

# **The Watchers**

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God created and ordered the earth and placed it in the care of human beings, telling them, "Take care of the fish of the sea, the birds of the air, and the creatures of the land. For food I give you fruits and vegetables."

As the human population of the earth continued to grow, some of the Watchers, upper echelon spiritual beings, members of God's Divine Council, saw how beautiful human women were. They put on the physical form of men and took any women they desired, producing offspring.

The Watchers' children were gigantic in size, if not in intellect. These giants had voracious appetites and devoured all the food they could find, but it wasn't enough to satisfy them. They began killing and eating fish and birds and all sorts of land animals. When these proved insufficient to their wants, they turned to cannibalism, killing and eating human beings and others of their own kind. They also drank the blood of their victims.

Meanwhile, the Watchers taught the people of the earth things they weren't yet ready to learn:

How to make swords of iron,  
shields and other weapons of war.  
How to fashion gold and silver,  
glittery metals and precious stones  
into rings, bracelets, and other ornaments.  
How to produce dyes and makeups  
to unnaturally augment human beauty.  
How to loose spells and perform magic.  
How to predict the future  
by observing the lights in the sky.

The people of the earth dove head first into godlessness, and all the good God had put into the world was made desolate.

Four archangels spoke to the Lord about all the evil and violence spreading over the earth since the Watchers had revealed eternal, heavenly mysteries to mortals. God said to them:

Go with a message of warning to a man named Noah. Tell him the end is coming; a deluge is about to destroy everything on the earth. Explain what

he must do to preserve himself; and tell him his offspring will repopulate the earth.

Go to the rebellious Watchers, tie them up, and imprison them until the Day of Judgment, when they will be condemned.

Go to the bastard, half-breed offspring of the Watchers, and wipe them out; send them against each other in a war of destruction. Their lives will be cut short, and human beings will be rid of their evil influence.

Heal the earth of the desolation caused by the Watchers; cleanse the earth of perversity; restore it to its original Edenic state. Let joy and prosperity, righteousness and truth inundate the earth and its people, and let them all worship me.

I will open my storehouses of blessing;  
people will respond with good deeds.  
Truth and peace  
will unite the generations of humanity forever.

Because of their rebellion against God the Watchers were imprisoned, forbidden to ever again ascend into heaven. They pleaded for the lives of their children, the giants; a plea that went unheeded. The Watchers witnessed the annihilation of their offspring unable to do anything about it. They are held now until the Day of Judgment, without mercy, without peace, filled with shame and remorse for their actions.

When the giants were killed their mortal bodies died, but since they were part divine their spirits lived on. They dwell on the earth known as demons, evil spirits who perpetrate violence and destruction, cause desolation and all sorts of illness. And so they will continue until the Day of Judgment.