

# Celestial Grace Temple

## The Book of Enoch – Chapters 40-44

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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.

### Chapter 40

**P1.** And after that I saw thousands of thousands and ten thousand times ten thousand, I saw a multitude beyond number and reckoning, who stood before the glory of the Lord of Spirits.

**P2.** And on the four sides of the Lord of Spirits I saw four presences, different from those that sleep not, and I learnt their names, for the angel that went with me made known to me their names, and showed me all the hidden things.

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**P3.** And I heard the voices of those four presences as they uttered praises before the Lord of glory.

**P4.** The first voice blesses the Lord of Spirits for ever and ever.

**P5.** And the second voice I heard blessing the Elect One and the elect ones who hang upon the Lord of Spirits.

**P6.** And the third voice I heard pray and intercede for those who dwell on the earth and supplicate in the name of the Lord of Spirits.

**P7.** And I heard the fourth voice fending off the adversaries, and forbidding them to come before the Lord of Spirits to accuse those who dwell on the earth.

**P8.** After that I asked the angel of peace who went with me, who showed me everything that is hidden: Who are these four presences which I have seen and whose words I have heard and written down?

**P9.** And he said to me: This first is Michael, the merciful and long-suffering, and the second, who is set over all the diseases and all the wounds of the children of Humans, is Raphael, and the third, who is set over all the powers, is Gabriel, and the fourth, who is set over the repentance unto hope of those who inherit eternal life, is named Phanuel, and these are the four angels of the Lord of Spirits and the four voices I heard in those days.

### **Chapter 41**

**P1.** And after that I saw all the secrets of the heavens, and how the kingdom is divided, and how the actions of the Humans are weighed in the balance.

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**P2.** And there I saw the mansions of the elect and the mansions of the holy, and mine eyes saw there all the sinners being driven from thence which deny the name of the Lord of Spirits, and being driven away, and being dragged off: and they could not abide because of the punishment which proceeds from the Lord of Spirits.

**P3.** For no angel hinders and no power is able to hinder, for He appoints a judge for them all and He judges them all before Him.

**P4.** Wisdom found no place where she might dwell, then a dwelling-place was assigned her in the heavens.

**P5.** Wisdom went forth to make her dwelling among the children of humans, and found no dwelling-place: Wisdom returned to her place and took her seat among the angels.

**P6.** And unrighteousness went forth from her chambers: Whom she sought not she found, and dwelt with them, as rain in a desert and dew on a thirsty land.

### **Chapter 42**

**P1.** And there mine eyes saw the astronomical secrets of the lightning and of the thunder, and the secrets of the winds, how they are divided to blow over the earth, and the secrets of the clouds and dew, and there I saw from whence they proceed in that place and from whence they saturate the dusty earth.

**P2.** And there I saw closed chambers out of which the winds are distributed, the chamber of the hail and winds, the chamber of the mist, and of the clouds, and the cloud thereof hovers over the earth from the beginning of the world.

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**P3.** And I saw the chambers of the sun and moon, whence they proceed and whither they come again, and their glorious return, and how one is superior to the other, and their stately orbit, and how they do not leave their orbit, and they add nothing to their orbit and they take nothing from it, and they keep faith with each other, in accordance with the oath by which they are bound together.

**P4.** And first the sun goes forth and traverses his path according to the commandment of the Lord of Spirits, and mighty is His name for ever and ever.

**P5.** And after that I saw the hidden and the visible path of the moon, and she accomplishes the course of her path in that place by day and by night, the one holding a position opposite to the other before the Lord of Spirits, and they give thanks and praise and rest not, for unto them is their thanksgiving rest.

**P6.** For the sun makes many revolutions for a blessing or a curse, and the course of the path of the moon is light to the righteous, and darkness to the sinners in the name of the Lord, who made a separation between the light and the darkness, and divided the spirits of Humans, and strengthened the spirits of the righteous, in the name of His righteousness.

### **Chapter 43**

**P1.** And I saw other lightnings and the stars of heaven, and I saw how He called them all by their names and they hearkened unto Him.

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**P2.** And I saw how they are weighed in a righteous balance according to their proportions of light: I saw the width of their spaces and the day of their appearing, and how their revolution produces lightning, and I saw their revolution according to the number of the angels, and how they keep faith with each other.

**P3.** And I asked the angel who went with me who showed me what was hidden: What are these?

**P4.** And he said to me: The Lord of Spirits hath showed thee their parabolic meaning, their parable: these are the names of the holy that dwell on the earth and believe in the name of the Lord of Spirits for ever and ever.

### **Chapter 44**

**P1.** Also another phenomenon I saw in regards to the lightnings: How some of the stars arise and become lightnings and cannot part with their new form.

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