



THE WATCHERS

**"WATCHERS" CAME FROM HEAVEN TO
INSTRUCT MEN**

First Enoch 10:7-8

(RHCV, R.H. Charles Version)

And on the day of the great judgement he shall be cast into the fire. And heal the earth which the angels have corrupted, and proclaim the healing of the earth, that they may heal the plague, and that all the children of men may not perish through all **the secret things that the Watchers have disclosed and have taught their sons.** And the whole earth has been corrupted

First Enoch 16:2-4

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consummated, over the Watchers and the godless, yea, shall be wholly consummated." And now as to the watchers who have sent thee to intercede for them, who had been aforetime in heaven, (say to them): "You have been in heaven, **but all the mysteries had not yet been revealed to you**, and you knew worthless ones, and these in the hardness of your hearts **you have made known to the women**, and through these mysteries women and men work much evil on earth." Say to them therefore:

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" You have no peace."

First Enoch 65:6

(RHCV, R.H. Charles Version)

And a command has gone forth from the presence of the Lord concerning those who dwell on the earth that their ruin is accomplished **because they have learnt all the secrets of the angels,** and all the violence of the Satans, and all their powers -the most secret ones- and all the power of those who practice sorcery, and the power of witchcraft, and the power of those who make molten images

First Enoch 69:14

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above in glory, and its name is Biqa. This (angel) requested Michael to show him the hidden name, that he might enunciate it in the oath, so that those might quake before that name and oath who revealed **all that was in secret to the children of men.**

First Enoch 7:1-2

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And all the others together with them took unto themselves wives, and each chose for himself one, and they began to go in unto them and to defile themselves with them, **and they taught them charms and enchantments, and the cutting of roots, and made them acquainted with plants.** And they

First Enoch 8:1-3

(RHCV, R.H. Charles Version)

And Azazel taught men to make swords, and knives, and shields, and breastplates, and made known to them the metals of the earth and the art of working them, and bracelets, and ornaments, and the use of antimony, and the beautifying of the eyelids, and all kinds of costly stones, and all colouring tinctures. And there arose much godlessness, and they committed fornication, and they were led astray, and became corrupt in all their ways.

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Semj z taught **enchantments**, and **root-cuttings**, 'Armaros the resolving of **enchantments**, Baraqijal (taught) **astrology**, Kokabel the **constellations**, Ezeqeel the **knowledge of the clouds**, Araqiel the **signs of the earth**, Shamsiel the **signs of the sun**, and Sariel **the course of the moon**. And as men perished, they cried, and their cry went up to heaven . . .

Jubilees 4:15-16

(RHCV, R.H. Charles Version)

And in the second week of the tenth jubilee [449-55 A.M.] Mahalalel took unto him to wife DinaH, the daughter of Barakiel the daughter of his father's brother, and she bare him a son in the third week in the sixth year, [461 A.M.] and he called his name Jared, for in his days the angels of the Lord descended on the earth, **those who are named the Watchers, that they should instruct the children of men, and that they should do judgment and uprightness on the earth.** (Continued...)

And in the eleventh jubilee [512-18 A.M.] Jared took to himself a wife, and her name was Baraka, the daughter of R s j l, a daughter of his father's brother, in the fourth week of this jubilee, [522 A.M.] and she bare him a son in the fifth week, in the fourth year of the jubilee, and he called his name Enoch.

Jubilees 4:22

(RHCV, R.H. Charles Version)

And he testified to **the Watchers, who had sinned with the daughters of men; for these had begun to unite themselves, so as to be defiled, with the daughters of men**, and Enoch testified against (them) all.

Second Apology of Justin Martyr 5:1

(William Fletcher Translation)

God, when **he** had made the whole world and subjected things earthly to man, and arrange the heavenly elements for the increase of fruits and rotation of the seasons, and appointed this divine law. For these things also **he** evidently made for man committed the care of men, and of all things under heaven **to angels whom he appointed over them.** But the angels transgressed this appointment and were captivated by the love of women.

THE WATCHERS SINNED

Jubilees 8:3

(RHCV, R.H. Charles Version)

And he found a writing which former (generations) had carved on the rock, and he read what was thereon, and he transcribed it and sinned owing to it; for **it contained the teaching of the Watchers** in accordance with which they used to observe the omens of the sun and moon and stars in all the signs of heaven.

WATCHERS TOOK HUMAN WIVES

First Enoch 12:3-6

(RHCV, R.H. Charles Version)

And I Enoch was blessing the Lord of majesty and the King of the ages, and lo! the Watchers called me -Enoch the scribe- and said to me: 'Enoch, thou scribe of righteousness, go, declare to the Watchers of the heaven who have left the high heaven, the holy eternal place, **and have defiled themselves with women, and have done as the children of earth do, and have taken unto themselves wives:** "Ye have wrought great destruction on the earth: (Continued...)

And ye shall have no peace nor forgiveness of sin: and inasmuch as they delight themselves in their children, The murder of their beloved ones shall they see, and over the destruction of their children shall they lament, and shall make supplication unto eternity, but mercy and peace shall ye not attain."

First Enoch 6:2

(RHCV, R.H. Charles Version)

them beautiful and comely daughters. And the angels, the children of the heaven, saw and lusted after them, and said to one another: '**Come, let us choose us wives from among the children of men**

Genesis 6:1-5

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

Now it came about, when men began to multiply on the face of the land, and daughters were born to them, **that the sons of God saw that the daughters of men were beautiful; and they took wives for themselves**, whomever they chose. Then the LORD said, "My Spirit shall not strive with man forever, because he also is flesh; nevertheless his days shall be one hundred and twenty years. (Continued...)

" The Nephilim were on the earth in those days, and also afterward, when the sons of God came in to the daughters of men, and they bore children to them. Those were the mighty men who were of old, men of renown. Then the LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great on the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.

Jude 1:6-7

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

And angels who did not keep their own domain, but abandoned their proper abode, He has kept in eternal bonds under darkness for the judgment of the great day, just as Sodom and Gomorrah and the cities around them, **since they in the same way as these indulged in gross immorality and went after strange flesh**, are exhibited as an example in undergoing the punishment of eternal fire.

WATCHERS & WOMEN BEGAT GIANTS

Antiquities of the Jews Book One 3:1

(Whiston Translation)

Now this posterity of Seth continued to esteem God as the Lord of the universe, and to have an entire regard to virtue, for seven generations; but in process of time they were perverted, and forsook the practices of their forefathers; and did neither pay those honors to God which were appointed them, nor had they any concern to do justice towards men. (Continued...)

But for what degree of zeal they had formerly shown for virtue, they now showed by their actions a double degree of wickedness, whereby they made God to be their enemy. **For many angels of God accompanied with women, and begat sons that proved unjust**, and despisers of all that was good, on account of the confidence they had in their own strength; for the tradition is, that these men did what resembled the acts **of those whom the Grecians call giants**.

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But Noah was very uneasy at what they did; and being displeased at their conduct, persuaded them to change their dispositions and their acts for the better: but seeing they did not yield to him, but were slaves to their wicked pleasures, he was afraid they would kill him, together with his wife and children, and those they had married; so he departed out of that land.

First Enoch 106:1-6

(RHCV, R.H. Charles Version)

And after some days my son Methuselah took a wife for his son Lamech, and she became pregnant by him and bore a son. And his body was white as snow and red as the blooming of a rose, and the hair of his head and his long locks were white as wool, and his eyes beautiful. And when he opened his eyes, he lighted up the whole house like the sun, and the whole house was very bright. (Continued...)

And thereupon he arose in the hands of the midwife, opened his mouth, and conversed with the Lord of righteousness. And his father Lamech was afraid of him and fled, and came to his father Methuselah. And he said unto him: '**I have begotten a strange son, diverse from and unlike man, and resembling the sons of the God of heaven; and his nature is different and he is not like us,** and his eyes are as the rays of the sun, and his countenance is glorious. (Continued...)

And it seems to me that he is not sprung from me **but from
the angels**, and I fear that in his days a wonder may be

First Enoch 15:1-7

(RHCV, R.H. Charles Version)

And He answered and said to me, and I heard His voice:

'Fear not, Enoch, thou righteous man and scribe of righteousness: approach hither and hear my voice. And go, say to the Watchers of heaven, who have sent thee to intercede for them: "You should intercede" for men, and not men for you: (Continued...)

Wherefore have ye left the high, holy, and eternal heaven,
and lain with women, and defiled yourselves with the
daughters of men and taken to yourselves wives, and done
like the children of earth, and begotten giants (as your)
sons? (Continued...)

And though ye were holy, spiritual, living the eternal life, you have defiled yourselves with the blood of women, and have begotten (children) with the blood of flesh, and, as the children of men, have lusted after flesh and blood as those also do who die and perish. Therefore have I given them wives also that they might impregnate them, and beget children by them, that thus nothing might be wanting to them on earth. (Continued...)

But you were formerly spiritual, living the eternal life, and immortal for all generations of the world. And therefore I have not appointed wives for you; for as for the spiritual ones of the heaven, in heaven is their dwelling.

First Enoch 7:1-6

(RHCV, R.H. Charles Version)

And all the others together with them took unto themselves wives, and each chose for himself one, and they began to go in unto them and to defile themselves with them, and they taught them charms and enchantments, and the cutting of roots, and made them acquainted with plants. And **they became pregnant, and they bare great giants**, whose height was three thousand ells: Who consumed all the acquisitions of men. (Continued...)

And when men could no longer sustain them, the giants turned against them and devoured mankind. And they began to sin against birds, and beasts, and reptiles, and fish, and to devour one another's flesh, and drink the blood. Then the earth laid accusation against the lawless ones.

First Enoch 9:7-10

(RHCV, R.H. Charles Version)

men were striving to learn: And Semj z , to whom Thou hast given authority to bear rule over his associates. And they have gone to the daughters of men upon the earth, **and have slept with the women**, and have defiled themselves, and revealed to them all kinds of sins. **And the women have borne giants**, and the whole earth has thereby been filled with blood and unrighteousness. (Continued...)

And now, behold, the souls of those who have died are crying and making their suit to the gates of heaven, and their lamentations have ascended: and cannot cease because of the lawless deeds which are

Instructions of the Commodianus in Favor of Christian

(Ante-Nicene Fathers Series)

Discipline 1:1

When Almighty God, to beautify the nature of the world, will that the earth should be visited by angels, when they were sent down, they despised his laws. Such was the beauty of women that it turned them aside, so that being contaminated, they could not return to heaven. Rebels from God, they uttered words against him. Then the Highest uttered his judgment against them, **and from their seed giants are said to have been born.**

Irenaeus' The demonstration of the Apostolic Preaching 1:1

(J. Armitage Robinson Translation)

And for a very long while wickedness extended and spread,
and reached and laid hold upon the whole race of mankind,
until a very small seed of righteousness remained among
them, **and illicit unions took place upon the earth. Since
angels were united with the daughters of the race of
mankind, and they bore to them sons, who for their
scenes were giants.**

Jubilees 5:1-11

(RHCV, R.H. Charles Version)

And it came to pass when the children of men began to multiply on the face of the earth and daughters were born unto them, **that the angels of God saw them** on a certain year of this jubilee, that **they were beautiful to look upon;** and they **took themselves wives** of all whom they chose, and **they bare unto them sons and they were giants.**

(Continued...)

And lawlessness increased on the earth and all flesh corrupted its way, alike men and cattle and beasts and birds and everything that walks on the earth -all of them corrupted their ways and their orders, and they began to devour each other, and lawlessness increased on the earth and every imagination of the thoughts of all men (was) thus evil continually. (Continued...)

And God looked upon the earth, and behold it was corrupt, and all flesh had corrupted its orders, and all that were upon the earth had wrought all manner of evil before His eyes. And He said that He would destroy man and all flesh upon the face of the earth which He had created. But Noah found grace before the eyes of the Lord. (Continued...)

And against the angels whom He had sent upon the earth, He was exceedingly wroth, and He gave commandment to root them out of all their dominion, and He bade us to bind them in the depths of the earth, and behold they are bound in the midst of them, and are (kept) separate. And against their sons went forth a command from before His face that they should be smitten with the sword, and be removed from under heaven. And He said 'My spirit shall not always abide on man; (Continued...)

for they also are flesh and their days shall be one hundred and twenty years'. And He sent His sword into their midst that each should slay his neighbour, and they began to slay each other till they all fell by the sword and were destroyed from the earth. (Continued...)

And their fathers were witnesses (of their destruction), and after this they were bound in the depths of the earth for ever, until the day of the great condemnation, when judgment is executed on all those who have corrupted their ways and their works before the Lord. And He destroyed all from their places, and there was not left one of them whom He judged not according to all their wickedness.

Jubilees 7:20-24

(RHCV, R.H. Charles Version)

And in the twenty-eighth jubilee [1324-1372 A.M.] Noah began to enjoin upon his sons' sons the ordinances and commandments, and all the judgments that he knew, and he exhorted his sons to observe righteousness, and to cover the shame of their flesh, and to bless their Creator, and honour father and mother, and love their neighbour, and guard their souls from fornication and uncleanness and all iniquity. (Continued...)

For owing to these three things came the flood upon the earth, namely, **owing to the fornication wherein the Watchers against the law of their ordinances went a whoring after the daughters of men, and took themselves wives of all which they chose:** and they made the beginning of uncleanness. **And they begat sons the Naphidim**, and they were all unlike, and they devoured one another: (Continued...)

and the Giants slew the Naphil, and the Naphil slew the Eljo, and the Eljo mankind, and one man another. And every one sold himself to work iniquity and to shed much blood, and the earth was filled with iniquity. And after this they sinned against the beasts and birds, and all that moves and walks on the earth: and much blood was shed on the earth, and every imagination and desire of men imagined vanity and evil continually.

Testament of Lamech [Fragments 1Q20 Columns 0 through

(RHCVKJ, R.H. Charles Translation, Edited by Ken Johnson, Th.D.)

5] 1:1

[Column 0] ... And all of us from... So in each way **we may consent in this adulterous act**... All that you will... You will amplify anger and it will be unstoppable for who is there... who... In the heat of anger... The simple. The Humble. And the lowly shake and tremble... We are now imprisoned.... to cease from your anger... By your anger... Since we will leave the House of... The Great Holy One... Now your hand is ready to strike.... and to destroy all...

(Continued...)

Because he ceased speaking when we were imprisoned... A
fire that has appeared..... And attacking them from behind.
And no longer... See Grace and Mercy from the Lord of
Eternity.... before the Lord of eternity....

Jubilees 10:5

(RHCV, R.H. Charles Version)

And Thou knowest how Thy Watchers, **the fathers of these spirits**, acted in my day: and as for these spirits which are living, imprison them and hold them fast in the place of condemnation, and let them not bring destruction on the sons of thy servant, my God; for these are malignant, and created in order to destroy.

WATCHERS WILL BE PUNISHED

First Enoch 21:10

(RHCV, R.H. Charles Version)

I answered: 'Because of this fearful place, and because of the spectacle of the pain.' And he said unto me: '**This place is the prison of the angels**, and here they will be imprisoned for ever.'

First Enoch 54:6

(RHCV, R.H. Charles Version)

And Michael, and Gabriel, and Raphael, and Phanuel shall take hold of them on that great day, and cast them on that day into the burning furnace, that the Lord of Spirits **may take vengeance on them for their unrighteousness in becoming subject to Satan** and leading astray those who dwell on the earth.'

Jude 1:6

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

And angels who did not keep their own domain, but abandoned their proper abode, **He has kept in eternal bonds under darkness for the judgment of the great day,**

Second Peter 2:4

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

For if God did not spare angels when they sinned, **but cast them into hell** and committed them to pits of darkness, reserved for judgment;
