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A World of Evidence

In chapter eight we look at the *Book of Enoch's* impact on the New Testament. In chapter nine we uncover evidence internal to the *Book of Enoch* that indicates it is older than we are usually told. In chapter eleven we examine the influence the book has exerted on other ancient writings. Another chapter, indeed, another book could be written about the evidence in our world that the events described by Enoch actually did transpire on this globe we call earth. The evidence is compellingly persuasive and it is global in breadth. Since this subject is a bit outside the scope of my book, it is only briefly mentioned in this appendix because of the subject's possible new direction for others to research and write upon. I will mention just two spheres in our world which lend believability that the events described in Enoch's book really happened on our globe before the flood.

Humanity's Worldwide Legacy of Lore

It is interesting to note how widespread in our world are the myths and stories concerning the arrival on earth of gods and deities instructing and intermingling with mankind. Are these stories corruptions introduced among the nations by centuries of elaboration and retelling of ancient events? In that case the *Book of Enoch* can be viewed as preserving an original pure narrative. Stories and myths including the same basic elements are worldwide. The ancient Greek versions of these are by far the best known.

Did the original *Book of Enoch's* version of the story about "Azazel" in which Azazel teaches warfare to mankind, morph over time into the Greek "Ares", the god of war? Did the original *Book of Enoch* version of the story about Semjaza as the leader of the angels who sinned, morph over time into the Greek "Zeus" the chief of the gods? Also, did the Enochian stories of the offspring of angels and human woman morph over time into the tales of the children of the gods in Greek mythology, like Hercules?

If this is true, this would have happened as the nations became divided by language after the Tower of Babel incident. All except the descendants of Shem, the son of Noah, who were preserving the scrolls of Enoch's book, would have been severed from access to the original pure version of the story.

It is intriguing to watch today in popular culture we seem to be witness to the birth of a new mythology in which pre-flood events are being explained in terms of ancient aliens and astronauts. These ideas might

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seem more palatable to people in a technological age, but they are mythology nonetheless.

Earth's Worldwide Legacy in Stone

Our planet is quite littered with hundreds if not thousands of archaeological sites which raise more questions than answers about the early days of human civilization on planet earth. The common understanding of the history of civilization is that man began the first cities a little earlier than 3,000 BC in Sumer and Egypt. However, many megalithic sites around this world overturn this view. Ancient megaliths which predate the rise of those two civilizations indicate humans were organizing themselves into civilizations much earlier. Ancient building projects such as that discovered at Gobekli Tepe, in Turkey is such a site. There are many others. Add to this the huge scale in which many of these building projects were created, the implication is that the builders had engineering skills which are phenomenal even by modern engineering standards. This is easily understood since Enoch explains among the sins of the angels was prematurely accelerating man's understanding of the physical world. For example, the expended effort needed to intricately carve and precisely place stones which weighed hundreds of tons is simply 'herculean'!

The reader may be interested to consider the sites of Super Henge, the Sea of Galilee's underwater cairn, the Nazca Lines, Malta's incredible Hypogeum, and Pumapunku's pre-Incan foundations to name just a few.

The purpose of the flood was to erase the works of the Watchers and their offspring from the earth, but the civilizations which grew up before the flood have left many puzzling artifacts preserved in stone. That puzzlement ends if we accept the claims of Enoch's book at face value.

An Enochan Nexus

How could pre-literate humanity be responsible for littering the face of the planet with extremely well-engineered megalithic structures? This presents a seemingly insoluble puzzle for traditional histories primarily because of this: in the traditional view it is believed that prior to the rise of civilization, pre-literate men, on a worldwide basis were able to build huge megaliths which still amaze even by modern engineering standards.

Many of these megaliths have been found to be calendars which predict the precise movement of the sun, moon and stars over the course of time. It seems clear now that while the Watchers were indoctrinating mankind into astrology and the workings of the heavens, and while the Nephilim were building these vast structures, Enoch was also recording in writing the observable operations of the sun and moon devoid of occult corruptions.