

# The Morontia Life

The natural dissolution of the material body, a simple step that should instantly transform the mortal and material mind into an immortal and perfected Spirit, is ignorant superstition and a pleasing fable. (48:0.2) The morontia

transition intervenes between the mortal estate and the subsequent spirit status of surviving human beings. (48:0.3)

## Morontia Materials

The morontia spheres are the translation phases of mortal ascension through the progression worlds of the local universe. Only the seven worlds surrounding the final-iter's sphere of the local systems are called mansion worlds, but all fifty-six of the system transition abodes along with the higher spheres around the constellation (seventy major spheres including satellites of socializing culture and training {43:0.2}) and the 490 spheres of the local universe headquarters (15:7.7) are called morontia

worlds. (48:1.2) All of these worlds have just double the number of elements of the evolved planets as well as one hundred forms of energy organization called morontia material. The Morontia Power Supervisors will successively provide you with 570 morontia bodies—eight occur in the local system, seventy-one in the constellation, and 491 during the sojourn on the spheres of Salvington. (48:1.5) You ascend from the material to the spiritual estate of creature life. (48:1.6)

## Morontia Power Supervisors

- make possible the transition environment for the progressing morontia creatures. (48:2.1)
- are the offspring (created in groups of one thousand) of a local universe Mother Spirit and require no training. (48:2.2,3)
- always serve in their native universe. They maintain headquarters on the first mansion world of each system. (48:2.4)

### *Circuit Regulators*

- co-ordinate physical and spiritual energy and regulate its flow into the segregated (planetary) channels of the morontia spheres. (48:2.6)
- transform these everywhere energies of space into those materials which the morontia supervisors weave into the bodies and life activities of the ascending mortals. (48:2.7)

### *System Co-ordinators*

- each morontia world has a separate order of morontia energy.
- harmonize and blend differing power systems into a working unit for the associated spheres of any particular group. (48:2.8)
- ascending mortals gradually progress from the physical to the spiritual as they advance from one morontial world to another. (48:2.9)
- morontia form changes require about seven days of standard time for their accomplishment. (48:2.10)

### *Planetary Custodians*

- regarding morontia affairs, each morontia world is in their custody (seventy guardians) and who grant ma-

terial for morontia forms to all ascending creatures and authorizes those changes which make it possible for the ascender to proceed to the succeeding sphere. (48:2.11)

- after the mansion worlds, you will translate from one phase of morontia life to another without surrendering consciousness. Unconsciousness attends only the earlier metamorphoses and the later transitions from one universe to another and from Havona to Paradise. (48:2.11)

### *Combined Controllers*

- always stationed at the centre of each administrative unit of a morontia world.
- sensitive and functional with physical, spiritual, and morontial energies.
- always associated with two system co-ordinators, four circuit regulators, one planetary custodian, one liaison stabilizer, and either an associate register or associate register or selective assorter. (48:2.12)

### *Liaison Stabilizers*

- make possible the conversion of morontia energy into morontia material. (48:2.13)

### *Selective Assorters*

- keep ascenders in progressive synchrony with the morontia life {the functional progression which gradually extends from the materia; to the spiritual} (48:2.14,15)
- adjustment in the mechanism of personality is tantamount to a new creation while retaining the same morontia form.

- progressive changes result in altered reactions to the morontia environment, such as food requirements and numerous other personal practices. (48:2.17)

#### *Associate Registrars*

- serve in association with the spirit recorders in the

supervision and custody of the records and other data indigenous to the morontia creations. (48:2.18)

- all morontia transition realms are accessible to material and spirit beings. (48:2.19)

## Morontia Companions

- are hosts of the mansion and morontia worlds and are the offspring of a local universe Mother Spirit. (48:3.1)
- range from the lowest mansion worlds of the systems to the highest study spheres of Salvington. (48:3.2)
- are two types—one aggressive and the other retiring—manifesting a beautiful affection for one another. (48:3.4)
- affectionate and charmingly social beings but possess distinct personalities. (48:3.5)
- are destined to function increasingly in association with the finaliters and in numerous other realms not at present revealed on Urantia. (48:3.17)

#### *Pilgrim Guardians*

- co-ordinate the work of all other morontia and transition ministers. (48:3.7)

#### *Pilgrim Receivers and Free Associates*

- welcome ascenders when awakened on the first mansion world from the first transit sleep of time. (48:3.8)
- are not assigned permanently to individuals. (48:3.9)

#### *Hosts to Celestial Visitors*

- are dedicated to the entertainment of superhuman groups of student visitors and other celestials who may chance to sojourn on the transition worlds.

(48:3.10)

#### *Co-ordinators and Liaison Directors*

- dedicated to the facilitation of morontia intercourse and to the prevention of confusion. (48:3.11)
- are the instructors of social conduct and morontia progress. (48:3.11)

#### *Interpreters and Translators*

- are the linguists of the realms. (48:3.12)
- will be your language teachers—the language of Sattania and then of Nebadon. (48:3.13)
- will be your efficient interpreters and patient translators. (48:3.13)

#### *Excursion and Reversion Supervisors*

- plan, conduct, and supervise all such individual and group tours about the system worlds of training and culture. (48:3.14)

#### *Area and Building Custodians*

- as individuals and groups, you are permitted to make certain changes in the abodes assigned as headquarters for your sojourn on the different mansion worlds. (48:3.15)
- the majority of the mansion world structures are roofless—climatic and physical conditions of the architectural worlds make roofs unnecessary. (48:3.15)

## The Reversion Directors

- ascendent life is about equally divided between work and play—freedom from assignment. (48:4.1)
- Spirit jest is never tinged with the accentuation of the misfortunes of the weak and erring, nor is it blasphemous of the righteousness and glory of divinity. (48:4.4)
- humour embraces three general levels of appreciation:
  1. **Reminiscent Jest:** derives from the deep-seated and abiding ability to draw upon the past for memory material with which pleasantly to flavour and otherwise lighten the heavy loads of the present. (48:4.5)
  2. **Current Humour:** the joy of discovering the unimportance of much of our serious personality anxiety—discount the anxieties of the present in

favour of the certainties of the future. (48:4.6)

3. **Prophetic Joy:** a peculiar satisfaction out of the assurance “that all things work together for good”—for spirits and morontians as well as for mortals. (48:4.7)
  - depict the high humour of the various orders of intelligent beings. (48:4.8)
  - occupied with the leadership of diversion, spiritual recreation, and morontia entertainment. (48:4.8)
  - recalling the early experiences of the race or the order are restful to reminisce. (48:4.10)
  - assist in reverting the memory to a former state of development or to a less experienced status of being. (48:4.10)
  - helps all of us take ourselves less serious-

- ly—humour is the divine antidote for exaltation of ego. (48:4.15)
- human species, morantians, angels, and Material Sons need the refreshment of periodic reversion to the intellectual status of previous experiences. (48:4.17)
  - the mortal personality, through humour, swiftly grasps—sees the point and achieves

insight—the unexpected nature of the situation be it fact or be it truth. (48:4;18)

- ascendent beings are in possession of personal memories of all former and lower existences and without such memories of the past, there would be no basis for the humour of the present nor mortal laughter or morontia mirth. (48:4.20)

## The Mansion World Teachers

- are a corps of deserted (when a mortal has died, the seraphim no longer needs these assistants) but glorified cherubim and sanobim i.e. are summoned to universe headquarters where they pass into the intimate embrace of the Universe Mother spirit and go forth to the system training spheres as Mansion World Teachers. (48:5.1)
- function from the lowest mansion worlds on up to the highest of the educational spheres connected to the universe headquarters. (48:5.2)
- are commissioned by the Melchizedeks but are supervised by the acting heads of the schools or spheres wherein they are functioning. (48:5.4)
- usually work in pairs. They engage in individual, group, class, or mass teaching. (48:5.5,6)
- are organized in schools of *thinking, feeling, and doing*. On the **constellations**, the schools of *ethics, administration, and social adjustment*. On the **universe headquarters worlds**, the schools of *philosophy, divinity, and pure spirituality*. (48:5.6)
- teach that which you failed to learn while on the sphere of your nativity before advancing to the next sphere. (48:5.7)
- to effect permanent eradication from mortal survivors of such animal vestigial traits as procrastination, equivocation, insincerity, problem avoidance, unfairness, and ease seeking. (48:5.8)
- after long service on the worlds of Salvington, they are re-embraced by the Universe Mother Spirit and emerge with the status of seraphim. (48:5.10)

## Morantia World Seraphim—Transition Ministers

- devoted to facilitating the transit of material and mortal creatures from the temporal life in the flesh on into the early stages of morontia existence on the seven mansion worlds. (48:6.1)
  - when the creature mind of mortal status is indwelt by the spirit adjuster, the mortal soul has potential capacity for supermortal function, even for recognition on the higher levels of morontia spheres of the local universe. (48:6.2)
- Seraphic Evangelists:**
- will help you to choose wisely among the optional routes to Edentia, Salvington, Uversa, and Havona, provided that the course you choose is not detrimental to you or injurious to your fellows. (48:6.5,6)
  - are dedicated to the proclamation of the gospel of eternal progression, the triumph of perfection attainment. (48:6.7)
  - counsel the human teachers of truth and righteousness to adhere to the preaching of “the goodness of God, which leads to repentance,” to proclaim “the love of God, which casts out all fear.” (48:6.7)
- encompass provisions for the future ages when the mansion worlds will no longer serve the mortal ascenders as steppingstones to the spheres on high. (48:6.10)
- Racial Interpreters:**
- further the efforts of the race commissioners to harmonize the varied viewpoints of the races and continue to function on the mansion worlds, where these same differences tend to persist in a measure. (48:6.11)
- Mind planners:**
- are devoted to the effective grouping of morontia beings and to organizing their teamwork on the mansion worlds. (48:6.13)
  - study the nature, experience, and status of the Adjuster souls in transit through the mansion worlds and to facilitate their grouping for assignment and advancement. (48:6.14)
  - regard you as independent volitional beings, and they seek to encourage your speedy development and advancement. You are face to face with true friends and

understanding counselors, angels who are really able to help you “to see yourself as others see you” and “to know yourself as angels know you.” (48:6.14)

#### ***Morontia Counselors:***

- are assigned to teach, direct, and counsel the surviving mortals from the worlds of human origin, souls in transit to the higher schools of the system headquarters. (48:6.16)
- seek insight into the experiential unity of divergent life levels, those who are attempting the integration of meanings and the unification of values—function of philosophy in mortal life, of mota on the morontia spheres. (48:6.16)
- **MOTA**—more than a superior philosophy—is to philosophy as two eyes are to one. Mansion world students achieve cosmic perspective—depth—by superimposing the perceptions of the morontia life upon the perceptions of the physical life—to bring these material and morontial viewpoints into true focus. (48:6.17)

#### ***Technicians:***

- help new ascenders adjust themselves to the new and comparatively strange environment of the morontia spheres. They help ascenders acclimatize with the energies and materials of both the physical and morontia levels and, to a certain extent, with spiritual realities. (48:6.18)
- act as liaisons with the Morontia Power Supervisors and with the Master Physical Controllers and function as instructors concerning the nature of these energies utilized on the transition spheres. (48:6.18)

#### ***Recorder-Teachers:***

- are the recorders of the borderland transactions of the

spiritual and the physical, of the relationships of men and angels, of the morontia transactions of the lower universe realms. They instruct the efficient and effective techniques of fact recording. They are the ideal instructors of all fact seekers. (48:6.20)

- teach to seek truth as well as fact, to expand your soul as well as your mind. While you are learning to think as men, you should also be learning to pray as children. (48:6.21)
- law is life, evil is a transgression of law, falsehood is something premeditated as a perversion of truth. (48:6.22)
- teach the fetish of factualized truth, fossilized truth, the iron band of so-called unchanging truth, holds one blindly in a closed circle of cold fact. One can be technically right as to fact and everlastingly wrong in the truth. (48:6.22)

#### ***Ministering Reserves:***

- how to let pressure develop stability and certainty; to be faithful and earnest and withal, cheerful; to accept challenges without complaint and to face difficulties and uncertainties without fear. Sometimes your most disappointing disappointments have become your greatest blessings. (48:6.24,25)
- teach that as you increase your burdens and you decrease the likelihood of success by taking your self too seriously. The work is important, the self is not. The work is important, the self is not. Self-importance, not work-importance, exhausts immature creatures. Variety is restful; monotony is what wears and exhausts. (48:6.26)

## **Morontia Mota**

- The lower planes of morontia mota join directly with the higher levels of human philosophy. (48:7.1)

## **The Morontia Progressors**

- ascending mortals are denominated morontia progressors, the eventual attainment of creature perfection by which ascenders achieve the goal of time—the finding of God on Paradise. (48:8.1)
- is the design of the Creators to afford the creatures of time a graduated opportunity to master the details of the operation and administration of the grand universe by actual participation in every step of the ascent. (48:8.2)
- is a goal of transcendent service concealed beyond the horizon of the present universe age and the majority of innumerable orders of created intelligences are either directly or indirectly engaged in advancing some phase of this progressive perfection plan. (48:8.3)
- embraces from mortal man to Paradise finaliter—all that can now be—everything presently possible to the living orders of intelligent, perfected finite creature beings. If the future destiny of Paradise finaliters is service in new universes now in the making, there will be no created orders of experiential beings whose lives will be wholly different from those of mortal finaliters—from animal to angel and from angel to spirit and from spirit to God. (48:8.4)