

A READING FROM THE TESTAMENT OF LEVI

Then will the Lord raise up a new priest. And to him all the words of the Lord will be revealed; and He will execute a righteous judgment on the earth for a multitude of days.

And his star will rise in heaven as a king, lighting up the light of knowledge as the sun the day, and he will be magnified in the world.

He will shine forth as the sun on the earth, and will remove all darkness from under heaven, and there will be peace in all the earth.

The heavens will exult in his days, and the earth will be glad and the clouds rejoice.

And the knowledge of the Lord will be poured forth upon the earth, as the waters of the seas;

And the angels of the glory of the presence of the Lord will be glad in him.

The heavens will be opened and from the temple of glory will come upon him sanctification, with the Father's voice.

And the glory of the Most High will be uttered over him, and the spirit of understanding and sanctification will rest upon him in the waters.

For he will give majesty of the Lord to His sons in truth forevermore; and none will succeed him for all generations for ever.

And in his priesthood the nations will be multiplied in knowledge upon the earth, and enlightened through the grace of the Lord, In his priesthood will sin come to an end, and the lawless will cease to do evil.

And the just will rest in him, and he will open the gates of paradise and will remove the threatening sword. And he will give to the saints to eat of the tree of life, and the spirit of holiness will be on them.

And he will give power to His children to tread upon evil spirits, and the Lord will rejoice in His children, and be well pleased in his beloved ones forever.