

Enoch a righteous man, whose eyes were opened by God, saw the vision of the Holy One in the heavens, which the angels showed me, and from them I heard everything, and from them I understood as I saw, but not for this generation, but for a remote one which is for to come (1 Enoch 1.2-3)

“And when the sons of men had multiplied, in those days, beautiful and comely daughters were born to them. And the watchers [angels], the sons of heaven, saw them and desired them. And they said to one another, ‘Come, let us choose for ourselves wives from the daughters of men, and let us beget for ourselves children.’” (1 Enoch 6.1-2)

“These and all the others with them took for themselves wives from among them such as they chose. And they began to go in to them, and to defile themselves through them and to teach them sorcery and charms, and to reveal to them the cutting of roots and plants. And they conceived from them and bore to them great giants. And the giants begat Nephilim, and to the Nephilim were born Elioud [?]. ...They were devouring the labor of all the sons of men and men were not able to supply them. And the giants began to kill men and to devour them. And they began to sin against the birds and beasts and creeping things and the fish, and to devour one another’s flesh. And they drank the blood. Then the earth brought accusation against the lawless ones.” (1 Enoch 7.1-4)

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