

The last eleven words in the final paper of The Urantia Book is "the Father idea is still the highest human concept of God." 196:3.35 (2097.3). The apparent boldness of that statement after reading and studying the sublime concepts the fifth epochal revelation delivers to anyone willing to cultivate qualities of courageous and independent cosmic thinking almost seems like an affront of one's innate mental capabilities.

But if you think about it God has to *be somebody* to have a personal relationship with Him. One can't have a relationship (unanticipated/self-motivated give and take) with energy or matter; nor can one have a personal relationship with a mental construct, a concept if you will. These are all designated as an “it.” And a philosophical concession must be made to even begin to understand and “wrap one’s head” around the idea of a First Cause, let alone an infinite one.

This philosophical concession portrays belief; it takes spiritual insight to *know* (via faith) this infinite first cause is a personality also.

The inability, or more so, the reluctance to accept the idea of an infinite First Cause is a first cause in itself: it is the basis and foundation for materialism to be assumed primal and sacrosanct in the universe. This particular first cause is what Lucifer and subsequently Satan decided – that a personal first cause doesn't exist.

Manovandet Melchizedek tells us in paper 53 that Satan proclaimed the Lucifer manifesto two hundred thousand years ago asserting “...that worship could be accorded the universal forces—physical, intellectual, and spiritual—but that allegiance could be acknowledged only to the actual and present ruler, Lucifer, the “friend of men and angels” and the “God of liberty.” Manovandet goes on to reveal that “... Lucifer charged that the Universal Father did not really exist, that physical gravity and space-energy were inherent in the universe, and that the Father was a myth invented by the Paradise Sons to enable them to maintain the rule of the universes in the Father’s name. He denied that personality was a gift of the Universal Father.”

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