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Enoch was the son of Jared, the father of Methuselah, and the great-grandfather of Noah. It is believed that Enoch was born in 3328 BC, 622 years after the birth of Adam. The Bible states that Enoch lived 365 years before he was taken by God.

The Book of Enoch, written during the second century B.C. is one of the most important non-canonical apocryphal works, and had a huge influence on early Christian beliefs, specifically among Gnostic believers, and those that truly believed in divine salvation.

Enoch is believed to have had direct contact with God's most holy of angels, and describes visions of heaven and hell, angelic beings and devils, and introduced concepts such as fallen angels, the Luminaries, the Nephilim, the Watchers, and the appearance of a Messiah, Resurrection, a Final Judgement, and a Heavenly Kingdom on Earth. Interspersed with this material are scientific digressions on calendrical systems, geography, cosmology, astronomy, and meteorology.

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- **P1.** And in those days Noah saw the earth that it had sunk down and its destruction was nigh.
- **P2.** And he arose from thence and went to the ends of the earth, and cried aloud to his grandfather Enoch: and Noah said three times with an embittered voice: Hear me, hear me, hear me.
- **P3.** And I said unto him: Tell me what it is that is falling out on the earth that the earth is in such evil plight and shaken, lest perchance I shall perish with it?

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- **P4.** And thereupon there was a great commotion, on the earth, and a voice was heard from heaven, and I fell on my face.
- **P5.** And Enoch my grandfather came and stood by me, and said unto me: 'Why hast thou cried unto me with a bitter cry and weeping?
- **P6.** And a command has gone forth from the presence of the Lord concerning those who dwell on the earth that their ruin is accomplished because they have learnt all the secrets of the angels, and all the violence of the adversaries, and all their powers the most secret ones, and all the power of those who practice sorcery, and the power of witchcraft, and the power of those who make molten images for the whole earth.
- **P7.** And how silver is produced from the dust of the earth, and how soft metal originates in the earth.
- **P8.** For lead and tin are not produced from the earth like the first: It is a fountain that produces them, and an angel stands therein, and that angel is pre-eminent.
- **P9.** And after that my grandfather Enoch took hold of me by my hand and raised me up, and said unto me: Go, for I have asked the Lord of Spirits as touching this commotion on the earth.
- **P10.** And He said unto me: "Because of their unrighteousness their judgement has been determined upon and shall not be withheld by me forever. Because of the sorceries which they have searched out and learnt, the earth and those who dwell upon it shall be destroyed.

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P11. And these they have no place of repentance forever, because they have shown them what was hidden, and they are the damned, but as for thee, my son, the Lord of Spirits knows that thou art pure, and guiltless of this reproach concerning the secrets.

P12. And He has destined thy name to be among the holy, and will preserve thee amongst those who dwell on the earth, and has destined thy righteous seed both for kingship and for great honors, and from thy seed shall precede a fountain of the righteous and holy without number for ever.

P13. And after that he showed me the angels of punishment who are prepared to come and let lose all the powers of the waters which are beneath in the earth in order to bring judgement and destruction on all who abide and dwell on the earth.

P14. And the Lord of Spirits gave commandment to the angels who were going forth, that they should not cause the waters to rise but should hold them in check, for those angels were over the powers of the waters.

P15. And after this, my Grandfather Enoch gave the explanation of all the secrets in the book, and the parables that were given to him, and gathered them for me in the words of the book of parables.

P16. And I went away from the presence of Enoch.

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