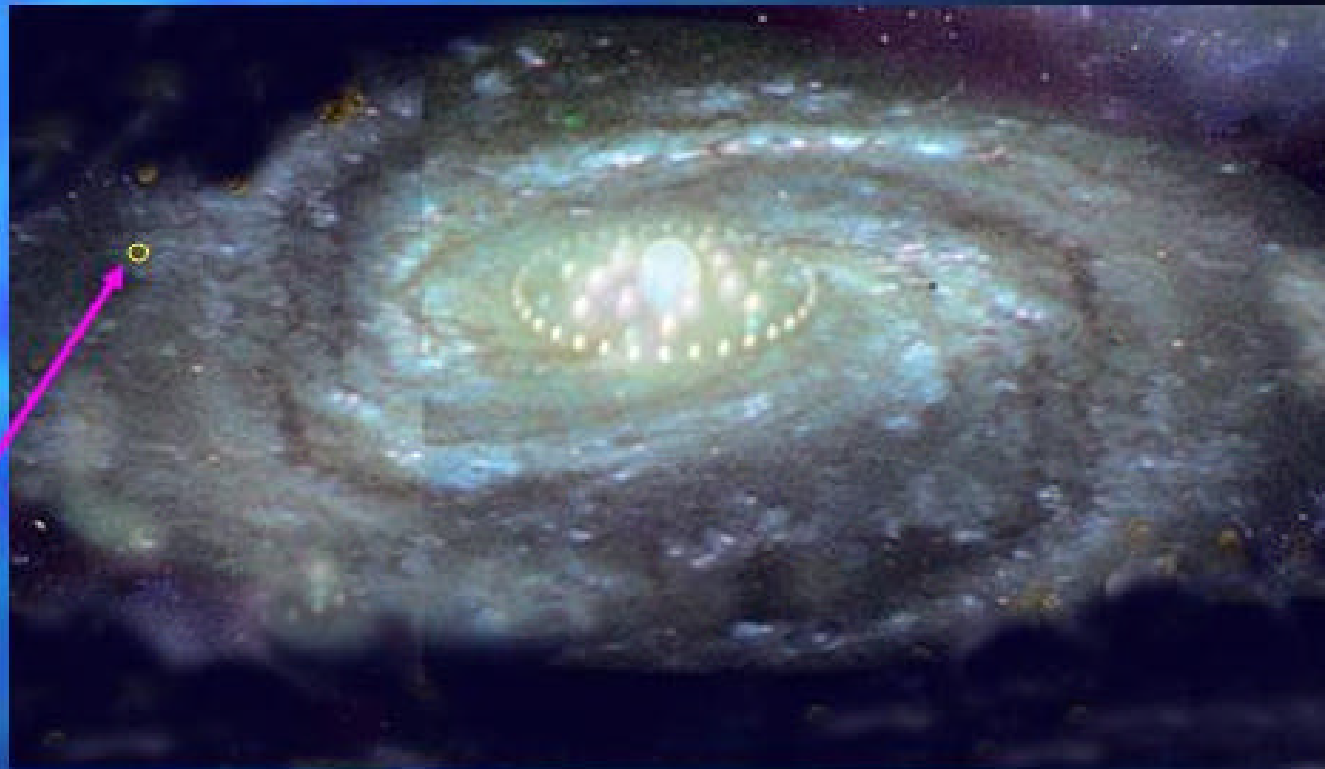
When you sojourn on Salvington,



you will meet
Christ Michael,
creator of
ten million
worlds.

So far, your entire journey has been in the local universe.

You have been to 570 spheres, and have not left this spot.



As a first-stage spirit being,
you will ascend higher and higher...

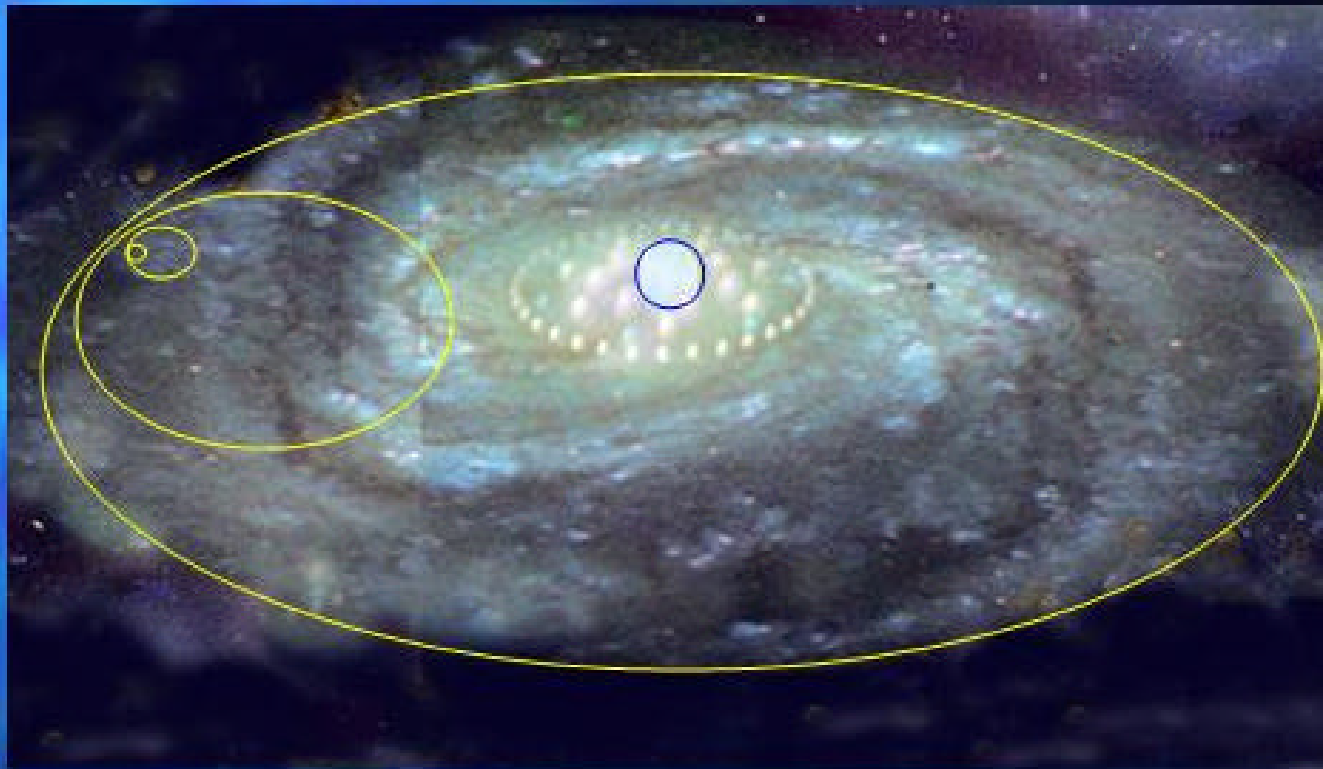
from the
local universe

through the
minor sector

through the
major sector

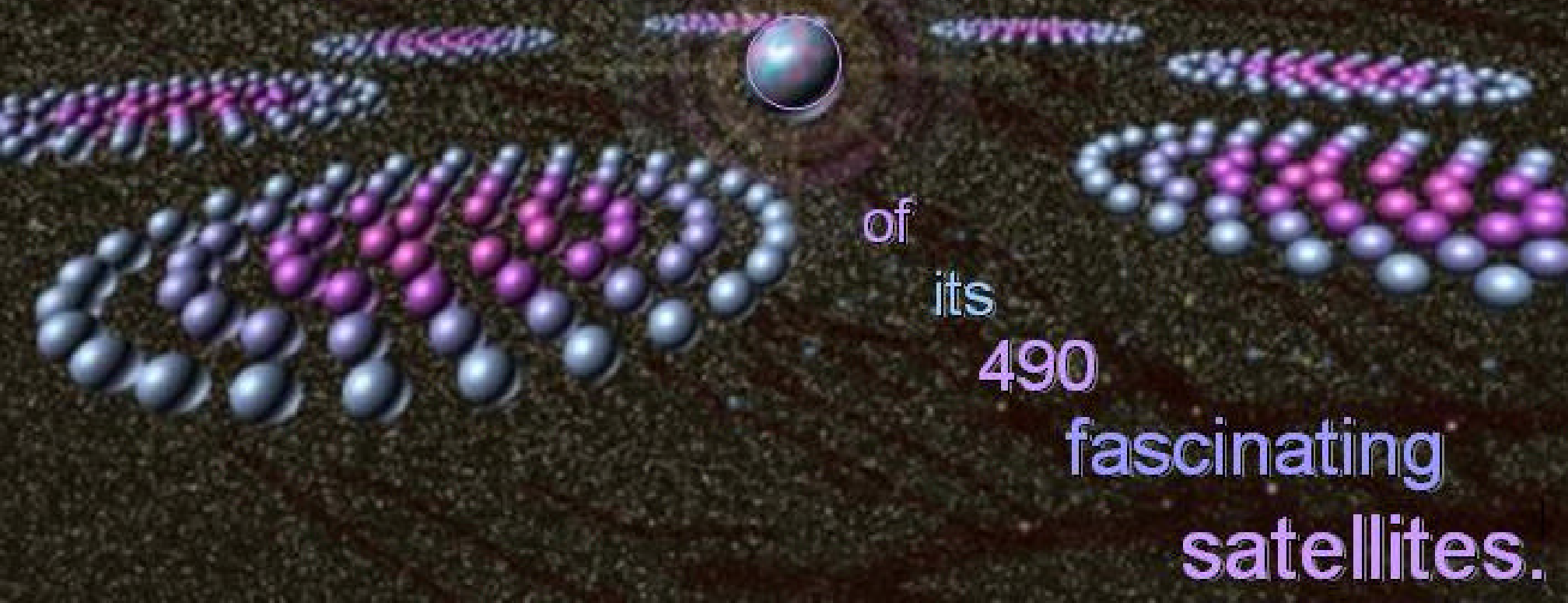
through the
superuniverse

to the superuniverse capital, Uversa.



As you approach Uversa,
capital of a trillion-worlds,

you will learn a different lesson
on each



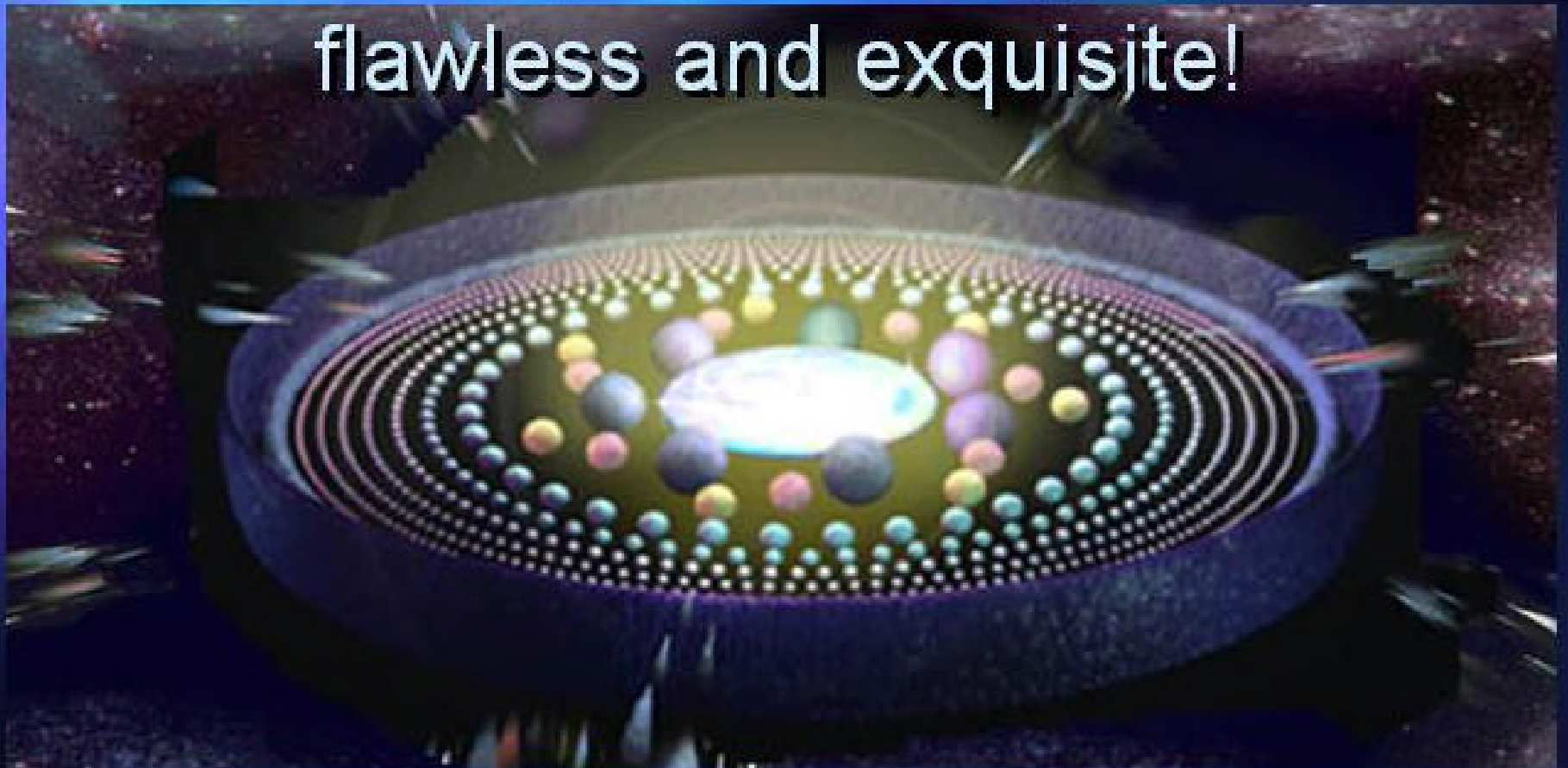
of
its
490
fascinating
satellites.

Then a transport angel
will take you on the long flight
to the eternal
central universe.



Havona!

a billion worlds, in seven circuits,
each one unique, unchanging, eternal,
flawless and exquisite!



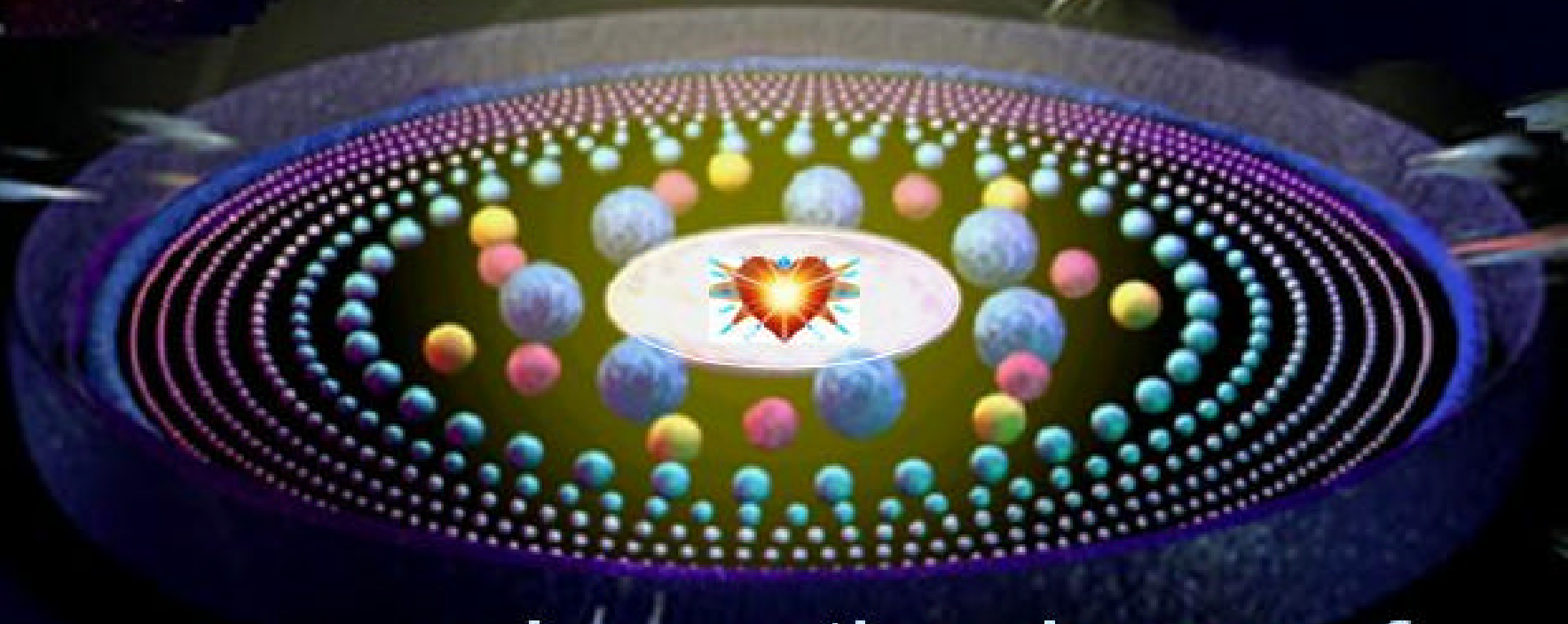
Havona!

you will visit every world
and meet gracious beings

as you move inward to Paradise.

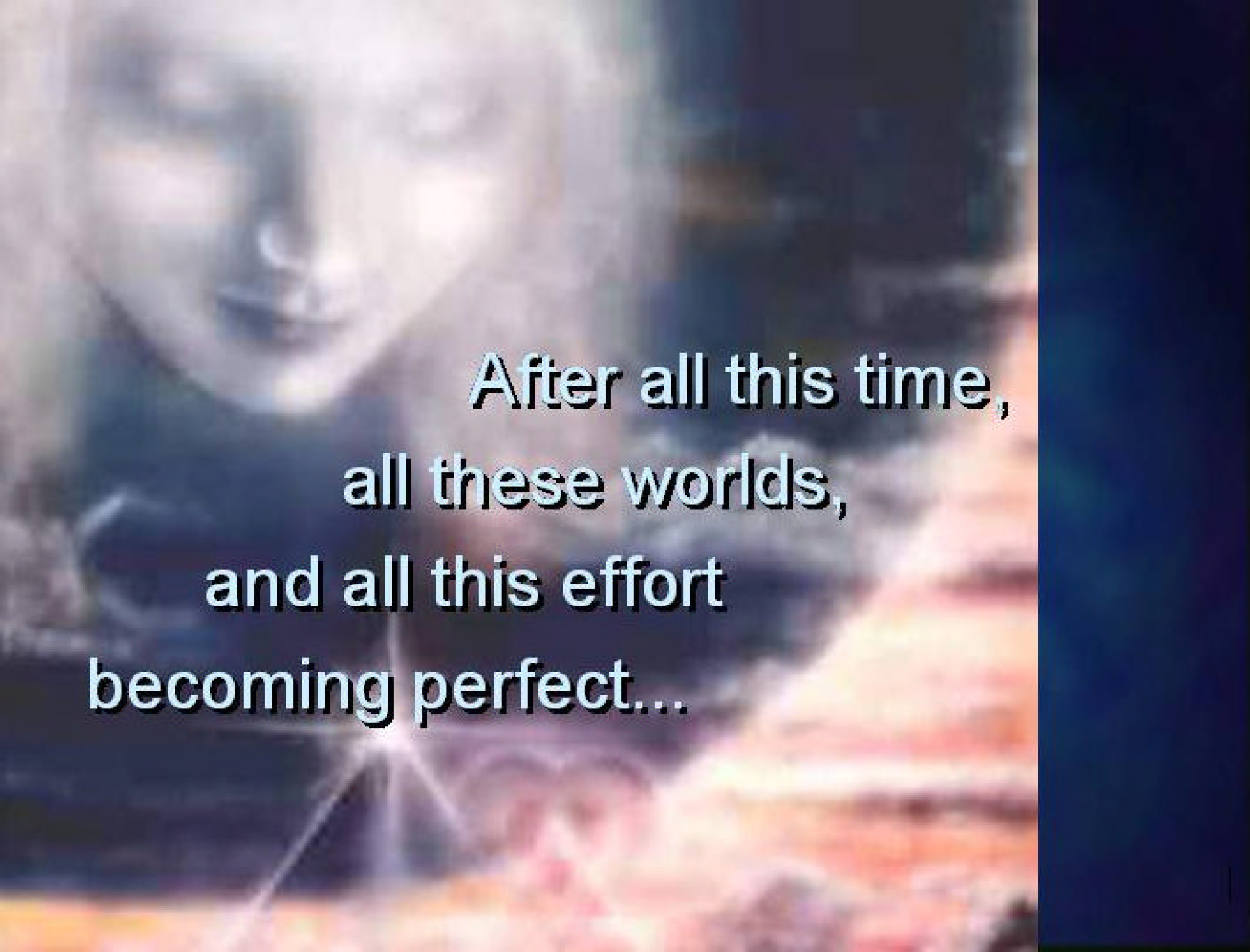


And then, at last...



you arrive on the shores of

Paradise!



After all this time,
all these worlds,
and all this effort
becoming perfect...

The goal of the ages is attained!

You rejoice
in the glory
of the Father's
pure love!



After untold ages and lifetimes,
you have come home!

Paradise!

Havona

Uversa
major sector
minor sector

Salvington

Edentia

Jerusem

mansion worlds

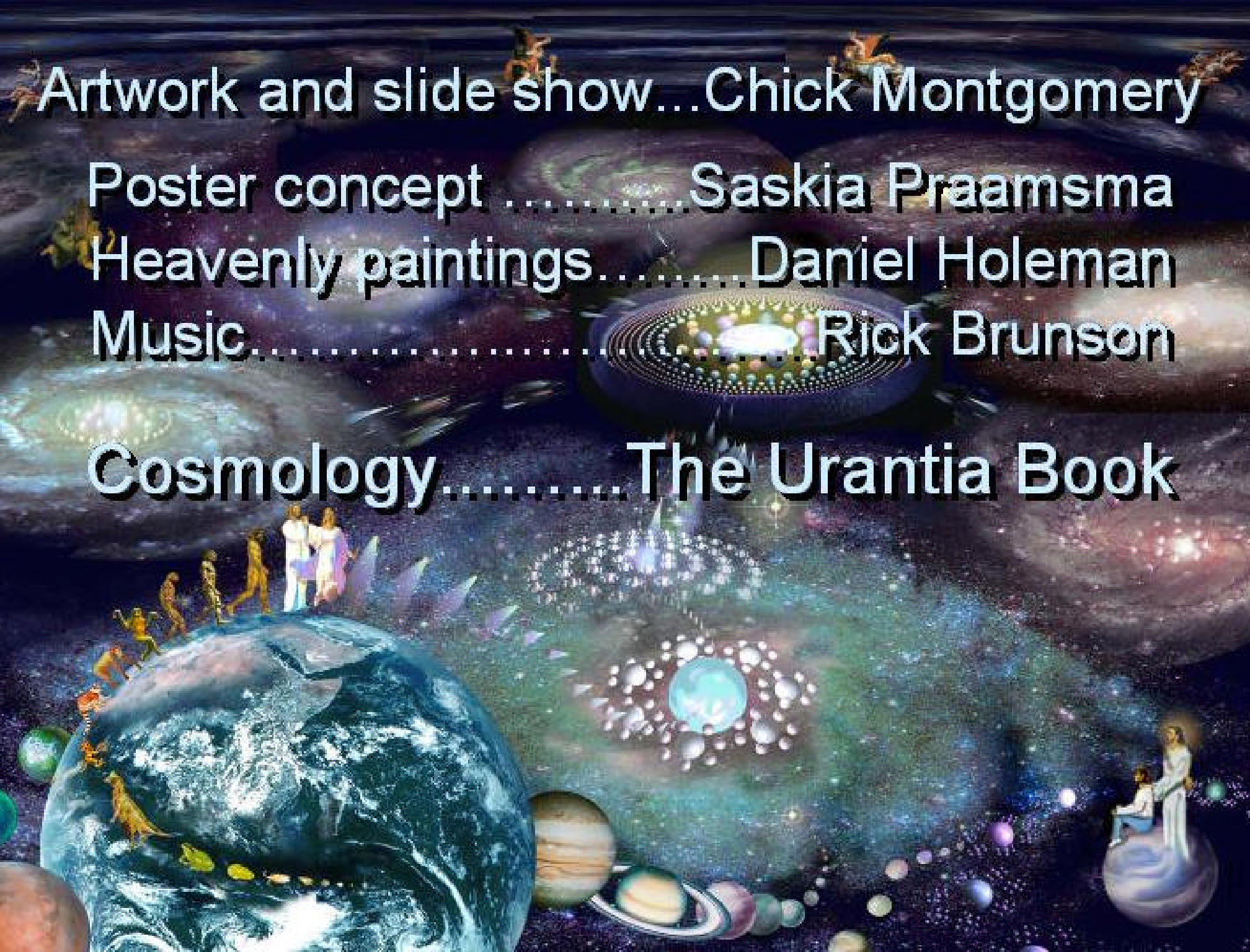
Urantia



God speed you, beloved!
on your ascent to Paradise
and unimagined adventures

that lie beyond!





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