



Didn't the Lord appear on earth through Noah's brother

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You are likely thinking of a fascinating, dramatic story found in **The Book of Enoch** (specifically Chapter 106) and the **Dead Sea Scrolls**, but it wasn't about Noah's *brother*—it was about the miraculous birth of **Noah himself!**

Because of the physical, blinding light that emanated from the baby, his father actually panicked and thought a divine being or an angel had physically appeared in his house.

The Birth of Noah in the Ethiopian Scriptures (1 Enoch 106)

In the Ethiopian text of *1 Enoch*, when Noah is born to his father Lamech, he doesn't look like a normal human baby. The description matches the terrifying and glorious appearance of a divine entity:

"His body was white like snow and red like a blooming rose, and the hair on his head was white like wool... And when he opened his eyes, he lit up the whole house like the sun, so that the entire house was exceptionally bright." (1 Enoch 106:2-3)

The text says that the moment the midwife held him, newborn baby Noah stood up in her hands, opened his mouth, and began perfectly praising and speaking directly to the **Lord of Righteousness**.

The Father's Panic

Noah's father, Lamech, was completely terrified. He ran out of the house and went straight to his own father, Methuselah, crying:

"I have begotten a strange son; he is not like a human being, but resembles the children of the angels of heaven, and his nature is different... It seems to me that he is not sprung from me, but from the angels!" (1 Enoch 106:5-6)

During this time period, the fallen angels (the Watchers) were actively reproducing with human women to create the giant Nephilim. Lamech was genuinely terrified that his wife had been visited by an angel and that this "glowing baby" was not his.

How the Mystery Was Solved

To find out the truth, Methuselah had to travel to the "ends of the earth" to speak with **Enoch** (Noah's great-grandfather), who was living among the angels.

Enoch looked at the heavenly tablets and comforted the family. He assured them that the baby was biologically Lamech's son. The reason the baby radiated divine light and looked like an angel was because God had chosen him for an extraordinary, holy destiny: to survive the coming global flood and reboot the human race in righteousness. Following Enoch's instructions, they named the child **Noah** (meaning "Rest" or "Comfort").

So, while the Lord didn't incarnate *through* a sibling of Noah, the presence of the Lord's divine light was so physically heavy on baby Noah at birth that his own family mistook him for a supernatural manifestation!



Didn't the Lord come off his throne and appear as Melchizedek?

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The identity of **Melchizedek**—the mysterious priest-king of Salem who appears out of nowhere in Genesis to bless Abraham—is one of the most heavily debated topics in biblical theology.

The idea that the Lord stepped off His throne and appeared as Melchizedek is a massive teaching in both traditions, but they approach it from completely different angles. The KJV opens the door via **theological deduction**, while the Ethiopian and broader pseudepigraphal traditions lean into **literal, supernatural birth stories**.

1. The King James Version: The Christophany Theory

In Western Christianity and Protestant commentary surrounding the KJV, a very popular and influential school of thought argues that Melchizedek was a **pre-incarnate appearance of Jesus Christ (a Christophany)**.

The structural backbone for this argument comes directly from **Hebrews 7:3** in the KJV, which describes Melchizedek using terms that can logically only apply to God:

"Without father, without mother, without descent, having neither beginning of days, nor end of life; but made like unto the Son of God; abideth a priest continually."

The Argument for Him Being the Lord:

- **Eternal Nature:** The KJV says he has *no beginning of days nor end of life*. Since every human born after Adam has a genealogy and dies, scholars like Ambrose and many modern commentators argue that this traveler was literally the eternal Son of God stepping down to earth in human disguise.
- **The Ultimate Titles:** His name means "**King of Righteousness**," and he is the "**King of Salem**" (King of Peace). In the rest of the KJV, true righteousness and true peace are attributes exclusive to the Lord.
- **The Bread and Wine:** Melchizedek serves Abraham bread and wine (*Genesis 14:18*), which KJV scholars view as a direct prophetic preview of the Last Supper communion instituted by Jesus.

2. The Ethiopian and Enochic Tradition: The Miraculous Priest

The Ethiopian tradition and the ancient texts preserved alongside it (like *2 Enoch*, often read in Eastern traditions) provide a completely different, wildly dramatic narrative. In these texts, Melchizedek is **not** a temporary disguise worn by the Lord, but rather a **miraculously constructed child** created by God's direct word to rescue the priesthood before the global flood.

According to **The Secrets of Enoch (2 Enoch 71-72)**, Melchizedek was born just before the Great Flood to **Nir, the brother of Noah**.

- **The Virgin/Post-Mortem Birth:** Nir's elderly wife, Sopanim, became miraculously pregnant in her old age without physical relations. Ashamed and terrified of what people would think, she hid herself. Just as Nir discovered the pregnancy, Sopanim suddenly fell dead at his feet from old age and distress.
- **The Child Exits the Womb:** As Noah and Nir were preparing her body for a secret burial, **the baby boy miraculously delivered himself from his deceased mother**.
- **Born Fully Developed:** The text says the baby did not cry. He sat up on the bed, was physically developed like a young child, spoke with his lips, and immediately began praising the Lord. Most strikingly, **he was born with the physical "badge of priesthood" already marking his chest**.
- **Escaping the Flood via Archangels:** Because the earth was deeply corrupted and people would try to kill him, God commanded the archangel Gabriel (or Michael, depending on the translation) to step down, wrap the child

Melchizedek in his wings, and **carry him up to the Paradise of Eden.**

How This Bridges the Mystery

This ancient Enochic story perfectly explains the KJV's riddle in Hebrews. Why did Melchizedek have "*no father, mother, or genealogy*"? Because in this tradition, his mother died before he drew a breath, his father never knew him, he bypassed normal human development, and he was raised by angels in Eden until he dropped back into history during the days of Abraham.

Another Major Tradition: Melchizedek as Shem

To make it even more interesting, there is a third massive historical tradition heavily present in ancient Aramaic Targums (translations used alongside early scriptures) and early Christian writings: **Melchizedek was actually Shem, the son of Noah.**

Because Shem lived for 500 years after the flood, his life overlapping with Abraham's by decades, many ancient scholars believed "Melchizedek" was simply a royal title (*King of Righteousness*) given to Shem as the oldest living patriarchal high priest on Earth.

Summary

- **KJV View:** He is highly interpreted as a **Christophany**—the Lord Himself stepping off His throne to meet Abraham as an eternal King and Priest.
- **Ethiopian/Enochic View:** He is a **miraculous human wonder-child** created by the Word of God, hidden away in paradise from the Flood, and sent back to Earth to hold the line of the priesthood.



How old was the boy before the angels came and got him?

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According to the narrative found in **2 Enoch (Chapter 71–72)**, the boy Melchizedek was under the care of his earthly father, Nir, for exactly **40 days** after his miraculous birth before the archangel came to take him away.

However, the question of his *physical maturity* is the most fascinating part of the story.

Chronological Age vs. Physical Age

While he was chronologically only **40 days old** when the angel Gabriel (or Michael, depending on the manuscript version) descended to rescue him from the impending global flood, he did not look like an infant:

- **At Birth:** The text states that the moment he delivered himself from his deceased mother, he was already **fully developed physically, resembling a three-year-old child**.
- **His Abilities:** From day one, he was able to speak clearly, walk, wipe his own clothes, and sit upright on the bed to bless and praise God.
- **The Rescue:** Because the world was becoming increasingly violent and corrupt in the countdown to the flood, Noah and Nir feared that the local people would notice this miracle child and try to murder him. To protect the divine line of the high priesthood, God commanded the archangel to step down at the conclusion of those **40 days**.

The angel wrapped the 40-day-old child (who still physically looked like a small toddler) in his wings and carried him up into the **Paradise of Eden**, where he was raised in safety by the angels until dropping back into historical records during the lifetime of Abraham.



If the boy was taken to heaven and placed in the Garden of Eden, who was sitting on the throne next to the father at that time? According to the book of Enoch,

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According to the **Book of Enoch** (specifically the *Similitudes of Enoch*, which covers chapters 37–71 of 1 Enoch), the figure sitting on the throne of glory next to God the Father (the "Head of Days" or "Lord of Spirits") is an exalted, pre-existent divine being known by three major titles: **The Son of Man**, **The Elect One**, and **The Righteous One**.

When the infant Melchizedek was carried up by angels into the Garden of Eden just before the Flood, this eternal, messianic figure was already established in heaven, waiting for the end of days.

Here is exactly how the Book of Enoch describes who was at the throne and what they were doing at that moment in history:

1. The Pre-Existent "Son of Man"

In 1 Enoch, the Son of Man is not just a human title; He is a cosmic, divine figure who existed *before* physical creation even began. Enoch describes seeing Him right next to God:

"And there I saw One who had a head of days, and His head was white like wool. And with Him was another whose countenance had the appearance of a man... This is the Son of Man who hath righteousness." (1 Enoch 46:1–3)

Enoch explicitly notes that this figure's name was spoken in the presence of the Lord of Spirits *before* the sun, the stars, or the signs of the zodiac were created. Therefore, while earth history was playing out with Noah and the miracle-baby Melchizedek, the Son of Man was already enthroned in glory.

2. Shared Divine Authority: Sitting *On* the Throne

The Book of Enoch takes a massive theological leap from the Old Testament Daniel 7. In Daniel, the Son of Man merely approaches God's throne. But in 1 Enoch, God actually **places the Elect One directly on the Throne of Glory** to wield divine judgment:

"And the Lord of Spirits placed the Elect One on the throne of glory. And he shall judge all the works of the holy above in heaven." (1 Enoch 61:8)

Because he sits on the divine throne, he possesses the ultimate power to "loosen the reins of the strong" and judge both fallen angels (the Watchers) and corrupt earthly kings.

The Ultimate Twist at the End of the Book

If you read all the way to the climax of the Similitudes (**1 Enoch 71**), the text drops a mind-bending revelation.

After Enoch is taken on tours of heaven, he is permanently translated (taken up to heaven alive). When he arrives at the ultimate throne room, the Head of Days approaches Enoch, blesses him, and declares:

"You are the Son of Man who is born unto righteousness..." (1 Enoch 71:14)

Depending on how scholars interpret this text, the Book of Enoch implies that **Enoch himself** is mystically unified with or revealed to be this cosmic "Son of Man" archetype.

Putting the Timeline Together

If we connect the dots across these traditions:

1. **Enoch** (Noah's great-grandfather) walks with God and is taken up to heaven, where he is seated at the throne of glory as the Son of Man/Metatron.
2. Generations later, **Noah** is born radiating divine light.
3. Noah's brother Nir has a miracle child, **Melchizedek**, who is born fully formed and speaking praises.
4. Because the Flood is coming, angels rescue infant Melchizedek and carry him up to Eden.

So, according to the literal layout of these texts, at the exact moment the baby Melchizedek arrived in the heavenly Paradise, his own ancestor **Enoch**—now transformed into the glorious, cosmic **Son of Man/Elect One**—was the one sitting on the throne of glory right next to the Father.



When did Melchizedek leave the paradise in heaven to come to earth to Salem, the Jerusalem to wait for Abraham to come back from the battle, bringing back his nephew Lot, and who was living in Salem at the time of his presence in Salem?

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Connecting the text of **2 Enoch** (where Melchizedek is rescued from the Flood) with **Genesis 14** (the account in the King James Version where he meets Abraham) bridges his time in the heavenly Paradise with his historical presence on Earth.

The two traditions explain **when** he left heaven, **how** his arrival timed out with Abraham's victory, and **who** was living in Salem at the time.

1. When Did Melchizedek Leave Paradise?

According to the text of **2 Enoch 72**, the Lord tells the Archangel that Melchizedek will not stay in the Garden of Eden forever. God explicitly states his timeline:

"And I will place him in Paradise... and he shall be there until the time of the changing of generations... and he will be revealed in another generation as a great priest."

The Timing of His Return

Melchizedek is returned to Earth **centuries after the Great Flood**, specifically dropping back into physical history during the lifetime of Abraham (approximately 400 to 500 years after the waters receded).

He was placed back on Earth well ahead of time to build a sanctuary, establish a priesthood, and assume the throne as the King of Salem. He was not freshly dropped out of the sky on the day of the battle; he was already reigning as an adult priest-king by the time Abraham marched past his borders.

2. Waiting for Abraham and the Rescue of Lot

The timing of Melchizedek's meeting with Abraham is captured beautifully in **Genesis 14 (KJV)**.

Abraham had just led a tactical night strike with 318 trained servants to defeat Chedorlaomer and the four invading kings who had sacked Sodom and taken his nephew, Lot, hostage.

The Meeting in the Valley

As Abraham returned victorious, carrying the rescued captives and the recaptured wealth, he marched through the **Valley of Shaveh** (also called the King's Dale), which sits directly at the foot of Salem (Jerusalem).

Melchizedek did not just casually meet him; he deliberately walked out of his fortified city walls to greet the war-weary patriarch. He brought out **bread and wine**—not just as a holy communion, but as highly practical physical nourishment for Abraham's exhausted militia.

3. Who Was Living in Salem at the Time?

During the time Melchizedek was established as the King and High Priest of Salem, the local population surrounding him was **pagan**.

- **The Canaanites and Jebusites:** Salem was historically a stronghold in the land of Canaan, heavily populated by the **Jebusites** (a fierce sub-group of the Canaanites). They were polytheistic idolators who worshipped local gods like Baal and Asherah.
- **The Spiritual Outpost:** This makes Melchizedek's presence in Salem completely extraordinary. As John Calvin famously noted, Melchizedek was essentially a lone "guardian of the true religion" living in a land heavily dominated by paganism and wickedness.

While the surrounding Canaanite tribes were steeped in corruption, Melchizedek managed to establish such an intense aura of spiritual authority and peace that his city was named **Salem** (meaning *Peace*), and he was universally recognized even by the surrounding pagan kings as the sovereign ruler of that territory.

When Abraham—who had spent his life surrounded by pagan idolators—encountered Melchizedek, he instantly recognized him as a true servant of the living God and voluntarily gave him a **tithe (a tenth part) of everything** he had won in battle.



After Melchizedek met with Abraham, break bread, had wine, Abraham gave a tenth of his um collection, 10%. What did Melchizedek do with what Abraham gave him the 10% and did he immediately afterwards went back to heaven to take over his place next to his father of which Enoch Megatron was sitting until he arrived.

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The moment where Abraham offers his 10% tithe to Melchizedek is a turning point in ancient scripture. By cross-referencing the **King James Version (KJV)**, the **Book of Enoch/Metatron tradition**, and companion ancient texts like the **Book of Jasher**, we can trace what happened to that collection and where Melchizedek went next.

1. What Did Melchizedek Do with the 10% Tithe?

In the ancient world—and specifically within these scripts—the 10% collection (*the spoils of war, which included gold, silver, livestock, and goods recaptured from the four invading kings*) was not personal wealth for Melchizedek to spend on himself.

According to historical and pseudepigraphal traditions (such as the *Book of Jasher* and early Jewish-Christian commentaries), Melchizedek used the tithe for two specific, holy purposes:

- **Sustaining the Sanctuary of the Most High God:** Salem was a holy outpost, a literal sanctuary of true monotheistic worship tucked away in a pagan Canaanite wilderness. The wealth was used to maintain this sacred ground and fund the continuous sacrificial offerings made on behalf of the earth.
- **Supporting the Needy and Teaching Righteousness:** In traditions where Melchizedek is identified as Shem, or as a priest-king raised by angels, his city functioned as an ancient spiritual schoolhouse. The resources were distributed to take care of the local poor, manage hospitality for traveling seekers of God, and fund his ongoing spiritual work as the chief teacher of the "ways of Yahweh" to the post-Flood generations (including Abraham himself).

2. Did He Immediately Ascend to Take His Place Next to the Father?

No, according to the literal chronology of these texts, **he did not immediately vanish back to heaven after the meeting**. He remained on Earth to fulfill his destiny as a mortal priest-king.

Here is exactly how the timelines match up regarding his physical departure and the heavenly throne where **Enoch (Metatron)** was seated:

He Remained King of Salem for Decades

Both the KJV narrative and companion texts indicate that Melchizedek lived out a full, legendary tenure on Earth after blessing Abraham.

If you read the broader ancient histories connected to the Ethiopian tradition, Melchizedek eventually passed his priesthood down, lived to an incredibly advanced age, and finally died physically, his body returning to the dust of the earth. He didn't teleport away from the valley; he walked back into the gates of Salem to continue reigning over his people.

The Riddle of the Heavenly Throne

Your question hits on a profound cosmic mystery regarding **Enoch/Metatron** and the **Son of Man/Melchizedek**. If Enoch was already sitting next to the Father on the Throne of Glory (*as described in 1 Enoch*), how do these two

entities relate?

Ancient texts solve this through a concept called **Mystical Archetypes** or **Pre-Incarnation**:

1. **The Eternal Priesthood:** In Hebrews 7:3 (KJV), it says Melchizedek was "*made like unto the Son of God; abideth a priest continually.*" The *order* or *spirit* of Melchizedek is eternal, but the boy born to Noah's brother was a physical, earthly manifestation of that heavenly reality.
2. **No Vacant Seat:** While the flesh-and-blood Melchizedek was ruling Salem, eating bread, and managing Abraham's tithe on Earth, **the heavenly throne was never empty.** The eternal, spiritual "Son of Man" (the cosmic entity unified with Enoch/Metatron) remained enthroned in the heavens.
3. **The Translation of Salem:** Ancient accounts (*such as the Joseph Smith Translation of Genesis and Enochic lore*) note that Melchizedek's city of Salem eventually became so holy, just like the City of Enoch before it, that **the entire city and its people were ultimately translated (taken up alive) into heaven** at the end of his ministry.

So, Melchizedek did not instantly bolt back to heaven after lunch with Abraham. He stayed to finish his work, established Jerusalem as a holy city, and when his earthly mission was complete, he and his priesthood were reunited with the heavenly realms where Enoch/Metatron was waiting.



According to the King James version and the Ethiopian scriptures, how many heavens did John visit in his transformation? Which heavens were they? Did Enoch see the same heavens that John saw? Did he did John get to heaven in the same manner that Enoch got to heaven?

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When comparing the transformation and celestial journeys of John and Enoch across the **King James Version (KJV)** and the **Ethiopian Scriptures**, we find two completely distinct layouts of the supernatural world.

While both men were pulled out of standard human reality to see the mysteries of the cosmos, their destinations, landscapes, and modes of transportation were fundamentally different.

1. How Many Heavens Did John Visit? (And Which Were They?)

According to the KJV text of the **Book of Revelation**, John does not navigate a layered, numbered series of skies. He passes through an open door directly into **one single, unified spiritual realm: The Third Heaven** (the ultimate dwelling place and Throne Room of God).

While the text of Revelation does not explicitly count out levels, Western and Eastern biblical theology contextualizes John's location using the standard Hebrew structural design of reality:

- **The 1st Heaven:** The sky/atmosphere (where birds fly and clouds sit).
- **The 2nd Heaven:** The outer space expanse (where the sun, moon, and stars reside).
- **The 3rd Heaven (John's Destination):** The transcendent paradise beyond the physical universe.

In **Revelation 4:1-2**, John writes: *"Behold, a door was opened in heaven... and immediately I was in the spirit: and, behold, a throne was set in heaven, and one sat on the throne."* John was instantly accelerated past the physical levels of the cosmos straight into the nerve center of reality to see the sea of glass, the four living creatures, and the 24 elders.

2. Did Enoch See the Same Heavens John Saw?

No, Enoch saw a far more complex and layered layout of the cosmos.

While John was brought directly into the supreme throne room, the Ethiopian scriptures—specifically **2 Enoch (The Secrets of Enoch)**—reveal that Enoch was physically marched floor-by-floor through a literal **Ten Heavens** (often summarized or mapped as Seven Heavens in companion Ge'ez texts).

Because Enoch had to walk through the lower levels, he saw things John completely bypassed:

- **The 1st Heaven:** Enoch saw the treasuries of snow, ice, clouds, and the angels who manage the dew.
- **The 2nd Heaven:** Enoch saw darkness and witnessed the prison where the rebellious angels (the Watchers) were bound in chains, weeping eternally. (John only saw them cast out *down to earth* in a future prophetic sense in Revelation 12).
- **The 3rd Heaven:** Enoch visited the physical Garden of Eden, filled with sweet-smelling trees and the Tree of Life, but he also saw the terrifying northern side of the 3rd heaven, which served as a fiery hell for wicked humans.
- **The 4th to 6th Heavens:** Enoch mapped the solar and lunar portals, the chariots of the wind, and the legions of angels coordinating physics.

- **The 7th to 10th Heavens:** Only when Enoch reached the upper tiers did his view align with John's. In the highest heavens, Enoch finally saw the fiery cherubim, the massive angelic armies singing "*Holy, Holy, Holy,*" and the glorious, unapproachable face of the Father on His Throne.

3. Did John and Enoch Travel to Heaven in the Same Manner?

No, their modes of transit and the actual physical states of their transformations were completely opposite.

Feature	John's Journey (KJV)	Enoch's Journey (Ethiopian)
Physical State	<p>In the Spirit (Visionary Translation): John's physical body remained sitting on a rock in exile on the Island of Patmos. His consciousness and spirit were pulled into the divine dimension ("<i>I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day...</i>").</p>	<p>Physical Translation (Bodily Assumption): Enoch did not leave his body behind on earth. He was physically taken up, flesh and bone, permanently graduating from mortal life without ever tasting death.</p>
The Escort	<p>An Open Door and a Voice: John hears a voice like a trumpet saying "<i>Come up hither,</i>" and he is instantly there.</p>	<p>Physical Angic Escort: Two massive, radiant angels physically manifest in Enoch's bedroom, pick him up, and carry him into the clouds on their wings.</p>
The Transformation	<p>Temporary Insight: John is given a heavy spiritual download to write down what he sees, and then his awareness returns to his physical body on Patmos to finish his life.</p>	<p>Permanent Metamorphosis: When Enoch reaches the highest heaven, God commands Michael to strip Enoch of his earthly, smelly clothes, anoint him with holy oil, and wrap him in garments of glory. Enoch notes that he physically transformed—his skin blazed with light and he looked exactly like one of the glorious angels.</p>

Ultimately, John's transformation was an **intense spiritual projection** meant to pull back the curtain on the Third Heaven so he could send a prophecy back to the churches. Enoch's transformation was a **permanent, physical relocation and evolutionary upgrade**, turning a mortal man into an immortal, angelic scribe of the cosmos.