



Enoch , His Life and Times

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There is more written about the Prophet Enoch than any man except Jesus Christ and Joseph Smith. How can this be since there only a few lines in the Old Testament. When Joseph Smith was translating the Old Testament in June 1830 the Lord revealed a book of Enoch comprising of 137 verses. (See Moses 6,7) Joseph Smith when he received this book of Enoch wrote " To the joy of the flock did the Lord reveal the doings of olden time from the prophecy of Enoch."

This Enoch material was published in 1832-1833 in the Evening and Morning Star which had started to publish some of the Lord's revelations.

Dr. Hugh Nibley who has written over 1000 pages on the Prophet Enoch and says that he hasn't scratched the surface on the subject of Enoch.

In the New Testament times and Old Testament period the people possessed a book of Enoch which was sizeable. Jude one of the New Testament writers quotes from this record. He says "(Jude 14-15)

14 And Enoch also, the seventh from Adam, prophesied of these, saying, Behold, the Lord 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..

The book of Enoch was treasured as canonical by early Christians and Jews . Later Church fathers rejected it as well as Rabbinical Jews and it fell out of favor. Parts of a Hebrew version of a Book of Enoch has been found in Cave # 4 of the Dead Sea Scrolls material. In the book Understanding The Dead Sea Scrolls it states that the Arabs have found an entire Book of Enoch but it has not surfaced yet. It is in Jordan and have been sold to big bankers.

Jubilees 4:17. "And [Enoch] was the first among men that are born upon the earth who learnt writing and knowledge and wisdom and who wrote down the signs of heaven. [The Greek adds: "and arithmetic and geometry, and all the Sophian".]

"And he [Enoch] was the first among men that are born on earth who learnt writing and knowledge and wisdom and who wrote down the signs of heaven according to the order of their months in a book, that men might know the seasons of the years according to the order of their separate months. And he was the first to write a testimony . . . of what he saw in a vision as it will happen to the children of men throughout their generations until the day of judgment; he saw and understood everything, and wrote his testimony, and placed the testimony on earth, for all children of men and for their generations"

Jubilees 4:19

"When Noah grew up and saw how mankind was sinning before the Lord, he withdrew himself from their association and sought to serve his master in order that he would not be led astray. He was especially diligent in the study of the book of Adam and the Book of Enoch" Zohar 1: 58

"And now, my children, I know from the writings of Enoch that in the end-times you will act impiously against the Lord, setting your hands to every evil deed; because of you, your brothers will be humiliated and among all the nations you shall become the occasion for scorn. For your father, Israel, is pure with respect to all the impieties of the chief priests, as heaven is pure above the earth; and you should be the lights of Israel as the sun and the moon." Testament of Levi

"For I have seen in a copy of the Book of Enoch that your sons will be ruined by promiscuity"

Testament of Reuben

" I read in the Book of Enoch, the Righteous that your prince is Satan and that all the spirits of sexual promiscuity and of arrogance devote attention to the sons of Levi in the attempt to observe them closely and cause them to commit sin before the Lord." Testament of Dan

"Enoch also had a book, which came from the same place as the book of the generations of Adam." When Enoch found the Book of Adam and read it, "he knew that the human race would not be able to receive it. So he hid it again, and it remained until Noah"

Bin Gorion, Sagen 2:270

The first complete book of Enoch was found in Ethiopia kept by the Abyssinian Church. British explorer and discovered by James Bruce in 1773 who spent 6 years in Abyssinia and had learned the language . He bought home three copies and one copy he placed in the Bodleira Library at Oxford University. It was part of the cannon of the Abyssinian Church. This manuscript wated 25 year in the Oxford Library before being translated. It was first published in Latin in 1821 and in English in 1833.. The first American edition was made in 1882 .

Another manuscript of Enoch titled The Secrets of Enoch was discovered in Slavonic in 1859. It was somewhat different than the Ethioipic version and appears to be a separate book the scholars believe that it originated in Egypt by a Jewish sect. It is sometimes known as 2 Enoch while the Ethiopic version is known by 1 Enoch.

It was first translated into Slavonic and was first translated into English in 1896.

Another fragment in Greek was found in the Vatican Library in 1832 and published in English in 1892. It is very close to the Ethiopic version.

Proposed geography of Enoch's time.

Joseph Smith in the D&C said that Adam and Enoch lived in the Land of Zion near the place of Adam-ondi-Ahman. Apostle Orson Said this concerning the ancient land of Adam.

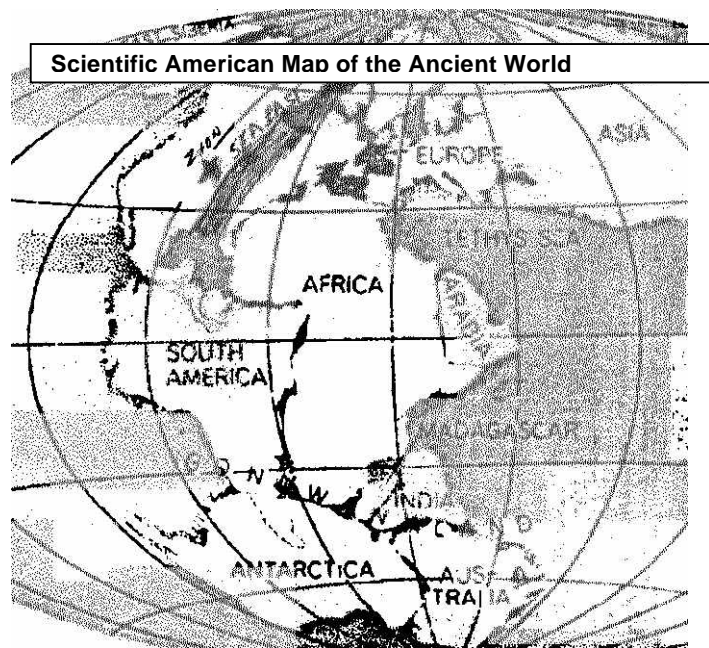
America, Europe, Asia, Africa, and many islands of the sea were all one land. The dividing of the earth into continents and islands was mostly accomplished in the days of Peleg who was born 101 years after the flood and died 339 years after that memorial destruction, Many changes were made in the days of Enoch, and no doubt the flood occasioned still greater; but we must look to the days of Peleg for the division of the earth into continents and islands and the letting in of the water upon equatorial regions.

The greatest convulsion took place at the time of its division into continents and islands, John describes it as the greatest earthquake that had ever happened since men were upon the earth not only affecting the surface by casting down mountains, and exalting valleys, but causing the very continents and islands themselves to flee away.

Ether truly told them of all things from the beginning of man; and that after the waters had receded from off the face of the land it became a chosen land above all other lands a chosen land of the Lord,

Masterful Discourses of Orson Pratt

I have constructed a possible map of that time period which is shown below. It was taken from the Scientific American Magazine with a little editing by myself. I added the east sea waterway stretching from Hudson Bay to the Gulf of Mexico. There is considerable evidence to suggest this configuration. It fits well with the Joseph Smith Book of Enoch.



Wicked Time in the Days of Enoch

Moses 6 :15 *And the children of men were numerous upon all the face of the land. And in those days Satan had great dominion among men, and raged in their hearts; and from thenceforth came wars and bloodshed; and a man's hand was against his own brother, in administering death, because of secret works, seeking for power.*

Gezeh Fragment of Enoch 8:1

"Satan taught men to make knives and breast plates and all kinds of military hardware and to work ores of the earth and how gold was to be worked and made into ornaments for women ;and he showed them silver and taught them polishing and eye paint and cosmetics and precious stones and dyes .The sons and daughter of men adopted all these things and lead the Saints astray and there was great wickedness on the earth and they became perverted and lost all their ways . Seiazas taught them scientific formulas and properties of roots and plants of the earth. The eleventh pharmakos taught all manner of drugs, incantations, prescriptions formulas. Others taught them star gazing, astrology, meteorology, geology and signs of the sun and moon."

1 Enoch 97: 8-10

" These men erected Synagogues and colleges and placed in them scrolls and rich ornaments ... but they did it to set themselves up for a light and for the honors of men. They said , 'We are

able to do whatever we please because we are very rich!' Enoch replied, 'you are wrong ! your riches will soon depart from you' but they went on seeking power of gain more grimly than ever

1 Enoch 7:6.

" The earth fell under the rule of the lawless, and [8:1] Azael [Satan] taught them the manufacture of weapons and how to work the treasures of the earth. The cry of those slain of the people ascended to heaven. 9:1-3. The angels saw blood flowing upon the earth, and heard the voices of the slain crying out to God for vengeance "

Birth of Enoch (From Joseph Smith Enoch)

Enoch was born to Jared when he was 162 years old and when Adam was 662 years old. Enoch said about his father: *"My father taught me all the ways of God."* Enoch had a speech impediment and stammered. In his teens while traveling to the Sea East the Spirit of God abode on him. A voice commanded him to prophesy to the people and warn them because of their great wickedness. Enoch questions the Lord's wisdom because of his infirmities. The Lord said to him *"Go forth and open thy mouth and it shall be filled and I will give thee utterance. The mountains shall flee before thee and the rivers shall turn from their course.* Enoch was told to anoint his eyes with mud whereupon he was able to see the spirit world and all things invisible to the natural eyes and he also saw the Lord and his kingdom.

Word spread far and wide concerning Enoch's experience and the people said : *" A seer hath the Lord raised up into his people."*

When Adam heard that Enoch had received a glorious revelation he sent for him and ordained him to the priesthood at age 25 which was extremely unusual for one so young.

2 Enoch 4

On the first day of the month ,I was alone in my house and was praying before God...There appeared to me two men .And the men said to me 'Be of good cheer Enoch be not afraid lo the everlasting God hath sent us to thee and today thou shalt ascend with us into heaven ... I saw the vision of the dwelling place of the Holy one and the resting place of the righteous And the Lord said to his angel Michael ,Go and take from Enoch his earthly robe and cloth him with raiment of my glory....And I Enoch gazed upon myself ,and I was like one of the glorious ones and there was no difference. The Lord with his mouth summoned me and said ,Have courage Enoch fear not stand before my face to eternity .And Michael brought me before the face of God.

1 Enoch 39:3-4

And in those days a whirlwind carried me off from the earth, and set me down at the end of the heavens. And I saw another vision, the dwelling places of the Holy One, the resting place of the righteous.

2 Enoch 25:3-4

And I [God] was in the midst of the great light, and as there is born light from light, there came forth a great age, and showed all creation which I had thought to create. And I saw that it was good. And I placed for myself a throne and took my seat upon it.

1 Enoch 48:2-5.

And at that hour the Son of Man was named in the presence of the Lord of spirits . . . Yea, before the sun and the signs were created, . . . his name was named before the Lord of spirits.. He shall be a staff to the righteous whereon to stay themselves and not fall.

All who dwell on earth shall fall down and worship before him.

1 Enoch XIV

18. As I was looking I saw also a lofty throne. Its appearance was like crystal, and its wheels like the shining sun; and I saw cherubim (19) From beneath the throne proceeded rivers of flaming fire, and I was unable to look at it.

20. On it was seated the Great Glory. His garments were like the sun, more brilliant and whiter than any snow. (21) No angel was able to enter this house and see His face because of the splendor and glory, nor was any earthly being able to see Him.

22. The flaming fire encircled Him, and a great fire guarded Him, and no one could approach it. Ten thousand times ten thousand stood before Him whose every word was a deed. (23) And the holy angels who were near Him did not withdraw at night nor depart from Him.

2 Enoch 9

Enoch went to the Lord who taught him all about the creation and his works He saw matter unorganized before the creation council in Heaven. He saw Satan aspire and get cast out to become the foundation of lower things , beyond which there is great darkness and nothing. and the Lord said 'And now Enoch all that I have explained to thee and all thou has seen on Earth and all thou hast written in thy books. It is my wisdom that I have organized and made all these things and it was by my word that it was carried out,

And every thing found in the world has been before and. has passed before him and has been organized before him ...All the creations of the world have existed in each generation before they came to this world. All the souls of the children of men have been before they came down to the world, formed before him in Heaven in the very likeness that they have in this world...For all souls are prepared to eternity, before the formation of the world

And the Angel said to Enoch sit down and write. All of the spirits of men and those who have not yet been born yet, the places which have been prepared for them .All things were prepared since before the foundation of the world.

2 Enoch 11

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The 'Devil knew that I wanted to make the world ..with Adam ruling as Lord of it. He became Satan when he fled from heaven, before which time he was an angel. He changed his nature and was no longer an angel. He preserved his Identity, but his state of mind was altered, as when any righteous person becomes wicked and he conceived the impossible idea of setting up his throne to equal .my power.

And now Enoch ,All that I have explained to thee and all thou hast seen on earth, and all thou hast written in thy books ,it is by my wisdom that I Organized and made all these things and it was by my word that that I was carried out and my eyes beheld it all.'

2 Enoch 13

And now my children, I know all things ... I have written of the extremities of heavens and what is in them. I have measured the movements of the Hosts. I have completed the counting of the stars a vast multitude .No man can conceive of their revolutions. The angels themselves do not know their number. I have measured and described the Stars .

2 Enoch 10

The Sun is a great creation whose circuit lasts 28 years (Gods time 28 years equals 10.2 Million years Man's time) and begin again from the beginning. Hear Enoch not to my angels have I told their rise nor have they understood.

'Nor have they understood my creating which I tell thee today. There is born light from light there came forth a great age and showed all creation I want to create another world and there is no counselor nor inheritor to my creations. There are 18,000 worlds known only to God..

The Lord said to the angel take a book from the deposit and give a pen to Enoch and explain to him and dictate the books to him ,so the Angel taught Enoch all the works of Heaven and the earth and the sea and all elements and all time periods and commandments and instructions. So he wrote the 360 books of creation .

1 Enoch 104: 10-13

Then shall the books which are given to the righteous become a cause of joy and uprightness and much wisdom ... and thy shall believe in them and rejoice over them .

2 Enoch 12

Take thou the books which thou hast written thyself. . and go down to earth and tell thy sons all that I have told thee. . And give them the books of thy handwriting, and they will read them and will know me the creator of all . . . and let them distribute the books of thy handwriting children to children, generation to generation, nation to nations. . . Thy handwriting and the handwriting of thy fathers Adam and Seth shall not be destroyed till the end of time, as I have commanded my angels. . . that it be preserved, and that the hand-writing of thy fathers. . . perish not..

Enoch Fragment 4: 129-131

. And [all the people] gathered together to Enoch. . . to hear this thing: and Enoch taught the children of men the way of God. . And the spirit of God was upon Enoch, and he taught all his people the wisdom of God and his ways And all the people were astonished and awed by his wisdom and knowledge, and bowed down to the earth before him.

. And all the people gathered together unto Enoch ... and he taught them again to keep the ways of the Lord and gave them all his peace . . Enoch., served God and shunned the ways of the wicked sons of men. And Enoch cleaved unto the Order of God in knowledge and intelligence. ... And he separated himself in his wisdom from men and hid from them for many days. . . [After preaching] he withdrew again, as in the beginning, and hid himself, to serve the Lord.

2 Enoch 17

Enoch answered the people saying: Hear my children, before anything was and before the whole creation took place ,the Lord established the age of creation; and after that he made all of the creation both visible and invisible and after that he created man in his own image. He gave him eyes to see, ears to hear and a heart to think with and a mind to council. I swear to you my children that before man was in the womb of his mother we were prepared ,each individual and a place for each spirit that each should sojourn here in his proper time ,that man might be tested in the balance ...

Enoch went forth with boldness speaking from he hills and high places drawing large crowds.

Moses 6:

42 And it came to pass, as I journeyed from the land of Cainan, by the sea east, I beheld a vision; and lo, the heavens I saw, and the Lord spake with me, and gave me commandment; wherefore, for this cause, to keep the commandment, I speak forth these words.

43 And Enoch continued his speech, saying: The Lord which spake with me, the same is the God of heaven, and he is my God, and your God, and ye are my brethren, and why counsel ye yourselves, and deny the God of heaven?

44 The heavens he made; the earth is his footstool; and the foundation thereof is his. Behold, he laid it, an host of men hath he brought in upon the face thereof.

45 And death hath come upon our fathers; nevertheless we know them, and cannot deny, and even the first of all we know, even Adam.

46 For a book of remembrance we have written among us, according to the pattern given by the finger of God; and it is given in our own language.

47 And as Enoch spake forth the words of God, the people trembled, and could not stand in his presence.

48 And he said unto them: Because that Adam fell, we are; and by his fall came death; and we are made partakers of misery and woe.

49 Behold Satan hath come among the children of men, and tempteth them to worship him; and men have become carnal, sensual, and devilish, and are shut out from the presence of God.

50 But God hath made known unto our fathers that all men must repent.

51 And he called upon our father Adam by his own voice, saying: I am God; I made the world, and men before they were in the flesh.

52 And he also said unto him: If thou wilt turn unto me, and hearken unto my voice, and believe, and repent of all thy transgressions, and be baptized, even in water, in the name of mine Only Begotten Son, who is full of grace and truth, which is Jesus Christ, the only name which shall be given under heaven, whereby salvation shall come unto the children of men, ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost, asking all things in his name, and whatsoever ye shall ask, it shall be given you.

53 And our father Adam spake unto the Lord, and said: Why is it that men must repent and be baptized in water? And the Lord said unto Adam: Behold I have forgiven thee thy transgression in the Garden of Eden.

54 Hence came the saying abroad among the people, that the Son of God hath atoned for original guilt, wherein the sins of the parents cannot be answered upon the heads of the children, for they are whole from the foundation of the world.

55 And the Lord spake unto Adam, saying: Inasmuch as thy children are conceived in sin, even so when they begin to grow up, sin conceiveth in their hearts, and they taste the bitter, that they may know to prize the good.

56 And it is given unto them to know good from evil; wherefore they are agents unto themselves, and I have given unto you another law and commandment.

57 Wherefore teach it unto your children, that all men, everywhere, must repent, or they can in nowise inherit the kingdom of God, for no unclean thing can dwell there, or dwell in his presence; for, in the language of Adam, Man of Holiness is his name, and the name of his Only Begotten is the Son of Man, even Jesus Christ, a righteous Judge, who shall come in the meridian of time.

58 Therefore I give unto you a commandment, to teach these things freely unto your children, saying:

59 That by reason of transgression cometh the fall, which fall bringeth death, and inasmuch as ye were born into the world by water, and blood, and the spirit, which I have made, and so became of dust a living soul, even so ye must be born again into the kingdom of heaven, of water, and of the Spirit, and be cleansed by blood, even the blood of mine Only Begotten; that ye might be sanctified from all sin, and enjoy the words of eternal life in this world, and eternal life in the world to come, even immortal glory;

60 For by the water ye keep the commandment; by the Spirit ye are justified, and by the blood ye are sanctified;

61 Therefore it is given to abide in you; the record of heaven; the Comforter; the peaceable things of immortal glory; the truth of all things; that which quickeneth all things, which maketh alive all things; that which knoweth all things, and hath all power according to wisdom, mercy, truth, justice, and judgment.

62 And now, behold, I say unto you: This is the plan of salvation unto all men, through the blood of mine Only Begotten, who shall come in the meridian of time.

63 And behold, all things have their likeness, and all things are created and made to bear record of me, both things which are temporal, and things which are spiritual; things which are in the heavens above, and things which are on the earth, and things which are in the earth, and things which are under the earth, both above and beneath: all things bear record of me.

64 And it came to pass, when the Lord had spoken with Adam, our father, that Adam cried unto the Lord, and he was caught away by the Spirit of the Lord, and was carried down into the water, and was laid under the water, and was brought forth out of the water.

65 And thus he was baptized, and the Spirit of God descended upon him, and thus he was born of the Spirit, and became quickened in the inner man.

66 And he heard a voice out of heaven, saying: Thou art baptized with fire, and with the Holy Ghost. This is the record of the Father, and the Son, from henceforth and forever;

67 And thou art after the order of him who was without beginning of days or end of years, from all eternity to all eternity.

68 Behold, thou art one in me, a son of God; and thus may all become my sons. Amen.

Enoch did not convert many but those who became converted were urged to gather out to Canaan to where the patriarchs lived. It was a place to prepare their hearts and a place to be prepared against tribulation and desolation which are soon to be sent forth upon the wicked..

No sooner had Enoch arrived and began to settle his converts before a cry of alarm spread throughout the land . mighty armies were on their and marching upon them. For the first time in recorded history were the people of God subjected to direct attack by their enemies. Five patriarchs were living in their midst. Rather than organize an army Enoch went out alone to meet them armed with the priesthood and the promises of protection the Lord had given him .

At Enoch's command great and terrible earthquakes resulted and rivers were turned out of their course and flooded the enemy destroying and demoralizing them. During the earthquake a peninsula of land had sprung up in the Sea East.

Never again during the long period of more than three hundred years that Enoch and his people occupied their territory did a single nation dare to trouble or antagonize the people of God.

And the Lord called his people ZION, because they were of one heart and one mind, and dwelt in

righteousness; and there was no poor among them.

Moses 7:

19 And Enoch continued his preaching in righteousness unto the people of God. And it came to pass in his days, that he built a city that was called the City of Holiness, even ZION.

20 And it came to pass that Enoch talked with the Lord; and he said unto the Lord: Surely Zion shall dwell in safety forever. But the Lord said unto Enoch: Zion have I blessed, but the residue of the people have I cursed.

Enoch was 65 years old when the foundation was laid . His son and heir to the priesthood Methuselah was born that year..

Adam lived in Adam-ondi-Ahman and not in Cannan. In the year of the founding of Zion, Adam called Enoch to him and gave him his patriarchal blessing.

Enoch started an order named after him self titled the Order of Enoch and a new golden age began that lasted 365 years. It was built on the willingness of the people to refine themselves to the point where they could accept the "whole law of Consecration."

Each man consecrated himself and all he possessed to the welfare of his fellow men and to the work of the Lord.

The Lord came and dwelt with his people and they dwelt in righteousness. The promised Second Comforter was given as it were to the whole city. The fear of the Lord was upon all nations, so great was the glory of the Lord, which was upon his people . And the Lord blessed the Land.

Enoch had many great visions and he walked with God. One of his great visions was concerning the future history of the world. He saw the people become more wicked. He saw that his city would be taken away and that a great flood would descend and destroy the people. He saw that his great grandson Noah would save his descendents from the great flood.

When Enoch saw this he wept and said "*I will be refused to be comforted .*" He saw the coming of the Son of Man in the Meridian of time. He asked " When the Son of Man cometh in the Flesh shall the earth rest. The Lord bade him look and he saw the crucifixion and Enoch wept again and cried "When shall the earth rest?"

And the Lord said unto Enoch: As I live, even so will I come in the last days, in the days of wickedness and vengeance, to fulfil the oath which I have made unto you concerning the children of Noah;

Moses 7:

61 And the day shall come that the earth shall rest, but before that day the heavens shall be darkened,

and a veil of darkness shall cover the earth; and the heavens shall shake, and also the earth; and great tribulations shall be among the children of men, but my people will I preserve;

62 And righteousness will I send down out of heaven; and truth will I send forth out of the earth, to bear testimony of mine Only Begotten; his resurrection from the dead; yea, and also the resurrection of all men; and righteousness and truth will I cause to sweep the earth as with a flood, to gather out mine elect from the four quarters of the earth, unto a place which I shall prepare, an Holy City, that my people may gird up their loins, and be looking forth for the time of my coming; for there shall be my tabernacle, and it shall be called Zion, a New Jerusalem.

63 And the Lord said unto Enoch: Then shalt thou and all thy city meet them there, and we will receive them into our bosom, and they shall see us; and we will fall upon their necks, and they shall fall upon our necks, and we will kiss each other;

64 And there shall be mine abode, and it shall be Zion, which shall come forth out of all the creations which I have made; and for the space of a thousand years the earth shall rest.

65 And it came to pass that Enoch saw the day of the coming of the Son of Man, in the last days, to dwell on the earth in righteousness for the space of a thousand years;

66 But before that day he saw great tribulations among the wicked; and he also saw the sea, that it was troubled, and men's hearts failing them, looking forth with fear for the judgments of the Almighty God, which should come upon the wicked.

67 And the Lord showed Enoch all things, even unto the end of the world; and he saw the day of the righteous, the hour of their redemption, and received a fullness of joy;

I Enoch 19:3.

And I, Enoch, alone saw the vision, the ends of all things: and no man shall see as I have seen.

1 Enoch 60:6

The time is approaching when all life is to be destroyed on the earth. For in those days there shall be great disorder on the earth. . . and the Adversary will glorify himself and rejoice in [his followers'] works, to my Lord's affliction." As a result, "the order of the entire earth will change, and every fruit and plant will change its season, awaiting the time of destruction. . . the earth itself will be shaken and lose all

solidity." It is the reversal of all values as they "worship not the righteous law, . . . deny the righteous judgment and. . . take His name in vain.

Greek Enoch 100:11

In the Enoch story, darkening heavens, torrential rains, and all manner of meteoric disturbances alternate with periods of terrible drought, when "every cloud and mist and dew shall be withheld because of your sins. . . . If God closes the windows of heaven and hinders the dew and rain from falling because of you, what will you do?" Enoch asks them.

Enoch Fragment 1,5

All the people shall fear. . . and trembling and great fear shall seize them to the extremities of the earth and the high mountains shall be shaken and fall down and be dissolved and flow down and be turned into side-channels, and shall melt like wax before a flame; and the earth will be destroyed

1 Enoch 60:3-4

And a great trembling seized me, and fear took hold of me, and my loins gave way and dissolved were my reins, and I fell upon my face, For I had not been able to endure the look of this host, and the commotion and the quaking of heaven.

1 Enoch 45:4-5

Then will I cause Mine Elect One to dwell among them. .. and I will transform the earth and make it a blessing; and I will cause Mine elect ones to dwell on it... to dwell before me.

1 Enoch 51:15.

And the earth shall rejoice, and the righteous shall dwell upon it, and the elect shall walk thereon.

3 Enoch 45:5

And I saw Messiah, son of Joseph, and his generation and their works and their doings that they will do against the nations of the world. And I saw Messiah, son of David, and his generation, and all the fights and wars, and their works and their doings that they will do with Israel both for good and evil. And I saw all the fights and wars that Gog and Magog will fight in the days of Messiah, and all the Holy One, blessed be He, will do with them in the time to come.

3 Enoch 48:10

And Messiah will appear unto them and He will bring them up to Jerusalem with great joy. And not only that but they will eat and drink for they will glorify the Kingdom of Messiah, of the house of David, in the four quarters of the world. And the nations of the world will not prevail against them.

1 Enoch LI

*And in those days the earth shall also give back what has been entrusted to it, and *Sheol shall give back that which it has received, and *hell shall give back what it owes.*

*And *He shall choose the righteous and holy from among them, for the day has drawn near for them to be saved.*

And the Elect One shall sit on his throne in those days, and his mouth shall pour out all the secrets of wisdom and counsel; for the Lord of Spirits has given them to him and has glorified him.

In those days the mountains shall leap like rams, and the hills also shall skip like lambs satisfied with milk, and the faces of the angels in heaven will be alight with joy. (5) For in those days the Elect One shall arise, and the earth shall rejoice and the righteous shall dwell upon it, and the elect shall walk thereon.

1 Enoch I

The lofty mountains shall be shaken, they shall fall and be dissolved . The high hills shall be brought low: they shall flow down, melting like wax held close to a flame of fire.

And the earth shall be torn asunder, and all things on the earth shall perish; and judgment shall come upon all men.

But He will make peace with the righteous; and for the elect there will be safety and peace: His mercy shall be upon them.

For He is coming with His myriad's, even His holy ones, to execute judgment against all men, and He will destroy all the ungodly.

He will convict all flesh concerning all their ungodly deeds which they have done impiously, and of the hard words which they have spoken, and concerning all things which impious sinners have uttered against Him.

1 Enoch 10: 18-22

*Then the earth will be cultivated in righteousness. Trees shall be planted in it, and it will be full of blessing; and all of the trees of the earth shall exult. They will plant vines, and every vine that they plant will produce jugs of wine. Each measure of seed will yield a thousand-fold; and each measure of olives will produce ten *bath of oil.*

You must cleanse the earth from all uncleanness, wickedness, sin and impiety. Bring to a halt every kind of uncleanness now occurring on earth.

Then all the peoples will serve, and bless and worship Me.

And the whole land will be clean from defilement and uncleanness, from wrath and affliction. I will not send these against them any more for all the generations of the ages.

1 Enoch II :8

Then light and peace shall be given to His elect, and they shall inherit the land. Then wisdom shall be granted to all the elect, and all these shall live. They will never sin again, neither against truth nor by arrogance.

In an enlightened man there will be light, and in a discerning man there will be understanding.

1 Enoch XLV: 3-6

On that day my Elect One shall sit on the throne of glory and will try their works, and their places of rest shall be innumerable. And their souls will grow strong within them when they see my elect ones, and those who have called upon my glorious Name.

Then will I make my Elect One to dwell among them. And I will transform the heaven and make it an eternal blessing and light, and I will transform the earth and make it a blessing. I will make my chosen ones dwell upon it; but sinners and evildoers shall not set foot thereon. For I have provided and satisfied my righteous ones with peace, and have made them to dwell in my presence.

Great High Council

In the year of 927 of Adams life when Enoch was 30 years old, Adam called together all the righteous residue of his posterity to a conference at Adam-ond Ahman. Enoch was appointed clerk and recorded the details. All the great High Priests and Patriarchs were there. Adam Gave each of his sons a father's blessing .

Suddenly the Glory of the Lord was shown forth And Jesus or Jehovah stood before them to honor the Ancient of Days and called him Micheal the great prince of heaven whom helped create the earth. Adam stood and prophesied concerning the earth unto the latest generation.

Adam died three years after this.

When Enoch was 430 years old he and his city were translated . His son Methuselah was not allowed to go but stayed behind to help his grandson Noah prepare for the flood and build the Ark. He died the year that the flood came.

Brigham Young Statement

"He Enoch obtained power to translate himself and his people , with the region they inhabited , their houses , gardens, fields, cattle and all their possessions."

Enoch and His City By Joseph Young Sen. 1878

"Enoch, the seventh from Adam, stands among the greatest spirits of antiquity, and foremost among those whom the Lord declared should be his rulers. One of the mightiest for the work he was destined to perform. Predisposed from his infancy to accept of everything that was revealed from God; and it being instinctively incorporated in his very nature to be eligible to every divine manifestation, he finally grew to be a God in humanity, and he received this testimony from his heavenly Father that he pleased Him.

We read, from modern revelations given through Joseph Smith the Prophet, that Enoch was born in the 622d year of the world; was 25 years old when ordained under the hands of Adam, and was blessed (by God) at the age of 65. He walked with him 365 years, making him 430 years old when he and his city were translated. He obtained such favor with the Lord, that at his voice the mountains shook from their foundations, the rivers were turned out of their courses, and the lands came up out of the depths of the sea, upon which his enemies took refuge through fear.

The City of Enoch implies a problem, which is difficult of solution. It stands alone, without precedent or succession to the present period. The author is not advised that there is any published history, or any manuscript brought forth, which has survived the antediluvian dispensation, leaving any details of such extraordinary events as the gathering together of a righteous people called Zion, and of the building of so large and beautiful a city. Indeed, such an one as the Lord called "His abode for ever." The knowledge of such events must therefore have been the productions of inspired men.

From these revelations it may be inferred that the disciples of Enoch were gathered together. At his suggestion they built a city, on the site which he had selected. He had seen the heavens opened; had gazed upon cities that were celestial; had been familiar with the gorgeousness of the heavenly mansions, and the splendor of their architecture. Acquiring thereby a superior intelligence and that spirit of

refinement and taste, which enabled him to instruct his brethren to build after the pattern of the heavenly.

The gathering of the people and the building of the city increased and continued for a great length of time, until it was consummated. The form, the order and the architecture of the buildings of the City of Enoch, presented to the eye a glory and splendor surpassing our sublimest conceptions of art. The gardens, orchards and vineyards; the lawns, shades and floral fields, partaking of the best selections of fruits, flowers and evergreens that could be collected, from far and near. Such had been the perfection attained by the favored persons who had listened to the voice and preaching of Enoch, and who comprised the inhabitants of his city.

Since the period of the first acquaintance of the author with Joseph Smith, the Prophet, he occasionally referred particularly to this subject, which transpired in the author's hearing. Once in Kirtland, and once in Nauvoo. At the former place, in a meeting held in the year 1832, on the occasion of Elder Brigham Young speaking in tongues, the Prophet being present; it was the first time that the exercise of this gift had come under his notice. The congregation was at the time in a kneeling posture. As soon as Bro. Brigham had concluded his prayer, the Prophet rose to his feet and invited them to rise and be seated. Joseph then addressed them, and said:

"Brethren, this tongue that we have heard is the gift of God, for He has made it known unto me, and I shall never oppose anything that comes from Him.. I feel the spirit that Bro. Brigham has manifested in this gift of tongues, and t wish to speak myself in the tongue that it will please the He occupied some minutes in the exercise of the gift. Lord to give me." He accordingly spoke in what may be called an open and fluent language; more so than was commonly heard. He occupied some minutes in the exercise of the gift. After he had concluded he said, "Brethren, this is the language of our father Adam while he dwelt in Eden; and the time will again come, that when the Lord brings again Zion, the Zion of Enoch, this people will then all speak the language which I have just spoken."

Ten years subsequently, at Nauvoo, while naming historical incidents of antiquity, he alluded to the Church, or Zion of Enoch, and discoursed some time upon the nature of its organization, order and progress. He spoke with a view of correcting the teachings of some of the elders who had maintained the doctrine that the people of that church had passed through the ordeals necessary to consummate the work of complete immortality, and that they would be prepared to enter into the presence of the Father and the Son. This idea the Prophet took up, and revealed it in a different light-in what may be styled a divine philosophy. He declared of the Church of Enoch "that they did not die; that they had not then gone through their last changes and greatest refinement; and that they had, nevertheless, triumphed over death. That the people, and the city, and the foundations of the earth on which it stood, had partaken of so much of the immortal elements, bestowed upon them by God through the teachings of Enoch, that it became philosophically impossible for them to remain any longer upon the earth; consequently, Enoch and his people, with the city which they occupied, and the foundations on which it stood, with a large piece of earth immediately connected with the foundations and the city, had assumed an aerial position within the limits of our solar system; and this in consequence of their faith."

He further said, "that inasmuch as they did not pass through all the refinement which was necessary, as the Lord lives, they would return to the earth, when they and the city would pass through the same fiery ordeals that yet await the earth; when it shall be transformed into a sea of glass, mingled with fire, and their preparations for a celestial abode of the glorified Saints shall be perfected.*

The reader will naturally ask, What are the keys of the commencement of this city of Zion? The Scriptures say, in Paul's address to the Saints, "Know ye not that your bodies are the temples of the Holy Ghost?" and modern revelation says, "This is Zion-THE PURE IN HEART." Who can doubt, then, that Zion is within us; a temple adorned with all the attributes of our Father in heaven. In that view of it, the recipient thereof beholds within himself the work of his Father, and hears the voice of His Spirit; obeys all of His commandments, spiritual and temporal, without the least hesitation or mental reservation. When this spirit is fully established in the hearts of all the Saints, then there will be no idol in the way of their progress. One word, or command, is just as easy for them to hearken to and obey as another; and they realize the saying, "God is love; he that dwells in love dwells in God, and God in him." Then they have a Zion first within their hearts; a germ of an abiding inheritance upon the new earth.

The Saints are looking for a modern Zion which shall be after the identical order of the ancient one; and for a time when the Apostles, with their President at their head, will rise up and thunder so loud, that if they do not shake the mountains from their foundations, they will have the effect of shaking pride and covetousness out of the hearts of the Saints, who will be filled with righteousness-Their only motive, the building up of Zion; making their faith and their works, their means and substance to bow to that end, and that only; and so continuing their labors in this good work, answering to the Zion within them, and erecting and adorning temples and mansions; building cities, and spreading abroad, until they shall become a model of the Zion of old, built by Enoch

Whether these designs of the Saints will be consummated in a very short period of time, or at a "set time" still more remote, it will and must be the fruits of their faith in the Lord God, or they will not be acknowledged as His people, according to the revelations which He has given concerning Zion. Taking this view of the subject, the Seventies and the Elders of Israel will be endowed with the power of their calling, in preaching the Gospel and gathering the people from the uttermost parts of the earth. Their words will be as the words of God to the people, in strengthening their hands and cheering their hearts to persevere, until Zion is built up and perfected on the earth, and the Lord shall appear in his glory and acknowledge it His abode, as He did the Zion of old."

- Joseph Smith said, on another occasion, in the hearing of some of the saints still surviving, that the City of Enoch would again take its place in the identical spot from which it had been detached, now forming that chasm of the earth, filled with water, called the Gulf of Mexico.