

# Second Invitation – Utah Branch Sunday Lesson

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Of Wisdom - D&C 109:7

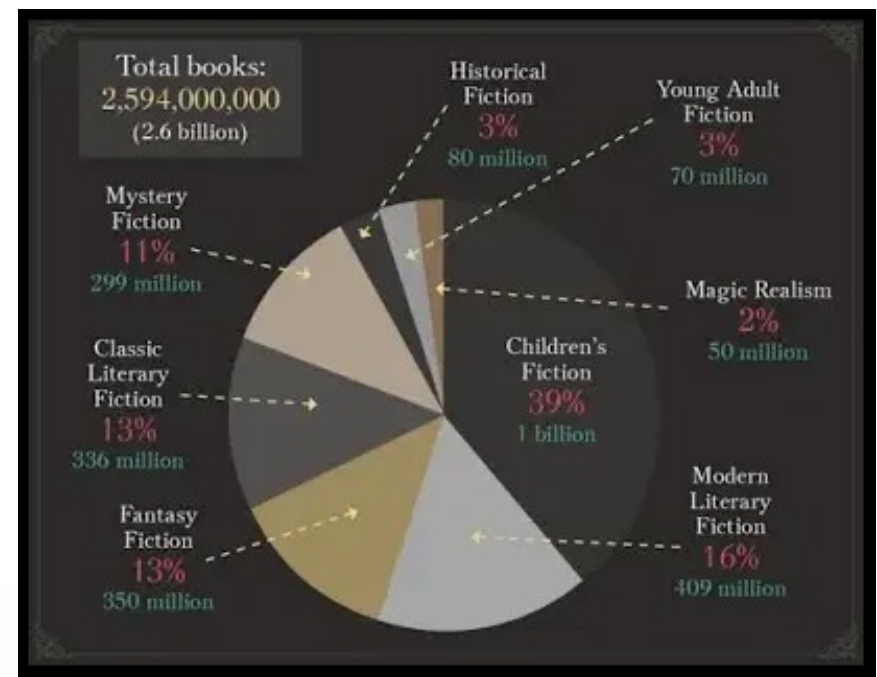
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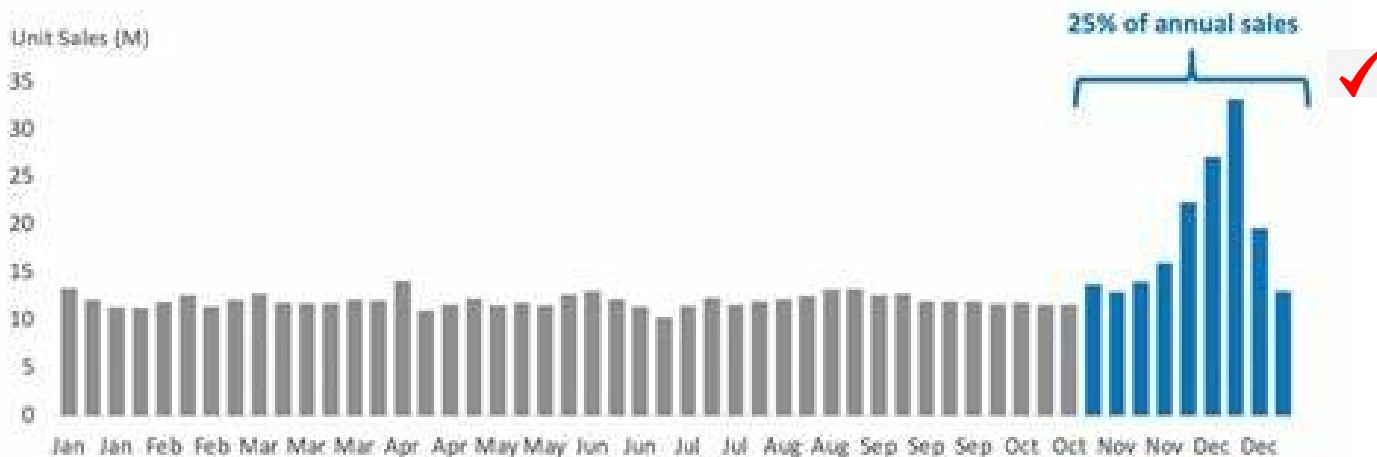
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# Books By Type and Best Sellers

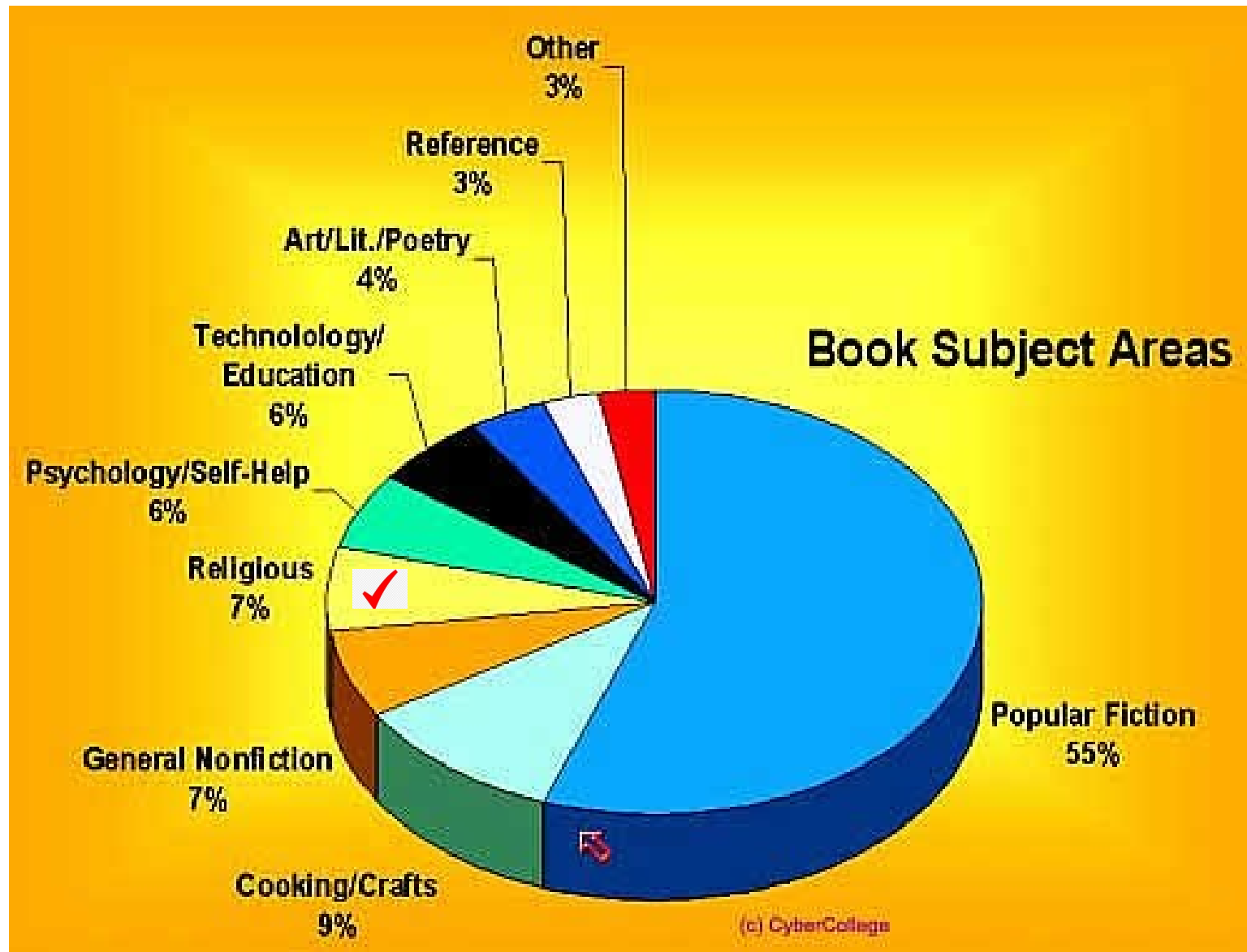


## Weekly print book unit sales

In 2019, one in four print books were sold in November and December

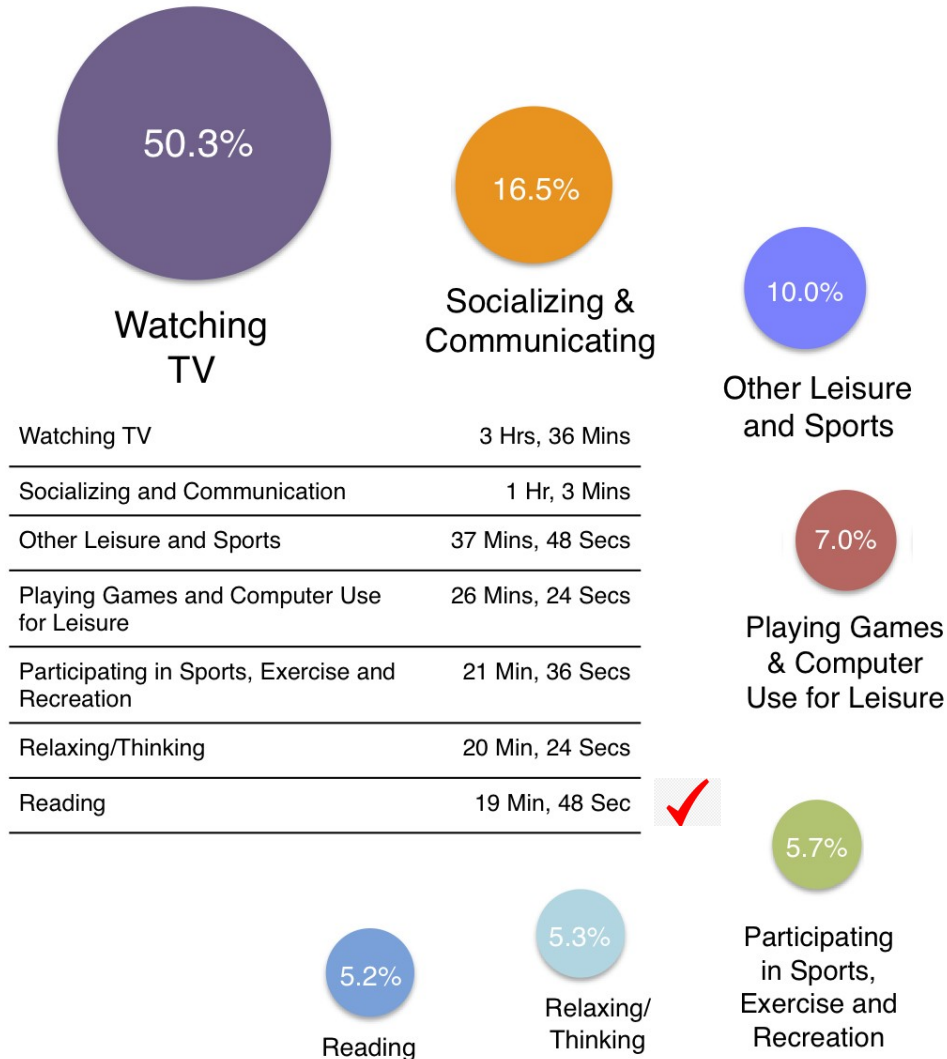


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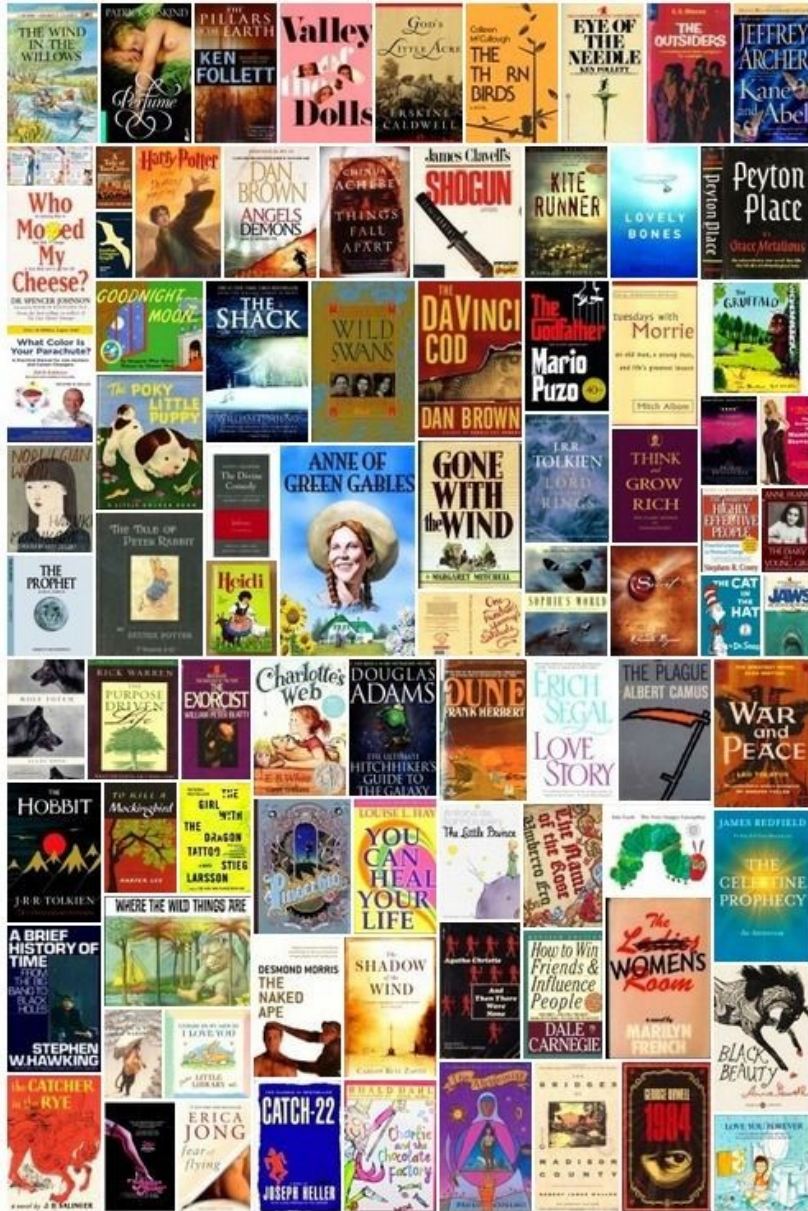
# Time Spent Reading

How American's Spend their Leisure Time on an Average Weekend Day/Holiday



Reading appears to be in decline as a favorite way for Americans to spend their free time. In 2020, a few months into the COVID-19 pandemic, when many Americans were still reluctant to leave their homes, Gallup found 6% of U.S. adults naming reading as their favorite way to spend an evening, down from 12% in 2016. Since Gallup first asked the question in 1960, at least 10% of Americans had identified reading as their favorite evening activity in all but one survey.

# Must Read Lists



1. 1984 by George Orwell
2. The Lord of the Rings by J.R.R. Tolkien
3. The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini
4. Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone by J.K. Rowling
5. Slaughterhouse-Five by Kurt Vonnegut
6. The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis
7. To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee
8. The Book Thief by Markus Zusak
9. Wuthering Heights by Emily Bronte
10. The Catcher in the Rye by J.D. Salinger
11. Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte
12. Animal Farm by George Orwell
13. Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury
14. Little Women by Louisa May Alcott
15. Charlotte's Web by E.B. White
16. Frankenstein by Mary Shelley
17. Of Mice and Men by John Steinbeck

# Out of the Best Books of Wisdom

**President John Steve Woodby -  
Mysteries of the Kingdom ✓**

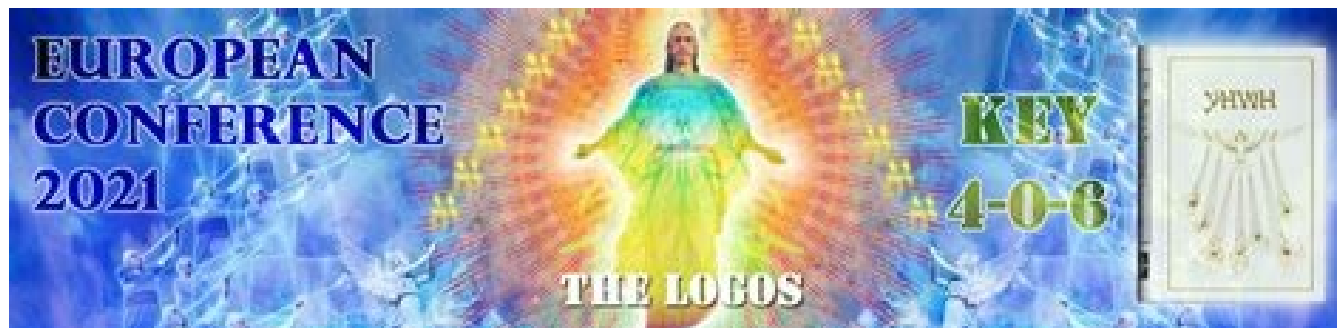
THE BOOK OF KNOWLEDGE:  
**THE KEYS OF  
ENOCH®**

**New Knowledge:**

My purpose today is to bring forward a work of great value.

D&C 109:7 reminds us "And as all have not faith, seek ye diligently and teach one another words of wisdom, yea, seek ye out of the best books of wisdom, seek ye learning even by study and also by faith." Through both inspiration and Brother Berger's encouragement, I want to bring this work forward as it is profitable for our spiritual progress. Before I do so, however, let us examine some of our needs for more understanding, even at the present. As an example...

Let us consider, from the Sealed Book from the Plates of Mormon, the eternally powerful message concerning our learning the meanings, pronunciations, and sentiments of the divine names of God.



# What is Wisdom; How Acquired

**Wisdom, sapience, or sagacity** is the ability to contemplate and act productively using [knowledge, experience, understanding, common sense and insight](#).<sup>[1]</sup> Wisdom is associated with attributes such as unbiased judgment, [compassion, experiential self-knowledge, self-transcendence](#) and [non-attachment](#),<sup>[2]</sup> and [virtues](#) such as [ethics and benevolence](#).<sup>[3][4]</sup>

## Definitions [\[ edit \]](#)

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The *Oxford English Dictionary* defines wisdom as "Capacity of judging rightly in matters relating to life and conduct; soundness of judgment in the choice of means and ends; sometimes, less strictly, sound sense, esp. in practical affairs: opp. to folly;" also "Knowledge (esp. of a high or abstruse kind); enlightenment, learning, erudition."<sup>[8]</sup> [Charles Haddon Spurgeon](#) defined wisdom as "the right use of [knowledge](#)".<sup>[9]</sup> [Robert I. Sutton](#) and [Andrew Hargadon](#) defined the "attitude of wisdom" as "acting with knowledge while doubting what one knows". In social and psychological sciences, several distinct approaches to wisdom exist,<sup>[3]</sup> with major advances made in the last two decades with respect to operationalization<sup>[2]</sup> and measurement<sup>[7]</sup> of wisdom as a psychological construct. Wisdom is the capacity to have foreknowledge of something, to know the consequences (both positive and negative) of all the available course of actions, and to yield or take the options with the most advantage either for present or future implication.<sup>[10]</sup>





# Standard Works

- Holy Bible - JST
- Book of Mormon – 1830 Edition
- Pearl of Great Price
- Revelations of Joseph Smith
- Sealed Book of Mormon
- The Records of the Nemenhah
- Lectures on Faith

*D&C 88:118*

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# Revealed Word of God ?

- Book of Knowledge – Keys of Enoch
  - Dead Sea Scrolls
  - Gospel of Thomas
  - Book of Enoch
  - Pistis Sophia
  - Book of Adam and Eve
  - Writings of Moroni
  - Visions of Glory
  - Visions of the Latter Days
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# What Knowledge, Experience

## **The Second Comforter**

The other Comforter spoken of is a subject of great interest, and perhaps understood by few of this generation. After a person has faith in Christ, repents of his sins, and is baptized for the remission of his sins and receives the Holy Ghost, (by the laying on of hands), which is the first Comforter, then let him continue to humble himself before God, hungering and thirsting after righteousness, and living by every word of God, and the Lord will soon say unto him, Son, thou shalt be exalted. When the Lord has thoroughly proved him, and finds that the man is determined to serve Him at all hazards, then the man will find his calling and election made sure, then it will be his privilege to receive the other Comforter, which the Lord hath promised the Saints, as is recorded in the testimony of St. John, in the 14<sup>th</sup> chapter, from the 12<sup>th</sup> to the 27<sup>th</sup> verses.

# What Knowledge, Experience

Now what is this other Comforter? It is no more nor less than the Lord Jesus Christ Himself; and this is the sum and substance of the whole matter; that when any man obtains this last Comforter, he will have the personage of Jesus Christ to attend him, or appear unto him from time to time, and even He will manifest the Father unto him, and they will take up their abode with him, and the visions of the heavens will be opened unto him, and the Lord will teach him face to face, and he may have a perfect knowledge of the mysteries of the Kingdom of God; and this is the state and place the ancient Saints arrived at when they had such glorious visions — Isaiah, Ezekiel, John upon the Isle of Patmos, St. Paul in the three heavens, and all the Saints who held communion with the general assembly and Church of the Firstborn.

# Enter the Presence of the Lord

## **The Sacred Records of the Nemenhah** The Record of Ougou

195. And when Ayahshuway (Jesus) had finished speaking unto us, He beckoned us go into the rooms of the Temple and He re-ordered them. And behold, He touched us all and gave us power to bind on earth and in Heaven and to loose on earth, whereby, if the Nemenhah made covenants and remained faithful, they should be sealed up His by the Holy Spirit of Promise, which is the second Comforter. And this He did so that all who entered into the temple might learn to walk with Him upon the Way and be instructed by Him. Yea, that they might one day emerge from the Telestial sphere and be presented before the Father in their Terrestrial form.

## **Writings of Moroni** CHAPTER 12

6a Behold, what more could we have done for our children? For did we not provide them with every needful thing? Did we not bless them with every blessing of heaven and earth? And did we not provide a Savior for them when they erred, whereby they could come back into our presence and with us enjoy everything which pertaineth to life and exaltation?

# Keys of Enoch - Introduction

I was shown how the Mysteries of the Father's House of Many Mansions allowed for infinite myriads of creation to proceed out of the Father's inexpressible Love, linking all manner of specie creation with the Infinite Way. Thus, many Mysteries of the Father's Kingdom were revealed to me, including the nature of the Office of the Christ, the history of the Brotherhoods upon this planet, the reason why the true teachings of YHWH were encoded into a language of Light, the orders and dominions of the galactic Councils, the return of the Messiah, and the transplanting of the Christ seed beyond the threshold of Alpha and Omega.

I was told to compose a scroll on parchment from the divine scroll of Light that was coded into me. And this scroll is the 64 Keys of Enoch, explaining how the Seven Seals of the Book of Revelation will be broken as all measures of science from the biophysical to the astrophysical are attuned to a new spiritual revelation in the name of Ehyeh Asher Ehyeh, I AM that I AM. This scroll is to bring forth a new cosmology of consciousness in explaining how the Brotherhoods of Light will work with members of the human Race who can accept the promise of New Life in the myriad other universes. The Keys, thus, are to exemplify both the spiritual understanding and the scientific understanding that must converge if the right reality structure is to be shared by members of the human Race in taking a quantum leap forward into the New Age.

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