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1 Enoch 1-36

Enoch was known as Adams great grandson four times removed. He was Noah's great grandfather and was known as a holy and faithful man of God. These writings were during the Hellenistic period of Judaism. He was said to be so holy that God shared intimate knowledge with him. He was an obedient man who encouraged and taught others their worth in God. Enoch also taught about Jesus, repentance, baptism, and the Holy Spirit. He also had authority to lead others.

Enoch was given authority to bless the elect and righteous, this was during days of great tribulation, those who chose sin were going to endure the flood. God awoken Enoch and shared many visions, signs, and wonders with the man. Enoch warned and taught what God shared. God planned to shake the earth, and a great trembling would arise. However, God would protect His chosen people. A great judgement would be upon the people on earth during this time. Those chosen to survive would be blessed and the light of the Lord would shine upon them. Enoch 6 goes on to explain how the angels sought out the daughters on earth and were lustful towards them. Satan encouraged angels to live free from Gods laws and they were cast out of heaven.

When the angels chose wives, they impregnated them and taught them foul things. Enchantments, charm and cutting of roots & plants were taught to those women. The women birthed great giants. It is said the giants devoured mankind. They then sinned toward birds,

beasts, and reptiles. They would drink the blood, and they were accused of lawlessness. These sinful ones also taught about the skies and earth. As men died their cries were said to go to heaven and were heard.

The angels in heaven such as Michael, Uriel, Raphael, and Gabriel saw what was happening on earth, there was much sin. Azazel was one of the rebellious angels who taught and shared many secrets from heaven for ungodly works. God chose Uriel to earth to carry a message toward Noah. The earth was going to be destroyed and all on the earth was going to be destroyed as well. Noah was called to escape this wrath and chosen to be fruitful for the future generations on earth. Raphael was called to cast Azazel into darkness until the time of being cast into the fire. The angels of heaven were called to heal the earth that was tormented and sick.

All wrongdoing was going to be cast off the earth in the great flood. Every evil was said to be ended. Righteousness was being planted through the bloodline of Enoch and through Noah. God made a promise that they would complete their days in peace and through this covenant the generations still receive blessings. During the flood the earth would be cleansed, and all oppression, unrighteousness and godlessness would be removed. In the book of Genesis Enoch is said to have lived 365 years and was taken by God (Gen. 5:23-24).

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