

PROSCRIPTIONS AND OMISSIONS IN THE URANTIA BOOK

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1. There are at least 16 proscriptions P. 351-2:4.

"The 16th proscription of the mandate authorizing these narratives says: 'If deemed wise, the existence of the Architects of the Master Universe may be disclosed, but their origin, nature, and destiny may not be fully revealed.'"

They do tell us there are 28,011 Architects and that they function on all levels from Paradise to the 4th outer space level. They tell us the association between the Architects (who function on the superuniverse level) and Creator Sons is very close, but they will not reveal what this relationship is.

2. Limited Concerning Paradise Personalities P. 350:6.

"In the discussion of Transcendentals we are restricted, not only by the limitations of human comprehension, but also by the terms of the mandate governing these disclosures concerning the personalities of Paradise. These beings are in no way concerned with the mortal ascent to Havona. The vast hosts of the Paradise Transcendentals have nothing whatever to do with the affairs of either Havona or the seven superuniverses, being concerned only with the super-administration of the affairs of the master universe."

3. Native Havona-Paradise Beings Omitted P. 158:3

"There are numerous groups of beings native to the Paradise-Havona system that are in no way directly associated with the ascension scheme of creature perfection attainment; therefore are they omitted from the personality classifications presented to the mortal races. Only the major groups of superhuman beings and those orders directly connected with your survival experience are herein presented."

4. One Cluster of Salvington Satellites is Omitted P. 367:3.

"The 490 spheres of the Salvington circuit are divided into ten groups, each containing seven primary and forty-two tributary spheres. Each of these groups is under the general supervision of some one of the major orders of universe life." 10 are mentioned, but only 9 are named and described:

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| 1. Melchizedek | 6. Brilliant Evening Stars |
| 2. Vorondadeks | 7. Archangels |
| 3. Lanondadeks | 8. High Commissioners |
| 4. Life Carriers | 9. Seraphim |
| 5. Finaliters | |

5. Much in Orvonton Unrevealed P. 182:4

"A great deal that is going on in Orvonton is not revealed to you, and of these unrevealed features of Orvonton life, many are to find most complete expression in some other superuniverse."

6. Ignorance of 5 Prime Purposes of Superuniverses 1163:2

Our conception of reality is conditioned (in part) by our "ignorance of the 5 prime purposes of superuniverse development which do not pertain to the mortal ascent to Paradise."

7. Many Personalities Omitted

a. Other fragmentations of First Source and Center than Thought Adjusters P. 333, 1177, 1181.

b. Fragmentations or pre-mind spirit of Third Source and Center. P. 333.

c. Whole unrevealed orders of mind personalities; vast orders of universe beings apart from mortal ascension P. 333 #3 & 5

d. See #VII UNCLASSIFIED AND UNREVEALED ORDERS P. 333-4

e. Seraphington orders: "the other mysteries of Seraphington pertain to the personal experiences of types of spirit servers as yet not revealed to mortals. And we refrain from discussing the secrets of such closely related beings because you can almost comprehend such near orders of existence, and it would be akin to betrayal of trust to present even our partial knowledge of such phenomena." P. 147:2

f. Unrevealed angels: "In this paper the word 'angel' is purposely limited to the designation of those seraphic and associated offspring of the Universe Mother /Spirit who are so largely concerned with the operation of the plans of mortal survival. There serve in the local universe six other orders of related beings, the unrevealed angels. . . . These personalities are wholly occupied with the administrative and other affairs of Nebadon; engagements which are in no way related to man's progressive career of spiritual ascent and perfection attainment. P. 420

8. Events of Michael's 5th Bestowal P. 1315

"Michael appeared on the headquarters of constellation five as a full-fledged morontia mortal of ascending status. I regret that I am forbidden to reveal the details of this unnumbered morontia mortal's career, for it was one of the most extraordinary and amazing epochs in Michael's bestowal experience, not even excepting his dramatic and tragic sojourn on Urantia. But among the many restrictions imposed upon me in accepting this commission is one which forbids my undertaking to unfold the details of this wonderful career of Michael as the morontia mortal of Endantum." (Name of constellation hdq. world--like Edentia.)

9. The Incarnation of Michael P. 1331:5

. . . to us who live as citizens of the local universe there are few miracles, and of these by far the most intriguing are the incarnation bestowals of the Paradise Sons. The appearance on your world, by apparently natural processes, of a divine Son, we regard as a miracle--the operation of universal laws beyond our understanding."

10. 6th Century B.C. Upstepping P. 1033:4

"And in the sixth century before Christ, through an unusual co-ordination of spiritual agencies, not all of which are understood even by the planetary supervisors, Urantia witnessed a most unusual presentation of manifold religious truth. Through the agency of several human teachers the Salem gospel was restated and revitalized, and as it was then presented, much had persisted to the times of this writing."

(Note: According to the early leaders of the Urantia group, we are not supposed to speculate on how the present revelation was transmitted.)

11. A. Relating of Affairs of Another Planet Unusual P. 808:2

"Of all the Satania worlds which became isolated because of participation in the Lucifer Rebellion, this planet has experienced a history most like that of Urantia. The similarity of the two spheres undoubtedly explains why permission to make this extraordinary presentation was granted, for it is most unusual for the system rulers to consent to the narration on one planet of the affairs of another."

B. P. 820:2 "This recital of the affairs of a neighboring planet is made by special permission with the intent of advancing civilization and augmenting governmental evolution on Urantia. Much more could be narrated that would no doubt interest and intrigue Urantians, but this disclosure covers the limits of our permissive mandate."

12. Ideal Form of Government Not Revealed P. 799:1

"While there is a divine and ideal form of government, such cannot be revealed but must be slowly and laboriously discovered by the men and women of each planet throughout the universes of time."

13. Name of Governor General Withheld P. 1252

"During the times of the preparation of these narratives this executive officer was changed, the nineteenth so to serve being succeeded by the twentieth. The name of the current planetary supervisor is withheld from you only because mortal man is so prone to venerate, even to deify, his extraordinary compatriots and superhuman superiors."

14. Cosmic Reserve Corps P. 1258:5

"(The cosmic reserve corps of universe-conscious citizens on Urantia now numbers over one thousand mortals whose insight of cosmic citizenship far transcends the sphere of their terrestrial abode, but I am forbidden to reveal the real nature of the function of this unique group of living human beings.)"

a) None of the members of the reserve corps, past or present are revealed.

b) No past channels of revelatory material are identified.

c) The contact personality through whom the revelation was transmitted is not identified in the book, other than it was a man and he resided in a city. P. 1209 & 1243.

15. Departed Humans Do Not Send Messages. P. 1230:6

"Those who go to the mansion worlds are not permitted to send messages back to their loved ones. It is the policy throughout the universes to forbid such communication during the period of a current planetary dispensation."

a) Andon and Fonta "sought to send greeting to Urantia in connection with these revelations, but this request was wisely denied them." P. 717

b) No known departed humans contributed directly to this revelation. Although the unattributed ideas or expressions of many were included.

16) Mandate Guides Revelators P. 15:6

"... we are to be guided by the mandate of the superuniverse rulers which directs that we shall, in all our efforts to reveal truth and co-ordinate essential knowledge, give preference to the highest existing human concepts pertaining to the subjects to be presented. We may resort to pure revelation only when the concept of presentation has had no adequate previous expression by the human mind." and P. 1343:2: "My revelatory commission forbade me to resort to extrahuman sources of either information or expression until such a time as I could testify that I had failed in my efforts to find the required conceptual expression in purely human sources."

17. Miscellaneous Omissions

a) Except for Jesus' first visit to Jerusalem for the Passover and Jesus last attendance in Jerusalem the week of the crucifixion, no exact dates are given for any of his other visits to Jerusalem to attend Jewish religious rites. Many other days of the week and dates are given, however.

b) No past or present religion is identified as having a revelation as its basis, although the book speaks of "many a revelation" came through angels.
P. 1241.

c) There is no direct indication when personality is bestowed.

d) There is no prohibition against suicide.

e) There is no confirmation or denial concerning the survival of Judas.

fe) There are no predictions concerning future events except in the broadest sense: "still more terrible destruction is