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The Book of Enoch – Chapters 28-36



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 28

P1. And thence I went towards the east, into the midst of the mountain range of the desert, and I saw a wilderness and it was solitary, full of trees and plants.

P2. And water gushed forth from above.

P3. Rushing like a copious water course which flowed towards the north-west it caused clouds and dew to ascend on every side.

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Chapter 29

P1. And thence I went to another place in the desert, and approached to the east of this mountain range.

P2. And there I saw aromatic trees exhaling the fragrance of frankincense and myrrh, and the trees also were similar to the almond tree.

Chapter 30

P1. And beyond these, I went afar to the east, and I saw another region, a valley full of water, which there were aromatic canes, like reeds.

P2. And therein there was a tree, the color of fragrant trees such as the mastic.

P3. And on the sides of those valleys I saw fragrant cinnamon. And beyond these I proceeded to the east.

Chapter 31

P1. And I saw other mountains, and amongst them were groves of trees, and there flowed forth from them nectar, which is named sarara and galbanum.

P2. And beyond these mountains I saw another mountain to the east of the ends of the earth, whereon aloe trees and all the trees were full of stacte, being like almond-trees.

P3. And when one burnt it, it smelt sweeter than any fragrant aroma.

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Chapter 32

P1. And after these fragrant aromas, as I looked towards the north over the mountains I saw seven mountains full of choice nard and fragrant trees and cinnamon and pepper.

P2. And thence I went over the summits of all these mountains, far towards the east of the earth, and passed above the Erythraean Sea and went far from it, and passed over the angel Zotiêl.

P3. And I came to the Garden of Righteousness, and from afar off trees more numerous than these trees and great two trees there, very great, beautiful, and glorious, and magnificent, and the tree of knowledge, whose holy fruit they eat and learn great wisdom.

P4. That tree is in height like the fir, and its leaves are like those of the Carob tree, and its fruit is like the clusters of the vine, very beautiful: and the fragrance of the tree penetrates afar.

P5. Then I said: How beautiful is the tree, and how attractive is its look!

P6. Then Raphael the holy angel, who was with me, answered me and said: This is the tree of wisdom, of which thy father old in years and thy aged mother, who were before thee, have eaten, and they learnt wisdom and their eyes were opened, and they knew that they were naked and they were driven out of the garden.

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Chapter 33

P1. And from thence I went to the ends of the earth and saw there great beasts, and each differed from the other, and I saw birds also differing in appearance and beauty and voice, the one differing from the other.

P2. And to the east of those beasts I saw the ends of the earth whereon the heaven rests, and the portals of the heaven open.

P3. And I saw how the stars of heaven come forth, and I counted the portals out of which they proceed, and wrote down all their outlets, of each individual star by itself, according to their number and their names, their courses and their positions, and their times and their months, as Uriel the holy angel who was with me showed me.

P4. He showed all things to me and wrote them down for me: also their names he wrote for me, and their laws and their companies.

Chapter 34

P1. And from thence I went towards the north to the ends of the earth, and there I saw a great and glorious wonders at the ends of the whole earth.

P2. And here I saw three portals of heaven open in the heaven: through each of them proceed north winds, when they blow there is cold, hail, frost, snow, dew, and rain.

P3. And out of one portal they blow for good, but when they blow through the other two portals, it is with violence and affliction on the earth, and they blow with violence.

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Chapter 35

P1. And from thence I went towards the west to the ends of the earth, and saw there three portals of the heaven open such as I had seen in the east, the same number of portals, and the same number of outlets.

Chapter 36

P1. And from thence I went to the south to the ends of the earth, and saw there three open portals of the heaven: and thence there come dew, rain, and wind.

P2. And from thence I went to the east to the ends of the earth, and saw here the three eastern portals of heaven open and small portals above them.

P3. Through each of these small portals pass the stars of heaven and run their course to the west on the path which is shown to them.

P4. And as often as I saw I blessed always the Lord of Glory, and I continued to bless the Lord of Glory who has wrought great and glorious wonders, to show the greatness of His work to the angels and to the spirits of all humans, that they might praise His work and all His creation: that they might see the work of His might and praise the great work of His hands and bless Him forever.

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