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The Book of Enoch – Chapters 37-39



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 37

P1. The second vision which Enoch saw, the vision of wisdom, which Enoch the son of Jared, the son of Mahalalel, the son of Cainan, the son of Enos, the son of Seth, and the son of Adam.

P2. And this is the beginning of the words of wisdom which I lifted up my voice to speak and say to those which dwell on earth: Hear, ye men of old time, and see, ye that come after, the words of the Holy One which I will speak before the Lord of Spirits.

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P3. It were better to declare them only to the men of old time, but even from those that come after we will not withhold the beginning of wisdom.

P4. Till the present day such wisdom has never been given by the Lord of Spirits as I have received according to my insight, according to the good pleasure of the Lord of Spirits by whom the lot of eternal life has been given to me.

P5. Now three parables were imparted to me, and I lifted up my voice and recounted them to those that dwell on the earth.

Chapter 38

P1. The First Parable. When the congregation of the righteous shall appear, And sinners shall be judged for their sins, And shall be driven from the face of the earth:

P2. And when the Righteous One shall appear before the eyes of the righteous, Whose elect works hang upon the Lord of Spirits, and light shall appear to the righteous and the elect who dwell on the earth, where then will be the dwelling of the sinners, and where the resting-place of those who have denied the Lord of Spirits? It had been good for them if they had not been born.

P3. When the secrets of the righteous shall be revealed and the sinners judged, and the godless driven from the presence of the righteous and elect.

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P4. From that time those that possess the earth shall no longer be powerful and exalted: And they shall not be able to behold the face of the holy, for the Lord of Spirits has caused His light to appear on the face of the holy, righteous, and elect.

P5. Then shall the kings and the mighty perish, and be given into the hands of the righteous and holy.

P6. And thenceforward none shall seek for themselves mercy from the Lord of Spirits for their life is at an end.

Chapter 39

P1. And it shall come to pass in those days that elect and holy children will descend from the high heaven, and their seed will become one with the children of humans.

P2. And in those days Enoch received books of zeal and wrath, and books of disquiet and expulsion, and mercy shall not be accorded to them, saith the Lord of Spirits.

P3. And in those days a whirlwind carried me off from the earth, and set me down at the end of the heavens.

P4. And there I saw another vision, the dwelling-places of the holy, and the resting-places of the righteous.

P5. Here mine eyes saw their dwellings with His righteous angels, and their resting-places with the holy, and they petitioned and interceded and prayed for the children of humans, and righteousness flowed before them as water, and mercy like dew upon the earth: Thus it is amongst them for ever and ever.

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P6. And in that place mine eyes saw the Elect One of righteousness and of faith, and righteousness shall prevail in his days, and the righteous and elect shall be without number before Him for ever and ever.

P7. And I saw his dwelling-place under the wings of the Lord of Spirits, and all the righteous and elect before Him shall be strong as fiery lights, and their mouth shall be full of blessing, and their lips extol the name of the Lord of Spirits, and righteousness before Him shall never fail, and uprightness shall never fail before Him.

P8. There I desired to dwell, and my spirit longed for that dwelling-place: And there heretofore hath been my portion, for so has it been established concerning me before the Lord of Spirits.

P9. In those days I praised and extolled the name of the Lord of Spirits with blessings and praises, because He hath destined me for blessing and glory according to the good pleasure of the Lord of Spirits.

P10. For a long time my eyes regarded that place, and I blessed Him and praised Him, saying: Blessed is He, and May He be blessed from the beginning and for evermore.

P11. And before Him there is no ceasing. He knows before the world was created what is forever and what will be from generation unto generation.

P12. And the angels bless Thee, they stand before Thy glory and bless, praise, and extol, saying: Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord of Spirits: He filleth the earth with spirits.

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P13. And here my eyes saw all those who sleep not: they stand before Him and bless and say: Blessed be Thou, and blessed be the name of the Lord for ever and ever.

P14. And my face was changed; for I could no longer behold.

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