

APPENDICES

IV

A Chronological Book of Enoch

The fact the *Book of Enoch* is a compilation of five separate books, means it cannot be read from beginning to end as a chronology of the events it recounts. Add to this that the book employs a number of literary devices such as the use of flashbacks, time-compression and the retelling of events and the reader is faced with a real challenge in understanding the sequence of events of the book.

Nevertheless, it is possible to rearrange the book's contents in order to recreate a chronology of the events it relates. Here is one possible reordering of the *Book of Enoch* in chronological order.

The years indicated below are a possible reconstruction of the *Book of Enoch's* timeline when taken in the context of the relative dates in Genesis 5. The dates below are listed in terms of the approximate years before the flood of Noah's day.

Years before Flood	Event	Passage
-1050 or so	The Descent of the Watchers	Enoch 6:1-7:2
-1050 thru 0	The Demoralization of Mankind	7:3-8:4
-1033	Birth of Enoch	Genesis 5
-650	Enoch receives 2 dream-visions before being called	83:1-90:42
-671	Enoch's call to ministry	12:1-6
-671	Enoch's first address to the Watchers	13:1-3
-671	Enoch sent to deliver the Watcher's petition to God	13:4-6
-671	Enoch receives God's response in a dream-vision	13:7-10
-671	Enoch receives the <i>Geocentric Calendar Book</i>	33:2-4, 72:1-81:4
-671	Enoch's second address to the Watchers	14:1-36:4
-670	Enoch given one year to wrap up his affairs	81:5-10
-670	Enoch gives charge to Methuselah	82:1-20
-670	Enoch gives charge to his family	91:1-105:2, 108:1-15
-670	Enoch recaps his taking up his oracle	1:1-3
-670	Enoch summarizes the burden of his message	2:1-5:9
-670	Enoch receives another dream-vision	37:1-59:3
-669	Enoch is translated	70:1-4
-600	The Uncanny birth of Noah	106:1-107:3
-120	The holy angels entreat God to act	9:1-11
-120	God commands the preparation of Noah's ark	10:1-3
-120	God commands the binding of Azazel	10:4-8
-120 thru 0	The Nephilim judged by war	10:9-10
-2	Noah visits heaven	71:1-17
-2	Noah receives the <i>Book of the Parables</i> from Enoch	68:1
-1	Noah completes the <i>Book of the Parables</i>	60:1-69:29
-1	Death of Methuselah	Genesis 5
-1	Noah Acquires Enoch's books	60:1-69:29
0	The remaining Watchers are bound	10:11-16
0	Noah's family enters ark, the flood arrives	Genesis 6
+?	The Second Coming of Christ	1:3-9
+?	The Messianic kingdom	10:17-11:2