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The Book of Enoch – Chapters 17-20



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.

Chapter 17

P1. And these are the names of the holy angels who keep watch.

P2. Uriel, one of the holy angels, who is over the world and over Tartarus.

P3. Raphael, one of the holy angels, who is over the spirits of men.

P4. Raguel, one of the holy angels who takes vengeance on the world of the luminaries.

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P5. Michael, one of the holy angels, to wit, he that is set over the best part of mankind and over chaos.

P6. Saraqâêl, one of the holy angels, who is set over the spirits of the sons of the humans, who sin against the spirit.

P7. Gabriel, one of the holy angels, who is over Paradise and the Serpents and the Cherubim.

P8. Remiel, one of the holy angels, whom God set over those who rise.

CHAPTER 18

P1. And they took and brought me to a place in which those who were there were like flaming fire, and, when they wished, they appeared as humans.

P2. And they brought me to the place of darkness, and to a mountain the point of whose summit reached into the heavens.

P3. And I saw the places of the luminaries and the treasures of the stars and of the thunder and in the uttermost depths of the air, where a fiery bow and arrows, and their quivers were, and a fiery sword and all the flashes of lightning.

P4. And they took me to the living waters, and to the fire of the west, which receives every setting of the sun.

P5. And I came to a river of fire in which the fire flows like water and discharges itself into the great sea towards the west.

P6. I saw the great rivers and came to the great river and to the great darkness, and went to the place where no flesh walks.

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P7. I saw the mountains of the darkness of winter and the place whence all the waters of the deep flow.

P8. I saw the mouths of all the rivers of the earth and the mouth of the deep, of the abyss.

CHAPTER 19

P1. I saw the treasures of all the winds: I saw how He had furnished with them the whole creation and the firm foundations of the earth.

P2. And I saw the corner-stone of the earth: I saw the four winds which bear [the earth and] the firmament of the heaven.

P3. And I saw how the winds stretch out the vaults of heaven, and have their station between heaven and earth: these are the pillars of the heavens.

P4. I saw the winds of heaven which turn and bring the circumference of the sun and all the stars to their setting.

P5. I saw the winds on the earth carrying the clouds: I saw the paths of the angels. I saw at the end of the earth the firmament of the heaven above. And I proceeded and saw a region which burns day and night, where there are seven mountains of magnificent stones, three towards the east, and three towards the south.

P7. And as for those towards the east, one was of colored stone, and one of pearl, and one of jacinth, and those towards the south of red stone.

P8. But the middle one reached to heaven like the throne of God, of alabaster, and the summit of the throne was of sapphire stone.

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P9. And I saw a flaming fire. And beyond these mountains.

P10. And to a region that is the end of the great earth: there the heavens were completed and come to an end.

P11. And I saw a deep abyss, with columns of heavenly fire, and among them I saw columns of fire fall, which were beyond measure alike towards the height and towards the depth.

P12. And beyond that abyss I saw a region which had no firmament of the heaven above, and no firmly founded earth beneath it: there was no water upon it, and no birds, but it was a waste and horrible place.

P13. I saw there seven stars like great burning mountains, and to me, when I inquired regarding them,

P14. The angel said: This place is the end of heavens and earth: this has become a prison for the stars and the host of heavens.

P15. And the stars which roll over the fire are they which have transgressed the commandment of the Lord in the beginning of their rising, because they did not come forth at their appointed times.

P16. And He was wroth with them, and bound them till the time when their guilt should be consummated, even for ten thousand years.

CHAPTER 20

P1. And Uriel said to me: 'Here shall stand the angels who have connected themselves with women, and their spirits assuming many different forms are defiling mankind and shall lead them astray into sacrificing to demons as gods, here shall they stand, till the day of the

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P1. great judgement in which they shall be judged till they are made an end of.

P2. And the women also of the angels who went astray shall become sirens.

P3. And I, Enoch, alone saw the vision, to the ends of all things: and no one among humans shall see, as I have seen.

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