

The **Book of Jubilees** (known in Ge'ez as *Mets'hafe Kufale*, meaning "*The Book of Division*") is one of the most prominent books preserved in the **Ethiopian Orthodox 81-Book Canon** and was also found in abundance among the Hebrew Dead Sea Scrolls at Qumran. Often referred to as the "*Lesser Genesis*" or the "*Revelation of Moses*," Jubilees presents itself as the explicit, secret revelation dictation given to Moses while he was on **Mount Sinai for 40 days and 40 nights**.

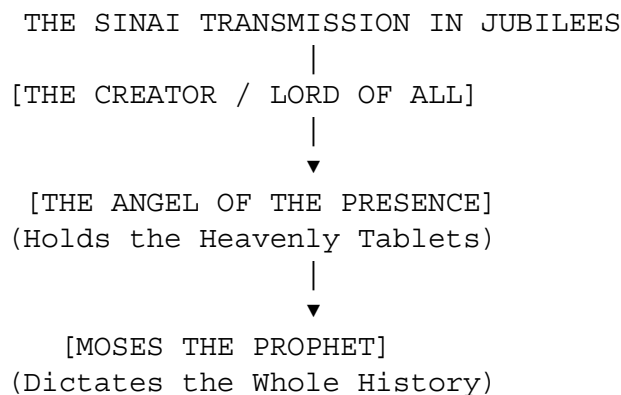
1. What is the Book of Jubilees?

While the canonical book of Genesis gives a broad narrative of human history from Creation to Egypt, **Jubilees retells that exact history with cosmic, heavenly detail.**

- **The Sacred Calendar:** It organizes all of world history—from Creation to the Exodus—into exact units of time:
 - **Weeks:** 7 years.
 - **Jubilees:** 49 years (7 weeks of years).
- **The 364-Day Solar Calendar:** Jubilees reveals a strictly regulated 364-day heavenly calendar divided into four perfect 91-day seasons. It warns that when humanity strays to lunar calendars, they miscalculate the Creator's holy feast days.
- **Origins of Patriarchal Laws:** It reveals that laws commonly thought to originate at Mount Sinai (such as circumcision, feast days, tithing, and clean/unclean foods) were actually practiced in heaven from the beginning and kept on earth by Adam, Enoch, Noah, and Abraham long before Moses.

2. What Jubilees Reveals About Moses on Mount Sinai

Genesis and Exodus state that God spoke to Moses, but **Jubilees 1–2 provides the exactBehind-the-Scenes mechanism of what happened during those 40 days on the mountain:**



A. The Heavenly Mediator: The Angel of the Presence

In **Exodus**, Moses receives tablets written by the finger of God. **Jubilees 1:27–28 & 2:1** reveals that the Creator instructed the **Angel of the Presence** (*Mal'ak Kiflu* / *Archangel*) to dictate the entire cosmic history directly to Moses:

"And the Angel of the Presence spoke to Moses according to the word of the Lord, saying: Write

the complete history of the creation..." (Jubilees 2:1)

This explains the New Testament statements in **Acts 7:38** ("*This is he, that was in the church in the wilderness with the angel which spake to him in the mount Sina...*") and **Galatians 3:19** ("*the law... was ordained by angels in the hand of a mediator*").

B. Dictation from "The Heavenly Tablets"

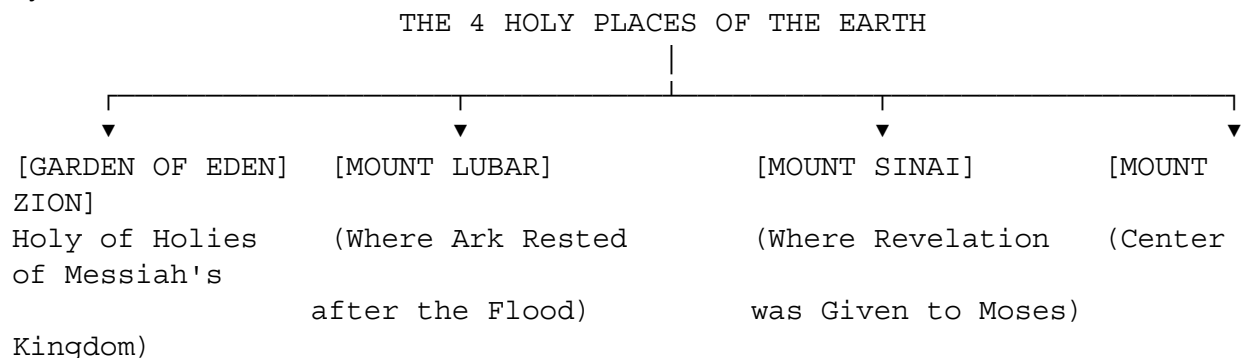
Jubilees reveals that Moses was not merely recording earthly oral traditions; he was copying from pre-existent **Heavenly Tablets** (*Luhāt*).

The Angel of the Presence turned the pages of these heavenly books, showing Moses:

1. **The Exact Cosmic Timeline:** The precise year, month, and day every major event took place since Adam.
2. **The Pre-existent Laws:** How the angels in heaven were already celebrating Sabbath, Passover, and Pentecost (*Shavuot*) before the physical world was formed.
3. **The End-Time Prophecies:** The complete spiritual destiny of Israel, their future apostasy, exile, and ultimate restoration under the Messiah.

C. The Cosmic Importance of Mount Sinai

In **Jubilees 4:26**, Mount Sinai is revealed as one of the **Four Holy Places on Earth** established by the Creator:



Summary

The Book of Jubilees establishes that **Moses was far more than a civil lawgiver**: he was an apocalyptic seer who was taken up into heavenly visions, shown the eternal record of time, and given the blueprint for how humanity can align its earthly existence with the cosmic order of heaven.