

“You were truly among the least of all creation until Michael’s bestowal elevated your planet to a position of honor and great universe interest.” (41:10.5)

**The new story of Jesus, carpenter of Nazareth,
then teacher of the kingdom’s messengers,
and now Master Son of our local universe.**

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from the Urantia revelation.*

“When a Son of God becomes a Son of Man, is literally born of woman, as occurred on your world nineteen hundred years ago” (13:1.8)

“Jesus found a passage in the so-called Book of Enoch which influenced him in the later adoption of the term ‘Son of Man’ as a designation for his bestowal mission on Urantia. ” (126:3.6)

“Joshua ben Joseph knew full well that he was a man, a mortal man, born of woman. This is shown in the selection of his first title, Son of Man. ” (128:1.2)

“In his intimate talks with the apostles he always referred to himself as the Son of Man” (169:4.1)

“Jesus had sought to live his life on earth and complete his bestowal mission as the Son of Man. ” (157:5.2)

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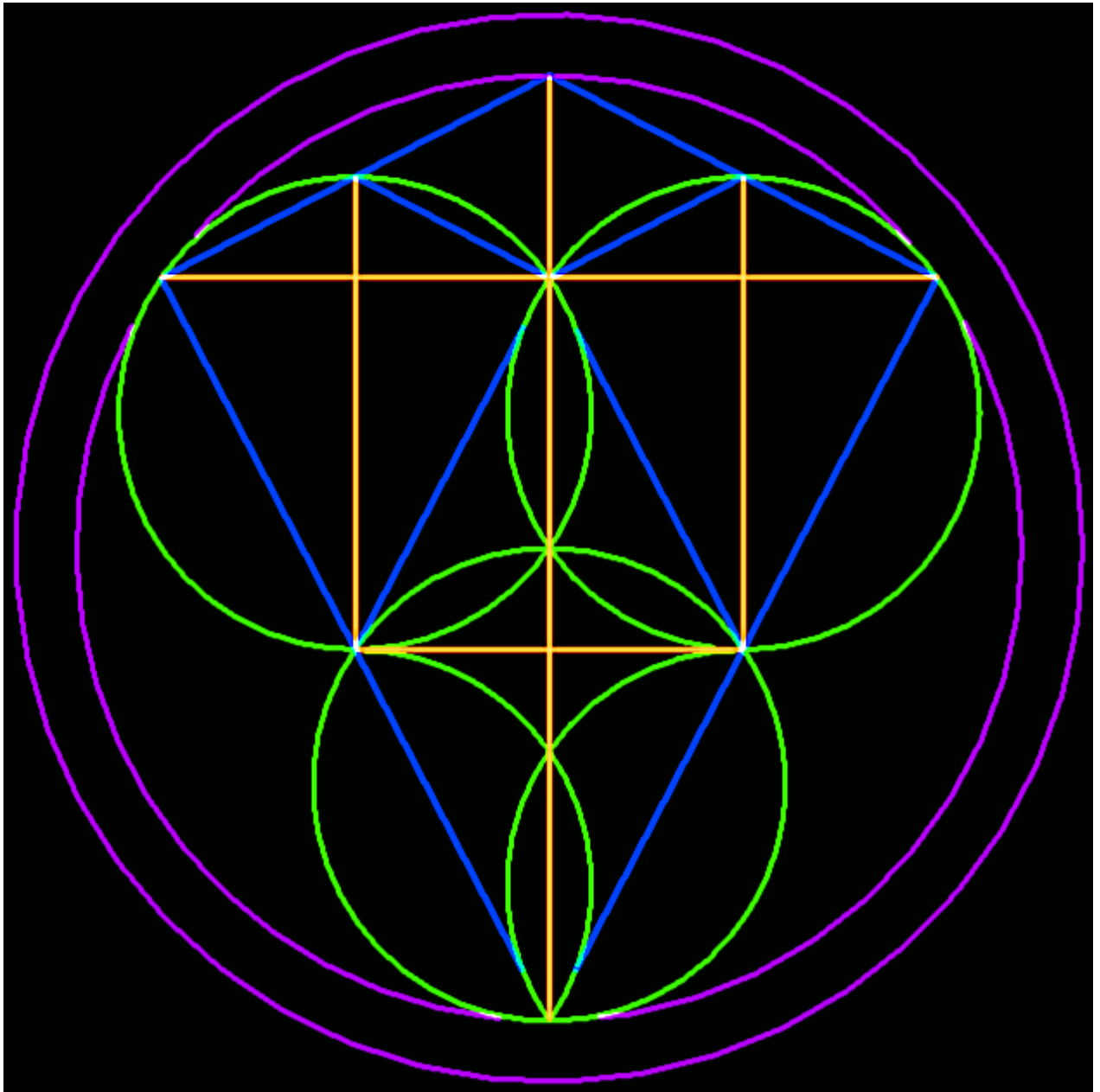
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“Cup of Remembrance”

The Bestowals of Michael

The Paradise Sons of God are of threefold origin: The primary or Creator Sons are brought into being by the Universal Father and the Eternal Son; the secondary or Magisterial Sons are children of the Eternal Son and the Infinite Spirit; the Trinity Teacher Sons are the offspring of the Father, Son, and Spirit. From the standpoint of service, worship, and supplication the Paradise Sons are as one; their spirit is one, and their work is identical in quality and completeness. (20:1.11)

The attribute of bestowal is inherent in the Paradise Sons of the Universal Father. In their desire to come close to the life experiences of their subordinate living creatures, the various orders of the Paradise Sons are reflecting the divine nature of their Paradise parents. The Eternal Son of the Paradise Trinity led the way in this practice, having seven times bestowed himself upon the seven circuits of Havona during the times of the ascension of Grandfanda and the first of the pilgrims from time and space. And the Eternal Son continues to bestow himself upon the local universes of space in the persons of his representatives, the Michael and Avonal Sons. (119:0.2)

On a mortal-bestowal mission a Paradise Son is always born of woman and grows up as a male child of the realm, as Jesus did on Urantia. These Sons of supreme service all pass from infancy through youth to manhood just as does a human being. In every respect they become like the mortals of the race into which they are born. They make petitions to the Father as do the children of the realms in which they serve. From a material viewpoint, these human-divine Sons live ordinary lives with just one exception: They do not beget offspring on the worlds of their sojourn; that is a universal restriction imposed on all orders of the Paradise bestowal Sons. (20:6.2)

The purpose of these creature incarnations is to enable such Creators to become wise, sympathetic, just, and understanding sovereigns. These divine Sons are innately just, but they become understandingly merciful as a result of these successive bestowal experiences; they are naturally merciful, but these experiences make them merciful in new and additional ways. These bestowals are the last steps in their education and training for the sublime tasks of ruling the local universes in divine righteousness and by just judgment. (119:0.4)

Before the completion of the bestowal career a Creator Son rules with certain self-imposed limitations of sovereignty, but subsequent to his finished bestowal service he rules by virtue of his actual experience in the form and likeness of his manifold creatures. When a Creator has seven times sojourned among his creatures, when the bestowal career is finished, then is he supremely settled in universe authority; he has become a Master Son, a sovereign and supreme ruler. (21:3.5)

It is of record that the divine Son of last appearance on your planet was a Paradise Creator Son who had completed six phases of his bestowal career; consequently, when he gave up the conscious grasp of the incarnated life on Urantia, he could, and did, truly say, “It is finished” – it was literally finished. His death on Urantia completed his bestowal career; it was the last step in fulfilling the sacred oath of a Paradise Creator Son. And when this experience has been acquired, such Sons are supreme universe sovereigns; no longer do they rule as vicegerents of the Father but in their own right and name as “King of Kings and Lord of Lords.” (21:4.5)

The Bestowals of Michael

First Bestowal

As a Melchizedek Son, consecrated to the will of the *Father, Son, and Spirit*, on the Melchizedek world, one billion years ago.

Second Bestowal

As a Lanonandek Son, consecrated to the will of the *Father and the Son*, in system 11, constellation 37, 850 million years ago.

Third Bestowal

As a Material Son, consecrated to the will of the *Father and the Spirit*, at headquarters, system 87, constellation 61.

Fourth Bestowal

As a Seraphic Counselor, consecrated to the will of the *Son and the Spirit*, on world 462, system 84, constellation 3.

Fifth Bestowal

As an Ascending Mortal, consecrated to the will of the *Infinite Spirit*, at Uversa, headquarters of Orvonton, 300 million years ago.

Sixth Bestowal

As a Morontia Mortal, consecrated to the will of the *Eternal Son*, at headquarters of constellation five.

Seventh Bestowal

As Jesus of Nazareth, consecrated to the will of the *Universal Father* on our planet, Urantia, two thousand years ago.