



AND ENOCH WALKED

WITH

AND HE WAS NOT

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TOOK HIM

GENESIS 5:24

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The Book Of Enoch

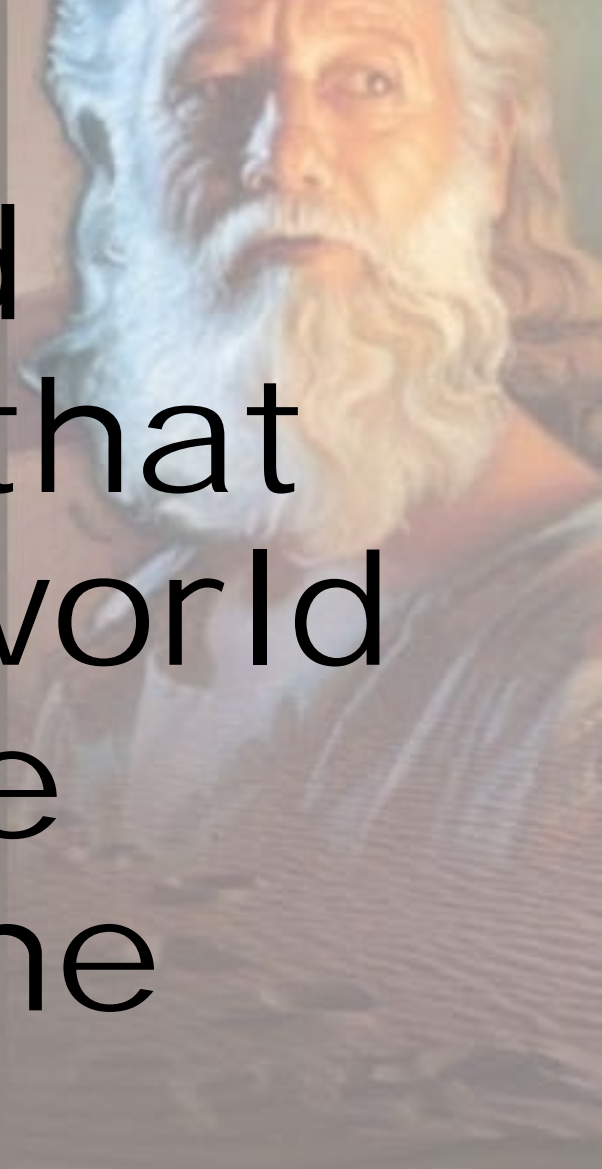


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This teaching in no way suggests that The Book of Enoch is part of the Bible or that it should be part of the Bible.



Many books and manuscripts exist that groups around the world would like to see become part of the Bible.



Deuterocanonicals

Judith

Baruch

Sirach

1 Maccabees

2 Maccabees



Those books which are
not considered part of
most Protestant
religion's canon are
called
Extra-Biblical.



Book of Wars of the Lord
The Poets
The Book of Jashar
The Book of Jubilees
The Book of Enoch
Vision of the Prophet
Sayings of the Wise
The Gospel of Phillip
The Gospel of Mary



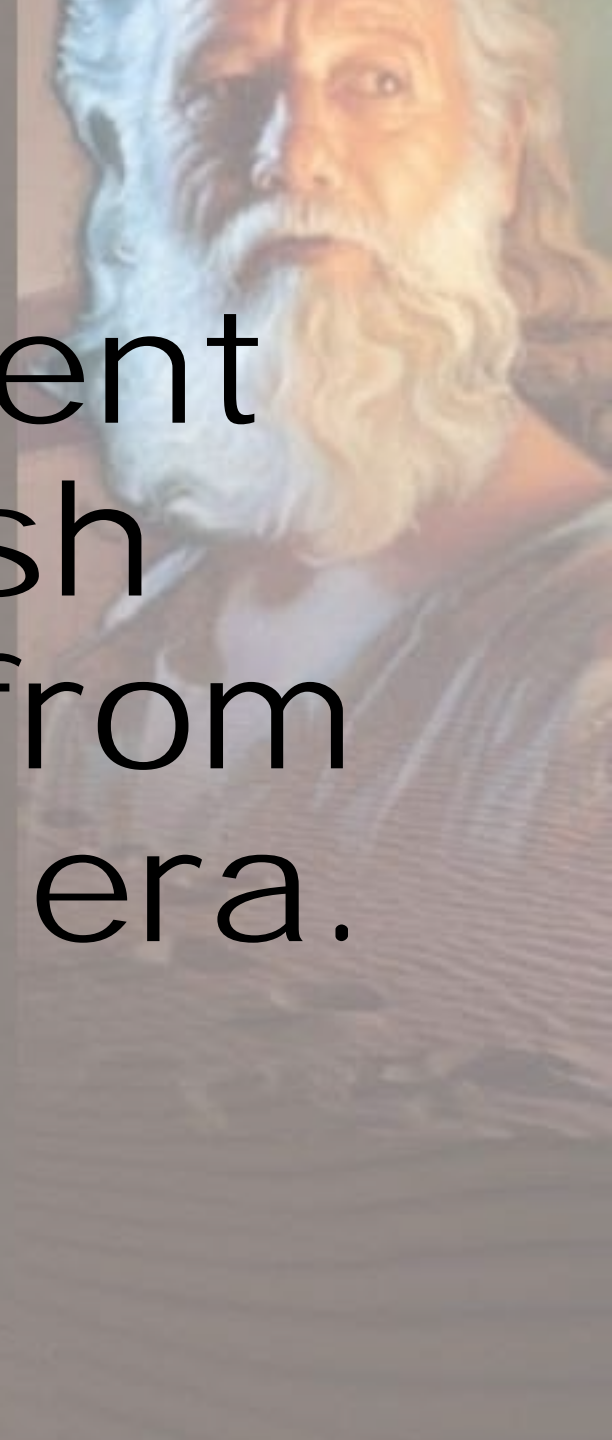
One of the most popular of the extrabiblical books is The Book Of Enoch.



One of the main reason
for this being - the early
followers of Yahshua
were aware of
The Book of Enoch.



Enoch is an excellent example of Jewish spiritual literature from the Second Temple era.



Exposure to such ancient worldviews allows modern readers of the Bible to develop a better, more well-rounded understanding of ancient writings.

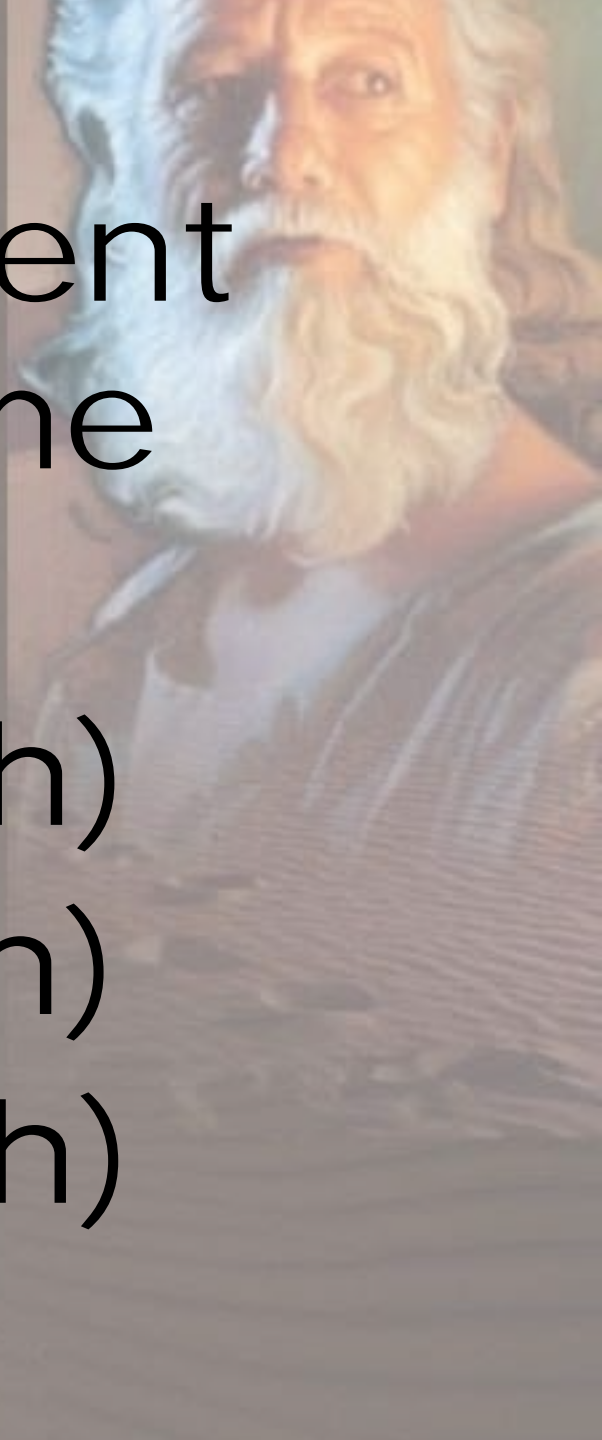


Actually three different
books have the name
Book of Enoch.

1st Enoch (1 Enoch)

2nd Enoch (2 Enoch)

3rd Enoch (3 Enoch)



Typically 1st Enoch is
the book referred to
when talking about the
Book of Enoch.





Let's briefly look at 2nd
and 3rd Enoch before we
focus on our main topic
of 1st Enoch.

2nd Enoch

Origins are unknown.
No consensus on when
or where it was first
published.



Theories range from a 1st Century AD to 10th Century AD creation.

It describes the ascent of Enoch through ten heavens of an Earth-centered cosmos.



It goes on to rework, in a completely different style, the fifth chapter of Genesis and expands on the biblical stories of Enoch and Noah.



3rd Enoch

A Jewish apocalypse,
written in Hebrew, from
the 6th or 7th Century AD
Babylonia.





It has been preserved
by Rabbinic Judaism.
3rd Enoch is
sometimes called "the
Book of Palaces".

It is a first-person account of Rabbi Ishmael as he allegedly ascends the heavenly realm and visits six heavenly palaces.



In it, Enoch
transforms into the
angel Metatron
(a second or lesser
Yahovah).



Again 1st Enoch is the book almost always discussed or referenced when speaking of The Book Of Enoch.



Major themes found in the Book of Enoch:



The Expectation Of
A Messiah
A Final Judgment
A Way To Salvation
A Resurrection



Heavenly Visions Or
Journeys
Jewish-
Apocalypticism
The Son Of Man
The Concept Of Hell



Three Questions To Answer In This Teaching



1. Who was Enoch?
2. What is the Book of Enoch?
3. What was the significance of The Book of Enoch to the followers of Yahshua?



1. Who Was Enoch?



Who was Enoch?

Not much is known about
Enoch.

He was the great-great-great-
great-grandson of Adam

He was the great-grandfather
of Noah.

He was the father of
Methuselah.



Who was Enoch?

He “walked faithfully with God” and then was mysteriously taken away by God.



Who was Enoch?

(Genesis 5:22-24)

22 After he begot Methuselah, Enoch walked with God three hundred years, and had sons and daughters.



Who was Enoch?

23 So all the days of Enoch were three hundred and sixty-five years. 24 And Enoch walked with God; and he was not, for God took him.



Who was Enoch?

This small mention in the book of Genesis spawned an entire book that continued to influence religious traditions for centuries to come.



Who was Enoch?

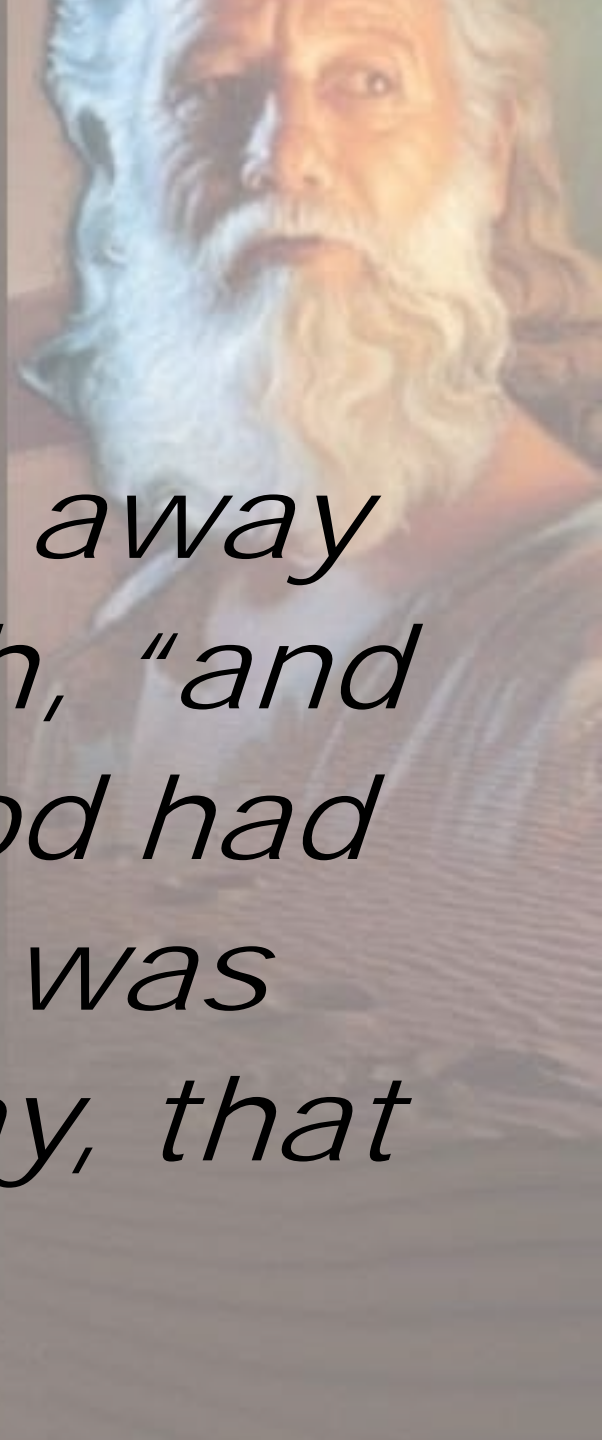
Enoch was known as
a man of faith who
lived a life pleasing of
Yahovah.



Who was Enoch?

(Hebrews 11:5)

⁵ By faith Enoch was taken away so that he did not see death, "and was not found, because God had taken him"; for before he was taken, he had this testimony, that he pleased God.



Who was Enoch?

So the question arises, did
Enoch author the
Book of Enoch?

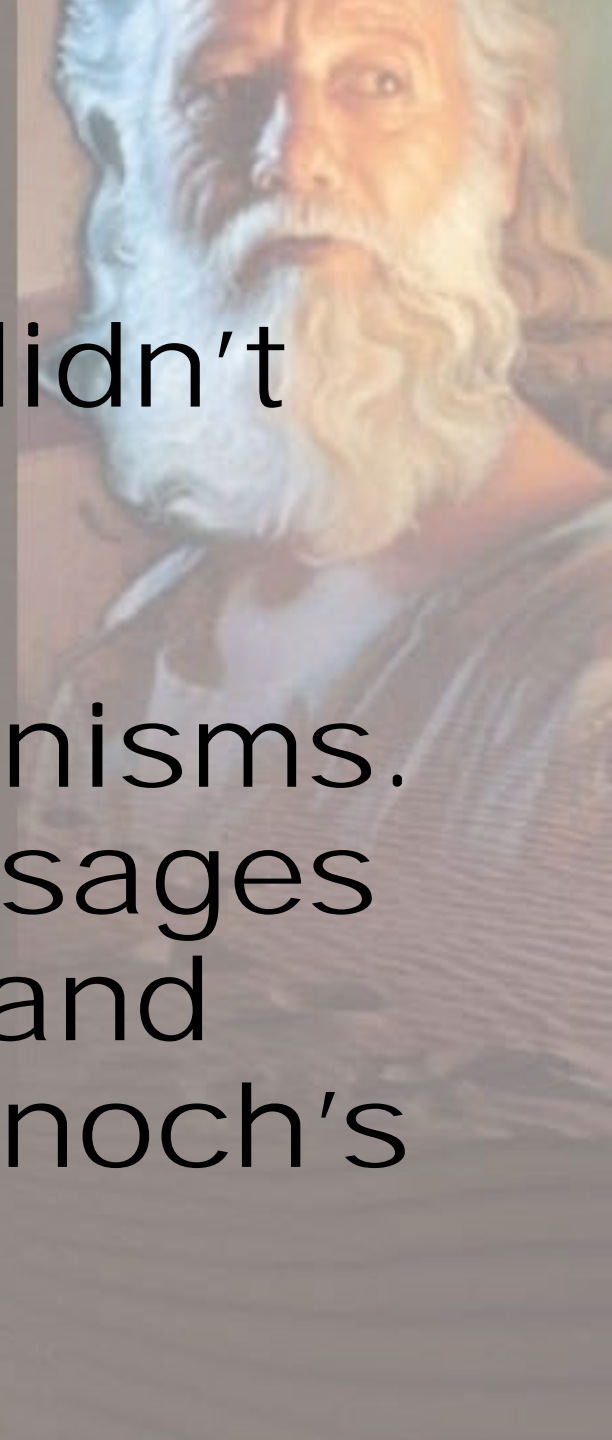
Enoch was not the author of
the Book of Enoch



Who was Enoch?

How do we know Enoch didn't write this book?

The book contains anachronisms. The book uses biblical passages from Isaiah, Zechariah, and Ezekiel written long after Enoch's time.



Who was Enoch?

It mentions places like Mt. Sinai that Enoch would have no knowledge of.

The grammar, syntax, and content identify the writings as not being concurrent with the time of Enoch. (Written in a Hellenistic world)



Question 2:
What is the
Book of Enoch?



What is the Book of Enoch?

The Book of Enoch is
“pseudepigrapha”.



What is the Book of Enoch?

It is a text whose
claimed author is
not the true author.



What is the Book of Enoch?

The true author attributed the work to Enoch. Pseudepigraphal works were very common between 200 BC and 200 AD.



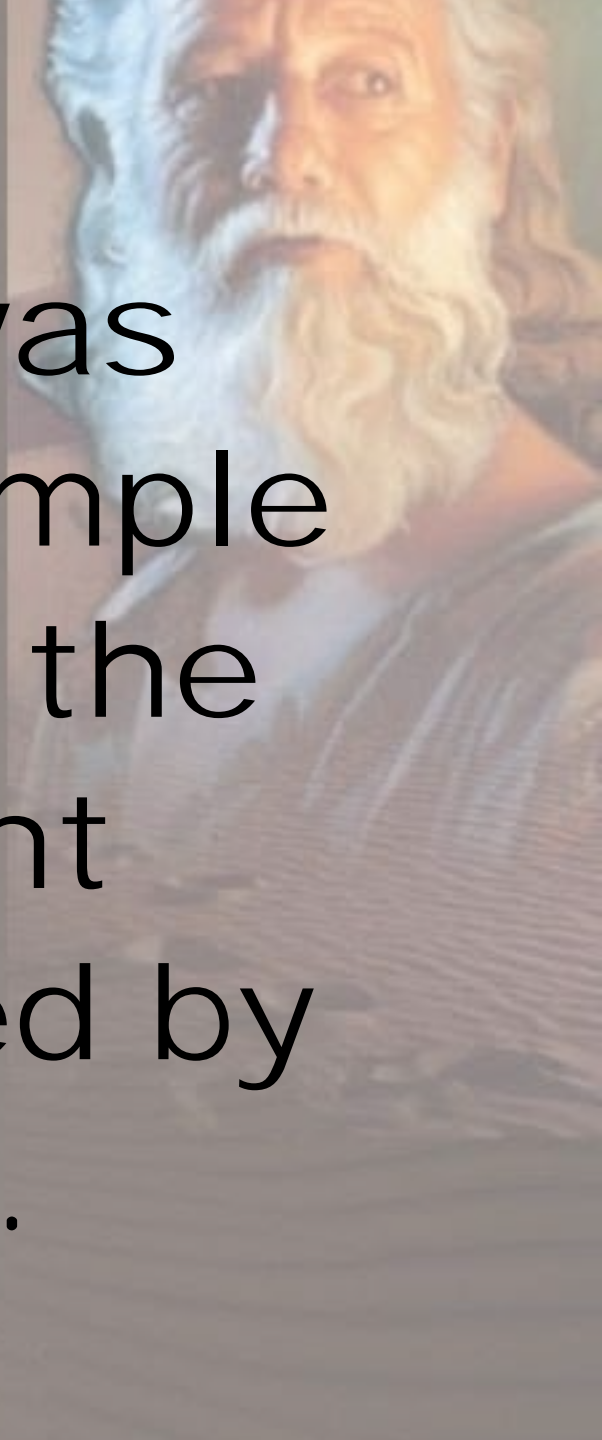
What is the Book of Enoch?

Pseudepigraphal works are not worthless. They can be helpful in getting an understanding of 1st Century Judaism and historical context of the New Testament.



What is the Book of Enoch?

The Book of Enoch was influential in the 2nd Temple period, and it appears that some New Testament authors were influenced by The Book of Enoch.



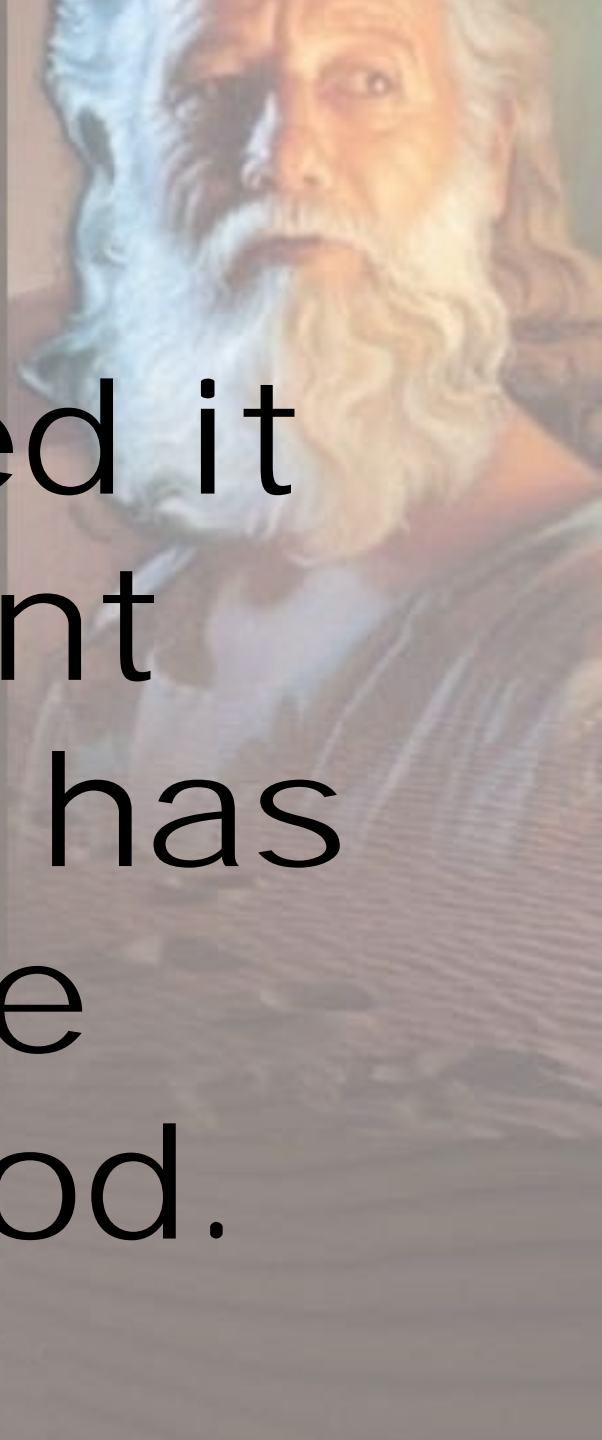
What is the Book of Enoch?

The Book of Enoch was written by several authors and pieced together over the last few centuries prior to Yahshua.



What is the Book of Enoch?

Scholars considered it
the most important
Jewish writing that has
survived from the
Greco-Roman Period.



What is the Book of Enoch?

The Book was originally written in Aramaic, but it mainly survives through manuscripts written in an Ethiopic language called Ge'ez.



What is the Book of Enoch?

Approximately 90 partial manuscripts of the Book of Enoch exist today.

The question arises as to whether the Book of Enoch we read today faithfully represents what was written in the 4th to 1st Centuries BC.

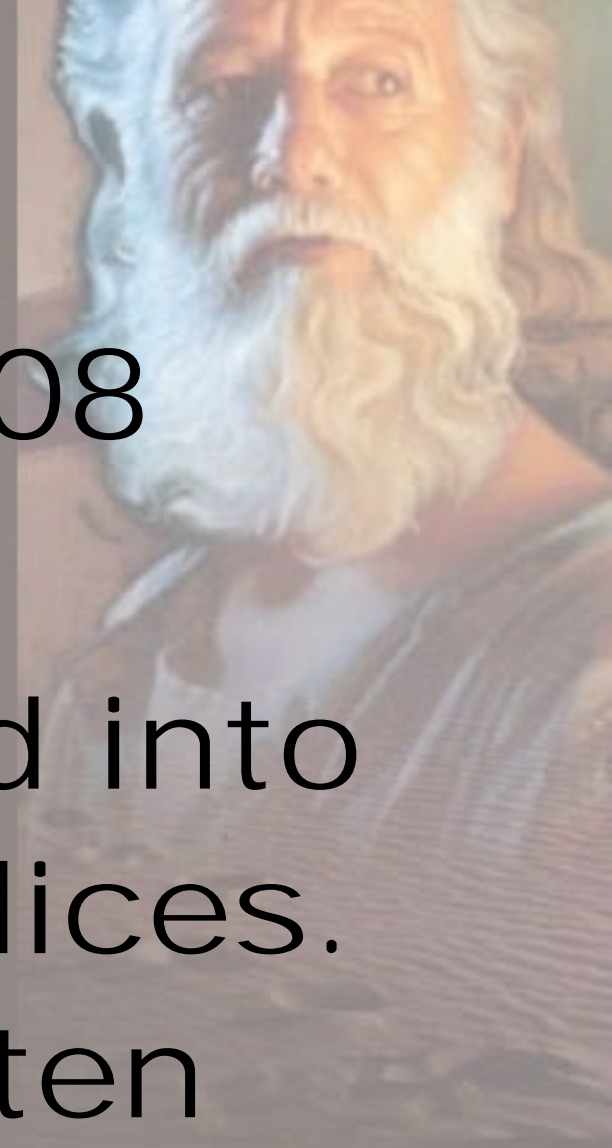


What is the Book of Enoch?

1st Enoch contains 108 chapters.

The chapters are divided into 5 sections and 2 appendices.

These sections are often called Books.



What is the Book of Enoch?

The Book of Watchers
(1st Enoch 1-36)

The Book of Parables
(1st Enoch 37-71)

The Book of Luminaries
(1st Enoch 72-82)

The Dream Visions
(1st Enoch 83-90)



What is the Book of Enoch?

The Epistle of Enoch
(1st Enoch 91-105)
The Birth of Noah
(1st Enoch 106-107)
Another Book By Enoch
(1st Enoch 108)



What is the Book of Enoch?

The sections do not appear in the Book of Enoch in the order they were written.



What is the Book of Enoch?

The books express a common worldview that characterizes the present world and age as evil and unjust, and one that is in need of divine judgment and renewal.



What is the Book of Enoch?

They focus on the common concern that a coming divine judgment will eradicate evil and injustice from the earth and will return the world to God's created intention.



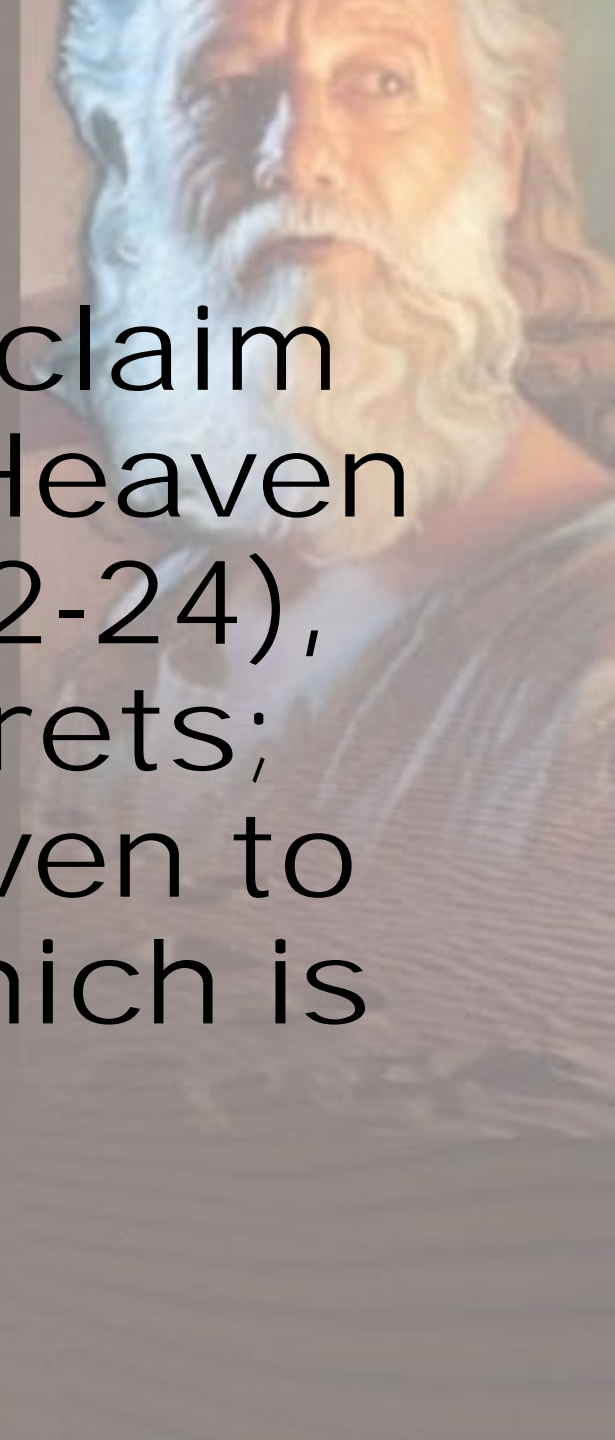
What is the Book of Enoch?

The Book of Enoch claims that it transmits divine revelation received by Enoch in ancient times.



What is the Book of Enoch?

The authors of 1st Enoch claim that Enoch ascended into Heaven (as we see in Genesis 5:22-24), was shown heavenly secrets; then descended from Heaven to transmit this revelation which is now written in the Book of Enoch.



What is the Book of Enoch?

Let's summarize the
5 Books and
2 Appendices



What is the Book of Enoch?

The Book of Watchers (1st Enoch 1-36)



What is the Book of Enoch?
The Book of Watchers

Composed in the
3rd Century BC.
It is primarily an
elaborate interpretation
of Genesis 6:1-4.



What is the Book of Enoch?
The Book of Watchers

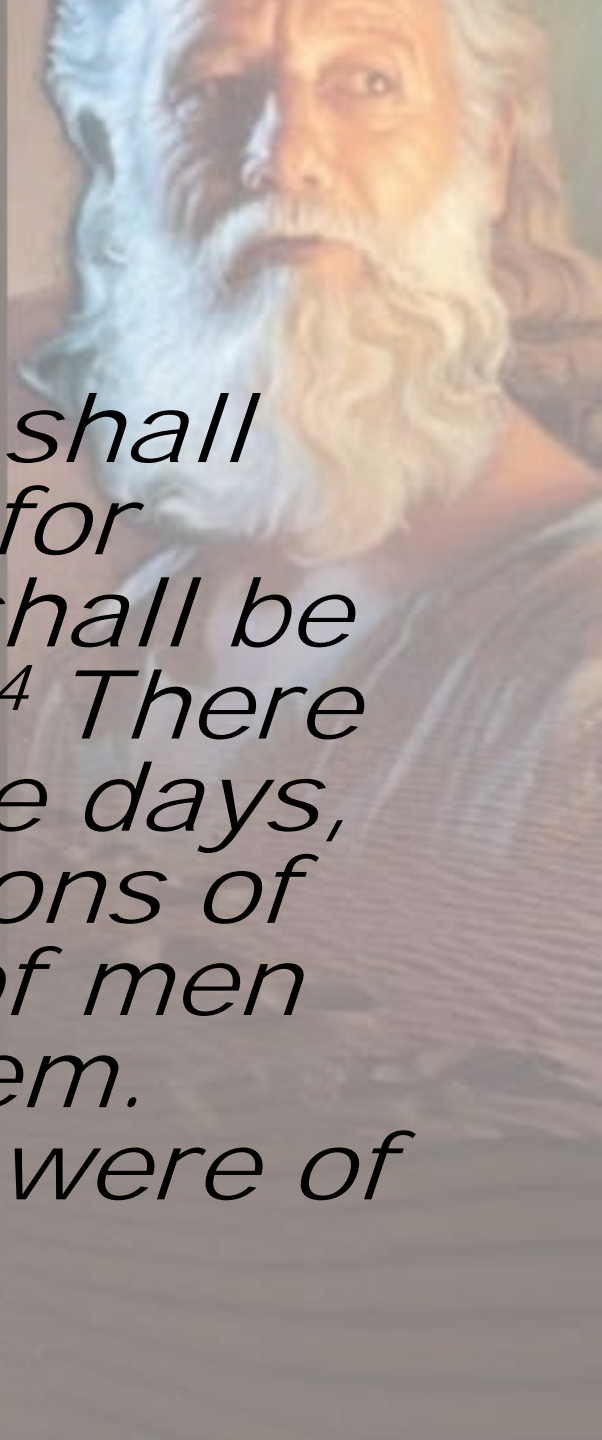
(Genesis 6:1-4)

¹Now it came to pass, when men began to multiply on the face of the earth, and daughters were born to them, ²that the sons of God saw the daughters of men, that they were beautiful; and they took wives for themselves of all whom they chose.



What is the Book of Enoch?
The Book of Watchers

³ And the LORD said, "My Spirit shall not strive with man forever, for he is indeed flesh; yet his days shall be one hundred and twenty years." ⁴ There were giants on the earth in those days, and also afterward, when the sons of God came in to the daughters of men and they bore children to them. Those were the mighty men who were of old, men of renown.



What is the Book of Enoch?
The Book of Watchers

The story is about the rebellion of angels who are called Watchers. Yahovah will send the Flood to destroy them.

The Watchers lusted after the women on earth, took them as wives, and had children who became giants (Nephilim).



What is the Book of Enoch?
The Book of Watchers

The fallen angels then teach humans about magic and astrology, how to make weapons and jewelry, and promote violence and promiscuity among the people of the earth.

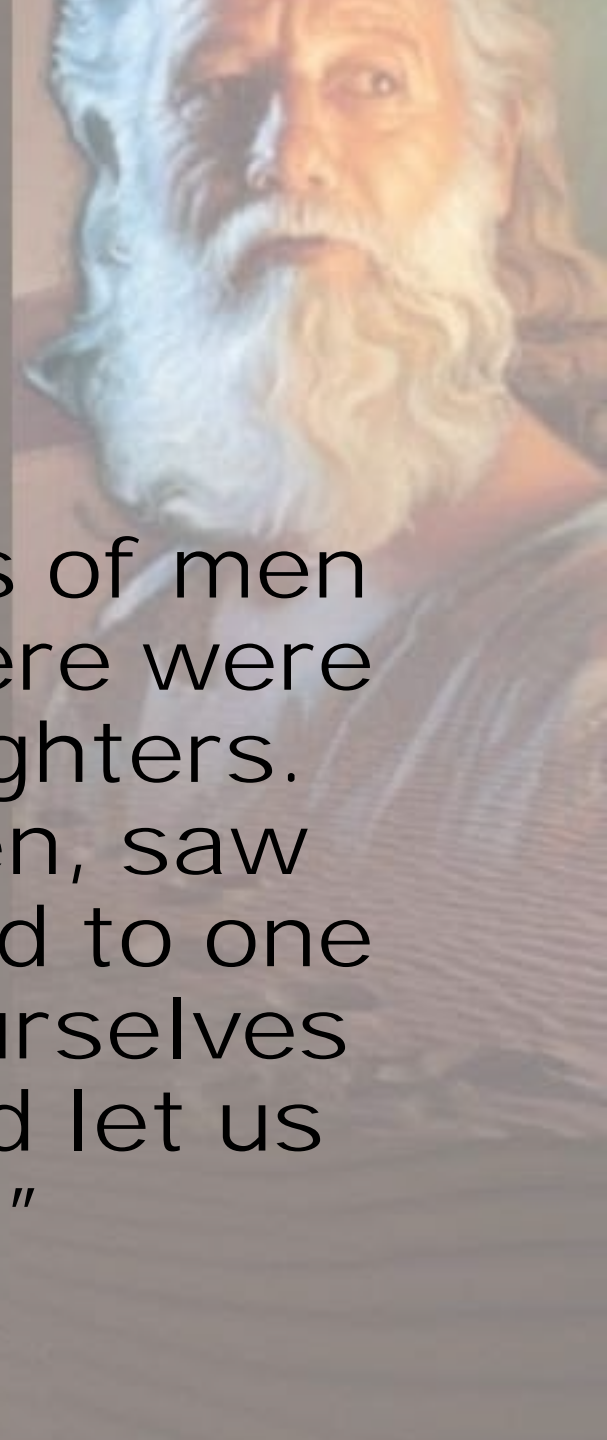


What is the Book of Enoch?
The Book of Watchers

1st Enoch 6:1-2

¹ And it came to pass, when the sons of men had increased, that in those days there were born to them fair and beautiful daughters.

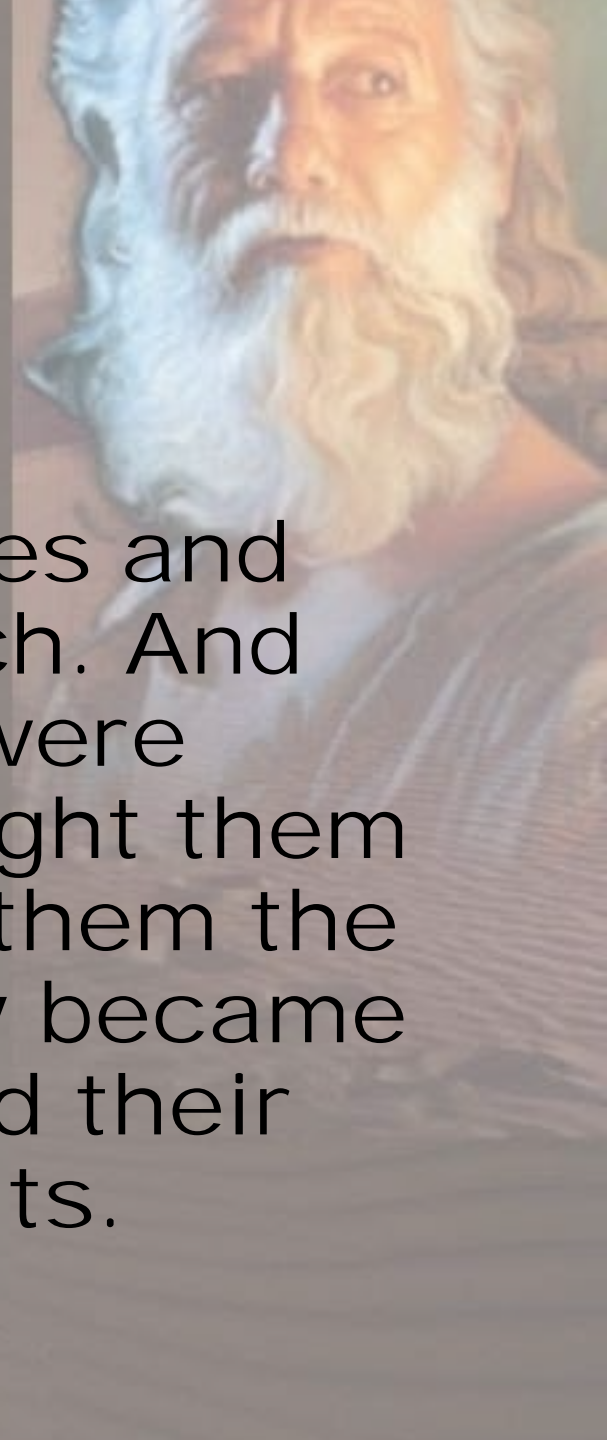
² And the Angels, the sons of Heaven, saw them and desired them. And they said to one another: "Come, let us choose for ourselves wives, from the children of men, and let us beget, for ourselves, children."



What is the Book of Enoch?
The Book of Watchers

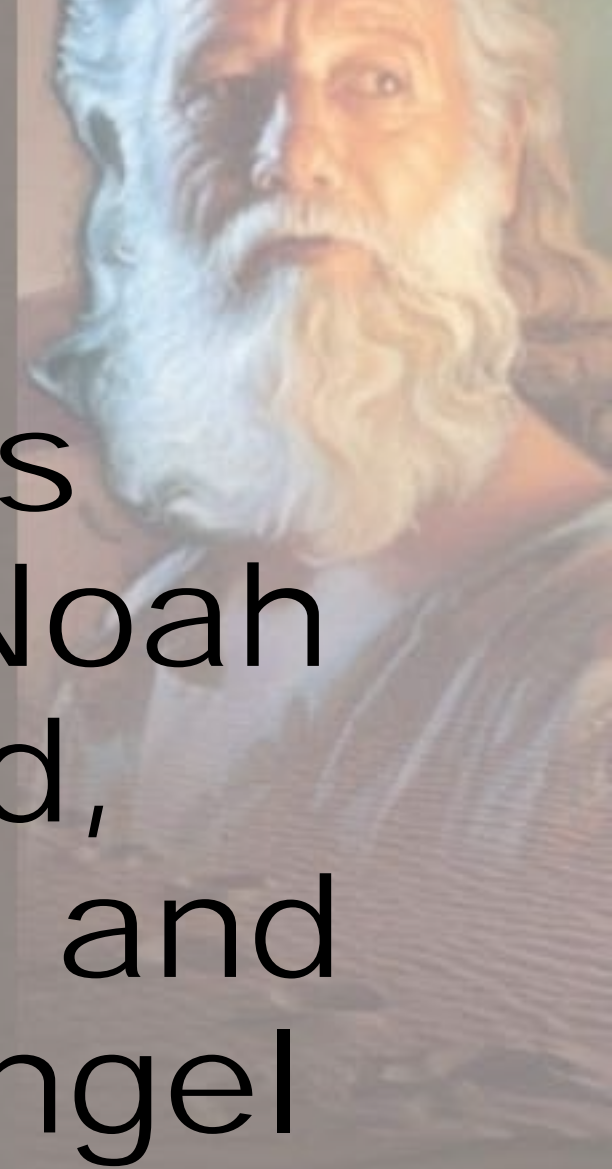
1st Enoch 7:1-2

¹ And they took wives for themselves and everyone chose for himself one each. And they began to go into them and were promiscuous with them. And they taught them charms and spells, and they showed them the cutting of roots and trees. ² And they became pregnant and bore large giants. And their height was three thousand cubits.



What is the Book of Enoch?
The Book of Watchers

God commands his
Archangels to warn Noah
of the coming flood,
destroy the Nephilim, and
imprison the fallen angel
Azazel.



What is the Book of Enoch?
The Book of Watchers

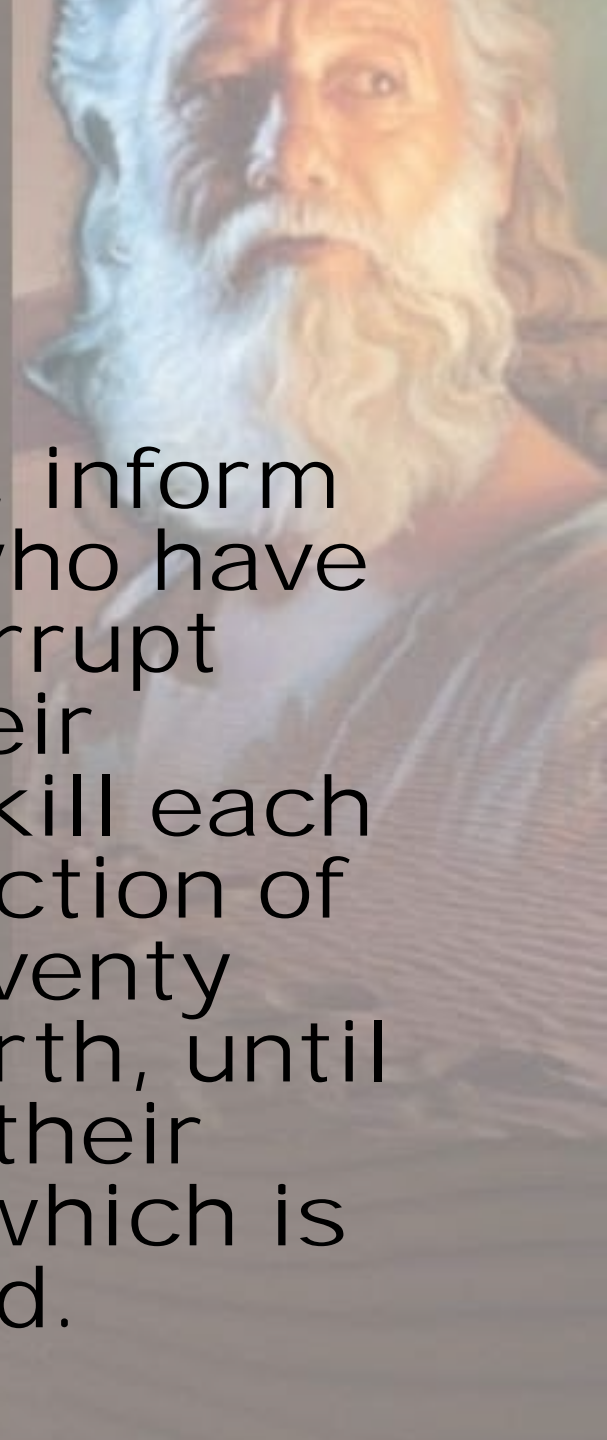
God also commands the
Archangel Michael to
capture the fallen angels
and bind them for 70
generations, after which,
they will be judged.



What is the Book of Enoch?
The Book of Watchers

1st Enoch 10:11-12

¹¹ And the Lord said to Michael: "Go, inform Semyaza, and the others with him, who have associated with the women to corrupt themselves with them in all their uncleanness. ¹² When all their sons kill each other, and when they see the destruction of their loved ones, bind them for seventy generations, under the hills of the earth, until the day of their judgment and of their consummation, until the judgment, which is for all eternity, is accomplished.



What is the Book of Enoch?
The Book of Watchers

The Book of the Watchers goes on to state that Enoch ascended into heaven. In heaven, angels tell Enoch that he must go proclaim God's judgment against angels who have married human women.



What is the Book of Enoch?
The Book of Watchers

Enoch goes to speak to the fallen angels, and they ask him to write a petition on their behalf, pleading for mercy so that Yahovah would spare them.



What is the Book of Enoch?
The Book of Watchers

Enoch agrees to write the petition. As he is reciting the petition he has just written, he falls asleep and receives a vision from God.



What is the Book of Enoch?
The Book of Watchers

In the vision, Enoch goes before the throne of Yahovah. Yahovah tells Enoch to inform the angels that he has denied their petition.



What is the Book of Enoch?
The Book of Watchers

Yahovah also tells the fallen angels that their children, the giants, would become evil spirits on earth.



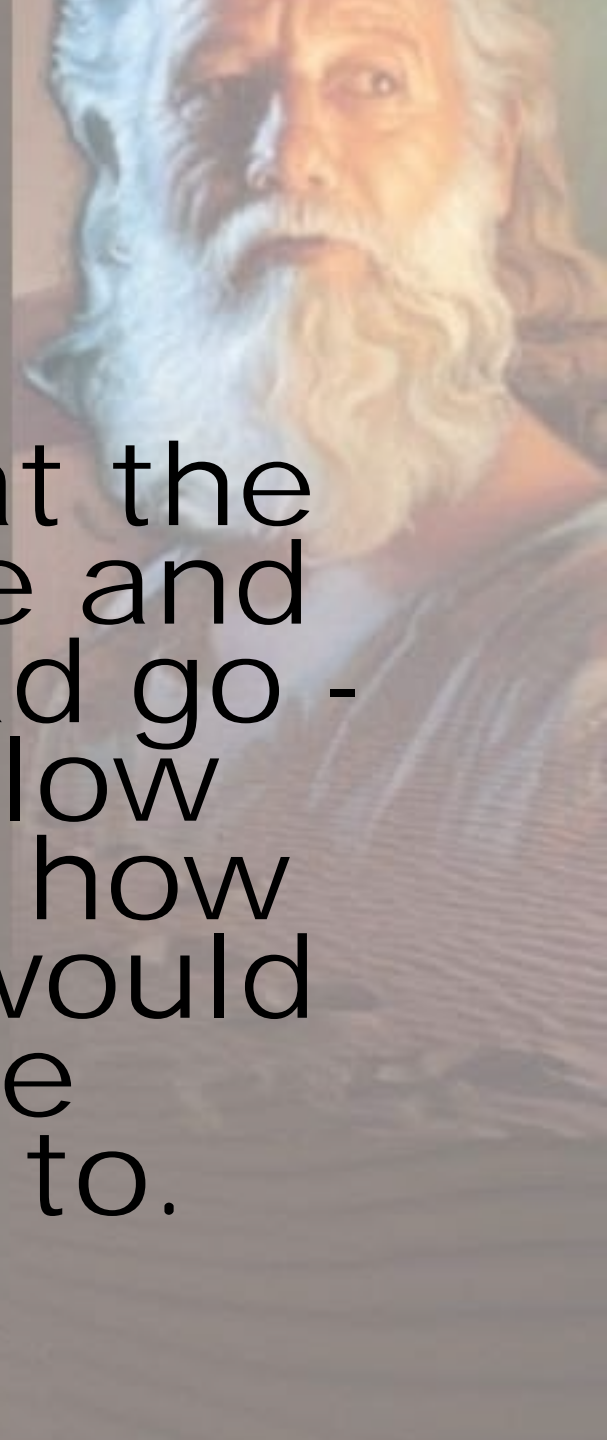
What is the Book of Enoch?
The Book of Watchers

The rest of the Book of the Watchers tells of how Enoch was taken by angels on a journey where heavenly secrets were revealed to him.



What is the Book of Enoch?
The Book of Watchers

Chapter 22 describes what the afterlife is supposedly like and where the souls of the dead go - a mountain with four hollow chambers. Depending on how wicked or holy you were would determine which of the chambers you would go to.



What is the Book of Enoch?
The Book of Watchers

Enoch is also taken to the
Mountain of God, Tree of
Life, New Jerusalem, Eden,
and the Tree of the
Knowledge of Good and
Evil.



What is the Book of Enoch?
The Book of Watchers

Enoch then journeys to the ends of the earth where he encounters great beasts, observes gates in the heavens where stars emerge, and sees other gates that serve as the sources of rain and wind on earth.



What is the Book of Enoch?

The Book of Parables (1st Enoch 37-71)



What is the Book of Enoch?
The Book Of Parables

Composed in the 1st
Century BC.

Consists of three parables
given to Enoch.



What is the Book of Enoch?
The Book Of Parables

Parable 1: Enoch is shown
more heavenly secrets
such as how the elements
of weather on earth
originate in the heavens.



What is the Book of Enoch?
The Book Of Parables

Parable 2: Enoch is shown how a "Chosen One" will sit on a throne of glory and judge the deeds of the wicked people who have rejected God. Afterwards, he will come to earth to dwell with the righteous people.



What is the Book of Enoch?
The Book Of Parables

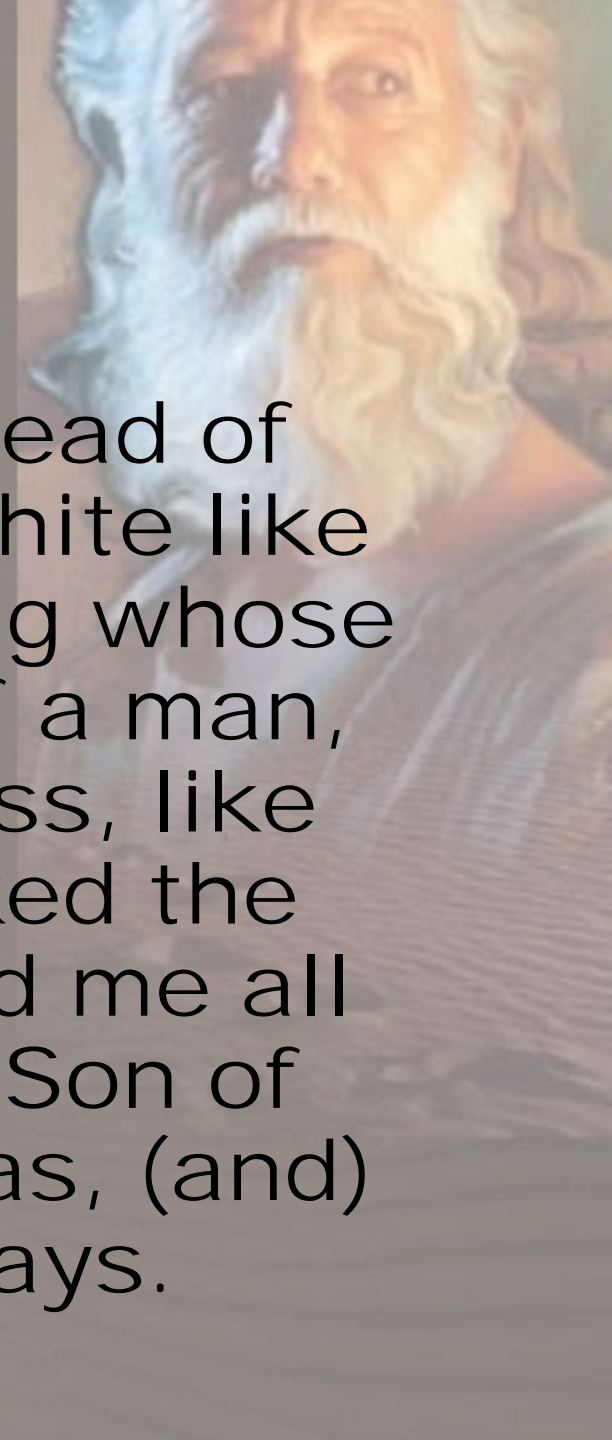
Parable 3: Enoch sees a figure referred to as the "Son of Man". This "Son of Man" reveals secret treasures to righteous people of the Lord.

The "Son of Man" is also referred to as "Chosen One".



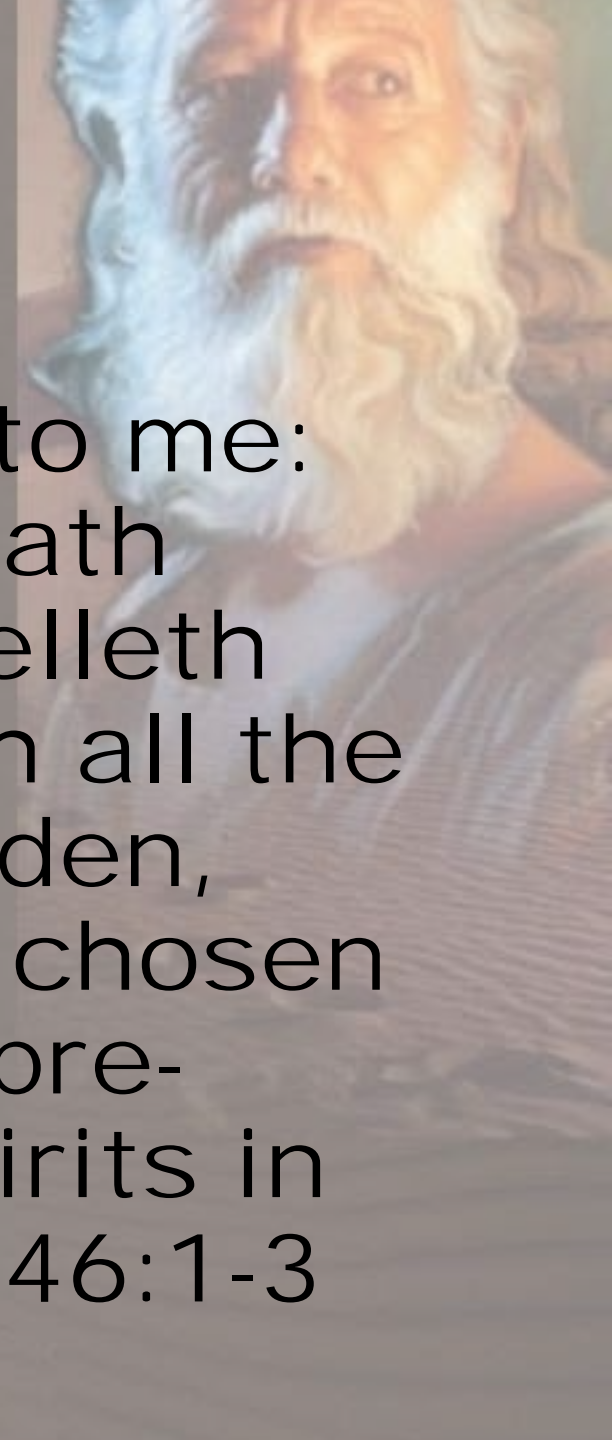
What is the Book of Enoch?
The Book Of Parables

1. And there I saw One who had a head of days (was old), And His head was white like wool, And with Him was another being whose countenance had the appearance of a man, And his face was full of graciousness, like one of the holy angels. 2. And I asked the angel who went with me and showed me all the hidden things, concerning that Son of Man, who he was, and whence he was, (and) why he went with the Head of Days.



What is the Book of Enoch?
The Book Of Parables

3. And he answered and said unto me:
This is the son of Man who hath
righteousness, With whom dwelleth
righteousness, And who revealeth all the
treasures of that which is hidden,
Because the Lord of Spirits hath chosen
him, And whose lot hath the pre-
eminence before the Lord of Spirits in
uprightness forever. 1st Enoch 46:1-3



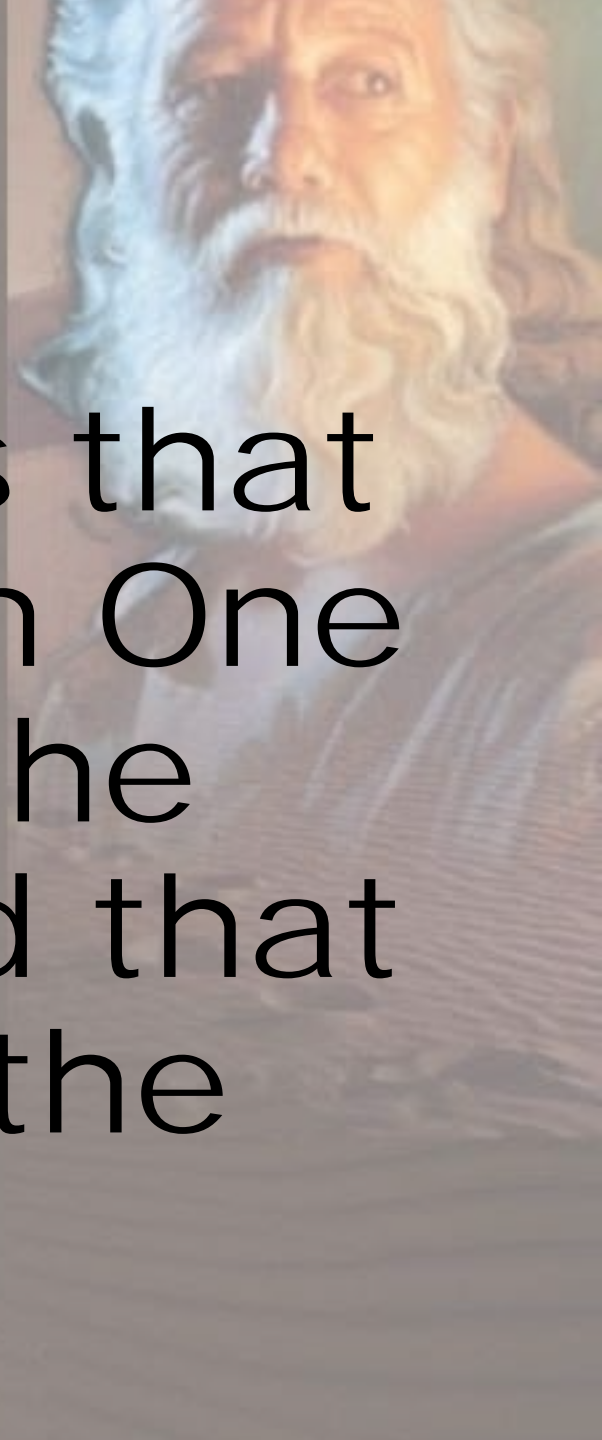
What is the Book of Enoch?
The Book Of Parables

The Parable goes on to describe how the Son of Man/Chosen One will destroy sinners and strike down kings and rulers because they do not praise God.

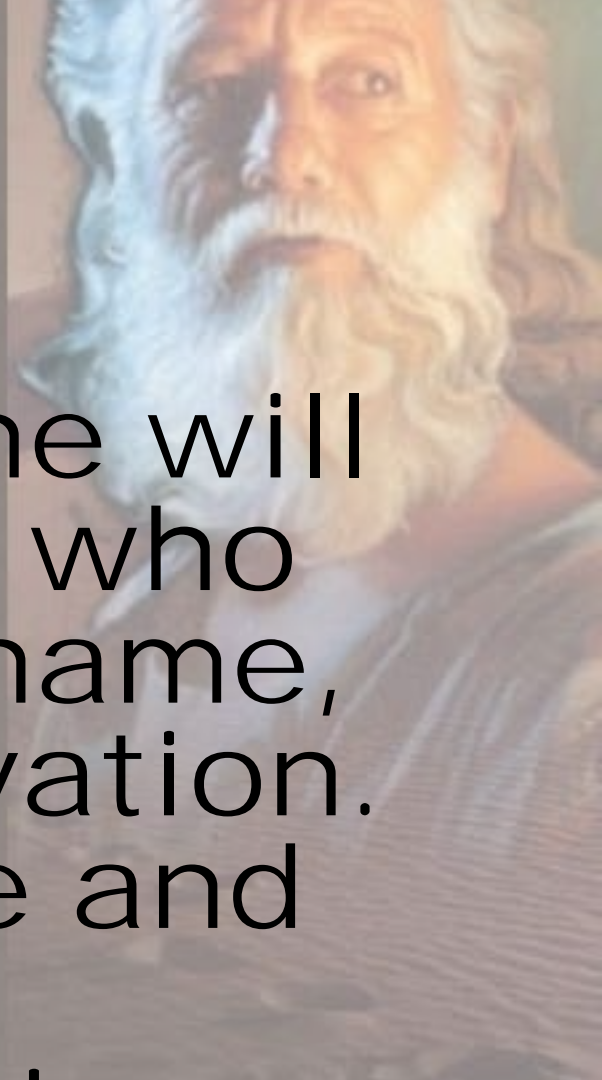


What is the Book of Enoch?
The Book Of Parables

The Parable then says that
the Son of Man/Chosen One
was named before the
world was created and that
he will be a light to the
nations.



What is the Book of Enoch?
The Book Of Parables



This Son of Man/Chosen One will be worshiped by all those who dwell on earth, and in his name, the righteous will have salvation. He will sit on God's throne and judge the wicked. This judgment will usher in a world of peace.

What is the Book of Enoch?
The Book Of Parables

At the end of the Book of Parables, Enoch is again taken up to heaven in the presence of the angels and the "Lord of Spirits". Michael, the archangel, reveals to Enoch more heavenly secrets. Enoch is taken to the "heaven of heavens" where he sees a fiery heavenly palace.



What is the Book of Enoch?
The Book Of Parables

Enoch is greeted by God,
the four archangels, and
countless other angels.
Enoch is greeted as this
Son of Man figure.



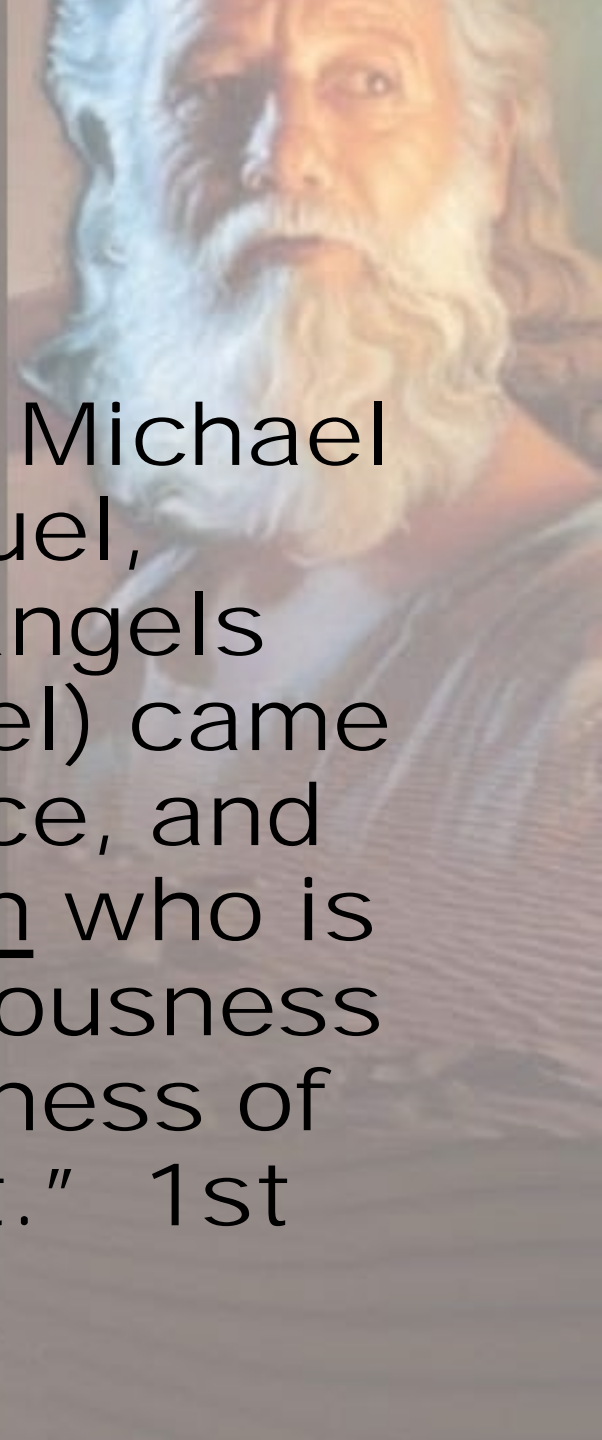
What is the Book of Enoch?
The Book Of Parables

This is where 1st
Enoch comes into
fatal conflict with the
Bible



What is the Book of Enoch?
The Book Of Parables

13. And that Head of Days came with Michael and Gabriel, Raphael and Phanuel, thousands and ten thousands of angels without number. 14. And he (the angel) came to me and greeted me with His voice, and said unto me "This is the Son of Man who is born unto righteousness, And righteousness abides over him, And the righteousness of the Head of Days forsakes him not." 1st Enoch 71:13-14



What is the Book of Enoch?

The Book of
Luminaries
(1st Enoch 72-82)



What is the Book of Enoch?
The Book of Luminaries

Composed in the 3rd
Century BC.

It is the earliest of the
Enochic texts.



What is the Book of Enoch?
The Book of Luminaries

It describes Enoch's
journey through the
heavens with the guidance
of an interpreting angel,
Uriel.



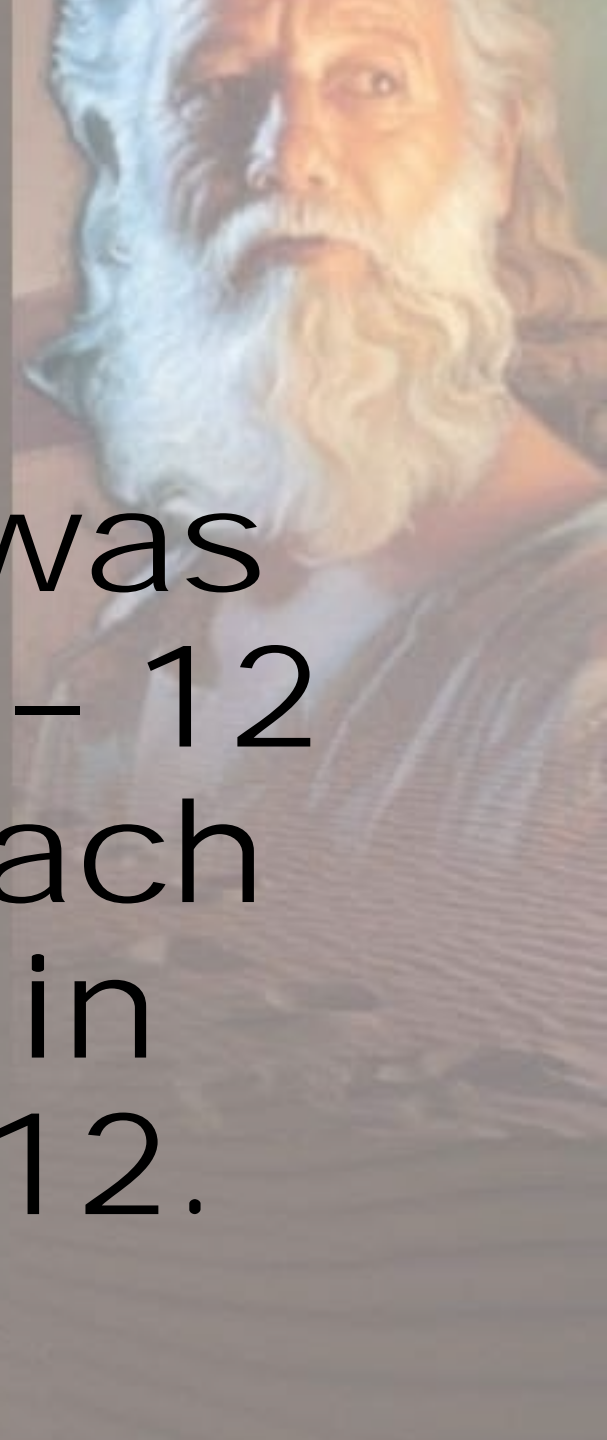
What is the Book of Enoch?
The Book of Luminaries

This section focuses on explaining the astronomical laws governing the solar calendar favored by the sectarian communities that created and followed 1st Enoch.



What is the Book of Enoch?
The Book of Luminaries

This solar calendar was made up of 364 days – 12 months of 30 days each with one extra day in months 3, 6, 9, and 12.



What is the Book of Enoch?
The Book of Luminaries

Obviously, this is not the
calendar followed by 2nd
Temple Jews or
Yahshua.



What is the Book of Enoch?

The Dream Visions (1st Enoch 83-90)



What is the Book of Enoch?
The Dream Visions



Composed in the 2nd Century BC.
In The Dream Visions, Enoch tells
his son Methuselah about two
dreams concerning future events.
The first dream is the world's
destruction in the Flood of Noah.

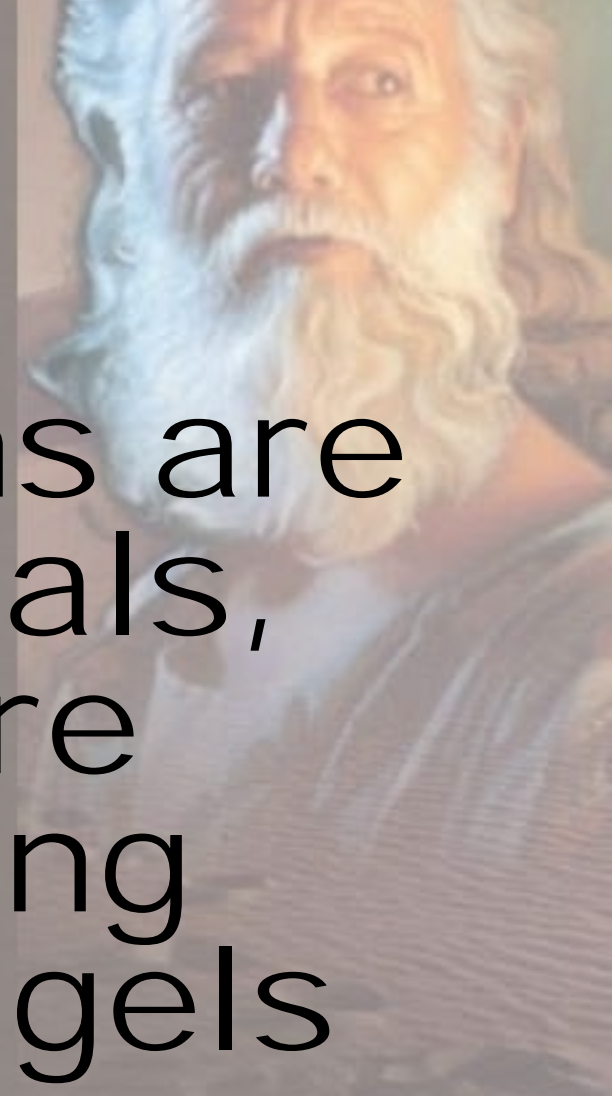
What is the Book of Enoch?
The Dream Visions

The second dream is an allegorical telling of the history of humanity from Adam to the final judgment. This has become known as the "Animal Apocalypse".



What is the Book of Enoch?
The Dream Visions

In the allegory, humans are represented as animals, the fallen angels are represented as falling stars, and the archangels are represented as human beings.



What is the Book of Enoch?
The Dream Visions

The dream concludes
with a final judgment
and God ushering in a
new world of peace.



What is the Book of Enoch?

The Epistle of
Enoch
(1st Enoch 91-105)



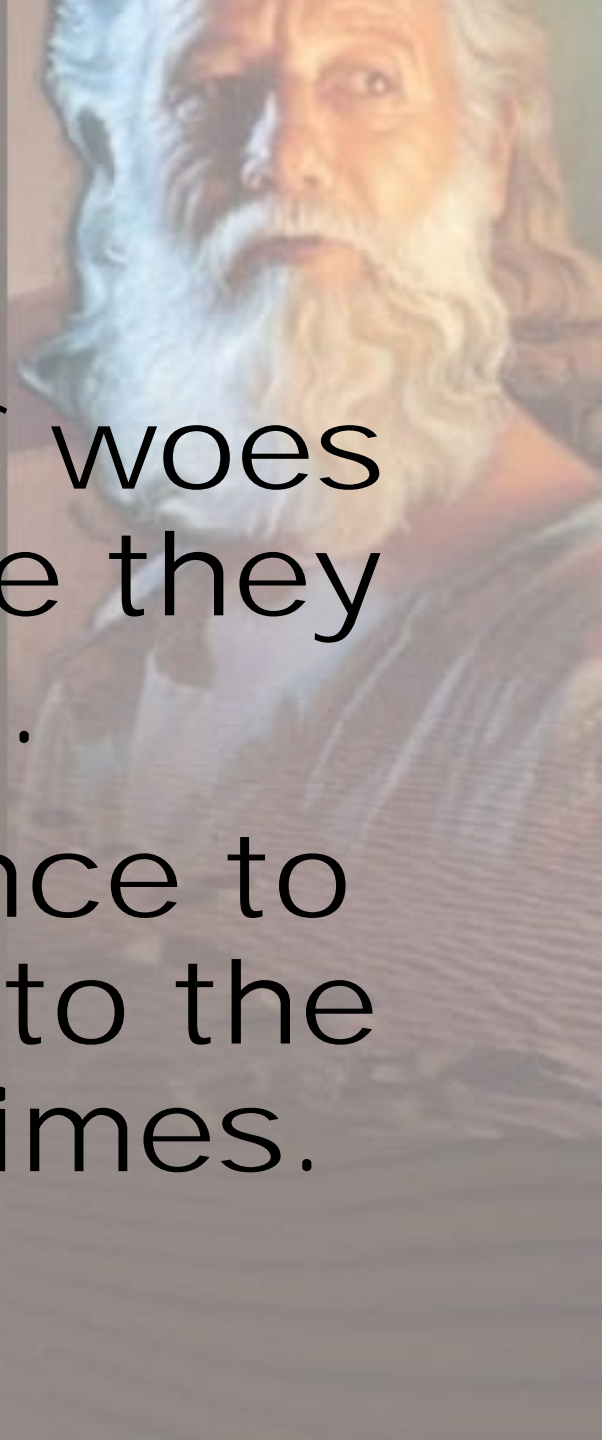
What is the Book of Enoch?
The Epistle of Enoch

This book was composed
in the 2nd Century BC.

In it, Enoch exhorts his
sons to remain righteous in
their wicked generation.



What is the Book of Enoch?
The Epistle of Enoch



Enoch then lists a series of woes against the wicked because they oppress the righteous.

It concludes with a reference to Enoch's books being given to the righteous during the end times.

What is the Book of Enoch?

The Birth of Noah (1st Enoch 106-107)



What is the Book of Enoch?
The Birth of Noah

This book describes
the miraculous birth
of Noah.



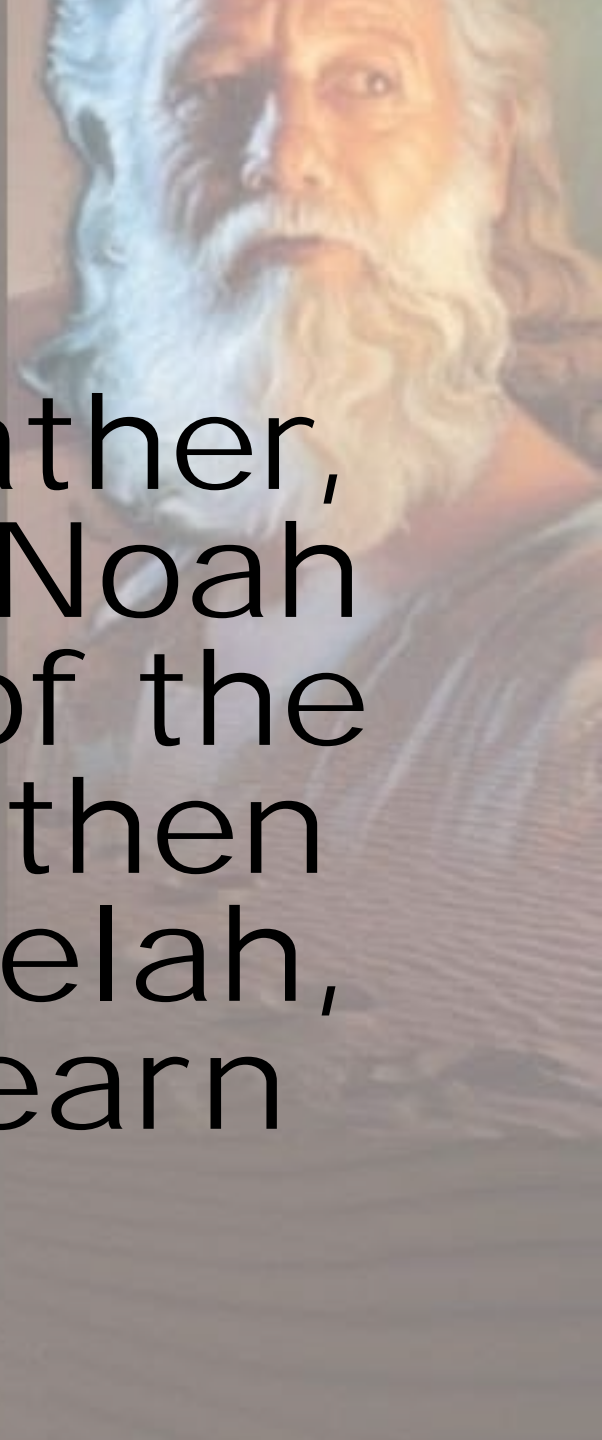
What is the Book of Enoch?
The Birth of Noah



When Noah was born, his face and hair are said to glow white. Noah immediately stands up from the hands of the midwife and praises the Lord.

What is the Book of Enoch?
The Birth of Noah

This frightens Noah's father, Lamech, who assumes Noah must be a child of one of the fallen angels. Lamech then begs his father, Methuselah, to speak to Enoch to learn the truth.



What is the Book of Enoch?
The Birth of Noah

Enoch assures Methuselah that Noah is in fact Lamech's son, and that Noah is just super holy, hence his glowing, and that Noah is to be called to preserve the human race.



What is the Book of Enoch?

Another Book By
Enoch
(1st Enoch 108)



What is the Book of Enoch?
Another Book By Enoch

This is another
exhortation by Enoch to
his son, Methuselah,
concerning God's
judgment in the
"End of Days".



What is the Book of Enoch?
Another Book By Enoch

Enoch tells his son to endure in his righteousness. Judgment will soon vindicate him and eradicate sin and the sinners who have troubled and oppressed him.



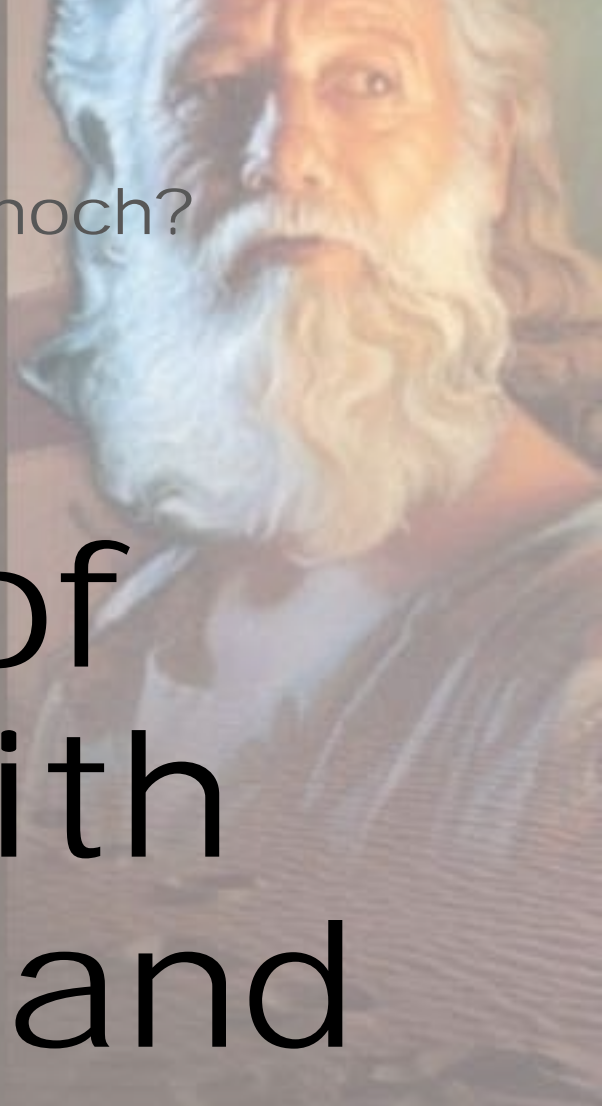
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What Should We Think About The Book Of Enoch?

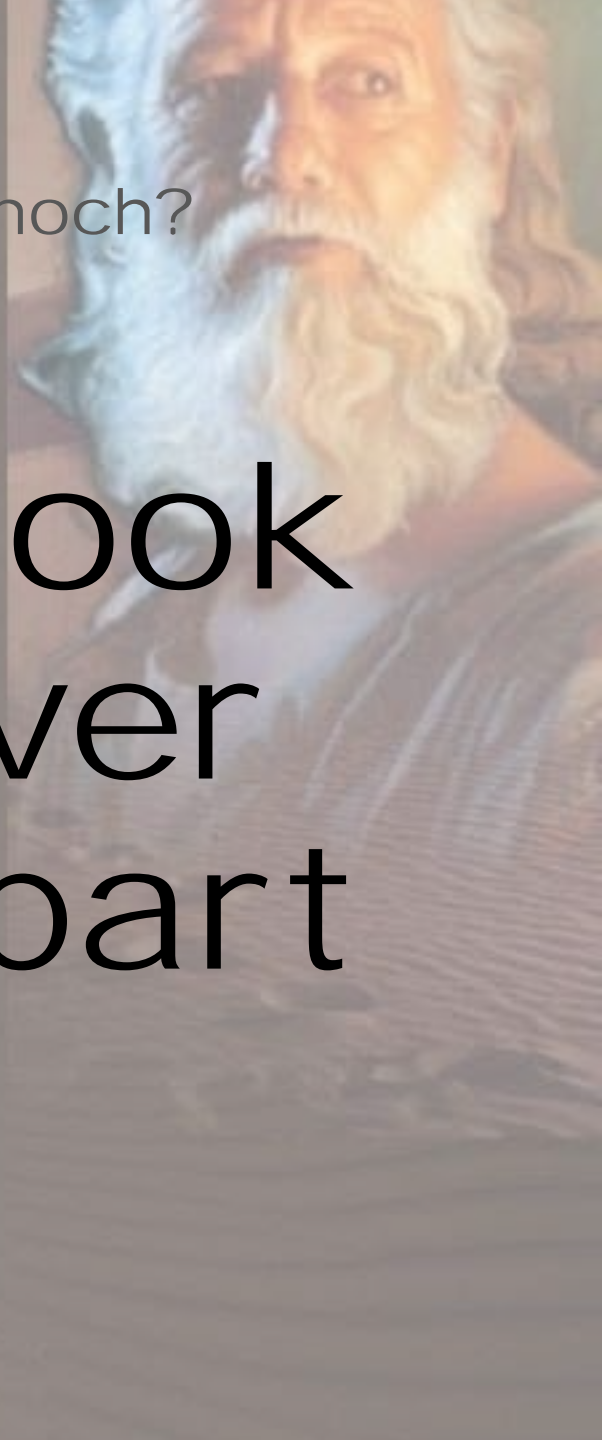
Canonicity

Was The Book of
Enoch written with
divine inspiration and
authority?



What Should We Think About The Book Of Enoch?

Historically, the Book
of Enoch was never
considered to be part
of scripture.



What Should We Think About The Book Of Enoch?

The idea that the Book of Enoch should be part of the Bible is seriously lacking historical support.



What Should We Think About The Book Of Enoch?

Not even the sectarian communities that produced and followed The Book of Enoch considered it to be on the same level as The Scriptures.



What Should We Think About The Book Of Enoch?

As we have previously noted, several passages are directly counter to the Bible, destroying any chance for the entire book to be divinely inspired.

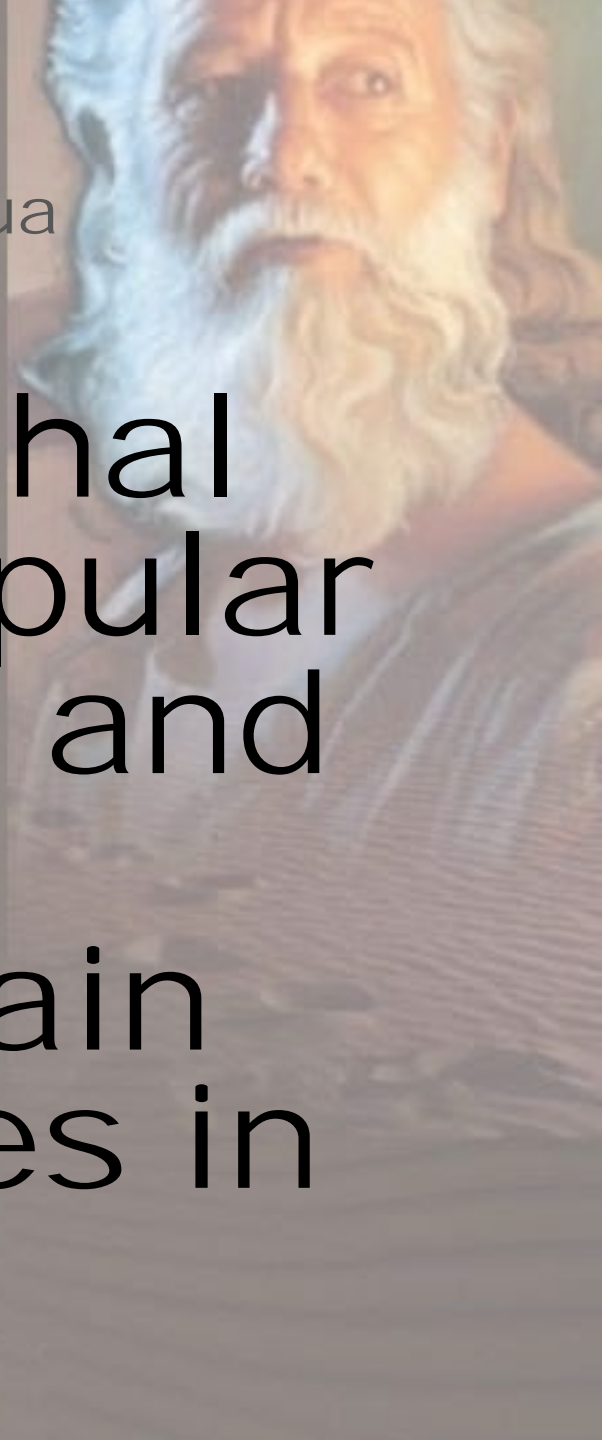




Question 3:
What was the
significance of The
Book of Enoch to the
followers of Yahshua?

Significance To The Followers Of Yahshua

It was pseudepigraphal literature that was popular in the 1st Century AD, and it had religious significance to certain sectarian communities in Judaism.



Significance To The Followers Of Yahshua

It was one of the books available to 1st Century man to read – parts of what it said were relevant to Yahshua's teachings.



Significance To The Followers Of Yahshua

It was not considered
Divine revelation or
authority – key concepts of
The Book of Enoch are in
direct conflict with what is
written in the Bible.



Significance To The Followers Of Yahshua

The Book of Parables identifies Enoch, not Yahshua, as the "Son of Man".

The Book of Luminaries supports a solar calendar.



Significance To The Followers Of Yahshua

The Book of Enoch parallels Messianic prophecies found in the Tanach, but Enoch and Yahshua can't both be the Messiah.



Significance To The Followers Of Yahshua

The Book of Enoch was
not scripture, but
provides insight into the
differing expressions of
the Jewish faith.



Significance To The Followers Of Yahshua

Given this, there is no reason to believe that the followers of Yahshua considered The Book of Enoch to have been divinely inspired.



Summary

Hopefully we've answered the following questions:

1. Who was Enoch?
2. What is the Book of Enoch?
3. What was the significance of The Book of Enoch to the followers of Yahshua?



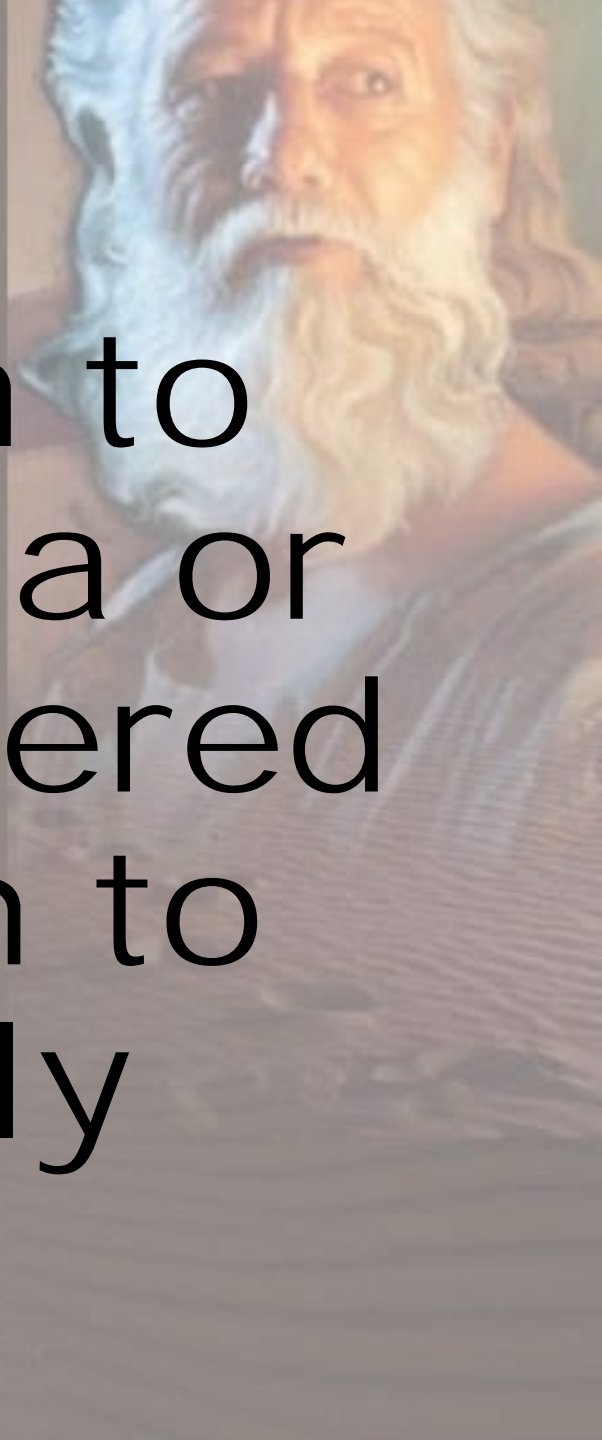
Summary

The Book of Watchers
The Book of Parables
The Book of Luminaries
The Dream Visions
The Epistle of Enoch
The Birth of Noah
Another Book By Enoch



Summary

There is no reason to believe that Yahshua or his followers considered The Book of Enoch to have been divinely inspired.



AND ENOCH WALKED

WITH



AND HE WAS NOT

FOR



TOOK HIM

GENESIS 5:24

