# Resurrection Life of Jesus Church

## **CAN I TRUST GOD?**

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PART 2: LIVING AMONG FALLEN ANGELS

### **ENOCH**

Enoch was born 622 years after the creation of Adam; he was the sixth generation in the bloodline of Seth. Adam and the other six patriarchs were still alive at his birth. Seth's bloodline must have separated itself from the general population since the rest of the world was described by God as being evil continually. Genesis 6:1-5

Only the firstborn son of each patriarch kept themselves from being polluted; all the other children blended with the offspring of Cain. When the great flood arrived 1,656 years after the creation of Adam, it is estimated the earth's population was around 600 million.

None of the patriarchs perished in the flood. The last one died 1,651 after Adam, some five years before the catastrophic event took place. Out of 600 million people, only Noah, his sons and their wives had not polluted themselves. Genesis 1:1-2; 6:6-18

It is obvious that reading and writing existed before the Flood. Moses possessed different written accounts from the tribes and he compiled this information into what is known today as the book of Genesis. Thus, the account of the creation record, which included the life of Adam and Eve, was passed from patriarch to patriarch. It was Seth who summarized the life of his father. Genesis 5:1-5

Of the nine patriarchs, only Enoch and Noah had events recorded during their time on earth. The others only had their birth and first son recorded and how long they lived. In reading the genealogy, it is clear that each patriarch knew what the previous generation had done. Genesis 5:6-32

### THE BOOK OF ENOCH

Portions of the Book of Enoch can be found in the Bible. Genesis 5:18-24; Hebrews 11:5; Jude 14-15

Jesus stated that as the days of Noah had been, so it would be at the time of His second return. Matthew 24:37

With the exception of Genesis chapter six, is there any further information about life before the Flood? Yes, it is found in the book of Enoch.

The Bible tells us that angels engaged in sexual intercourse with human women before the Flood and the offspring became known as giants (Nephilim), which became political rulers among the people. Genesis 6:4

Enoch detailed that there were 200 fallen angels who set up a secluded camp on top of Mount Hermon, which is 9,232 feet tall. The leader of these fallen angels was Semyaz. He knew this project was forbidden by God, and not wanting to be held solely responsible, had the 200 other angels swear an oath that they were all together in this.



Semyaz obviously knew that God would arrest them and hold them accountable. **2 Peter 2:4**; **Jude 6** 

These fallen angels were divided into 20 groups of ten which most likely spread out over the earth to infiltrate the different family groups who spoke the same language. **Genesis** 11:1

Adam had been created and educated to be a keeper of the Garden of Eden. As such he was skilled in agriculture. Jesus set up an agrarian society and never introduced other technologies. **Genesis 2:15** 

Mankind knew nothing about metals and the fallen angels taught humanity how to find iron ore and copper. They instructed men how to dig mines, extract the ore, and crush and melt it to make swords, knives, shields.

They also introduced the worship of idols, including themselves. Men and women were taught how to contact the spirit world and harness the power of demons.

When Noah was building the ark, the people around him were not surprised, as people were already traveling between the different continents by ship. In examining the technology after the flood, it did not take long for people to begin building ships.

#### THE PRESSURE ON ENOCH

Enoch was taken to heaven numerous times and shown all kinds of things just like the apostle John was taken up to heaven and given the revelations which were recorded in the Book of Revelation.

Enoch must have been a man of great faith who enjoyed visiting with God. It must have been difficult for him to return to the earth and see the debauchery of the people, the fallen angles, and their half-breed offspring cursing God and leading humanity into sin. **Genesis 6:5** 

God also revealed the coming of the Son of Man and judgment at the end times.

I am sure the Devil was aware that Seth's bloodline had not been polluted with the fallen angels. The only way that Enoch and the patriarchs survived was through supernatural protection by God's holy angels.

Enoch did not grieve even though the firstborn son of each patriarch stayed clean and millions of descendants left God to become part of the ungodly crowd that existed for some 1,600 years.

Enoch trusted in the Lord but there is no mention of him grieving over his children and grandchildren. He refused to bend his knees to the Devil and trusted in God to the point that the Lord did not let him die, but moved him to heaven after 365 years on the earth. **Genesis 5:21-24** 

With the arrival of the Flood, the 600 million descendants of the patriarchs were drowned and only eight survived. Only the great-grandchild of Enoch survived, while the rest went to hell. **Genesis 7:21-22; 2 Peter 2:5** 

### **SUMMARY**

Enoch lived during a very difficult time when fallen angels walked openly on the earth and their offspring became famous political rulers. The only way the patriarchs survived this time period was through the supernatural protection of God's holy angels.

Enoch preserved the Genesis account and passed it on to his son Methuselah regardless of the situation. He recorded the trips he made to heaven and the messages that God gave him.

All the other children walked away from God and refused to listen to their father. The lure of Satan stole their hearts and now they have to pay for their sins. Enoch did not get upset with God because he knew that his children exercised free will. He could teach, admonish, and pray for them, but it was up to each child to make their own choice. Enoch kept his eyes upon God and never wavered.

As Christians we cannot let circumstances dictate our relationship to God. Once we have been saved, we should never look anywhere but at Jesus. He is our Savior and we should likewise be unwavering in our walk with Him. **Philippians 4:4-8; 1 Peter 5:6-9** 

Remember, it's not so important how you begin your life after salvation, but how you finish it!

Do you have an ear to hear with?