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1IN THE BEGINNING, THEOS MADE THE HEAVEN AND THE EARTH. 2AND THE EARTH WAS UNSEEABLE AND UNPREPARED, AND DARKNESS UPON THE ABYSS. AND A BREATH OF THEOS WAS HOVERING OVER THE WATER.

3**THEN THEOS SPOKE**: "LET THERE BE LIGHT!" AND THERE WAS LIGHT. 4AND THEOS BEHELD THE LIGHT, THAT IT WAS GOOD. AND THEOS SEPARATED BETWEEN THE LIGHT, AND BETWEEN THE DARKNESS. 5AND THEOS CALLED THE LIGHT DAY, AND THE DARKNESS HE CALLED NIGHT. AND IT BECAME EVENING, AND DAYBREAK CAME, **DAY ONE**.

6**THEN THEOS SPOKE**: "LET THERE BE A FIRMAMENT IN THE MIDST OF THE WATER, AND BE IT SEPARATING BETWEEN WATER AND WATER!" AND THUS IT HAPPENED, 7AND THEOS MADE THE FIRMAMENT. AND THEOS SEPARATED BETWEEN THE WATER, WHICH WAS UNDER THE FIRMAMENT, AND BETWEEN THE WATER ABOVE THE FIRMAMENT. 8AND THEOS CALLED THE FIRMAMENT HEAVEN. AND THEOS BEHELD THAT IT WAS GOOD. AND IT BECAME EVENING, AND DAYBREAK CAME, **SECOND DAY**.

9**THEN THEOS SPOKE**: "LET THE WATER UNDER THE HEAVEN BE GATHERED INTO ONE ASSEMBLY, AND LET THE DRY LAND BE VISIBLE!" AND THUS IT HAPPENED, AND THE WATER UNDER THE HEAVEN WAS GATHERED INTO THEIR ASSEMBLIES, AND THE DRY LAND BECAME VISIBLE. 10AND THEOS CALLED THE DRY LAND EARTH, AND THE SYSTEMS OF THE WATERS HE CALLED SEAS. AND THEOS BEHELD THAT IT WAS GOOD. 11AND THEOS SPOKE: "LET THE EARTH SPROUT A PLANT OF A GARDEN, SCATTERING SEED ACCORDING TO KIND AND ACCORDING TO RESEMBLANCE, AND A FRUITFUL TREE, YIELDING A FRUIT WHERE ITS SEED BE IN IT, ACCORDING TO A KIND ON THE EARTH!" AND THUS IT HAPPENED, 12AND THE EARTH BROUGHT FORTH A PLANT OF A GARDEN, SCATTERING SEED ACCORDING TO KIND AND ACCORDING TO RESEMBLANCE, AND A FRUITFUL TREE, YIELDING A FRUIT WHERE ITS SEED BE IN IT, ACCORDING TO A KIND ON THE EARTH. AND THEOS BEHELD THAT IT WAS GOOD. 13AND IT BECAME EVENING, AND DAYBREAK CAME, **THIRD DAY**.

14**THEN THEOS SPOKE**: "LET THERE BE LUMINARIES IN THE FIRMAMENT OF THE HEAVEN FOR AN ILLUMINATION OF THE EARTH, THE ONES TO SEPARATE BETWEEN THE DAY AND BETWEEN THE NIGHT! AND LET THEM BE FOR SIGNS AND FOR SEASONS, AND FOR DAYS AND FOR YEARS! 15AND LET THEM BE FOR AN ILLUMINATION IN THE FIRMAMENT OF THE HEAVEN, SO AS TO SHINE UPON THE EARTH!" AND THUS IT HAPPENED, 16AND THEOS MADE THE TWO GREAT LUMINARIES, THE GREAT LUMINARY FOR A RULE OF THE DAY, AND THE LESSER LUMINARY FOR A RULE OF THE NIGHT, AND THE STARS. 17AND THEOS SET THEM IN THE FIRMAMENT OF THE HEAVEN, SO AS TO SHINE UPON THE EARTH, 18AND TO RULE THE DAY AND THE NIGHT, AND TO SEPARATE BETWEEN THE LIGHT AND BETWEEN THE DARKNESS. AND THEOS BEHELD THAT IT WAS GOOD. 19AND IT BECAME EVENING, AND DAYBREAK CAME, **FOURTH DAY**.

20**THEN THEOS SPOKE**: "LET THE WATERS LEAD FORTH LIVING SOULS OF HERPTILES, AND BIRDS FLYING OVER THE EARTH ABOUT THE FIRMAMENT OF THE HEAVEN!" AND THUS IT HAPPENED, 21AND THEOS MADE THE GREAT SEA CREATURES AND EVERY SOUL OF LIVING BEINGS OF HERPTILES, WHICH THE WATERS LED FORTH ACCORDING TO THEIR KINDS, AND EVERY WINGED BIRD ACCORDING TO KIND. AND THEOS BEHELD THAT THEY WERE GOOD. 22AND THEOS BLESSED THEM, EXPOUNDING: "BE FRUITFUL AND MULTIPLY AND FILL THE WATERS IN THE SEAS, AND LET THE BIRDS MULTIPLY UPON THE EARTH!" 23AND IT BECAME EVENING, AND DAYBREAK CAME, **FIFTH DAY**.

24**THEN THEOS SPOKE**: "LET THE EARTH BRING FORTH A LIVING SOUL ACCORDING TO KIND, TETRAPODS AND HERPTILES AND WILD BEASTS OF THE EARTH, ACCORDING TO KIND!" AND THUS IT HAPPENED, 25AND THEOS MADE THE WILD BEASTS OF THE EARTH ACCORDING TO KIND, AND THE DOMESTIC ANIMALS ACCORDING TO KIND, AND ALL THE HERPTILES OF THE EARTH ACCORDING TO THEIR KIND. AND THEOS BEHELD THAT THEY WERE GOOD.

26AND THEOS SPOKE: "LET US MAKE A MAN ACCORDING TO OUR IMAGE, AND THROUGH ASSIMILATION. AND LET THEM RULE THE FISHES OF THE SEA AND THE BIRDS OF HEAVEN, AND THE DOMESTIC ANIMALS AND ALL THE EARTH, AND ALL THE HERPTILES CRAWLING ON THE EARTH!" 27AND THEOS MADE THE MAN, ACCORDING TO THE IMAGE OF THEOS HE MADE HIM, MALE AND FEMALE HE MADE THEM. 28AND THEOS BLESSED THEM, EXPOUNDING: "BE FRUITFUL AND MULTIPLY AND FILL THE EARTH! AND EXERCISE DOMINION OVER IT, AND RULE THE FISHES OF THE SEA AND THE BIRDS OF HEAVEN, AND ALL THE DOMESTIC ANIMALS AND ALL THE EARTH, AND ALL THE HERPTILES CRAWLING ON THE EARTH!" 29AND THEOS SPOKE: "BEHOLD, I HAVE GIVEN TO YOU EVERY PLANTED GARDEN SCATTERING SEED, WHICH IS UPON ALL THE EARTH, AND EVERY TREE WHICH HAS IN ITSELF FRUIT OF PLANTED SEED - FOR YOU IT WILL BE FOOD - 30AND TO ALL THE WILD BEASTS OF THE EARTH, AND TO ALL THE BIRDS OF HEAVEN, AND TO EVERY HERPTILE CRAWLING ON THE EARTH, WHICH HAS IN ITSELF LIFE OF A SOUL - LIKEWISE EVERY GREEN PLANT FOR FOOD." AND THUS IT HAPPENED. 31THEN THEOS BEHELD ALL THE THINGS WHICH HE MADE, AND BEHOLD, THEY WERE VERY GOOD. AND IT BECAME EVENING, AND DAYBREAK CAME, **SIXTH DAY**.

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1THEN WERE CONSUMMATED THE HEAVEN AND THE EARTH, AND ALL THEIR COSMOS. 2AND THEOS CONSUMMATED ON THE SIXTH DAY HIS WORKS WHICH HE MADE, AND HE PAUSED ON THE SEVENTH DAY FROM ALL HIS WORKS WHICH HE MADE. 3AND THEOS BLESSED THE SEVENTH DAY AND HALLOWED IT, BECAUSE ON IT HE PAUSED FROM ALL HIS WORKS, WHICH THEOS BEGAN TO DO.

4THIS IS THE BOOK OF THE GENESIS OF HEAVEN AND EARTH, WHEN IT CAME TO BE, IN THE DAY THEOS MADE THE HEAVEN AND THE EARTH, 5AND BEFORE THE EMERGENCE OF EVERY GREEN OF THE FIELD ON THE EARTH, AND BEFORE THE RISING OF EVERY PLANT OF THE FIELD. FOR THEOS HAD NOT RAINED UPON THE EARTH, AND A MAN WAS NOT, TO WORK THE EARTH, 6BUT A WELL WAS RISING OUT OF THE EARTH, AND WAS WATERING ALL THE FACE OF THE EARTH.

7THEN THEOS SHAPED THE MAN FROM A MASS OF THE EARTH, AND HE BREATHED ON HIS FACE A BREATH OF LIFE, AND THE MAN BECAME A LIVING SOUL.

8AND **KYRIOS** THE THEOS PLANTED A PARADISE EASTWARD IN EDEN, AND HE SET THERE THE MAN WHOM HE HAD SHAPED. 9AND THEOS ALSO ROSE UP FROM THE EARTH EVERY TREE BEAUTIFUL TO THE SIGHT AND GOOD FOR FOOD, AND THE TREE OF LIFE IN THE MIDST OF THE PARADISE, AND THE TREE OF THE ACQUAINTED KNOWLEDGE OF GOOD, AND OF EVIL.

10NOW A RIVER COMES FORTH OUT OF EDEN, TO WATER THE PARADISE. FROM THERE IT DIVIDES INTO FOUR HEADS. 11THE NAME TO THE ONE IS PHISON. THIS IS THE ONE ENCIRCLING ALL THE LAND OF HEVILAT, THERE WHERE THE GOLD IS. 12AND THE GOLD OF THAT LAND IS GOOD. THERE IS ALSO THE CARBUNCLE AND THE GREENSTONE. 13AND THE NAME TO THE SECOND RIVER IS GIHON. THIS IS THE ONE ENCIRCLING ALL THE LAND OF ETHIOPIA. 14AND THE THIRD RIVER IS TIGRIS. THIS IS THE ONE GOING FORTH IN FRONT OF THE ASSYRIANS. AND THE FOURTH RIVER, THIS IS EUPHRATES.

15AND KYRIOS THE THEOS TOOK THE MAN WHOM HE HAD SHAPED, AND HE SET HIM IN THE PARADISE, TO WORK AND TO KEEP IT. 16AND KYRIOS THE THEOS CHARGED ADAM, SAYING: "FROM EVERY TREE IN THE PARADISE YOU WILL EAT FOOD, 17BUT FROM THE TREE, THE ONE TO KNOW GOOD AND EVIL, FROM IT YOU WILL NOT EAT! BUT IN WHATEVER DAY YOU MIGHT HAVE EATEN FROM IT, YOU WILL DIE TO DEATH."

18THEN KYRIOS THE THEOS SPOKE: "IT IS NOT GOOD FOR THE MAN, TO BE ALONE. LET US MAKE HIM A HELPER ACCORDING TO HIM." 19AND THEOS SHAPED YET OUT OF THE EARTH ALL THE WILD BEASTS OF THE FIELD, AND ALL THE BIRDS OF HEAVEN. AND HE LED THEM TO ADAM, TO SEE WHAT HE WILL CALL THEM. AND ANYTHING, WHATEVER ADAM CALLED THIS LIVING SOUL, THIS WAS ITS NAME. 20AND ADAM *CALLED* TO ALL

THE DOMESTIC ANIMALS NAMES, AND TO ALL THE BIRDS OF HEAVEN, AND TO ALL THE WILD BEASTS OF THE FIELD. BUT TO ADAM, A HELPER LIKENED TO HIM WAS NOT FOUND.

21THEN THEOS IMPOSED AN ECSTASY UPON ADAM, AND HE FELL ASLEEP. AND HE TOOK ONE OF HIS RIBS, AND FILLED UP FLESH FOR IT. 22AND KYRIOS THE THEOS UPBUILT THE RIB WHICH HE TOOK FROM ADAM, INTO A WOMAN, AND HE LED HER TO ADAM. 23AND ADAM SAID: "THIS NOW IS BONE OUT OF MY BONES, AND FLESH OUT OF MY FLESH. SHE WILL BE CALLED 'WOMAN', FOR OUT OF HER MAN SHE WAS TAKEN." 24ON ACCOUNT OF THIS, A MAN WILL LEAVE HIS FATHER AND MOTHER, AND HE WILL BE JOINED CLOSELY TO HIS WIFE. AND THE TWO WILL BECOME ONE FLESH.

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1AND THE TWO WERE NAKED, BOTH ADAM AND HIS WIFE, AND THEY WERE NOT ASHAMED. BUT THE SERPENT WAS THE MOST ASTUTE OF ALL THE WILD BEASTS ON THE EARTH, WHICH KYRIOS THE THEOS MADE. AND THE SERPENT SAID TO THE WOMAN: "WHY IS IT THAT THEOS SAID, YOU SHOULD BY NO MEANS EAT FROM EVERY TREE IN THE PARADISE?" 2THEN THE WOMAN SAID TO THE SERPENT: "FROM A FRUIT OF A TREE OF THE PARADISE WE WILL EAT, 3BUT FROM A FRUIT OF THE TREE WHICH IS IN THE MIDST OF THE PARADISE, SPOKE THEOS, YOU WILL NOT EAT FROM IT, NOR SHOULD YOU EVER TOUCH IT, SO THAT YOU MIGHT NOT DIE." 4AND THE SERPENT SAID TO THE WOMAN: "YOU WILL NOT DIE TO DEATH. 5FOR THEOS HAD KNOWN THAT IN WHATEVER DAY YOU MIGHT HAVE EATEN FROM IT, YOUR EYES WILL BE WHOLLY OPENED, AND YOU WILL BE LIKE THEOI, KNOWING GOOD AND EVIL." 6THEN THE WOMAN SAW THAT THE TREE IS GOOD FOR FOOD AND THAT IT IS PLEASING TO THE EYES TO BEHOLD, AND BEAUTIFUL TO CONTEMPLATE. AND HAVING ATTAINED OF ITS FRUIT, SHE ATE. AND SHE GAVE ALSO TO HER HUSBAND AFTER HER, AND THEY ATE. 7THEN WERE WHOLLY OPENED THE EYES OF THE TWO, AND THEY KNEW THAT THEY WERE NAKED. AND THEY INTERWEAVED LEAVES OF A FIG TREE, AND THEY MADE LOINCLOTHS TO THEMSELVES.

8THEN THEY HEARD THE SOUND OF KYRIOS THE THEOS, WALKING AROUND IN THE PARADISE LATE THAT DAY. AND THEY HID, BOTH ADAM AND HIS WIFE, FROM THE FACE OF KYRIOS THE THEOS, IN THE MIDST OF THE TREE OF THE PARADISE. 9AND KYRIOS THE THEOS CALLED ADAM AND SAID TO HIM: "ADAM, WHERE ARE YOU?" 10AND HE SAID TO HIM: "I HEARD THE SOUND OF YOU WALKING AROUND IN THE PARADISE AND I BECAME AFRAID, BECAUSE I AM NAKED, AND I HID MYSELF." 11AND HE SAID TO HIM: "WHO RELATED TO YOU THAT YOU ARE NAKED, IF YOU DID NOT EAT FROM THE TREE, OF WHICH I CHARGED YOU, 'OF THIS ALONE, NOT TO EAT FROM IT'?" 12AND ADAM SAID: "THE WOMAN, WHOM YOU GAVE TO BE WITH ME, SHE GAVE ME FROM THE TREE, AND I ATE." 13AND THEOS SAID TO THE WOMAN: "WHY DID YOU DO THIS?" AND THE WOMAN SAID: "THE SERPENT DECEIVED ME, AND I ATE."

14AND KYRIOS THE THEOS SAID **TO THE SERPENT**: "BECAUSE YOU DID THIS, YOU ARE CURSED FROM ALL THE DOMESTIC ANIMALS, AND FROM ALL THE WILD BEASTS OF THE EARTH. UPON YOUR CHEST AND THE BELLY YOU WILL GO FORTH, AND YOU WILL EAT EARTH ALL THE DAYS OF YOUR LIFE. 15AND I WILL PLACE ENMITY BETWEEN YOU AND BETWEEN THE WOMAN, AND BETWEEN YOUR OFFSPRING AND BETWEEN HER OFFSPRING. HE WILL KEEP WATCH OF YOUR HEAD, AND YOU WILL KEEP WATCH OF HIS HEEL."

16AND **TO THE WOMAN** HE SAID: "I WILL GREATLY INCREASE YOUR PAINS AND YOUR MOANING - IN PAINS YOU WILL BRING FORTH CHILDREN. AND AGAINST YOUR HUSBAND WILL BE YOUR AVERSENESS, AND HE WILL MASTER YOU."

17NOW HE SAID **TO ADAM**: "BECAUSE YOU LISTENED TO THE VOICE OF YOUR WIFE AND YOU ATE FROM THE TREE, OF WHICH I CHARGED YOU, 'OF THIS ALONE, NOT TO EAT FROM IT', CURSED WILL BE THE LAND FOR YOUR LABOURS. WITH PAINS YOU WILL EAT FROM IT ALL THE DAYS OF YOUR LIFE. 18THORNS AND THISTLES WILL SPRING UP TO YOU, AND YOU WILL EAT THE PLANT OF THE FIELD. 19BY THE SWEAT OF YOUR FACE WILL YOU EAT YOUR BREAD, UNTIL YOU RETURN TO THE EARTH, FROM WHICH YOU WERE TAKEN. FOR EARTH YOU ARE, AND TO EARTH YOU WILL DEPART.

20THEN ADAM CALLED THE NAME OF THE WOMAN 'LIFE', BECAUSE SHE IS MOTHER OF ALL THE LIVING. 21AND KYRIOS THE THEOS MADE TO ADAM AND TO HIS WIFE LEATHERN TUNICS, AND HE CLOTHED THEM.

22AND THEOS SPOKE: "BEHOLD, ADAM HAS BECOME AS ONE OF US, ONE TO KNOW GOOD AND EVIL. AND NOW, LEST HE MAY STRETCH OUT THE HAND, AND MAY TAKE OF THE TREE OF LIFE AND MAY EAT, HE WILL EVEN LIVE UNTO THIS AGE." 23AND KYRIOS THE THEOS SENT HIM AWAY FROM THE PARADISE OF THE DELIGHT, TO WORK THE EARTH, FROM WHICH HE WAS TAKEN. 24AND HE CAST ADAM OUT AND SETTLED HIM DOWN ACROSS FROM THE PARADISE OF THE DELIGHT. AND HE ARRANGED THE CHERUBIM AND THE GLOWING LONGSWORD, THE ONE REVOLVING, TO KEEP THE WAY OF THE TREE OF LIFE.

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1NOW ADAM KNEW EVE, HIS WIFE. AND HAVING CONCEIVED, SHE BROUGHT FORTH CAIN, AND SHE SAID: "I ACQUIRED A MAN THROUGH THEOS." 2THEN SHE PROCEEDED TO BRING FORTH HIS BROTHER ABEL.

AND ABEL BECAME A SHEPHERD OF SHEEP, BUT CAIN WAS WORKING THE EARTH. 3AND IT FOLLOWED AFTER SOME DAYS - CAIN BROUGHT FROM THE FRUITS OF THE EARTH A SACRIFICE TO KYRIOS. 4AND ABEL, HE ALSO BROUGHT FROM THE FIRSTBORN OF HIS SHEEP, AND FROM THEIR FAT PARTS. AND THEOS LOOKED UPON ABEL AND UPON HIS GIFTS, 5BUT ON CAIN AND ON HIS SACRIFICES HE DID NOT HOLD ONTO. AND IT GRIEVED CAIN GREATLY, AND HE COLLAPSED ONTO THE FACE. 6AND KYRIOS THE THEOS SAID TO CAIN: "WHY DID YOU BECOME GRIEVED ALL AROUND, AND WHY DID YOUR FACE COLLAPSE? 7IF YOU SHOULD HAVE PRESENTED RIGHTLY, BUT MIGHT NOT HAVE DIVIDED RIGHTLY, DID YOU NOT SIN? BE QUIET! AGAINST YOU WILL BE HIS AVERSENESS, AND YOU WILL RULE HIM."

8THEN CAIN SAID TO ABEL HIS BROTHER: "WE SHOULD GO OVER INTO THE FLAT LAND." AND IT HAPPENED, WHILE THEY WERE IN THE FLAT LAND, THEN CAIN ROSE AGAINST ABEL HIS BROTHER, AND HE KILLED HIM. 9AND THEOS SPOKE TO CAIN: "WHERE IS ABEL, YOUR BROTHER?" BUT HE ANSWERED: "I DO NOT KNOW. AM I NOT A WATCHMAN OF MY BROTHER?" 10AND THEOS SAID: "WHAT DID YOU DO? THE VOICE OF YOUR BROTHER'S BLOOD CRIES TO ME OUT OF THE EARTH. 11AND NOW YOU ARE CURSED FROM THE EARTH, WHICH HAS OPENED WIDE ITS MOUTH, TO RECEIVE FROM YOUR HAND THE BLOOD OF YOUR BROTHER. 12 FOR YOU WILL WORK THE EARTH, AND IT WILL NOT CONTINUE TO GIVE ITS STRENGTH TO YOU. YOU WILL BE MOANING AND TREMBLING ON THE EARTH." 13AND CAIN SAID TO KYRIOS: "MY FAULT IS TOO GREAT TO BE FORGIVEN TO ME. 14IF YOU CAST ME OUT TODAY FROM THE FACE OF THE EARTH, AND I WILL BE HIDDEN FROM YOUR FACE, THEN I WILL BE MOANING AND TREMBLING ON THE EARTH, AND IT WILL BE THAT ANYONE FINDING ME, WILL KILL ME." 15AND KYRIOS THE THEOS SPOKE TO HIM: "NOT SO. ANYONE KILLING CAIN, WILL RELEASE SEVEN RETRIBUTIONS." AND KYRIOS THE THEOS APPOINTED A MARK TO CAIN, TO NOT ANNIHILATE HIM ANYONE FINDING HIM." 16NOW CAIN WENT OUT FROM THE PRESENCE OF THEOS, AND HE DWELT IN THE LAND OF NAID, IN FRONT OF EDEN.

17AND KAIN KNEW HIS WIFE, AND HAVING CONCEIVED, SHE BROUGHT FORTH ENOCH. AND HE WAS BUILDING A CITY, AND HE SURNAMED THE CITY AFTER THE NAME OF HIS SON, OF ENOCH. 18NOW TO ENOCH WAS BORN GAIDAD, AND GAIDAD BEGAT MEHUJAEL, AND MEHUJAEL BEGAT METHUSAEL, AND METHUSAEL BEGAT LAMECH.

19AND LAMECH TOOK TO HIMSELF TWO WOMEN. THE NAME TO THE ONE WAS ADA, AND THE NAME TO THE SECOND SELLA. 20AND ADA BROUGHT FORTH JOBEL. THIS WAS THE FATHER OF ANIMAL BREEDERS DWELLING IN TENTS. 21AND THE NAME OF HIS BROTHER WAS JUBAL. THIS WAS THE ONE HAVING INTRODUCED PSALTERY AND HARP. 22BUT SELLA, SHE ALSO BROUGHT FORTH THOBEL, AND HE WAS A HAMMERING SMITH OF COPPER AND IRON. AND THE SISTER OF THOBEL WAS NOEMA.

23NOW LAMECH SAID TO HIS OWN WIVES: "ADA AND SELLA, HEAR MY VOICE, O WIVES OF LAMECH! GIVE EAR TO MY WORDS! FOR I KILLED A MAN FOR A WOUND TO ME, AND A YOUNG MAN FOR A BRUISE TO ME. 24SINCE SEVEN TIMES HAVE BEEN RETRIBUTED OF CAIN, NOW SEVENTY TIMES SEVEN OF LAMECH."

25NOW ADAM KNEW EVE HIS WIFE. AND HAVING CONCEIVED, SHE BROUGHT FORTH A SON AND DESIGNATED HIS NAME SETH, SAYING: "FOR THEOS RAISED UP TO ME ANOTHER SEED INSTEAD OF ABEL, WHOM KAIN KILLED." 26AND TO SETH THERE WAS A SON, AND HE DESIGNATED HIS NAME ENOSH. THIS ONE TRUSTED TO CALL UPON THE NAME OF KYRIOS THE THEOS.

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1THIS IS THE BOOK OF THE GENESIS OF MEN. ON THAT DAY THEOS MADE ADAM, ACCORDING TO THE IMAGE OF THEOS HE MADE HIM. 2MALE AND FEMALE HE MADE THEM, AND HE BLESSED THEM. AND HE DESIGNATED HIS NAME ADAM, ON WHICH DAY HE MADE THEM.

3NOW **ADAM** LIVED TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY YEARS, AND HE BEGAT ACCORDING TO HIS ASPECT AND ACCORDING TO HIS IMAGE, AND HE DESIGNATED THE NAME OF HIM SETH. 4AND THE DAYS OF ADAM, AFTER HIS BEGETTING OF SETH, WERE SEVEN HUNDRED YEARS, AND HE BEGAT SONS AND DAUGHTERS. 5THEN ALL THE DAYS OF ADAM, THAT HE LIVED, WERE NINE HUNDRED AND THIRTY YEARS, AND HE DIED.

6NOW **SETH** LIVED TWO HUNDRED AND FIVE YEARS, AND HE BEGAT ENOSH. 7AND SETH LIVED AFTER HIS BEGETTING OF ENOSH SEVEN HUNDRED AND SEVEN YEARS, AND HE BEGAT SONS AND DAUGHTERS. 8THEN ALL THE DAYS OF SETH WERE NINE HUNDRED AND TWELVE YEARS, AND HE DIED.

9AND **ENOSH** LIVED ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY YEARS, AND HE BEGAT KAINAN. 10AND ENOSH LIVED AFTER HIS BEGETTING OF KAINAN SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN YEARS, AND HE BEGAT SONS AND DAUGHTERS. 11THEN ALL THE DAYS OF ENOSH WERE NINE HUNDRED AND FIVE YEARS, AND HE DIED.

12AND **KAINAN** LIVED ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY YEARS, AND HE BEGAT MAHALALEEL. 13AND KAINAN LIVED AFTER HIS BEGETTING OF MAHALALEEL SEVEN HUNDRED AND FORTY YEARS, AND HE BEGAT SONS AND DAUGHTERS. 14THEN ALL THE DAYS OF KAINAN WERE NINE HUNDRED AND TEN YEARS, AND HE DIED.

15AND **MAHALALEEL** LIVED ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIVE YEARS, AND HE BEGAT JARED. 16AND MAHALALEEL LIVED AFTER HIS BEGETTING OF JARED SEVEN HUNDRED AND THIRTY YEARS, AND HE BEGAT SONS AND DAUGHTERS. 17THEN ALL THE DAYS OF MAHALALEEL WERE EIGHT HUNDRED AND NINETY-FIVE YEARS, AND HE DIED.

18AND **JARED** LIVED ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-TWO YEARS, AND HE BEGAT ENOCH. 19AND JARED LIVED AFTER HIS BEGETTING OF ENOCH EIGHT HUNDRED YEARS, AND HE BEGAT SONS AND DAUGHTERS. 20THEN ALL THE DAYS OF JARED WERE NINE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-TWO YEARS, AND HE DIED.

21AND **ENOCH** LIVED ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIVE YEARS, AND HE BEGAT METHUSALAH. 22NOW ENOCH WALKED WELL-PLEASINGLY TO THEOS AFTER HIS BEGETTING OF METHUSALAH FOR TWO HUNDRED YEARS, AND HE BEGAT SONS AND DAUGHTERS. 23THEN ALL THE DAYS OF ENOCH WERE THREE HUNDRED SIXTY- FIVE YEARS. 24AND ENOCH WALKED WELL-PLEASINGLY TO THEOS AND WAS NOT FOUND, BECAUSE THEOS TRANSLATED HIM.

25AND **METHUSALAH** LIVED ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN YEARS, AND HE BEGAT LAMECH. 26AND METHUSALAH LIVED AFTER HIS BEGETTING OF LAMECH SEVEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-TWO YEARS, AND HE BEGAT SONS AND DAUGHTERS. 27THEN ALL THE DAYS OF METHUSALAH, THAT HE LIVED, WERE NINE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINE YEARS, AND HE DIED.

28AND **LAMECH** LIVED ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-EIGHT YEARS, AND HE BEGAT A SON. 29AND HE DESIGNATED HIS NAME NOAH, TELLING: "THIS ONE WILL MAKE US PAUSE FROM OUR WORKS, AND FROM THE PAINS OF OUR HANDS, AND FROM THE EARTH, WHICH KYRIOS THE THEOS CURSED." 30AND LAMECH LIVED AFTER HIS BEGETTING OF NOAH FIVE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIVE YEARS, AND HE BEGAT SONS AND DAUGHTERS. 31THEN ALL THE DAYS OF LAMECH WERE SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THREE YEARS, AND HE DIED.

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1AND NOAH WAS FIVE HUNDRED YEARS OLD, AND NOAH BEGAT THREE SONS: SEM, CHAM, JAPHETH.

AND IT FOLLOWED WHEN MEN BEGAN TO BECOME NUMEROUS ON THE EARTH, DAUGHTERS WERE ALSO BORN TO THEM. 2NOW THE ANGELS OF THEOS HAVING SEEN THE DAUGHTERS OF MEN FOR THEY ARE GOOD, THEY TOOK TO THEMSELVES WOMEN FROM ALL, OF WHOM THEY SELECTED. 3AND KYRIOS THE THEOS SPOKE: "MY SPIRIT MAY CERTAINLY NOT REMAIN IN THESE MEN UNTO THIS AGE, BECAUSE OF THEIR BEING FLESH. BUT THEIR DAYS WILL BE ONE HUNDRED TWENTY YEARS. 4NOW THE GIANTS WERE ON THE EARTH IN THOSE DAYS AND AFTER THAT, EVEN THAT THE SONS OF THEOS WERE GOING IN TO THE DAUGHTERS OF MEN AND BEGAT TO THEMSELVES. THOSE WERE THE GIANTS FROM THAT AGE - MEN RENOWNED.

5BUT KYRIOS THE THEOS HAVING SEEN THAT THE MALIGNITIES OF MEN WERE INCREASED ON THE EARTH, AND EVERY ONE RUMINATES IN HIS HEART INTENTLY ABOUT EVILS ALL THE DAYS, 6THEN THEOS WAS DEEPLY INCENSED THAT HE MADE MAN ON THE EARTH, AND HE WAS RESOLVED. 7AND THEOS SAID: "I WILL ANNIHILATE MAN, WHOM I HAVE MADE, FROM THE FACE OF THE EARTH, FROM MAN TO DOMESTIC ANIMAL, AND FROM HERPTILES TO THE BIRDS OF HEAVEN. FOR I WAS MADE ANGRY, THAT I HAVE MADE THEM." 8BUT NOAH FOUND GRACE BEFORE KYRIOS THE THEOS.

9NOW THESE ARE THE LINEAGES OF NOAH: NOAH WAS A JUST MAN, BEING PERFECT IN HIS GENERATION. NOAH WALKED WELL-PLEASINGLY TO THEOS. 10AND NOAH BEGAT THREE SONS: SEM, CHAM, JAPHETH. 11BUT THE EARTH WAS DEPRAVED BEFORE THEOS, AND THE EARTH WAS FILLED OF INJUSTICE. 12AND KYRIOS THE THEOS BEHELD THE EARTH, AND IT WAS UTTERLY RUINED, BECAUSE EVERY FLESH WAS RUINING ITS WAY ON THE EARTH.

13AND THEOS SPOKE TO NOAH: "THE TIME OF EVERY MAN HAS COME BEFORE ME, FOR THE EARTH WAS FILLED BY THEM OF INJUSTICE. AND BEHOLD, I AM RUINING THEM AND THE EARTH. 14MAKE THEREFORE TO YOURSELF AN ARK FROM FOUR-CORNERED WOODS. YOU WILL MAKE NESTS IN THE ARK, AND YOU WILL PITCH IT FROM INSIDE AND OUTSIDE WITH ASPHALT. 15AND THUS YOU WILL MAKE THE ARK: THREE HUNDRED ELBOWS THE LENGTH OF THE ARK, AND FIFTY ELBOWS THE WIDTH, AND THIRTY ELBOWS ITS HEIGHT. 16GATHERING, YOU WILL MAKE THE ARK, AND YOU WILL COMPLETE IT UP TO AN ELBOW HIGH. AND THE ENTRANCE YOU WILL MAKE FROM THE SIDE. A LOWER DECK, SECOND DECK AND THIRD DECK YOU WILL MAKE IT. 17NOW I, BEHOLD, AM BRINGING THE WATER CATACLYSM UPON THE EARTH, TO RUIN EVERY FLESH UNDER THE HEAVEN, IN WHICH IS A BREATH OF LIFE. AND AS MANY AS MIGHT BE ON THE EARTH, WILL DIE. 18THEN I WILL ESTABLISH MY COVENANT WITH YOU. AND YOU WILL ENTER INTO THE ARK, YOU AND YOUR SONS AND YOUR WIFE AND THE WIVES OF YOUR SONS WITH YOU. 19AND OF ALL THE DOMESTIC ANIMALS AND OF ALL THE HERPTILES AND OF ALL THE WILD BEASTS AND OF EVERY FLESH, OF ALL YOU WILL BRING IN TWO AND TWO INTO THE ARK, SO THAT YOU MIGHT NOURISH THEM TOGETHER WITH YOURSELF. MALE AND FEMALE THEY WILL BE. 20OF ALL THE VULTURES OF THE BIRDS ACCORDING TO KIND, AND OF ALL THE DOMESTIC ANIMALS ACCORDING TO KIND, AND OF ALL THE HERPTILES CRAWLING ON THE EARTH ACCORDING TO THEIR KIND, OF ALL WILL COME IN TWO AND TWO TO YOU, TO NOURISH WITH YOU, MALE AND FEMALE. 21BUT YOU WILL TAKE TO YOURSELF OF ALL THE FOODS WHICH YOU WILL EAT, AND YOU WILL GATHER FOR YOURSELF, AND IT WILL BE TO YOU AND TO THEM TO EAT." 22THEN NOAH DID EVERYTHING, AS MUCH AS KYRIOS THE THEOS CHARGED HIM, THUS HE DID.

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1AND KYRIOS THE THEOS SPOKE TO NOAH: "ENTER YOU AND ALL YOUR HOUSE INTO THE ARK, BECAUSE IN THIS GENERATION, I BEHELD YOU AS JUST BEFORE ME! 2AND OF THE DOMESTIC ANIMALS, THE CLEAN ONES, BRING IN TO YOU SEVEN AND SEVEN, MALE AND FEMALE! AND OF THE DOMESTIC ANIMALS, THOSE NOT CLEAN, TWO AND TWO, MALE AND FEMALE! 3AND OF THE BIRDS OF HEAVEN, THE CLEAN ONES, SEVEN AND SEVEN, MALE AND FEMALE! AND OF THE BIRDS, THOSE NOT CLEAN, TWO AND TWO, MALE AND FEMALE, TO PRESERVE OFFSPRING ON ALL THE EARTH! 4FOR AFTER SEVEN DAYS, I BRING A DOWNPOUR ON THE EARTH, FORTY DAYS AND FORTY NIGHTS. AND I WILL ERADICATE ALL THE EXISTENCE WHICH I HAVE MADE, FROM THE FACE OF THE EARTH." 5THEN NOAH DID EVERYTHING, AS MUCH AS KYRIOS THE THEOS CHARGED HIM.

6NOW NOAH WAS SIX HUNDRED YEARS OLD, AND THE CATACLYSM OF WATER CAME UPON THE EARTH. 7AND NOAH ENTERED, AND HIS SONS AND HIS WIFE AND THE WIVES OF HIS SONS WITH HIM, INTO THE ARK, BECAUSE OF THE WATER OF THE CATACLYSM. 8AND OF THE BIRDS AND OF THE DOMESTIC ANIMALS, THE CLEAN ONES, AND OF THE BIRDS AND OF THE DOMESTIC ANIMALS, THOSE NOT CLEAN, AND OF ALL THE HERPTILES ON THE EARTH, 9TWO BY TWOS THEY ENTERED INTO THE ARK TO NOAH, MALE AND FEMALE, AS THEOS CHARGED HIM. 10THEN IT FOLLOWED AFTER SEVEN DAYS, AND THE WATER OF THE CATACLYSM CAME UPON THE EARTH.

11IN THE **SIX HUNDREDTH YEAR IN THE LIFE OF NOAH**, **THE SECOND MONTH**, THE **TWENTY-SEVENTH OF THE MONTH**, ON THIS DAY ALL THE FOUNTAINS OF THE ABYSS WERE DISCHARGED. AND THE CATARACTS OF HEAVEN WERE OPENED, 12AND THE DOWNPOUR CAME UPON THE EARTH, FORTY DAYS AND FORTY NIGHTS. 13ON THIS DAY ENTERED NOAH, NOAH'S SONS SEM, CHAM, JAPHETH, AND THE WIFE OF NOAH AND THE THREE WIVES OF HIS SONS WITH HIM, INTO THE ARK. 14AND ALL THE WILD BEASTS ACCORDING TO KIND, AND ALL THE DOMESTIC ANIMALS ACCORDING TO KIND, AND EVERY HERPTILE MOVING UPON THE EARTH ACCORDING TO KIND, AND EVERY BIRD ACCORDING TO KIND, 15THEY ENTERED INTO THE ARK TO NOAH, TWO BY TWOS OF EVERY FLESH, IN WHICH IS A BREATH OF LIFE. 16AND THE ONES COMING IN, MALE AND FEMALE OF EVERY FLESH ENTERED, AS THEOS CHARGED NOAH. AND KYRIOS THE THEOS LOCKED THE ARK OUTSIDE OF HIM.

17THEN CAME THE CATACLYSM UPON THE EARTH, FORTY DAYS AN FORTY NIGHTS. AND THE WATER WAS INCREASED AND BORE UP THE ARK, AND IT WAS LIFTED UP FROM THE EARTH. 18THEN THE WATER WAS PREVAILING AND WAS MULTIPLYING SEVERELY UPON THE EARTH, AND THE ARK WAS FLOATING ON THE WATER. 19NOW THE WATER WAS PREVAILING VERY SEVERELY UPON THE EARTH, AND COVERED OVER ALL THE HIGH MOUNTAINS, WHICH WERE UNDER THE HEAVEN. 20FIFTEEN ELBOWS ABOVE WAS THE WATER RAISED, AND COVERED OVER ALL THE HIGH MOUNTAINS. 21AND EVERY FLESH MOVING UPON THE EARTH DIED, OF THE BIRDS, AND OF THE DOMESTIC ANIMALS, AND OF THE WILD BEASTS, AND EVERY HERPTILE MOVING UPON THE EARTH, AND EVERY MAN. 22AND EVERYTHING, AS MUCH AS HAS A BREATH OF LIFE, AND EVERYTHING WHICH WAS UPON THE DRY LAND, DIED. 23AND HE ERADICATED ALL THE EXISTENCE, WHICH WAS UPON THE FACE OF ALL THE EARTH, FROM MAN TO DOMESTIC ANIMAL, AND HERPTILES AND THE BIRDS OF HEAVEN, AND THEY WERE ERADICATED FROM THE EARTH. THEN WAS LEFT BEHIND ONLY NOAH, AND THOSE WITH HIM IN THE ARK. 24AND THE WATER WAS RAISED UPON THE EARTH ONE HUNDRED FIFTY DAYS.

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1THEN THEOS REMEMBERED NOAH, AND ALL THE WILD BEASTS, AND ALL THE DOMESTIC ANIMALS, AND ALL THE BIRDS, AND ALL THE HERPTILES, AS MANY AS WERE WITH HIM IN THE ARK. AND THEOS BROUGHT A WIND UPON THE EARTH, AND THE WATER RETRACTED. 2AND THE FOUNTAINS OF THE ABYSS AND THE CATARACTS OF HEAVEN WERE EXPOSED, AND THE DOWNPOUR FROM HEAVEN WAS WITHHELD. 3AND THE WATER WAS ABATING AND DEPARTING FROM THE EARTH, THE WATER WAS ABATING AND WAS LESSENING AFTER ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DAYS. 4THEN THE ARK SETTLED IN THE SEVENTH MONTH, THE TWENTY-SEVENTH OF THE MONTH, ON THE MOUNTAINS OF ARARAT. 5AND THE DEPARTING WATER WAS LESSENING UNTIL THE

TENTH MONTH. NOW IN THE ELEVENTH MONTH, THE FIRST OF THE MONTH, THE PEAKS OF THE MOUNTAINS BECAME VISIBLE.

6AND IT FOLLOWED AFTER FORTY DAYS, NOAH DISCLOSED THE OPENING OF THE ARK, WHICH HE MADE. 7THEN HE SENT OUT THE RAVEN, TO SEE IF THE WATER HAD RETRACTED. AND HAVING GONE OUT, IT DID NOT RETURN UNTIL THE WATER WAS DRIED UP FROM THE EARTH. 8AND HE SENT OUT THE DOVE AFTER IT, TO SEE IF THE WATER HAD RETRACTED FROM THE FACE OF THE EARTH. 9AND THE DOVE NOT HAVING FOUND REST FOR ITS FEET, IT RETURNED TO HIM INTO THE ARK, BECAUSE WATER WAS UPON ALL THE FACE OF ALL THE EARTH. AND STRETCHING OUT HIS HAND, HE TOOK IT AND BROUGHT IT TO HIMSELF INTO THE ARK. 10AND HAVING WAITED YET ANOTHER SEVEN DAYS, HE ONCE AGAIN SENT FORTH THE DOVE FROM THE ARK. 11AND THE DOVE RETURNED TO HIM TOWARDS EVENING, AND IT WAS HOLDING A DRIED TWIG WITH AN OLIVE LEAF IN ITS MOUTH. THEN NOAH KNEW THAT THE WATER HAD RETRACTED FROM THE EARTH. 12AND HAVING WAITED YET ANOTHER SEVEN DAYS, HE ONCE AGAIN SENT FORTH THE DOVE, AND IT DID NOT CONTINUE TO RETURN TO HIM ANY LONGER.

13THEN IT FOLLOWED IN THE **SIX HUNDRED AND FIRST YEAR IN THE LIFE OF NOAH**, **THE FIRST MONTH**, THE **FIRST OF THE MONTH**, THE WATER WAS GONE FROM THE EARTH. AND NOAH UNCOVERED THE ROOF OF THE ARK, AND HE SAW THAT THE WATER WAS GONE FROM THE FACE OF THE EARTH. 14NOW IN **THE SECOND MONTH**, THE **TWENTY-SEVENTH OF THE MONTH**, THE EARTH WAS DRIED UP.

15THEN KYRIOS THE THEOS SPOKE TO NOAH, SAYING: 16"GO OUT FROM THE ARK, YOU AND YOUR WIFE AND YOUR SONS AND THE WIVES OF YOUR SONS WITH YOU! 17AND ALL THE WILD BEASTS, AS MANY AS ARE WITH YOU, AND EVERY FLESH FROM BIRDS TO DOMESTIC ANIMALS, AND EVERY HERPTILE MOVING UPON THE EARTH, LEAD OUT WITH YOURSELF! AND BE FRUITFUL AND MULTIPLY UPON THE EARTH!"

18THEN NOAH WENT OUT, AND HIS WIFE AND HIS SONS AND THE WIVES OF HIS SONS WITH HIM, 19AND ALL THE WILD BEASTS, AND ALL THE DOMESTIC ANIMALS, AND EVERY BIRD, AND EVERY HERPTILE MOVING UPON THE EARTH, ACCORDING TO THEIR KIND, THEY WENT OUT FROM THE ARK.

20AND NOAH BUILT AN ALTAR TO THEOS, AND HE TOOK FROM ALL THE DOMESTIC ANIMALS, THE CLEAN ONES, AND FROM ALL THE BIRDS, THE CLEAN ONES, AND BORE UP WHOLE FRUITS UPON THE ALTAR. 21AND KYRIOS THE THEOS WAS MINDED TO SMELL A FRAGRANCE OF A GOOD ODOR, AND HAVING IT CONSIDERED, KYRIOS THE THEOS SPOKE: "I WILL NOT CONTINUE ANY LONGER TO CURSE THE EARTH BECAUSE OF THE WORKS OF MEN. FOR THE IMAGINATION OF MAN IS INTENTLY SET UPON EVILS FROM YOUTH. I WILL THEREFORE NOT CONTINUE ANY LONGER TO SMITE EVERY LIVING FLESH, AS I DID.

22ALL THE DAYS OF THE EARTH,
SEED AND HARVEST,
COLD AND HEAT,
SUMMER AND SPRING,
DAY AND NIGHT,
WILL NOT CEASE."

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1AND THEOS BLESSED NOAH AND HIS SONS, AND HE SPOKE TO THEM: "BE FRUITFUL AND MULTIPLY, AND FILL THE EARTH, AND EXERCISE DOMINION OVER IT! 2AND THE DREAD OF YOU, AND THE FEAR WILL BE UPON ALL THE WILD BEASTS OF THE EARTH, AND UPON ALL THE BIRDS OF HEAVEN, AND UPON EVERYTHING MOVING UPON THE EARTH, AND UPON ALL THE FISHES OF THE SEA. IN YOUR HANDS I HAVE GIVEN THEM. 3AND EVERY HERPTILE WHICH IS LIVING, WILL BE TO YOU FOR FOOD. JUST AS HERBS OF A GARDEN, I HAVE GIVEN YOU EVERYTHING. 4HOWEVER, YOU WILL NOT EAT MEAT WITH A SOUL'S BLOOD. 5FOR INDEED, I WILL REQUIRE

YOUR OWN BLOOD OF YOUR SOULS, FROM THE HAND OF ALL THE WILD BEASTS I WILL REQUIRE IT, AND FROM THE HAND OF A MAN'S BROTHER I WILL REQUIRE THE SOUL OF THE MAN. 6