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The Book of Enoch – Chapter 73



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 after this law I saw another law dealing with the smaller luminary, which is named the Moon.

P2. And its circumference is like the circumference of the heaven, and its chariot in which it rides is driven by the wind, and light is given to it in definite measure.

P3. And its rising and setting change every month, and its days are like the days of the Sun, and when its light is uniform full it amounts to the seventh part of the light of the Sun.

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P4. And thus it rises, and its first phase in the east comes forth on the thirtieth morning, and on that day it becomes visible, and constitutes for you the first phase of the Moon on the thirtieth day together with the Sun in the portal where the Sun rises.

P5. And the one half of her goes forth by a seventh part, and its whole circumference is empty, without light, with the exception of one-seventh part of it, and the fourteenth part of its light.

P6. And when it receives one-seventh part of the half of her light, its light amounts to one-seventh part, and the half thereof.

P7. And it sets with the Sun, and when the Sun rises the Moon rises with it, and receives the half of one part of light, and in that night in the beginning of its morning in the commencement of the lunar day the Moon sets with the Sun, and is invisible that night with the fourteen parts and the half of one of them.

P8. And it rises on that day with exactly a seventh part, and comes forth and recedes from the rising of the sun, and in its remaining days it becomes bright in the remaining thirteen parts.

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