

The Spiritual Headquarters of Urantia

It is well known to Urantia Book readers that there is a spiritual headquarters, a communications circuit focal point or, energy pole on our planet. Its original establishment is mentioned in connection with the first humans who evolved on our world, Andon and Fonta. The Life Carriers certified Urantia as an inhabited planet and departed for Jerusem, leaving only a small crew behind to oversee the life-modification planet.

On the third day after the elopement of the twins, and before the Life Carrier corps departed, there arrived the Nebadon archangel of initial planetary circuit establishment.

It was an eventful day on Urantia when our small group gathered about the planetary pole of space communication and received the first message from Salvington over the newly established mind circuit of the planet.¹

We don't know where this was located one million years ago, unless it was in the vicinity of the twins' home which was on a southern peninsula of Asia, now under water.² The location of the planetary headquarters has changed in the past, depending upon the location of the current bestowal personality. The headquarters at the time of the Planetary Prince, 500,000 years ago, was Dalamatia now under the waters of the Persian Gulf. At that time it was situated near the center of world population. The prince joined in the Lucifer rebellion, and Dalamatia was lost.³ During the time of Adam and Eve the planetary headquarters was in the first Garden of Eden on a peninsula that is now under water in the eastern Mediterranean, but it may have moved after the Adamic default, to the Second Garden, in Mesopotamia.⁴ The site of the spiritual headquarters during Jesus' time is not identified in *The Urantia Book*.

Location of the Present Spiritual Headquarters

The location of the present spiritual headquarters and circuit is not identified in *The Urantia Book*. Since it has changed in the past, any location given in the book could be subject to change in the future. Nevertheless, the present location of the spiritual headquarters of Urantia is in the

Mariposa Grove of Yosemite National Park, in California, in the United States of America. The human contact commissioners were told that the Grizzly Giant tree is the focus of the spiritual energy circuit on the planet. It is the place where celestial visitors arrive, and from which they depart.

This is also the headquarters of the primary and secondary midwayers, the seraphim of selection, and all other celestial beings assigned to the planet. Also located here is the planetary administration where the resident governor general and the new regent of the acting planetary prince [a Melchizedek] hold council.⁵

It is also the location where Tabamantia, the supervisor of decimal planets, arrived and departed in September 1924. His report is recorded on page 1189.⁶ The secretary of the contact commission, Emma Christensen, who was the longest lived of that group, told us she took shorthand when Tabamantia visited the human contact commissioners at their new home in Chicago.⁷ This was one of her first duties, and one could sense the thrill she experienced.⁸

We are told that the technique for escorting celestial beings to and from distant locations in the universe to our planet is via transport seraphim.

When celestial beings are to be enseraphimed for transfer from one world to another, they are brought to the headquarters of the sphere and, after due registry, are inducted into the transit sleep. Meantime, the transport seraphim moves into a horizontal position immediately above the universe energy pole of the planet.⁹

They depart our atmosphere with lightening-like speed.

While planetary space reports are received at noon at the meridian of the designated spiritual headquarters, the transporters are dispatched from this same place at midnight.¹⁰

The Archangel Circuit Headquarters

The location of the planetary headquarters was not identified in Jesus' time, but "*the circuit of the archangels operated for the first time from Urantia*" shortly after the resurrection of Jesus,

April 9, 30 A.D. This was *the third planetary roll call, or complete dispensational resurrection* in Urantia's history up to that time.¹¹

*Archangels are dedicated to the work of creature survival and to the furtherance of their ascending careers.*¹²

The archangel's divisional headquarters was established "in more recent times" where "certain archangel activities are directed from a small and apparently insignificant inhabited world called *Urantia*."¹³ It is most unusual for a planet to host an archangel divisional headquarters, but the Brilliant Evening Star who presented that insight offers hints as to why we were chosen:

*This undoubtedly presages the future **concentration of other ascendant activities** on the bestowal world of Michael and lends a tremendous and solemn import to the Master's personal promise, 'I will come again.'* [Emphasis added]

And also, *In general, the archangels are assigned to the service and ministry of the Avonal order of sonship [also called Magisterial Sons] on all planetary missions, whether involving judicial actions, magisterial missions, or bestowal incarnations. When this Paradise Son has finished the judgment of a realm and the dead are called to record (the so-called resurrection), it is literally true that the seraphic guardians of the slumbering personalities respond to the 'voice of the archangel.'* The roll call of a dispensation termination is promulgated by an attendant archangel.¹⁴

Melchizedek Sons and Brilliant Evening Stars accompany Avonal Sons on their bestowals.

Why Was This Place Chosen?

We do not know why the Grizzly Giant tree was chosen, though it is a beautiful and serene place. Could it be that smoke from the campfires of a long-ago tribe of people lingers in the air?

Sixty-five thousand years ago Onamonolonton appeared as their leader and spiritual deliverer. He brought temporary peace among the American red men and revived their worship of the "Great Spirit." He maintained his headquarters among the great redwood

trees of California. Many of his later descendants have come down to modern times among the Blackfoot Indians.¹⁵

Now sitting among the Four and Twenty Councilors on Jerusem is:

Hesunanin Onamonalonton, a far-distant leader of the red man and the one who directed his race from worship of many gods to the veneration of The Great Spirit. The oldest Amerindian culture was the Onamonolonton center in California, but this had been long since vanished by 35,000 B.C.¹⁶

Readers might assume this refers to the coastal groves of redwoods. However, both the coastal trees and the inland Sierra trees are “redwoods” and both are sequoias, although they are of separate genus. The Grizzly Giant is estimated to be between 3,800 and 4,000 years old. It measures 96.5 feet in circumference and is 34.7 feet in diameter. It is 209 feet high. The immense tree is still growing.¹⁷ Any connection between this tree and Onamonalonton is pure speculation, however.

One evening many years ago in the past century, on August 21st, a midwayer described to the contact commissioners how, at that moment, he was listening to a choir of angels grouped above the tree and singing the hymn, “*All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name.*” He regretted that his human friends were unable to hear it, too. Beneath the tree, a hiker had fallen sleep, unaware of the splendid chorus above him.¹⁸

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END NOTES FOR APPENDIX XII

¹ (p. 710) [62.07.01 and 02] By a Life Carrier.

² (p. 707) [62.5.1] and (p. 878) [79.00.01]. [Idem.] and an Archangel.

³ (p. 743) (p. 741) [66.00.01] By a Melchizedek.

⁴ (p. 437) [39.05.02] By a Melchizedek.

⁵ (See Appendix VIII)

⁶ (p.1189) [108.03.05-6] By a Solitary Messenger.

⁷ Christensen, E.L., comment to author

⁸ Idem.

⁹ (p.438) [39.05.04-05]. By a Melchizedek.

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- 10 (p. 439) [39.05.08] By a Melchizedek.
11 (p. 2024) [189.03.02] By the Midwayer Commission.
12 (p. 408-9) [37.12 and 15]. By a Brilliant Evening Star.
13 (p. 408) [37.03.03] [Idem.]
14 (Idem.)
15 (p. 723) [64.06.07]. By a Life Carrier.
16 (p. 884) [79.5.0]. By an Archangel.
17 Yosemite National Park Directory
18 Christensen, E.L., remarks to author.