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**ENOCH AND THE BOOK OF
COMFORT**

Light for the Darkness to Come

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author of the *Enoch Chronicles***

**To all those who have shared their light with
me,
with gratitude and love.**

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Introduction

Okay, okay...

If you've been reading the Enoch books, and especially if you've listened to my *Riell Truth* radio show, you know probably more than you care to about prophecies of nuclear Armageddon; of dark forces dedicated to our destruction, the threat of global jihad, the rapacious military-industrial complex, corrupt and venal politicians, surveillance cameras everywhere, the dictatorial and oppressive Corporatocracy, the Constitution in shreds, greedy banksters, a conspiratorial hyper-wealthy, unspeakably powerful global elite who fund revolutions and wars and crash economies and condemn the masses to indentured servitude and basically want to rule the world.

Now, for something completely different...

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Echoes from long ago –

November 6, 1986 (*Enoch and the Book of Coincidences*): *You will be our guiding light to the*

world. You will set things straight. You will prevent disaster.

January 9, 1987 (*Enoch and the Book of Coincidences*): "You're one of a kind. When you are in that state, just one look can instill warmth to someone. You will heal them. Not necessarily of illness; mentally, spiritually. There'll be so many seeking you... It's almost like an inner state no one else will ever have. It will be something so special. It comes from Him... Something so beautiful and powerful. Always use it properly. I know you would never There's something about your words. Your words will be revered. You may not speak much, but what will be said will mean everything. Your heart will carry much love. There are some who will feel that love, others will feel your comfort, your light. So meaningful, such an awesome sensation... It's as if your arms are encircling a large group... Elderly? Sickly? As if one touch of your light can instill in them... their spirit is happy, and they know they will reach peace. Your words will bring much harmony and comfort, as much heat coming from you. You will

search for inner holy being, which is you. You must find him and confront him, and become one, and you know you will face the world. You may be ridiculed and criticized, but the masses will want you. They will seek you. They will know the special one."

April 15, 1987 (*Enoch and the Book of Coincidences*): "You are sent to open the hearts of those seeking the truth and light. They need one to lead, one they place trust and loyalty. I know you are in this divine light. You will radiate this... You are My light."

May 17, 1987 (*Enoch and the Book of Coincidences*): "You are love. You are light. You will guide many. You must bring the lost to Me. You do not understand what is within you."

May 28, 1987 (*Enoch and the Book of Coincidences*): "You will lead well. You will take lambs and show them the way. Both will combine strength, compassion, kindness to help the souls..."

June 23, 1987 (*Enoch and the Book of Coincidences*): "You are reaching out to others. You may always receive proper feedback. You may not always encounter those who appreciate your purpose. There will be many in your paths. Many will receive ... the love, the light, from you. Will not be psychically, but they feel it inside. Will possibly not even realize how you are helping them. You ... some of pity, compassion, just mental uplifting. Some will need purifying and healing"

July 3, 1987 (*Enoch and the Book of Coincidences*): "*Howard, it is meant to be. You will direct future of a multitude. She will stand to your side and radiate a light which will give you enormous energy and strength. Must speak what you feel deep within you. You will find the strength. The wisdom will flow through you...*"

July 17, 1987 (*Enoch and the Book of Coincidences*): "*There is much light surrounds you. There is much light in your words. Desire is*

strong in what you are relating. What's being said will reach right people..."

November 6, 1987 (*Enoch and the Book of Coincidences*): *"I see you as you are," Rosalyn said, only half awake. "I see somebody coming to you for counsel, advice, and you won't realize this is part of what you're supposed to do. You won't realize how grateful. One leads to the other, and all of a sudden there's this group, a crowd, whatever. Something will happen to make many people upset. It will be to you they'll end up coming. You are the one who can pull them together. You are the one to do something for them."*

Saturday evening, July 2, 1988 (*Enoch and the Book of Coincidences III: Promise*): *U WILL BE RECOGNIZED BY MANY LEADERS. U WILL HAVE THEM GATHERING... SOME WILL BEGIN TO FEEL YOU ARE THE ONE WHO WAS SENT. THE LOWLY SHALL LOOK TO U FOR ASSISTANCE AND HOPE. THE WORLD LEADERS MAY BE LOOKING TO U FOR GUIDANCE. U WILL HAVE AN AIR OF WARMTH AND TRUST. U WILL BE SET APART*

FROM POLITICIANS. NONE OF THEM WILL BE TRUSTED BY THE PEOPLE. PEOPLE WILL SEE THAT U ARE (?) NOT FORGET THEM. U WILL HAVE THEM HELP THEMSELVES. MANY LEADERS WILL BE WARY OF U, FOR U WILL SHOW THAT U TRUST IN GOD. U WILL STAND UP FOR YOUR GOD.

"How will I do that?" IN EVERYTHING U SAY AND DO. U WILL BE PROUD THAT U WERE ABLE. U WILL BE PROUD AND NOT SHUN IT, AND AS U WILL BE REPRESENTATIVE FOR (?). U WILL BE REPRESENTATIVE FOR HASHEM.

I asked whether I would be performing miracles in those days. THE PEOPLE WILL FEEL THAT U ARE. PEOPLE WILL FEEL THAT U PERFORM MIRACLES FOR THEY WILL FEEL GREAT LIGHT AND HEALING FROM YOU. THE (?) U WILL BE IN TWO WORLDS. ONE WHEN U DEAL WITH YOUR PEOPLE AND LAY UPON YOUR HANDS. THE OTHER WHEN U ARE WITH YOUR OWN PEOPLE. THEY WILL BE FRIGHTENED FOR WHAT THEY THINK. THEY WILL NOT UNDERSTAND...

Saturday night, July 30, 1988 (*Enoch and the Book of Coincidences III: Promise*): *She said she saw me talking to "many old people and many sick people, giving them a purpose in life... You've found a place for them, created a purpose for them. This is how it starts."*

Friday night, August 5, 1988 (*Enoch and the Book of Coincidences III: Promise*): *"Many souls draw unto you. They feel the light of your aura. They feel the comfort you can offer. Some have wandered because they have awaited true feelings, and they have sensed the expansion of your light. It thrusts forth..... Some of this light will soon reach those in your earthly encounters.*

September 16, 1988 (*Enoch and the Book of Coincidences III: Promise*): *"You shall gather all the peoples together. Let them gaze upon the one who shall lead them, who shall give them final victory. They will find their comfort. All will be in place."*

February 10, 1989 (*Enoch and the Book of Coincidences IV: Star and Cross*): *"It is time to*

reach people. It is a time people are reaching and searching. Some are not certain that I truly am. Some only feel there is a supreme existence, one which is responsible for many mysteries upon your existence. Some wish to believe there is a God who would never allow all the problems that are rampant. They do not believe that if there is such a loving essence that disease and evil can exist. You have come to understand. You have realized even though it is not so easy to accept, that all that has occurred, at times, man has wrought himself."

January 7, 1990 (Enoch and the Book of Coincidences V: Much Darkness Approaches): As you continually seek the Lord, others come to seek Him through you. Those seeking the Lord in their lives will need guidance and support. The joining of faith shares their search and enables them to find the Lord.

October 18, 1990 (Enoch and the Book of Coincidences V: Much Darkness Approaches): Approach as one who desires to share with others

the unique occurrences which you have so earnestly sensed, observed, believed. Show that you who are so professional are so envisioned and believing. Many are simply searching but still skeptical. You are truly proof that the other world exists. You are a believer and wish to relate these expressions first with those who obviously are open to the deep existence of the spirit world. You will be the focus, though you will be masked. You will be delivering, observing.

January 5, 1991 (*Enoch and the Book of Coincidences V: Much Darkness Approaches*): "As you stand and you look out upon the faces of the world, there isn't one who gazes back who can understand all..."

1986. 1987. 1988. 1989. 1990. 1991.

About a million years ago.

But the words still resonate through my soul.

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The Enoch phenomenon is about faith. And hope.

If you haven't been reading my books – the messages, the coincidences, the visions, still more coincidences (see *Enoch and the Inventory of Miracles*), all pointing toward an apocalyptic End of Days scenario that will lead to a dazzling messianic future for mankind – you should.

My mission, at least as I understand it, is not only to warn the would-be demigods to stop building their Tower of Babel but to offer hope -- words of comfort, a reason to keep love in their hearts and believe that things will get better -- to the rest of humanity; to us decent folk who want only to live our lives and raise our families and leave in peace with our neighbors. And as the dark clouds gather, these soothing words become more and more important with each passing day.

"You were...you were not born!" I was told on November 23, 1986 by a woman I had never met before. "You were not born... You were... sent!... to..... bring light?... during the..... the darkness to come!?"

This book is a little bit of that light.

In it, I will show the following:

- * First and foremost, God exists. He's real, just like the Bible says, and He's involved.

- * God loves us.

- * There is justice, meaning that we are rewarded for the good we do and punished for evil. The world, as the Hebrew phrase goes, is not *hefker*, not ruled by mere happenstance.

- * There is no death; our departed loved ones are not lost to us, and love spans all ages and worlds.

- * Everything, from the best life has to offer to the most horrific events, is ultimately for our good, no matter how hard – and believe me, it can be *hard* -- that is to accept.

- * A glorious future lies ahead for all mankind, one in which man's evil inclination will be eliminated, greed and hatred forgotten, war become a distant memory and all of life illuminated at every moment by the Light of God.

There is an old Yiddish expression: *Der mentsch tract und Gut lacht*. A rough translation: *Man makes plans and God laughs*. So what happens when what we want for ourselves isn't what God wants for us?

In *Pirke Avos (Ethics of the Fathers) 2:4*, we are enjoined to set aside our personal wills and adopt the Divine will as our own. There is no better advice in this life. In fact, I daresay that *this is it*, that for which so many people down throughout the centuries have searched – *the very meaning of life itself*. This is every single human being's ultimate test, goal and destiny.

I can think of lots of people better suited than myself to deliver a message of sunny optimism and hope, and maybe that's the point. Only Nixon could go to China.

If I – referred to more than once in the messages as the "suffering servant" and someone who has stared straight into the darkest darkness and not only faced but challenged the worst evil in all of creation – can find reason for hope, well *shoot*, so can you.

One God Is

How do I know that what I've experienced for the past 24-plus years has come from God?

Coincidences – hundreds of them, both subtle and remarkable, obvious and concealed.

Their sheer number, the singularity of their message, their ties to the many messages that my friend "Rosalyn" and I have received make it clear that there is a guiding Hand at work.

Only God creates destiny.

The coincidences I've chronicled in my books represent a veritable wellspring of hope. They prove that God exists, and if God exists then a loving Being is in control of all existence. There is rhyme and reason, and reward and punishment, and a destiny that matters, even if it is too vast for us to understand. That fact that God exists is the best news possible, and the greatest single reason for optimism.

To appreciate the full magnitude of the Enoch coincidences you need to read my books. For right here and now, to illustrate my point, here is a

sampling of the kinds of coincidences that transcend chance, and point inexorably to a guiding Hand:

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January 3, 1987 (*Enoch and the Book of Coincidences*): It was about now that the pieces of the puzzle of Enoch started falling into place. In Manhattan one day I was stunned to find something called *Forbidden Mysteries of Enoch, The Untold Story of Men and Angels*, by Elizabeth Clare Prophet. Soon after, I found both *Hebrew Myths, The Book of Genesis*, by Robert Graves and Raphael Patai, and *The Forgotten Books of Eden, Lost Books of the Old Testament*.

Interesting that these books either were not in those stores or, if they were, never caught my eye before this point, when I was becoming ready to learn about Enoch. Was it coincidence that I discovered them just when I needed them... and was

ready to understand them? And was it also coincidence that this new job placed me smack in the middle of most of the spiritual and religious book stores in the city?

One of my first discoveries: the Archangels Michael, Metatron and Raziel. According to my research, all three are intricately woven together into the story of Enoch. Follow closely:

After being brought up to Heaven while still alive, Enoch returned to Earth one last time to give his children a book of Heavenly knowledge that had been dictated to him by Raziel. He then went back to Heaven.

Enoch was transformed by God into the Archangel Metatron.

Metatron became the very highest of all the angels. Seated at God's right hand, he is, in fact, referred to in many texts as 'The Lesser Yahweh.' Other appellations applied to Metatron include Prince of the Divine Presence; Prince of Torah; Prince of Wisdom; Prince of Understanding; Prince of Glory; Prince of the Palace; Prince of Kings;

Prince of Rulers; and Prince of the exalted, lofty, great and honored Princes.

Metatron was eventually split by God into two angels: Metatron and Michael. I quote Volume 1 of *The Old Testament Pseudepigrapha*, page 243:

Metatron is, in a number of respects, similar to the archangel Michael; Both angels were known as "the Great Prince," both were said to serve in the Heavenly sanctuary; both were guardian angels of Israel; what is said in one text about Michael is said in another about Metatron. A possible explanation of these similarities would be that originally Metatron and Michael were one and the same angel: Michael was the angel's common name, Metatron one of his esoteric magical names. At some point, however, the connection between Metatron and Michael was obscured, and a new, independent archangel with many of Michael's powers came into being. The connection may not have been entirely lost, for we find that in

some late texts the identity of the two angels is asserted.

So it seems that Metatron and Michael -
- and hence, Enoch — are all actually, at various points (and in ways no human could possibly understand) synonymous. They are the same.

Still with me?

So, now that we see the connection between the three -- Enoch was transformed into Metatron who was, at least at one time, part of Michael -- let's look back at my name.

Howard (Hanoch) Michael (Meir) Riell. Hanoch in English is Enoch. Meir means 'He who brings light,' and Michael is the same name as the angel who once was the same as Enoch. Quite a coincidence, isn't it? But the clincher was yet to come.

I found something in *Hebrew Myths* that stopped me in my tracks. I can even remember the exact moment: I was sitting on the edge of my bed reading late one night when it hit me. The book tells how the Archangel Raziel dictated a book of

Heavenly wisdom to Enoch, who brought it down to Earth and gave it to Methuselah and his other sons.

I remember distinctly looking at the name Raziel and fixing my eyes on the 'az' in the middle of it. Gee, I thought, take out that 'az' and you've got ... Riel. A moment later, it dawned on me:

Hadn't I gotten AZ on the board several times? I had never been able to get any kind of real message; all I had ever been able to get was that AZAZAZAZ. I wondered: was the reason I kept getting AZAZ just so I would recognize it now, in this book? But even without that, the angel who dictated the book of Heavenly secrets to Enoch (Hanoch) was Raziel -- and without that 'az' his name spelled Riel ... my name!

I remember calling Rosalyn and, breathless, telling her what I'd just discovered. The sound of her voice told me she was just as dumbfounded as I was.

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