

THE EPISTLE OF ENOCH

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91.1 And now, my son Methuselah, call to me all your brothers and gather to me all the children of your mother. For the word calls me, and the spirit is poured out on me, so that I may show you everything that will come upon you for ever.

91.2 And there on Methuselah went and summoned to himself all his brothers and assembled his relatives.

91.3 And he spoke to all the children of righteousness and said: "Hear, you sons of Enoch, all the words of your father, and listen to the voice of my mouth, for I exhort you and say to you, beloved: Love uprightness, and walk therein.

91.4 And, do not draw near to uprightness with a double heart, and do not associate with those of a double heart, but walk in righteousness, my children, and it will lead you in good paths, and righteousness will be your companion.

91.5 For I know that violence must increase on Earth, and a great discipline will be executed on the Earth, and an end will be made of all iniquity. And it will be cut off at its roots, and its whole structure will be destroyed.

91.6 And iniquity will again be complete on the Earth, and all the deeds of iniquity, and the deeds of wrong, and of wickedness, will prevail for a second time.

91.7 And when sin, and blasphemy, and violence increase in all kinds of deeds, and apostasy, and transgression, and uncleanness increase, a great punishment will come from heaven on all these, and the Holy Lord will come out with wrath and discipline to execute judgment on the earth.

91.8 In those days violence will be cut off with its roots, and the roots of unrighteousness together with deceit, and they will be destroyed from under the heavens.

91.9 And all the idols of the heathen will be abandoned, and the temples burned with fire, and they will be removed from the whole earth, and they will be cast into the judgment of fire, and will perish in wrath and grievous judgment forever.

91.10 And the righteous will arise from their sleep, and wisdom will arise and be given to them.

91.11 And after that the roots of unrighteousness will be cut off, and the sinners will be destroyed by the sword, and will be cut off from the

blasphemers in every place, and those who plan violence and those who commit blasphemy will perish by the sword.

91.12 And after that there will be another, the eighth week—That of righteousness—And a sword will be given to it, that a righteous judgment will be executed on the oppressors, and sinners will be delivered into the hands of the righteous.

91.13 And it its close they will acquire houses through their righteousness, and a house will be built for the Great King in glory forevermore, and all mankind will look to the path of uprightness.

91.14 And after that, in the ninth week, the righteous judgment will be revealed to the whole world, and all the works of the godless will vanish from the earth, and the world will be written down for destruction.

91.15 And after this, in the tenth week, in the seventh part, there will be great continuous judgment, in which he will execute vengeance among the Messengers.

91.16 And the first heaven will depart and pass away, and a new heaven will appear, and all the powers of the heavens will give sevenfold light.

91.17 And after that there will be many weeks without number forever, and all will be in goodness and righteousness, and sin will no longer be mentioned forever.

91.18 And now I tell you, my children, and show you the paths of righteousness, and the paths of violence. Yes, I will show them to you again, so that you may know what will come to pass.

91.19 And now listen, my children, walk in the paths of righteousness, and do not walk in the paths of violence, for all those who walk in the path of unrighteousness will be destroyed, for ever."

92.1 Written by Enoch the Scribe, this Complete Wisdom and Teaching, praised by all men, and a judge of the whole Earth. For all my sons who dwell on Earth, and for the last generations, who will practice justice and peace.

92.2 Don't let your spirit be saddened by the times, for the Holy and Great One has appointed days for all things.

92.3 And the righteous one will rise from sleep, will rise and will walk in the paths of righteousness,

and all his paths and conversation will be continuous goodness and grace.

92.4 He will be gracious to the righteous man, and give him continuous uprightness, and he will give him power, so that he will be endowed with goodness and righteousness. And he will walk in perpetual light.

92.5 And sin will perish in darkness for ever, and will no longer be seen from that day forevermore.

93.1 And, after that, Enoch both gave and began to recount from the scrolls:

93.2 And Enoch said: "Concerning the sons of righteousness, and concerning the chosen of the world, and concerning the plant of righteousness and uprightness, I will speak these things to you; yes, I, Enoch, will declare them to you, my sons, according to that which appeared to me in the Heavenly vision, and that which I have known through the words of the Holy Angels, and have learned from the heavenly tablets."

93.3 And Enoch then began to recount from the scrolls and said: "I was born the seventh in the first week, while justice and righteousness still endured.

93.4 And after me, great wickedness will arise in the second week, and deceit will have sprung up. And in it there will be the First End, and a man will be saved in it; and after it has ended, unrighteousness will grow up, and a law will be made for the sinners.

93.5 And after that, in the third week, at its close, a man will be chosen as the Plant of Righteous Judgment, and his posterity will become the Plant of Righteousness forevermore.

93.6 And after that, in the fourth week, at its close, visions of the righteous and Holy will be seen, and a Law for All Generations, and an enclosure will be made for them.

93.7 And after this, in the fifth week, at its end, a House of Glory and Sovereignty will be built for ever.

93.8 And after this, in the sixth week, all those who live in it will be blinded. And the hearts of them all, lacking wisdom, will sink into impiety. And in it, a man will ascend, and at its end the House of Sovereignty will be burnt with fire. And in it the whole race of the chosen root will be scattered.

93.9 And after this, in the seventh week, an apostate generation will arise,

and many will be its deeds; but all its deeds will be apostate.

93.10 And at its end, the Chosen Righteous, from the Eternal Plant of Righteousness will be chosen, to whom will be given sevenfold teaching concerning His whole creation.

93.11 For is there any man who can hear the voice of the Holy One and not be disturbed? And who is there who can think His thoughts? And who is there who can look at all the works of Heaven?

93.12 And how should there be anyone who could understand the works of Heaven, and see a soul, or a spirit, and tell about it, or ascend and see all their ends, and comprehend them, or make anything like them?

93.13 And is there any man who could know the length and breadth of the Earth?

And to whom have all its measurements been shown?

93.14 Or is there any man who could know the length of Heaven, and what is its height, and on what is it fixed, and how large is the number of stars, and where all the lights rest?

94.1 And now, I say to you, my children, love righteousness and walk therein; for the paths of righteousness are worthy of acceptance, but the paths of iniquity will quickly be destroyed and vanish.

94.2 And to certain men from a future generation, the paths of wrongdoing, and of death, will be revealed; and they will keep away from them, and will not follow them.

94.3 And now, I say to you, the righteous; do not walk in the wicked path, or in wrongdoing, or in the paths of death, and do not draw near to them, lest you be destroyed.

94.4 But seek, and choose for yourself, righteousness, and a life that is pleasing, and walk in the paths of peace, so that you may live and prosper.

94.5 And hold my words firmly in the thoughts of your heart, and do not let them be erased from your heart, for I know that sinners will tempt men to debase wisdom, and no place will be found for it, and temptation will in no way decrease.

94.6 Woe to those who build iniquity, and wrongdoing, and create deceit,

for they will quickly be thrown down, and will not have peace.

94.7 Woe to those who build their houses with sin, for from their whole foundation they will be thrown down, and by the sword they shall fall, and those who acquire gold and silver will quickly be destroyed in the Judgment.

94.8 Woe to you, you rich, for you have trusted in your riches, but from your riches you will depart, for you did not remember the Most High in the days of your riches.

94.9 You have committed blasphemy, and iniquity, and are ready for the days of the outpouring of blood, and for the day of darkness, and for the day of the Great Judgment.

94.10 Thus I say, and make known to you, that He who created you will throw you down, and over your fall there will be no mercy, but your creator will rejoice at your destruction.

94.11 And your righteous ones, in those days, will be a reproach to the sinners and to the impious.

95.1 Oh that my eyes were a cloud of water, so that I might weep over you, and pour out my tears like rain, so that I might have rest from the sorrow of my heart!

95.2 Who permitted you to practice hatred and wickedness? May judgment come upon you, the sinners!

95.3 Do not be afraid of the sinners, you righteous, for the Lord will again deliver them into your hands, so that you may execute judgment on them as you desire.

95.4 Woe to you who fulminate anathemas which cannot be reversed. Healing will be far from you because of your sin.

95.5 Woe to you who repay your neighbors with evil; for you will be repaid according to your deeds.

95.6 Woe to you, you lying witnesses, and to those who weigh out iniquity, for you will quickly be destroyed.

95.7 Woe to you, you sinners, because you persecute the righteous, for you yourselves will be handed over and persecuted, you men of iniquity, and their yoke will be heavy on you.

96.1 Be hopeful, you righteous, for the sinners will quickly be destroyed in front of you,

and you will have power over them as you desire.

96.2 And, in the day of the distress of the sinners, your young will rise up, like eagles, and your nest will be higher than that of vultures. And you will go up, and like badgers enter the crevices of the earth, and the clefts of the rock, for ever, before the lawless, but they will groan and weep because of you, like satyrs.

96.3 And do not be afraid, you who have suffered, for you will receive healing, and a bright light will shine upon you, and you will hear the Voice of Rest from Heaven.

96.4 Woe to you, you sinners, for your riches make you appear righteous, but your hearts prove you to be sinners. And this word will be a testimony against you; as a reminder of your evil deeds.

96.5 Woe to you who devour the finest of the wheat, and drink the best of the water, and trample upon the humble through your power.

96.6 Woe to you who drink water from every fountain, for you will suddenly be consumed and wither away, for you have forsaken the spring of life.

96.7 Woe to you who commit iniquity, and deceit, and blasphemy, it will be a reminder of evil against you.

96.8 Woe to you, you powerful, who through power oppress the righteous; for the day of your destruction will come. In those days, many good days will come for the righteous, in the day of your judgment.

97.1 Believe, you righteous, that the sinners will become an object of shame, and will be destroyed in the Day of Judgment.

97.2 Be it known, to you, sinners, that the Most High remembers your destruction, and that the Angels rejoice over your destruction.

97.3 What will you do, you sinners, and where will you flee on that Day of Judgment when you hear the sound of the prayer of the righteous?

97.4 Yes, you will fare like to them, to those against whom this word will be a testimony: "You have been companions of sinners."

97.5 And in those days, the prayers of the Righteous will reach the Lord; and for you sinners will come the days of your judgment.

97.6 And the words of your iniquity will be read out before the Great and Holy One, and your faces will blush with shame, and every deed which is founded upon iniquity will be rejected.

97.7 Woe to you, you sinners, who live in the middle of the sea and on the dry land, whose remembrance is evil against you.

97.8 Woe to you who acquire silver and gold in unrighteousness, and say:

"We have become rich with riches, and have possessions, and have acquired everything that we desired.

97.9 And now, let us do what we planned, for we have gathered silver, and there are many farmers in our houses, and our granaries are brimful as with water."

97.10 And, like the water, your life will flow away, for your riches will not stay with you, but will quickly go up from you, for you acquired everything in iniquity, and you will be given over to a great curse.

98.1 Now I swear to you, the wise and the foolish, that you will have manifold experiences on the Earth.

98.2 For you men will put on yourselves more adornments than a woman, and more colored garments than a virgin; clothed in royalty, and in majesty, and in power, and silver, and gold, and purple, and honor; and food will be poured out like water.

98.3 Because of this, they will have neither knowledge nor wisdom. And through this, they will be destroyed, together with their possessions, and with all their glory and their honor. And in shame, and in slaughter, and in great destitution, their spirits will be thrown into the fiery furnace.

98.4 I swear to you, you sinners, that as a mountain has not become a slave, nor a hill a woman's maid, so sin was not sent on the Earth, but man created it of himself. And those who commit it will be subject to a great curse.

98.5 And barrenness has not been given to a woman; but because of the deeds of her hands she dies without children.

98.6 I swear to you, you sinners, by the Holy and Great One, that all your evil deeds are revealed in Heaven, and that your wrongdoing is not covered or hidden.

98.7 And do not think, in your spirit, nor say in your heart, that you do not know, or do not see; every sin is written down, every day, in Heaven in front of the Most High.

98.8 From now on, you know that all your wrongdoing that you do, will be written down every day until the day of your judgment.

98.9 Woe to you, you fools, for you will perish through your folly. And you transgress against the wise, and so good fortune will not be your portion.

98.10 And now know that you are ready for the day of destruction. And do not hope that you will live, you sinners; but you will depart and die, for you know no ransom. You are prepared for the day of the Great Judgment, and for the Day of Distress and great shame for your spirits.

98.11 Woe to you, you obstinate of heart, who do evil and eat blood: from where do you have good things to eat, and drink, and to be satisfied? From all the good things which our Lord, the Most High, has placed in abundance on the Earth.

Therefore you will not have peace.

98.12 Woe to you who love deeds of iniquity. Why do you hope for good for yourselves? Know that you will be given into the hands of the righteous, and they will cut your throats and kill you, and will not have mercy on you.

98.13 Woe to you who rejoice in the distress of the righteous; for graves will not be dug for you.

98.14 Woe to you who declare the words of the righteous to be empty; for you will have no hope of life.

98.15 Woe to you who write lying words, and the words of the impious, for they write their lies so that men may hear and act godlessly toward their neighbor. And they will not have peace but will die a sudden death.

99.1 Woe to you, who do impious deeds, and praise and honor lying words; you will be destroyed, and no happy life will be yours.

99.2 Woe to you who pervert the words of uprightness, and transgress the Eternal Law, and transform themselves into what they were not; they will be trampled underfoot on the

earth.

99.3 In those days, make ready, you righteous, to raise your prayers as a reminder, and lay them as a testimony before the Angels, so that they may lay the sin of the sinners before the Most High as a reminder.

99.4 In those days, the nations will be thrown into confusion, and the races of the nations will rise, on the Day of Destruction.

99.5 And in those days the destitute will go out and carry off their children, and they will abandon them, so that their children will perish through them:

yes, they will abandon their children—sucklings, and not return to them, and will have no pity on their beloved ones.

99.6 And again I swear to you, you sinners, that sin is ready for the day of unceasing bloodshed.

99.7 And they who worship stones, and grave images of gold, and of silver, and of wood, and of clay, and those who worship unclean spirits, and demons, and all kinds of idols not according to knowledge, will get no manner of help from them.

99.8 And they will sink into impiety, because of the folly of their hearts, and their eyes will be blinded through the fear of their hearts, and through the visions of their dreams.

99.9 Through these, they will become impious and fearful, for they have worked all their work in a lie, and worshiped a stone. Therefore, they will perish in an instant.

99.10 But in those days, blessed are those who accept the words of wisdom, and understand them, and follow the paths of the Most High, and walk in the path of righteousness, and do not act impiously with the impious; for they will be saved.

99.11 Woe to you, who extend evil to your neighbors; for you will be killed in Sheol.

99.12 Woe to you who make deceitful and false measures, and who cause bitterness on the Earth, you will thereby be utterly consumed.

99.13 Woe to you, who build your houses through the grievous toil of others, and all their building materials are the sticks and stones of sin; I tell you that you will have no peace.

99.14 Woe to those who reject the measure, and the eternal inheritance of their

fathers, and cause their souls to follow after error; for they will not have rest.

99.15 Woe to those who commit iniquity, and help wrong, and kill their neighbors, until the day of the Great Judgment.

99.16 For He will throw down your glory, and bring affliction on your hearts, and will arouse his fierce indignation, and destroy all of you with the sword; and all the Holy and righteous will remember your sins.

100.1 And, in those days, and in one place, fathers and sons will strike one another, and brothers will together fall in death with one another until the streams flow with their blood.

100.2 For a man will not, in mercy, withhold his hand from his sons, nor from his son's sons, in order to kill them. And the sinner will not withhold his hand from his honored brother; from dawn, until the Sun sets, they will kill one another.

100.3 And the horse will walk up to its chest in the blood of sinners, and the chariot will sink up to its height.

100.4 And in those days, the Angels will come down into the hidden places, and gather together in one place all those who have bought down sin, and the Most High will rise on that day to execute the Great Judgment on all the sinners.

100.5 And He will set guards, from the Holy Angels, over all the righteous and Holy, and they will guard them as the apple of His eye, until an end is made of all evil and all sin. And even though the righteous sleep a long sleep, they have nothing to fear.

100.6 And then the children of the earth will see the wise in security, and they will understand all the words of this book; and they will recognize that their riches will not be able to save them in the overthrow of their sin.

100.7 Woe to you, you sinners, one the day of strong anguish—you who afflict the righteous and burn them with fire; you will be repaid according to your deeds.

100.8 Woe to you, you perverse of heart, who watch to devise evil; fear will come upon you, and there is no one who will help you.

100.9 Woe to you, you sinners, for on account of the words of your mouth, and

on account of the deeds of your hands, that you have impiously done; you will burn in blazing flames worse than fire.

100.10 And now know that God will inquire from Angels regarding your deeds, and from the Sun, and from the Moon, and from the Stars in reference to your sins, for on Earth you execute judgment on the righteous.

100.11 And He will summon every cloud, and mist, and dew, and rain to testify against you, for they will be withheld from descending on you because of you, and they will be mindful about your sins.

100.12 And now, try giving gifts to the rain, so that it may not be withheld from falling on you, nor yet the dew, when it has received gold and silver from you, that it may descend.

100.13 When the hoarfrost and snow with their frigidness, and all the snowstorms with their plagues fall on you, in those days you will not be able to stand before them.

101.1 Contemplate Heaven, all you sons of Heaven, and all the works of the Most High, and fear Him, and do not do evil in front of Him.

101.2 If He closes the Windows of Heaven, and withholds the rain and the dew, so that it does not fall on the Earth because of you, what will you do?

101.3 And if He sends His anger upon you, and upon all your deeds, you cannot petition Him, for you spoke proud and insolent words against his righteousness: therefore, you will not have peace.

101.4 And do you not see the captains of the ships; how their ships are tossed by the waves, and rocked by the winds, and are in distress?

101.5 And because of this, they are afraid for all their good possessions that go out on the sea with them, and they think nothing good in their hearts, only that the sea will swallow them up, and that they will be destroyed in it.

101.6 Is not all the sea, and all its waters, and all its movement, the work of the Most High, and did He not seal all its doings, and bind it all with sand?

101.7 And at His rebuke it dries up, and becomes afraid, and all its fish die, and everything in it; but you sinners who are on Earth do not fear Him.

101.8 Did He not make Heaven, Earth, and everything that is in them? And who gave knowledge and wisdom to all things that move on the ground, and in the sea?

101.9 And do not those captains of the ships fear the sea? Yet sinners do not fear the Most High.

102.1 And in those days when He brings a grievous fire upon you, where will you flee, and where will you be safe? And when He utters his voice against you, will you not be terrified and afraid?

102.2 And all the Luminaries will shake with great fear, and the whole Earth will be terrified, and will tremble and quail.

102.3 And all the Angels will carry out their commands, and will seek to hide from The One who is Great in Glory, and the children of the Earth will tremble and shake; and you sinners will be cursed for ever and will not have peace.

102.4 Do not be afraid, you souls of the righteous, and be hopeful, you who have died in righteousness.

102.5 And do not be sad that your souls have gone down into Sheol in sadness, and that your bodies did not obtain, during your life, a reward in accordance with your goodness.

102.6 But, when you die, the sinners will say about you: "As we die, the righteous have also died, and of what use to them were their deeds?"

102.7 Behold, like us, they have died in sadness, and in darkness, and what advantage do they have over us? From now on we are equal.

102.8 And what will they receive, and what will they see for ever? For behold, they too have died, and from now on they will never again see the light."

102.9 I tell you, you sinners: You are content to eat and drink, and strip men naked, and steal, and sin, and acquire possessions, and see good days.

102.10 But you saw the righteous, how their end was peace; for no wrong was found in them until the day of their death.

102.11 "But, they were destroyed, and became as though they had not been, and their souls went down to Sheol in distress."

103.1 And now I swear to you, the righteous,

by His Great Glory and His Honor,
and by His Magnificent Sovereignty, and by His Majesty, I swear to you that I understand this mystery.

103.2 And I have read the Tablets of Heaven, and seen the writing of the Holy Ones. And I found written and engraved in it, concerning them, that all good, and joy, and honor, have been made ready, and written down, for the spirits of those who died in righteousness.

103.3 And much good will be given to you, in recompense for your toil, and that your lot will be more excellent than the lot of the living.

103.4 And the spirits of you who have died in righteousness, will live, and your spirits will rejoice and be glad, and the memory of them will remain in front of the Great One for all the generations of eternity. Therefore do not fear their abuse.

103.5 Woe to you, you sinners, when you die in your sin, and those who are like you, who say about you: "Blessed were the sinners, for they saw their days.

103.6 And now they have died in prosperity and wealth, distress and slaughter they did not see during their life, but they have died in glory, and judgment was not executed on them in their life."

103.7 Know that their souls will be made to go down into Sheol, and they will be wretched in their great tribulation.

103.8 And in darkness, and in chains, and in burning flames, your spirits will come to the Great Judgment. And the Great Judgment will be for all generations of the world. Woe to you; for you will not have peace.

103.9 Do not say in regard to the righteous and good who are in life: "In the days of our affliction we toiled laboriously, and saw every affliction, and met many evils. We were spent, and became few, and our spirit small.

103.10 We were destroyed, and there was no one who helped us, with words, or with deeds. We were powerless and found nothing. We were tortured and destroyed, and did not expect to see life from one day to the next.

103 11 We hoped to become the head, but became the tail. We toiled and

labored, but were not masters of the fruits of our toil; we became food for the sinners, and the lawless made their yoke heavy upon us.

103.12 Those who hated us, those who goaded us, were masters of us. And, to those who hated us, we bowed our necks; but they did not have mercy on us.

103.13 We sought to escape from them, so that we might flee, and be at rest. But we found no place where we might flee and be safe from them.

103.14 We complained about them to the rulers, in our distress, and cried out against those who devoured us, but they took no notice of our cries, and did not wish to listen to our voice.

103.15 And they helped those who plundered us, and devoured us, and those who made us few, and they concealed their wrongdoing, and did not remove from us the yoke of those who devoured us, and scattered us, and killed us. And they concealed our slaughter, and did not remember that they had raised their hands against us."

104.1 I swear to you, you righteous, that in Heaven the Angels remember you for good, in front of the Glory of the Great One, and that your names are written down in front of the Glory of the Great One.

104.2 Be hopeful! For you were formerly put to shame through evils and afflictions, but now you will shine, like the Lights of Heaven, and will be seen, and the portals of the Heavens will be opened to you.

104.3 And in your cry, cry for judgment, and it will appear to you, for justice will be exacted from the rulers, for all your distress, and from all those who helped those who plundered you.

104.4 Be hopeful, and do not abandon your hope, for you will have great joy like the Messengers of Heaven.

104.5 What will you have to do? You will not have to hide on the day of the Great Judgment, nor will you be found as sinners. The continuous judgment will be far from you for all generations of the world.

104.6 And now do not be afraid, you righteous, when you see the sinners growing strong and prospering in their desires,

and do not be associated with them,
but keep far away from their wrongdoing,
for you will be associates of the Host of
Heaven.

104.7 For you sinners say: "None of our sins
will be inquired into and written
down!" But they will write down your sins
every day.

104.8 And now, I show you that light and
darkness, day and night, see all your
sins.

104.9 Do not be impious in your hearts, and do
not lie, and do not alter the words
of truth, nor say that the words of the Holy and
Great One are lies, and do not
praise your idols. For all your lies, and all your
impiety, lead not to righteousness
but to great sin.

104.10 And now, I know this mystery; that
many sinners will alter and distort the
words of truth, and speak evil words, and lie,
and concoct great fabrications, and
write books in their own words.

104.11 But, when they write down all my words
truthfully in their languages, and do not
alter or diminish from my words, but write
everything truthfully, everything
that I first testified concerning them; then I
know another mystery:

104.12 That books will be given to the righteous
and wise, and will be a source of
joy, and truth, and much wisdom.

104.13 And books will be given to them, and
they will believe in them, and rejoice
over them; and all the righteous who have
learned from the ways of uprightness
will be repaid.

105.1 And in those days The Lord commanded
them to summon and testify to the children of
the earth concerning their wisdom: "Show it to
them, for you are their guides and a repayment
over the whole earth.

105.2 For my Son and I will be united with
them forever in the paths of uprightness in their
lives, and you will have peace. Rejoice, you
children of uprightness! Amen."

108.1 Another book, which Enoch wrote for his
son Methuselah, and for those
who should come after him and keep the law in
the last days.

108.2 You who have observed, and are waiting,
in these days, until an end shall be

made of those who do evil, and an end shall be
made of the power of the wrongdoers.

108.3 Do indeed wait until sin shall pass away;
for their names will be erased from
the Books of the Holy Ones, and their offspring
will be destroyed for ever.

And their spirits will be killed,
and they will cry out and moan,
in a chaotic desert place, and will burn in fire,
for there is no Earth there.

108.4 And there, I saw something like a cloud,
which could not be discerned, for
because of its depth I was not able to look into
it. And the flames of a fire, I saw,
burning brightly, and things like bright
mountains, revolved, and shook from side
to side.

108.5 And I asked one of the Holy Angels, who
were with me, and I said to him:

"What is this bright place? For there is no sky,
but only the flames of a burning
fire, and the sounds of crying, and weeping, and
moaning, and severe pain."

108.6 And he said to me: "This place which you
see; here will be thrown the
spirits of the sinners, and of the blasphemers,
and of those who do evil. And of
those who alter everything that the Lord has
spoken, through the mouths of the
prophets, about the things that shall be done.

108.7 For there are books, and records about
them, in Heaven above, so that the
Angels may read them and know what is about
to come upon the sinners. And
upon the spirits of the humble, and of those who
afflicted their bodies and were
recompensed by God, and of those who were
abused by evil men.

108.8 Those who loved God and did not love
gold, or silver, or any worldly goods,
but gave up their bodies to torment.

108.9 Those who, from the moment they
existed, did not desire earthly food, but
counted themselves as a breath which passes
away, and kept to this. And the Lord
tested them much, and their spirits were found
pure, so that they might bless His Name."

108.10 And all their blessings I have recounted
in the books, and He has assigned
them their reward, for they were found to be
such that they loved Heaven more than their

life in the world. And even though they were
trampled underfoot by evil men,
and had to listen to reviling and reproach
from them, and were abused,
yet they blessed their Lord.

108.11 And the Lord said: "And now I will call
the spirits of the good, who are of
the Generation of Light, and I will transform
those who were born in darkness,
who in the flesh were not recompensed with
honor as was fitting to their faith.

108.12 And I will bring out into the shining
light those who love My Holy Name,
and I will set each one on the throne of his
honor."

108.13 And they will shine, for times without
number, for righteous is the
Judgment of God, for with the faithful He will
keep faith in the dwelling of
upright paths.

108.14 And they will see those who were born
in darkness, thrown into the
darkness, while the righteous shine.

108.15 And the sinners will cry out, as they see
them shining, but they themselves
will go where days, and times, have been
written down for them.