

THE BOOK OF ENOCH

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Evidence is presented that the "Book of Enoch" was never written by Enoch of Genesis chapter 5

What do we make of a few similarities between the Bible and the Book of Enoch? Can we count on the Book of Enoch for sound doctrine? There are those who cite Jude 14 & 15 in our New Testament, where the same quote is found in Enoch 2:1.

14 "And Enoch also, the seventh from Adam, prophesied of these, saying, Behold, Yahweh cometh with ten thousands of his saints,

15 To execute judgment upon all, and to convince all that are ungodly among them of all their ungodly deeds which they have ungodly committed, and of all their hard speeches which ungodly sinners have spoken against Him."

Does this mean that Jude quoted from the Book of Enoch and that Jude considered the Book of Enoch to be inspired Scripture? No, it does not. All it means is that in the ancient world the "real Enoch" was known for having said this. Whoever wrote the Book of Enoch quoted this statement from Enoch, and so did Jude. They simply both used a common source, either an oral source or a written one still buried in the middle east sands. There is no implication that Jude took this quote from the Book of Enoch, nor that Jude had recognized any of that book as inspired in any manner. The Book of Enoch is not mentioned in the Bible, and no prophet or apostle draws upon it to teach any doctrine.

On the contrary, instead of any prophet or apostle quoting from or agreeing with the passages written in the Book of Enoch, we find the opposite -- the Word of God and the Book of Enoch are traveling in different directions on major doctrines of faith.

Concerning THE NAME OF SALVATION (JESUS the CHRIST OF NAZARETH / the manifestation of Yahweh the Almighty) -- the Bible teaches that this is the ONLY name of salvation for Israel.

12 " Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name (Jesus, Christ) under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved."

In all three languages (three witnesses - Hebrew, Greek, English) that have carried God's Word for Israel while migrating westward, that name is the same --- Yahshua, Iesous, Jesus – meaning "Yahweh manifested as salvation". NO OTHER NAME!

Yet the Book of Enoch dares to teach the blasphemy that another name is our salvation. The name of Phanuel, an angel. In chapter 40 we read:

(8) 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 (9) seen and whose words I have heard and written down?' 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 men, 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.'

10 And these are the four angels of the Lord of Spirits and the four voices I heard in those days."

So according to the Book of Enoch the name that is set over repentance and eternal life is a supposed angel's name, whose name is PHANUEL! Where is this "Saviour Angel" mentioned in the Bible? Nowhere. Angel worship was an Edomite Judaic superstitious invention that gained popularity in the centuries before Jesus Christ --- and the Book of Enoch is loaded of this heresy. The only place these angels existed was in the imagination of occultists of that era.

God's divinely inspired Word tells us who rules over repentance between a man and God, and it's not some Jewish imagined angel named Phanuel... *"For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus."* (1st Timothy 2:5)

"Him (Jesus) hath God exalted with His right hand to be a Prince and a Saviour, for to give repentance to Israel, and forgiveness of sins." (Acts 5:31)

What does 1 John 2:22 teach us about those who deny that Christ is the Messiah Saviour whom the Bible says is the Master of our repentance?

"Who is a liar but he that denieth that Jesus is the Christ? He is antichrist, that denieth the Father and the Son."

God's Word calls the Book of Enoch a liar. Whom shall we believe? Judaic superstitions or Scripture? Who saves us? Jesus who alone is Christ, or Phanuel?

That's not all we find in the blasphemous Book of Enoch, chapter 69:8-12...

8" ...And the fourth was named Penemue: he taught the

9 children of men the bitter and the sweet, and he taught them all the secrets of their wisdom. And he instructed mankind in writing with ink and paper, and thereby many sinned from eternity to

10 eternity and until this day. For men were not created for such a purpose, to give confirmation

11 to their good faith with pen and ink. For men were created exactly like the angels, to the intent that they should continue pure and righteous, and death, which destroys everything, could not have taken hold of them, but through this their knowledge they are perishing, and through this power

12 it is consuming me."

Let's consider what is claimed here --- a fallen angel named Penemue is the source of our wisdom, and that writing with ink and paper is the great sin that condemns us for eternity. This is yet another Jewish fable found in the text of the Book of Enoch. Still Continuing – unsuspecting Christians are introduced to more superstitions by those who teach from this uninspired book. How about so called fallen angels mating with mortal women to produce 450 foot giants?

Chapter 7

2 "And when the angels, (3) the sons of heaven, beheld them, they became enamoured of them, saying to each other, Come, let us select for ourselves wives from the progeny of men, and let us beget children.

3 Then their leader Samyaza said to them; I fear that you may perhaps be indisposed to the performance of this enterprise;

9 These are the names of their chiefs: Samyaza, who was their leader, Urakabameel, Akibeel, Tamiel, Ramuel, Danel, Azkeel, Saraknyal, Asael, Armers, Batraal, Anane, Zavebe, Samsaveel, Ertael, Turel, Yomyael, Arazyal. These were the prefects of the two hundred angels, and the remainder were all with them.

10 Then they took wives, each choosing for himself; whom they began to approach, and with whom they cohabited; teaching them sorcery, incantations, and the dividing of roots and trees.

11 And the women conceiving brought forth giants,

12 Whose stature was each three hundred cubits. These devoured all which the labor of men produced; until it became impossible to feed them;

13When they turned themselves against men, in order to devour them;

14And began to injure birds, beasts, reptiles, and fishes, to eat their flesh one after another, ... and to drink their blood."

If this is true, where are the skeletons/fossils of 450 giants roaming the Earth? A football field is only 300 feet long. Rarely, enticing hoaxes have been presented only to later be exposed as fakes.

The Bible teaches that there were giants in the Old Testament but they were mere people. As seen with Goliath the Philistine (1st Samuel 17:4), he was 9' 6" tall (not 450 feet). What the Bible has taught about reality, the Book of Enoch has taken and grossly exaggerated by adding silly myths of different pagan religions.

The notion of "fallen angel demons" mating with daughters of men is a Babylonian/Jewish/Papal fable that contradicts the Word of Yahweh once again. God's Word teaches no such thing as literal "demons" seducing women. If demons sexually seduce women, why does it not happen today? Why aren't women today giving birth to gigantic half demon/ half people infants, after a night of mating with a supposed "invisible demon"? This again is a wild speculation within the fables of the Book of Enoch misquoting Genesis chapter 6. In that chapter we read that "*The sons of Elohim (a word meaning 'mighty ones' in several different applications) saw the daughters of men that they were fair.*" (v.2) This was simply an aggressive race of warrior people, probably Cain's mixed line of Nodites, that intermarried with Adamic white women. What does the Bible clearly say about their offspring? The "giants" they produced were "*mighty MEN which were of old, MEN of renown.*" (v. 6) These men of renown were wicked (v.5), they were corrupt and they were violent (v.11); – however -- they were not "half super angelic, half humans" 450 feet tall. This account is typical of the multi-religious legends mixed with Bible history that we find written in the Book of Enoch.

To make things worse, according to the Book of Enoch, we can't even defend ourselves against evil people who prey violently upon our Saxon folk without having a "spiritual guilt trip" about it.

In the Book of Enoch, chapter 69:4-6, we find ----

4 "The name of the first (bad angel) Jejon: that is, the one who led astray all the sons of God, and brought them

5 down to the earth, and led them astray through the daughters of men. And the second was named Asbeel: he imparted to the holy sons of God evil counsel, and led them astray so that they defiled

6 their bodies with the daughters of men. And the third was named Gadreel: he it is who showed the children of men all the blows of death, and he led astray Eve, and showed the weapons of death to the sons of men the shield and the coat of mail, and the sword for battle, and all the weapons."

First we have more obsession about claimed angelic sexual seduction of women, then we see that one angel, Gadreel, was named the culprit who seduced Eve. But the Scriptures plainly teach that it was "the Nawcash (Hebrew text)" translated "serpent"

who tricked Eve in the Garden of Eden. (Gen. 3) Then we have this same supposed Edenic evil angel Gadreel showing men (Adamites) how to use weapons, as if the use of weapons comes from an evil source. That's not what King David tells us, a man after Yahweh's own heart (Acts 13:22) . The Bible declares that there is evil in the Earth and that there is *"A time to love, and a time to hate; a time of war, and a time of peace."* (Ecclesiastes 3:8) The knowledge to defend ourselves by use of the sword comes from Yahweh, not from a "wicked fallen angel". As King David testifies, *"Blessed be Yahweh my strength, which teacheth my hands to war, and my fingers to fight: My goodness, and my fortress; my high tower, and my deliverer; my shield, and He in whom I trust; who subdueth my people under me."* Once again, the Book of Enoch proves itself to be a contradiction to the Holy Scriptures. The entire book is replete in occult and superstitious fables that were prevalent in the ancient middle east of Idumean Judea.

It is one thing for our Christian family to read such books for the literary interest which they may or may not hold, but the "Book of Enoch" and other such spurious books were never given to our people by the Holy Spirit for instruction in matters of faith.

Addendum notation: For those interested in the calendar topic the so called "Book of Enoch" does not teach the Mosaic solar calendar found in the Holy Scriptures. The Enochian calendar is a counterfeit Sun religion calendar that does not align with Yahweh's Scriptural Solar calendar for Saxon Israel. It is a matter of discussion best left for another time. – KL