

Enoch, the *bene haelohim*, Noah and YHWH

“Enoch walked with God” (5.24)

“Noah walked with God” (6.9)

Enoch:	“God took him” (5.24): a “taking” from earth to the sky
<i>Bene haelohim</i> :	“ took women” (6.2): a taking from the sky on earth
<i>Bene haelohim</i> :	“ saw ” that the women were “ good ” (Heb, <i>tob</i>)
YHWH:	“ saw ” that the “ evil ” (Heb, <i>ra`at</i> ; cf. <i>ra`</i> , 2.9) of humanity was great
Noah:	“shall bring humanity “ relief/comfort ” (from Heb, <i>nchm</i> , Piel stem) (5.29)
YHWH:	“ was sorry ” (from Heb, <i>nchm</i> , Nifal) to have made humanity (6.6-7)

Nephilim, Nimrod and the “Babel people”

Nephilim:	“ heroes ” (Heb, <i>gibborim</i>) (6.4)
Nimrod:	“ a mighty warrior ” (Heb, <i>gibbor</i>) and “ a mighty hunter ” (Heb, <i>gibbor-tsayid</i>) (10.8-9)
Nephilim:	men of “the name /reknown” (Heb, <i>hashshem</i>) (6.4)
Babel people:	“let us make a name for ourselves” (Heb, <i>shem</i>) (11.4)