**Χ,1** Υψιστος εἶπεν περὶ τούτων, ὁ μέγας Ἅγιος, καὶ ἐλάλησεν καὶ εἶπεν καὶ ἔπεμψεν Ἰστραὴλ πρὸς τὸν υἰὸν Λέμεχ

2 Εἶπον αὐτῷ ἐπὶ τῷ ἐμῷ ὀνόματι Κρύψον σεαυτόν, καὶ δήλωσον αὐτῷ τέλος ἐπερχόμενον, ὅτι ἡ γῆ ἀπόλλυται πᾶσα, καὶ κατακλυσμὸς μέλλει γίνεσθαι πάσης τῆς γῆς καὶ ἀπολέσει πάντα ὅσα ἐστὶν [ἐν] αὐτῆ.

3 καὶ δίδαξον αὐτὸν ὅπως ἐκφύγῃ, καὶ μενεῖ τὸ σπέρμα αὐτοῦ εἰς πάσας τὰς γενεὰς τοῦ αἰῶνος.

4 καὶ τῷ Ῥαφαὴλ εἶπεν Δῆσον τὸν Ἀζαὴλ ποσὶν καὶ χερσίν, καὶ βάλε αὐτὸν εἰς τὸ σκότος, καὶ ἄνοιξον τὴν ἔρημον τὴν οὖσαν ἐν τῷ Δαδουὴλ κἀκεῖ βάλε αὐτόν,

5 καὶ ὑπόθες αὐτῷ λίθους τραχεῖς καὶ ὀξεῖς καὶ ἀκάλυψον αὐτῷ τὸ σκότος καὶ οἰκησάτω ἐκεῖ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας καὶ τὴν ὄψιν αὐτοῦ πώμασον καὶ φῶς μὴ θεωρείτω·

**6** καὶ ἐν τῆ ἡμέρᾳ τῆς μεγάλης τῆς κρίσεως ἀπαχθήσεται εἰς τὸν ἐνπυρισμόν.

Upsistos eipen peri toutōn, o megas Agios kai elalêsen kai eipen kai epempsen Istraêl pros ton uion Lemech

Eipon autō epi tō emō onomati krypson seauton, kai dêlōson autō telos eperchomenon, oti ê gê apollytai pasa, kai kataklysmos mellei ginesthai pasês tês gês kai apolesai panta osa estin en autê.

kai didaxon auton opōs ekphugê, kai menei to sperma autou eis pasas tas geneas tou aiōnos

kai tō Raphaêl eipen Dêson ton Azraêl posin kai chersin, kai bale auton eis to skotos kai anoizon tên erêmon tên ousan en tō Dadouêl kakei bale auton.

kai upothes autō lithous tracheis kai ozeis kai epikalypson autō to skotos kai oikêsatō ekei eis tous aiōnas kai tên opsin autou pōmason kai phōs gê theōreitō

kai en tê êmera tês megalês tês kriseōs apachthêsetai eis ton enpyrismon. Then the Most High, the Great and Holy One spoke, and sent Istrael to the son of Lamech,

say to him in my name, conceal yourself. Then explain to him the consummation which is about to take place; for all the earth shall perish; the waters of a deluge shall come over the whole earth, and all things which are in it shall be destroyed.

Teach him, that he escapes and his seed may remain for all the generations of the Eon.

And the Lord said to Raphael, Bind Azrael hand and foot; cast him into darkness; and opening the desert which is in Dudael, cast him in there.

Throw upon him hurled and pointed stones, covering him with darkness; there shall he stay for the Eons; cover his face, that he may not see the light.

And in the great day of judgment let him be cast into the fire.

7 καὶ ἰαθήσεται ἡ γῆ, ἣν ἡφάνισαν οἱ ἄγγελοι, καὶ τὴν ἴασιν τῆς γῆς δήλωσον, ἵνα ἰάσωνται τὴν πληγήν, ἵνα μὴ ἀπόλωνται πάντες οἱ υἱοὶ τῶν ἀνθρώπων ἐν τῷ μυστηρίῳ ὅλῳ ῷ ἐπέταξαν οἱ ἐγρήγοροι καὶ ἐδίδαξαν τοὺς υἱοὺς αὐτῶν,

- 8 καὶ ἠρημώθη πᾶσα ἡ γῆ ἀφανισθεῖσα ἐν τοῖς ἔργοις τῆς διδασκαλίας Αζαήλ· καὶ ἐπ' αὐτῷ γράψον τὰς ἁμαρτίας πάσας.
- 9 Καὶ τῷ Γαβριὴλ εἶπεν ὁ κύριος Πορεύου ἐπὶ τοὺς μαζηρέους, ἐπὶ τοὺς κιβδήλους καὶ τοὺς υἰοὺς τῆς πορνείας, καὶ ἀπόλεσον τοὺς υἰοὺς τῶν ἐγρηγόρων ἀπὸ τῶν ἀνθρώπων πέμψον αὐτοὺς ἐν πολέμῳ ἀπωλείας. μακρότης γὰρ ἡμερῶν οὐκ ἔστιν αὐτῶν
- 10 καὶ πᾶσα ἐρώτησις [οὐκ] ἔσται τοῖς πατράσιν αὐτῶν καὶ περὶ αὐτῶν, ὅτι ἐλπίζουσιν ζῆσαι ζωὴν αἰώνιον, καὶ ὅτι ζήσεται ἕκαστος αὐτῶν ἔτη πεντακόσια.

kai iathêsetai ê gê, ên êphanisan oi aggeloi, kai tên iasin tês gês dêlōson, ina iasōntai tên plêgên, ina mê apolōntai pantes oi uioi tōn anthrōpōn en tō mysteriō olō ō epetaxan oi egrêgoroi kai edidaxan tous uious autōn.

kai êrêmōthê pasa ê gê aphaniostheisa en tois ergois tês didaskalias Azaêl kai ep autō grapson tas amartias pasas.

kai tō Gabriêl eipen o kyrios Poreuou epi tous mazêreous epi tous kibdêlous kai tous uious tês porneias kai apoleson tous uious tōn egrêgorōn apo tōn anthrōpōn pempson autous en polemō apōleias makrotês gar êmerōn ouk estin autōn

kai pasa erōtêsis ouk estai tois patrasis autōn kai peri autōn, oti elpizousin zēseai zōên aiōnion, kai oti zêsetai ekastos autōn etê pentakosia Restore the earth, which the angels have corrupted; and announce life to it, that I may revive it. All the sons of men shall not perish in consequence of every secret, by which the Watchers have destroyed, and which they have taught, their offspring.

All the earth has been corrupted by the effects of the teaching of Azrael. To him therefore ascribe the whole crime.

To Gabriel also the Lord said, Go to the biters, to the reprobates, to the children of fornication; and destroy the children of fornication, the offspring of the Watchers, from among men; bring them forth, and excite them one against another. Let them perish by *mutual* slaughter; for length of days shall not be theirs.

They shall all entreat you, but their fathers shall not obtain their wishes respecting them; for they shall hope for eonian life, and that they may live, each of them, five hundred years. 11 Καὶ εἶπεν Μιχαήλ Πορεύου καὶ δήλωσον Σεμιαζῷ καὶ τοῖς λοιποῖς τοῖς σὺν αὐτῷ ταῖς γυναιξὶν μιγεῖσιν, μιανθῆναι ἐν αὐταῖς ἐν ἀκαθαρσίᾳ αὐτῶν:

12 καὶ ὅταν κατασφαγῶσιν οἱ υἱοὶ αὐτῶν καὶ ἴδωσιν τὴν ἀπώλειαν τῶν ἀγαπητῶν, καὶ δῆσον αὐτοὺς ἐβδομήκοντα γενεὰς εἰς τὰς νάπας τῆς γῆς μέχρι ἡμέρας κρίσεως αὐτῶν καὶ συντελεσμοῦ, ἔως τελεσθῆ τὸ κρίμα τοῦ αἰῶνος τῶν αἰώνον.

13 τότε ἀπαχθήσονται εἰς τὸ χάος τοῦ πυρὸς καὶ εἰς τὴν βάσανον καὶ εἰς τὸ δεσμωτήριον συνκλείσεως αἰῶνος.

14 καὶ ὃς ἂν κατακαυθῆ καὶ ἀφανισθῆ ἀπὸ τοῦ νῦν, μετ' αὐτῶν ὁμοῦ δεθήσονται μέχρι τελειώσεως γενεᾶς.

15 ἀπόλεσον πάντα τὰ πνεύματα τῶν κιβδήλων καὶ τοὺς υἱοὺς τῶν ἐγρηγόρων διὰ τὸ ἀδικῆσαι τοὺς ἀνθρώπους

Kai eipen Michaêl Poresou kai dêlōson Semiaza kai tois loipois tois oun autō tais gynaixin migeisin, mianthênai en auais en akatharsia autōn

kai otan katasphagōsin oi uioi autōn kai idōsin tên apōleian tōn agapêtōn, kai dêson autous ebdomêkonta geneas eis tas napas tês gês mechri êmeras kriseōs autōn kai synthelesmou eōs telesthê to krima tou aiōnos tōn aiōnōn

tote apachthêsontai eis to chaos tou pyros kai eis tên basanon kai eis to deomōntêrion synkleiseōs aiōnos.

kai os an katakauthê kai aphanisthê apo tou nun met autōn omou dethêsontai mechri teleiōseōs geneas.

apoleson panta ta pneumata tōn kibdêlōn kai tous uious tōn egrêgorōn dia to adikêsai tous anthrōpous To Michael likewise the Lord said, Go and announce *his crime* to Samyaza, and to the others who are with him, who have been associated with women, that they might be polluted with all their impurity. And when all their sons shall be slain.

when they shall see the perdition of their beloved, bind them for seventy generations underneath the earth, until the day of judgment, and of their consummation, till the conviction of the Eon of the Eons will be completed.

Then shall they be taken away into the chaos of fire and of torment; and in prison shall they be shut up **for Eon**.

And whosoever shall be condemned and destroyed will from thenceforth be bound together with them until the end of generations.

And destroy all the spirits of the reprobate and the children of the Watchers, because they have wronged mankind. 16 καὶ ἀπόλεσον τὴν ἀδικίαν πᾶσαν ἀπὸ τῆς γῆς, καὶ πᾶν ἔργον πονηρίας ἐκλειπέτω, καὶ ἀναφανήτω τὸ φυτὸν τῆς δικαιοσύνης καὶ τῆς ἀληθείας εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας μετὰ χαρᾶς φυτευθήσεται.

17 Καὶ νῦν πάντες οἱ δίκαιοι ἐκφεύξονται, καὶ ἔσονται ζῶντες ἔως γεννήσωσιν χιλιάδας, καὶ πᾶσαι αἱ ἡμέραι νεότητος αὐτῶν, καὶ τὰ σάββατα αὐτῶν μετὰ εἰρήνης πληρώσουσιν.

18 τότε ἐργασθήσεται πᾶσα ἡ γῆ ἐν δικαιοσύνῃ καὶ φυτευθήσεται δένδρον ἐν αὐτῆ, καὶ πλησθήσεται εὐλογίας.

19 καὶ πάντα τὰ δένδρα τῆς γῆς ἀγαλλιάσονται φυτευθήσεται, καὶ ἔσονται φυτεύοντες ἀμπέλους, καὶ ἡ ἄμπελος ῆν ἂν φυτεύσωσιν, ποιήσουσιν πρόχους οἴνου χιλιάδας καὶ σπόρου ποιήσει καθ' ἕκαστον μέτρον, ἐλαίας ποιήσει ἀνὰ βάτους δέκα.

20 καὶ σὺ καθάρισον τὴν γῆν ἀπὸ πάσης ἀκαθαρσίας καὶ ἀπὸ πάσης ἀδικίας καὶ ἀπὸ πάσης ἀμαρτίας καὶ ἀσεβείας, καὶ πάσας τὰς ἀκαθαρσίας τὰς γινομένας ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς ἐξάλειψον.

kai apoleson tên adikian pasan apo tês gês kai pan ergon ponêrias ekleipetō, kai anaphanêtō to phyton tês dikaisunês kai tês alêtheias eis tous aiōnas meta charas phyteuthêseai

Kai nun pantes oi dikaioi ekpheuxontai, kai esontai zōntes eōs gennêsōsin chiliadas, kai pasai ai êmerai neotêtos autōn, kai ta sabbata autōn meta eirênês plêrōsousin.

tote ergasthêsetai pasa ê gê en dikaiosynê kai phyteuthêsetai dendron en autê, kai plêsthêsetai eulogias

kai panta ta dendra tês gês agallisontai phyteuthêsetai kai esontai phyteuontes ampelous kai ê ampelos ên an phyteusōsin, poiêsousin prochous oinou chiliadas kai sporou poiêsei kath ekaston metron elaias poiêsei ana batous deka.

kai su katharison tên gên apo pasês akatharsias kai apo pasês adikias kai apo pasês amartias kai asebeias kai pasas tas akatharsias tas ginomeas epi tês gês exaleipson Destroy all wrong from the face of the earth and let every evil work come to an end: and let the plant of righteousness and truth appear: and it shall prove a blessing; the works of righteousness and truth' shall be planted in truth and joy for the Eons.

And then shall all the righteous escape,
And shall live till they beget thousands of children,
And all the days of their youth and their old age
Shall they complete in peace.

And then shall the whole earth be tilled in righteousness, and shall all be planted with trees and

be full of blessing. And all desirable trees shall be planted on it, and they shall plant vines on it: and the vine which they plant thereon shall yield wine in abundance, and as for all the seed which is sown thereon each measure (of it) shall bear a thousand, and each measure of olives shall yield ten presses of oil.

And cleanse thou the earth from all oppression, and from all unrighteousness, and from all sin, and from all godlessness: and all the uncleanness that is wrought upon the earth destroy from off the earth.

- 21 καὶ ἔσονται πάντες λατρεύοντες οἱ λαοὶ καὶ εὐλογοῦντες πάντες ἐμοὶ καὶ προσκυνοῦντες.
- 22 καὶ καθαρισθήσεται πᾶσα ή γῆ ἀπὸ παντὸς μιάσματος καὶ ἀπὸ πάσης ἀκαθαρσίας καὶ ὀργῆς καὶ μάστιγος, καὶ οὐκέτι πέμψω ἐπ' αὐτοὺς εἰς πάσας τὰς γενεὰς τοῦ αἰῶνος.
- kai esontai pantes latreuontes oi laoi kai eulogountes pantes emoi kai proskynountes
- kai katharisthêsetai pasa ê gê apo pantos miasmatos kai apo pasês akatharsias kai orgês kai mastigos kai ouketi pempsō ep autous eis pasas tas geneas tou aiōnos.
- And all the children of men shall become righteous, and all nations shall offer adoration and shall praise Me, and all shall worship Me
- And the earth shall be cleansed from all defilement, and from all sin, and from all punishment, and from all torment, and I will never again send (them) upon it for all the generations of the Eon.

## My conclusions:

X,3: **all generations of the eon**: *all generations of eternity* makes no sense for me, I think here is thought of a limited duration. Chapter I,7 says the world shall be destroyed, therefore must be an end of generations: *And the earth shall be wholly rent in sunder, and all that is upon the earth shall perish, and there shall be a judgment upon all (men).* 

X,5 says Azrael shall stay in darkness for the eons (eis tous aiōnas), yet the next verse says he shall then be thrown in fire at the day of judgment therefore *the eons* can hardly mean forever

X,10 in the context *eonian life* must refer to the 500 years, therefore eonian = 500 years here.

X,12 autōn kai synthelesmou eōs telesthê to krima tou aiōnos tōn aiōnōn

Would be very interested what this means, not of infinity might here probably spoken

X,14 And whosoever shall be condemned and destroyed will from thenceforth be bound together with them until the end of generations.

This seems to refer to the same prison as in X,13, <u>until</u> the end of generations implies an end of both the punishment in Verse 13 and 14 if the prison in v.14 is actually the same as in v.13

X,16 Eons in plural, this would be odd to express eternity if aion in singular would already denote eternity, more than one eternity is not possible, why should the plural mean eternity?

X,22: see X,3 generations rather belong to time than to eternity in my opinion