

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 98

P1. 1. And now I swear unto you, to the wise and to the foolish, for ye shall have manifold experiences on the earth.

P2. For ye men shall put on more adornments than a woman, and colored garments more than a virgin: in royalty and in grandeur and in power, and in silver and in gold and in purple, and in splendor and in food they shall be poured out as water.

P3. Therefore they shall be wanting in doctrine and wisdom, and they shall perish thereby together with their possessions, and with all their glory and their splendor, and in shame and in slaughter and in great destitution, their spirits shall be cast into the furnace of fire.

P4. I have sworn unto you, ye sinners, as a mountain has not become a slave, and a hill does not become the handmaid of a woman, even so sin has not been sent upon the earth ,but man of himself has created it, and under a great curse shall they fall who commit it.

P5. And barrenness has not been given to the woman, but on account of the deeds of her own hands she dies without children.

P6. I have sworn unto you, ye sinners, by the Holy Great One, that all your evil deeds are revealed in the heavens, and that none of your deeds of oppression are covered and hidden.

P7. And do not think in your spirit nor say in your heart that ye do not know and that ye do not see that every sin is every day recorded in heaven in the presence of the Most High.

P8. From henceforth ye know that all your oppression wherewith ye oppress is written down every day till the day of your judgement.

P9. Woe to you, ye fools, for through your folly shall ye perish: and ye transgress against the wise, and so good hap shall not be your portion.

10. And now, know ye that ye are prepared for the day of destruction: wherefore do not hope to live, ye sinners, but ye shall depart and die, for ye know no ransom; for ye are prepared for the day of the great judgement, for the day of tribulation and great shame for your spirits.

P11. Woe to you, ye obstinate of heart, who work wickedness and eat blood: Whence have ye good things to eat and to drink and to be filled? From all the good things which the Lord the Most High has placed in abundance on the earth; therefore ye shall have no peace.

P12. Woe to you who love the deeds of unrighteousness: Wherefore do ye hope for good hap unto yourselves? Know that ye shall be delivered into the hands of the righteous, and they shall cut off your necks and slay you, and have no mercy upon you.

P13. Woe to you who rejoice in the tribulation of the righteous; for no grave shall be dug for you.

P14. Woe to you who set at naught the words of the righteous; for ye shall have no hope of life.

P15. Woe to you who write down lying and godless words; for they write down their lies that men may hear them and act godlessly towards their neighbor.

P16. Therefore they shall have no peace but die a sudden death.

Chapter 99

P1. Woe to you who work godlessness, and glory in lying and extol them: Ye shall perish, and no happy life shall be yours.

P2. Woe to them who pervert the words of uprightness, and transgress the eternal law, and transform themselves into what they were not into sinners; they shall be trodden under foot upon the earth.

P3. In those days make ready, ye righteous, to raise your prayers as a memorial, and place them as a testimony before the angels, that they may place the sin of the sinners for a memorial before the Most High.

P4. In those days the nations shall be stirred up, and the families of the nations shall arise on the day of destruction.

P5. And in those days the destitute shall go forth and carry off their children, and they shall abandon them, so that their children shall perish through them: Yea, they shall abandon their children that are still suckling, and not return to them, and shall have no pity on their beloved ones.

P6. And again I swear to you, ye sinners that sin is prepared for a day of unceasing bloodshed.

P7. And they who worship stones, and grave images of gold and silver and wood and stone and clay, and those who worship impure spirits and demons, and all kinds of idols not according to knowledge, shall get no manner of help from them.

P8. And they shall become godless by reason of the folly of their hearts, and their eyes shall be blinded through the fear of their hearts and through visions in their dreams.

P9. Through these they shall become godless and fearful, for they shall have wrought all their work in a lie, and shall have worshiped a stone: Therefore in an instant shall they perish.

P10. But in those days blessed are all they who accept the words of wisdom, and understand them, and observe the paths of the Most High, and walk in the path of His righteousness, and become not godless with the godless, for they shall be saved.

P11. Woe to you who spread evil to your neighbors, for you shall be slain in Sheol.

P12. Woe to you who make deceitful and false measures, and to them who cause bitterness on the earth, for they shall thereby be utterly consumed.

P13. Woe to you who build your houses through the grievous toil of others, and all their building materials are the bricks and stones of sin; I tell you ye shall have no peace.

P14. Woe to them who reject the measure and eternal heritage of their fathers and whose souls follow after idols, for they shall have no rest.

P15. Woe to them who work unrighteousness and help oppression, and slay their neighbors until the day of the great judgement.

P16. For He shall cast down your glory and bring affliction on your hearts, and shall arouse His fierce indignation and destroy you all with the sword, and all the holy and righteous shall remember your sins.

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