### **Extraterrestrials in the Scriptures of Israel**

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All biblical passages and texts presented here are my translation unless noted as otherwise

#### From the Hebrew Bible

## The Name of the Hebrew God

- Exodus 3:13-14
- And Moses said to the God: "See I am going to the sons of Israel and I will say to them- 'The God of your fathers sent me to you'-and they will say to me- 'What is his name?' What shall I say to them?"
- And God said to Moses: "I will be what I will be (ayeh asher ayeh)." And he said: "So will you say to the sons of Israel- 'I will be (ayeh) has sent me to you."
- **Exodus** 6:2-3
- 🕨 וַיְדַבֵּר אֱלֹהִים, אֶל-מֹשֶׁה; וַיֹּאמֶר אֱלָיו, אֲנִי יְהוָה
- 🏲 נָאַרָא, אֶל-אַבְרָהָם אֶל-יִצְחָק וְאֶל-יַעֲקֹב--בְּאֵל שַׁדָּי; וּשְׁמִי יְהוָה, לֹא נוֹדַעְתִּי לָהֶם
- ▶ And the Lord spoke to Moses and said to him: "I am Adonai (yhwh)."
- ▶ And I appeared to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob by [the name of] God most high (El Shaddai) but I did not make my name Adonai (yhwh) known to them"

# Fire Imagery for the Hebrew God

- ▶ Deuteronomy 4:24
- ▶ Because the Lord (yhwh) your God is a consuming fire (esh okelah) himself, the jealous El
- **Exodus 24:17**
- ► And the appearance of the glory of the Lord (cabod yhwh) was like a consuming fire at the top of the mountain

# <u>Angels</u>

- ▶ 2 Kings 19:35
- לה ניְהִי, בַּלַיְלָה ההוּא, ניֵּצֵא מַלְאַך יְהנָה ניַּך בְּמַחֲנֵה אַשׁוּר, מֵאָה שְׁמוֹנִים נַחֲמִשֶּׁה אָלֶף; ניַּשְׁכִּימוּ לּה ניְהִי, בַּלֹּיְלָה ההוּא, ניֵּצֵא מַלְאַך יְהנָה ניַּך בְּמַחֲנֵה אַשׁוּר, מֵאָה שְׁמוֹנִים נַחְמִשָּׁה אָלֶף; ניַשְׁכִּים מִתִים.
- And it was in that night that the angel (ml'k) of the Lord went out and struck the camp of the Assyrians, one hundred, eight and five thousand and they rose in the morning and see all of them were dead corpses.
- ► Isaiah 6:4
- שָׁרַפִּים עֹמָדִים מִמְעַל לוֹ, שֵׁשׁ כְּנַפַיָם שֵׁשׁ כָּנַפַיִם לְאָחָד
- ► The seraphim (burning ones) were standing before him, six wings, six wings for each

# From the Apocrypha

- ▶ *Bel and the Dragon 32-35*
- ► Erat autem Habacuc propheta in Iudea....Dixitque Angelus Domini ad Habacuc: Fer pradium, quod habes, in Babyloniam Danieli...Et dixit Habacuc: Domine, Babylonem non vidi...et apprehedit eum Angelus Domini in vertice eius et portavit eum capillo capitis sui et posuit eum in Babylone
- ▶ But Habbakuk the prophet was in Judea and the Angel of the Lord said to Habbakuk: "Take the food which you have into Babylon to Daniel." And Habbakuk said: "O Lord, I have not see Babylon." And the Angel of the Lord took him by his head and carried him by the hair of his head and placed him in Babylon
- ▶ Porro Angelus Domini restituit Habacuc confestim in loco suo
- ▶ But the Angel of the Lord restored Habbakuk immediately to his place

**The Book of Enoch** (taken from the translation by R.H. Charles, The Apocrypha and Pseudepigrapha, Oxford: Clarendon Press)

- ▶ Watchers have disclosed and have taught their sons (10:8)
- ▶ Destroy the children of fornication and the children of the watchers from amongst men (10:9)

- ► And his activities had to do with the Watchers and his days were with the holy ones (12:2)
- ► And I Enoch was blessing the Lord of majesty and the King of the ages and the Watchers called me (12:3)
- ► The Watchers, the children of heaven, I wrote out your petition (14:4)