

THE 24 ELDERS

ADAPTED FROM REVELATION (KJV)

THE LAST WORLD

(6TH SERIES)

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DEDICATION

This book is dedicated to my late parents; Dr Emmanuel Tombari Dodoh and Martha Kanyaa Tombari Dodoh, and www.hotomdo.com.

INTRODUCTION

This introduction is the same as the introduction of the 2nd series. However, a short highlight of the content in this series will be addressed. “**The 24 Elders – *The Last World***” is the continuation of “**The 24 Elders – *The Second World***”.

This series have no Appendix, Character and Key to Pronunciation pages as seen on the preceding series because it is self-explanatory as you read on.

If you want to know more about the format used, locate the 2nd series titled “THE 24 ELDERS – BEFORE THE FALL”.

TEASER

{EXT. DESERT - DAY}

Raguel is standing under the Shade of light.

MICHAEL

(appears before Raguel)
Why summoned me here?

RAGUEL

(smiles)
I want us to have a little discussion.

MICHAEL

About what?

RAGUEL

The Elders overrode your massive massacre on earth but maintained the one I was involved. What does that tell you?

MICHAEL

You remind me of Satan when he was still with us.

RAGUEL

(smiles)
You can say whatever you like but believe me, the power you have is lying waste in you.

MICHAEL

(eyes glow)
Don't say that again.

RAGUEL

Hahaha! Believe me, if I was absent in the destruction before the flood, the Elders would have reverted earth's life to the very beginning and overrode the flood as well. Hahaha!

MICHAEL

You've scored zero per cent, not anywhere close to one.

RAGUEL

I wonder if the power of the Most High truly runs in you.
(suddenly, the sky thunders.)

MICHAEL

(frowns and hairs rise)
But you are not Satan.

RAGUEL

(eyes glow)

Very nice! I was waiting for this day; the day I will humiliate you and your fake powers before me. Come on, attack me!

MICHAEL

(eyes become normal and the thundering sky subsides)

You do not know me, Raguel.

RAGUEL

(suddenly flies towards Michael with his fist to punch)

Ah!

MICHAEL

(disappears and appears behind Raguel)

Don't do this, believe me, you don't want to do this.

RAGUEL

(eyes glow more)

I will break you!

(flies towards Michael in the speed of light)

MICHAEL

(opens his palm in the face of Raguel, iceberg covers Raguel and freezes Raguel)

Don't move!

RAGUEL

(shatters the iceberg around him apart and stands)

You're no match to me, boy.

MICHAEL

Really?

RAGUEL

If you were, not anymore!

MICHAEL

I'll fight you if you don't stop.

RAGUEL

Very good! I won't stop.

MICHAEL

Let it begin.

Raguel sets his hands in front of him like a martial artist.

Michael majestically walks closer to Raguel.

RAGUEL

(attacks Michael but Michael dodges all his aims)

Why are you afraid to fight back?

MICHAEL

Because you're no match, you should be able to catch up with me.

RAGUEL

No, because you have nothing in you, Michael.
(runs against Michael)

Michael lifts Raguel with one hand, spins him and hits him on the sands and the energy from Michael uses Raguel to dig a ten feet hole.

Suddenly, Gabriel and Shafat appear behind Michael.

GABRIEL

(to Shafat)
I told you, Michael is now weak.

MICHAEL

Weak?
(suddenly turns his face to Shafat and Gabriel)

RAGUEL

(comes out of the hole in the speed of light and stands beside Shafat)
I knew it.

MICHAEL

(dazed)
What's going on?

SHAFAT

The power of the Almighty in you should never fall into temptation.

MICHAEL

(looks at Raguel)
I thought...

RAGUEL

(interrupts)
I was mean!
(smiles)

MICHAEL

(keeps a sad face)
What has happened to me?

GABRIEL

We don't know yet, Michael.

SHAFAT

The Son of the Most High is coming unfailingly this time, learn to contain your powers and never fall into any temptation to use it against your family or anyone on or against the Lord's side. When he comes: our mission on earth may end; just control your rage.

(Michael nods while Gabriel and Raguel smile.)

MICHAEL

But sometimes, I somewhat seem out of control of my actions.
(Shafat and Gabriel glance at each other in dismay.)

END OF TEASER

THE NEW-FANGLED STRATEGY

{INT. SATAN'S PALACE, OUKHAH - DAY}

Satan, the executive council and the universal council are having a meeting under the Shade of light.

SATAN

Things will have to change now. I know this may seem cruel but if we want to succeed, we need to do some sacrifices. Without sacrifice, there can be no victory.

(keeps a sad face)

This is against our nature but we're in a difficult era.

(keeps a mean face)

The Elders have changed the time twice and Paimon, from reading the powers in my possession, made me know that that will not happen again because the Most High's Son must come in this era. However, I doubted it, but it seems to be happening. For the Elders to have revert time twice, I think Paimon was right. Time disruption is against our nature, in fact, it is evil. Nevertheless, the Elders have to do it to succeed with their goals. It's a sacrifice that worth it to them but worthless to us.

(keeps quiet for a little while)

AGIEL

Um

(clears his throat)

If it will be for our good, then we should do it. I think we've done many sacrifices to get here and there is no turning back.

SATAN

It's not that simple.

AGIEL

Why not?

SATAN

Because it may require the end of one's life.

KOKABIEL

Hehe... We can't die, we're endless beings.

SATAN

No, not like that. You know, we Archs can seize powers from you and render you useless forever. That's the kind of death I'm talking about.

PAIMON

Similar to when you're in Yam-Esh; you'll be powerless and useless forever.

AGIEL

I got it.

SATAN

I want to give all of you that were not affected by the curse that ability, but it will require the sacrifice of lower demons.

KOKABIEL

Hmm, what then happens onward?

SATAN

Paimon, tell them.
(sits)

AZAZEL

(through the mind to Abyzou)
It's his idea.

SATAN

(through the mind to Azazel)
A good one.

PAIMON

You will be stronger but the demon will become powerless and weak forever. They'll wander about and become foolish forever. But, it has to be a self-sacrifice. The demon will have to offer you his life before you can take it, but our master, Satan, can take it from whomever he desires without their consent as long as he has the crown.

BALAM

That makes it a bit weird because they can resist us and run away.

ABYZOU

Where would they go?

BALAM

To Shamayim of course.

MALPHAS

Shamayim? How many demons who left us are in Shamayim now?

BALAM

They may go to Olam-Zaku, whatever, the point is, they have a life too and taking it from them isn't a very nice idea.

SATAN

That's why it's called a sacrifice.

AGIEL

Is there no other way we can go about this?

SATAN

No!

BATHYM

So, where should we keep the dead demons after making them powerless?

SATAN

We'll dump them on earth after collecting their powers.

ZEPAR

Why?

SATAN

This has to be done discreetly because if an active demon sees how useless he'll become if he surrenders his life to the sacrifice, he will resist you.

ZEPAR

No, I mean why on Earth?
(Satan glances at Paimon.)

PAIMON

That they're powerless doesn't make them useless to us. Dumping them on earth will help us affect humans negatively.

SATAN

They'll be like animals to us.

ZEPAR

I don't understand.

SATAN

(keeps a furious face)
You don't need to. Just do as instructed.

HAAGENTI

After acquiring these powers, then what.

SATAN

Then, I'll tell you what to do. For now, dismiss!
(to Paimon)
They love asking annoying questions.

{HUDIEL'S PALACE, MICHAEL'S TERRITORY}

Gabriel and Michael are sitting under the Shade of light.

MICHAEL

I can't believe that you will conduct a test on me.

GABRIEL

Well, we noticed some weird things; that's why.

MICHAEL

Things like what?

(Gabriel keeps quiet)

Please: brother, tell me; what's happening to me?

GABRIEL

Pride is growing in you, Michael.

MICHAEL

Pride?

GABRIEL

Not just you, but you and your entire clan.

MICHAEL

What about the love spell?

GABRIEL

That's the only thing subduing it.

MICHAEL

Satan told me that the Elders knew all about me that's why they used you in place of Lucifer. Tell me, is that true?

GABRIEL

Don't believe anything Satan tells you. If you were given that position, by now he would be in Yam-Esh. However, your pride is not against the Most High or the Elders but against anyone who is against the Most High.

MICHAEL

What does that mean?

GABRIEL

It means what it means.

MICHAEL

Are you saying that the Elders intentionally want to keep Satan from destruction?

GABRIEL

The question bounces back to you. You carry judgement with you any time you face Satan. Why didn't you destroy Satan all the while you fought him?

MICHAEL

I never had the desire to.

GABRIEL

(smiles)

You named him: Satan and it worked, something none of us can ever do. Only the Elders have such powers to alter the creation of the Most High; especially when it has any connection with Boqer, but you did. And the Elders respected that.

MICHAEL

Are you saying that I used to be possessed by the Most High when in rage?

GABRIEL

Yeah somehow, but not really by the Most High.

MICHAEL

Then who?

GABRIEL

The Son.

MICHAEL

(sighs)

Then I'm safe.

GABRIEL

Yeah, you're safe. So, if you were given the position of Lucifer, you would have overridden the power that due possesses you when in rage to pardon Satan.

MICHAEL

Hmm... you know, when I fought with Camael in the contest, I was in a rage but it seems like he was somewhat equal to my powers.

GABRIEL

(smiles)

This thing is somewhat complicated. That's why the Holocheists were put under your command instead of mine; despite being in the place of Lucifer.

MICHAEL

You know, when I ordered the Holocheists against Satan in Mizbeach-Halal, they were weak before him because it wasn't my intent to hurt him.

GABRIEL

Good... glad that you're getting the point. However, pride can stop him from possessing you.

MICHAEL

And what does that imply?

GABRIEL

Nothing that we know of yet.

{EXT. CAVE - NIGHT}

Agrat, Eisheth, Abyzou, Malphas, Azazel and Beleth are standing around Paimon under the Shade of light.

Abyzou starts beating Paimon flawlessly.

PAIMON

(yells)

Please, leave me alone!

ABYZOU

Tell me!

(pants)

What did you do to him that he now value your advice over ours?

MALPHAS

Eligos' too.

ABYZOU

No! It was his idea.

BELETH

We're going to suck out powers from our loyal demons and render them stupid because of your foolish cruel advice.

AGRAT

(blows the mouth of Paimon)

I think we need to teach him a lesson.

AZAZEL

Answer the question, what did you do to our master?

PAIMON

Ask Satan!

(they all attack and beat him turn by turn)

Arrr!

(eyes glow)

I said, ask Satan!

ABYZOU

Wait,

(the Executives stop beating Paimon)

what is he trying to do?

PAIMON

(emits a strong gravitational force and it pulls all the executives away from him)

He gave me powers too because he knew you would do this!

(the executives surround him. Their eyes glow rapidly.)

AZAZEL

(eyes stop glowing and he suddenly stands closer to Paimon)

You're lucky.

(to others)

Stand down!

(their eyes become normal)

We probably don't want master to find out.

(faces Paimon)

You better hope he changes his mind, else, you will never live in peace here as long as we live.

(keeps a very mean face)

Keep your mouth shut if you want to stay in this universe.

PAIMON

There's a way to revive them.

ABYZOU

How?

PAIMON

They will need to have steady contact with the presence of the Most High.

AZAZEL

Lord Satan can produce that.

PAIMON

No, I mean the original one from the Most High directly.

BELETH

(giggles)

You know that can never happen.

MALPHAS

I think he's trying to look for an excuse to escape our fury, if there was a way, he would have told us in the council.

PAIMON

The presence of the Most High can be harnessed from humans. To achieve that, we need to stick the dead demons to humans as spirit wives or husbands depending on the gender of the human.

ABYZOU

(giggles)

Fool! That's impossible.

PAIMON

It's possible, but that will lure humans to have multiple sex partners and will result in multiple births of the human race. The Elders knew this, that's why they put the Most High's presence in human sex urge, just in case a dead demon try to steal power from humans, it won't stop the human race from existing.

AZAZEL

You knew this, why say it now?

PAIMON

(smiles shortly)

We all know who Master Satan is. He is against human birth and besides, he doesn't want any connection with the Most High's presence or power. However, I wanted the dead demons to recover themselves, that's why I suggested earth as their dumping ground.

MALPHAS

When those dead demons will live again, didn't you think that he would know and see you as a deceiver?

PAIMON

(hisses)

He can never see me as a deceiver because I am the truth. But then, the life these demons would have will be temporal.

EISHETH

You mean they will die again?

ABYZOU

(glances at Eisheth)

Become utterly foolish and useless. They can't die.

EISHETH

Whatever.

BELETH

Of what use is the Most High's presence then?

PAIMON

It will be permanent if they get the power directly from the Most High. However, they'll need to constantly seduce humans to live well again. They will be like humans who survive on food on a daily bases.

MALPHAS

(smiles)

You know that we are the Executive Council and can never hide anything from our Master. Why tell us?

PAIMON

Because I never wanted to be the one to tell him.

AZAZEL

He's used us;

(walks closer to Paimon)

playing clever, huh?

(grasps the throat of Paimon)

You did this so that he'll know that we confronted you, huh?

(leaves Paimon's throat)

PAIMON

Thanks to the Most High for the Shade of light. If you keep your mouth shut or erase this encounter, he won't find out.

BELETH

Hey! You don't give us orders!

MALPHAS

(punches Paimon's face and Paimon falls)

We can never do that!

(suspines)

Screw you!

{INT. HALL, MELTSAR - DAY}

SHAFAT

We really should have told Adam about Satan. Sometimes, hiding the truth in the name of preventing evil causes more damages than good.

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