

This is the same phenomenon that appeared at the end of the nineteenth century, and we of the celestial world are greatly distressed by this situation.

How can you people distinguish between the true revelations of heaven and these various prophecies, the spiritual pronouncements, the claims to Messiahship, and the activities of such persons? The right prophecies and spiritual pronouncements of such persons must indicate right directions. And you people must rightly see and hear the direction they indicate. You must think carefully about these matters.

As a messenger of God, as one of the angels, I grieve more than anyone else, for the sake of humanity because I know and understand the numerous happinesses and unhappinesses of the everyday life of human beings that are born of their character, their symbols, their psychological patterns of reaction, their race prejudices, their class prejudices, their thought differences, their differences in wealth and poverty, and their cultural superiorities and inferiorities.

I am one who sincerely prays that the punishments for all mankind meted out in the last judgement will be lightened, that they receive a place in heaven, or that they are left to realize and carry out their mission in the true Land of Buddha, the Utopia, or the Kingdom of God on earth. And I am also one who wishes to appease the anger of the Gods and communicate their true intentions to mankind.

Archangel Gabriel

The fact that not only all you readers of this book but all the human beings on the entire earth are at present in the defendant's seat at the last judgement where you are being tried by El Lantie

(Jehovah=Jahveh) and all those of the ninth dimension was formally announced in the first chapter of this book by Chief Archangel Michael.

The reason this is being done is, first and last, for the purpose of punishing those who deserve to be punished and forgiving those who deserve forgiveness in this decadent world as prophesied in the Bible, in order that a new age may be welcomed.

Charges have been made against all the numerous and varied sins that have been committed throughout all the ages of history and in every part of the world, and those that are unforgivable have already been punished and extinguished. This is due to the fact that if such atrocities are left to take their own course, the virtues of the celestial world and the holy precincts will be defiled.

This activity was initiated last year at the same time as the opening of hell. Each case is being judged separately. Thus the number of souls that are brought out each day amounts to fifty million per day including those who lived and died in the decadent world and those who were born and died during that time. (This includes those who have died due to wars that are still lasting in some nations, as well as those who dies of poverty, famine, chemical poisoning, pollution, and so forth.) It appears that the world still admits a veritable hell because the souls of the dead reflect the period in which they lived, and also because evil spirits, spirits attached to a certain place, and floating spirits are still increasing.

Hell very seldom took any steps toward dealing with such spirits. Thus for the past 3,500 to 5,000 years nothing at all was done, and all manner of spirits were shut up there. This great gathering became a veritable kingdom of spirits. There were such hells in all the nations of the world. In each of these there were flocks of spirits made up of leaders, underlings of those leaders, and general ignorant dead spirits.

The hells of all the world were opened, and all the strong Satans as well as the evil spirits, the destructive spirits and the other types of spirits of the dead were completely exterminated. Of course, it was not as simple as it sounds, for it required a terrible battle between the evil spirits and all the good spirits in the entire world.

And I wish to report here for this first time that all the hells of the entire world have finally been destroyed.

It is now clear that all the injury inflicted upon the human race, all the evil actions of all mankind, and all the cruelties ever carried out were brought about through the temptations of Veh-erde's Satan and his wife and their underlings who were still alive until just recently.

Satan and his underlings who boasted of their psychic powers with which they controlled all of these activities continued to live until February 13 of this year. We did not announce this fact in the first volume, but what actually happened was that they were an even match with our powers during the battle last year. Thus that battle ended with no victory for either side and Satan and his cohorts escaped into the fold of the GLA.

Until very recently, they continued to announce to the members the "proclamations of Satan," and Michael Keiko acted as a mediator for evil to propagate the breath of Satan and the possession of death to all the members of that organization.

The GLA had become completely converted into the Kingdom of Satan. Satan and evil spirits with psychic powers had no mercy on a single soul, whether they were good leaders, or spiritual trainees, or Christian ministers, or Buddhist priests, or those who worked constantly day after day to purify their hearts.

Finally on February 2, they attacked Yuko Chino and all of us who protect her with their full force. Thus began once more a battle that was to split the celestial world in two.

In the midst of that battle, Shinji Takahashi made a skillful

attempt to assassinate Yuko Chino. Of course, there was no way that he could get by with such a thing without our knowledge. We repulsed him in his efforts, and he was downgraded him to Limbo, the fourth dimension of our world.

Actually this was his second attempt at assassination. The first time was during May of last year when he assisted the san Satan and his wife in battle. He was, however, forgiven both times. It was a special pardon given in extenuation of circumstances.

But this time Satan was destroyed for all eternity at twelve thirty on the morning of February 13, and eternal life was taken away from his underlings Asteria and Gyuntamunk at the same time. None of these exist any longer in this universe. This battle lasted for ten days.

We of the celestial world also lost the lives of half that number of valuable spirits, all of whom were fine persons. They are persons with whom we spent many years, with whom we worked with whom we underwent spiritual training, and with whom we exchanged comfort.

Since, however, many died in battle with each passing day, we supplemented our forces by introducing new members into each of the dimensions in a broad scale renewal of strength. In recognition of his strength in battle and his many accomplishments of the past, Chief Archangel Michael was nominated the new Great King—the highest position of authority in the celestial world—and he succeeded to the position in July at the same time that El Lantie (Jehovah) abdicated the throne.

Likewise Archangel Raphael and Archangel Uriel were promoted to the position of advisor to the Great King, and the other four archangels, including myself, as well as Apollo, Saicho¹³, Kikui¹⁴, Kuge Donin¹⁵, and Shō Kwannon¹⁶—ten persons in all—were raised to the ninth dimension and granted the powers

that dimension. Veh-erde's Chief Archangel Marquis El Bitteruna Pirattilaila (Teriel) executed his duties in that position well, assisted us, and completed the requirements of his mission, for which he was promoted to the ninth dimension. We had asked for and had been receiving his assistance in the celestial world since last year. And the three great ones of the ninth dimension were raised to the world of the universe.

This means that El Lantie (Jehovah=Jahveh), Michael, Buddha, Jesus, and Moses will be in the world of the universe (one stage above the ninth dimension and the highest level of heaven) from now on.

Angel Karuel has become the new Chief Archangel, and Angels Paluel, Aluel, Daniel, and Seriel, along with Maha Moggāllāna (who changed his name to Lenel), Peter (who changed his name to Petroel), and Acala (who changed his name to Rael) were made archangels. Thus there are now eight instead of seven archangels, including Chief Archangel Karuel. Their installation ceremony was also held on July 1. (This formal announcement in the book was made in early July, but other messages and preachings and talks by the heavenly people were made before the announcement. *Editor*)

Those of the royal geneology (see the Geneology of the House of King El Cantalune in Chapter Two of *The Door to Heaven*) who are not mentioned here including King El Solattiya and El Marienne who died in the ninth dimension, Viscount Davide Cantareh and his wife Helena Cantareh who were extinguished, and the rest of the royal family now live on Veh-erde.

As Chief Archangel Michael formally announced in Chapter One, Shinji Takahashi was deprived of eternal life on April 2 at 5:13 A.M. due to his repeated betrayals. Thus he no longer exists in this universe.

Compared to El Lantie, compared to Buddha, compared to

Jesus, compared to Moses, and compared to all the other persons held in reverence in the *Nyorai* (Tathagata) and Bodhisattva worlds, there has never been anyone so blessed as Shinji Takahashi during his lifetime on earth. As a lay believer he enjoyed success in society, he gained property, and lived a prosperous life. For instance, while he was born and raised as a member of a poor farm family, he received the blessings and favor of the celestial world. As one of an auspicious number of seven brothers and sisters he was able to enjoy life in a world of free thought. He was able to forget the passing of time in pleasant meetings with friends. Thus he grew to adulthood with a rich heart. His body was sickly, but he received a large share of love and charity from his fellow men, of love and affection from God, and of positional advantage as he matured. As a result, he led a highly successful life during which he nurtured such virtue that he was revered as a Messiah.

But human life is short. Soon he passed beyond the realm of birth, age, sickness, and death, and passed through the mystical veil to be welcomed into heaven. But unfortunately his time for listening to the lovely voices of birds lifted in song and for hearing the virtuous words of the people there was no more than a fleeting instant, for soon after he arrived, the disposition of the souls in hell was carried out, Luciel was repatriated, Lucifer has a change of heart and was forgiven, and the battle with Satan was begun. He had no more time to rest his weary heart.

During the course of the battle, evil-self (self-deception) budded in his heart, and he betrayed the celestial world. After he was granted forgiveness for this betrayal, he was dropped to the lowest level of heaven, the Limbo. Later on the circumstances were extenuated and he was returned to the *Nyorai* (Tathagata) world. Then he betrayed the celestial world again and again until finally his adverse fortune led him to the loss of eternal life.

If I may be allowed to express my own personal opinion here, I cannot help but say that his lifetime itself was truly that of one who surpassed the bounds of birth, age, sickness and death.

His punishment was due to his rebellion against the authority of heaven, and it was also a final proof that his soul had not received proper training.

Shinji Takahashi is not the only one who has gone against the laws of the celestial world and who has subsequently suffered the punishment of being deprived of eternal life for their rebellious attitude.

But their cases have not been made public before for fear of making a stir in the world.

Within a society promises, rules, and laws are made by that society itself for the purpose of creating a pleasant living environment. To violate them is sin. In heaven also are distinctions between high and low, and there are rules that must not be broken. No one is allowed to rebel against the spirits of the higher dimensions. And it goes without saying that a spirit of the lower dimensions is not allowed to assume the name of a spirit of the higher dimensions in the third dimension.

And without the aid of an extremely crafty design, it is of course difficult to slip from the grip of that law, for it is maintained by a group of beings with superior abilities and wisdom.

Those who rebel against the highest authority and refuse to act in accordance with its directions is given unimaginable punishment. In the celestial world, there are different dimensions for those of differing levels of virtue. The sins committed by those of high virtue are punished with the strictest of all punishments. This is only natural.

In this way it can be seen that this is a gathering of persons who are strict with themselves who strictly discipline each other against the breaking of their mutual laws. That strictness makes

the greatness and the richness of the love and compassion they extend toward human beings, animals and plants even vaster. It is like water. It is like the light of the sun.

“Whosoever will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me. For whosoever will save his life shall lose it; but whosoever shall lose his life for my sake and the gospel’s, the same shall save it. For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul? Whosoever therefore shall be ashamed of me and of my words, in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him also shall the Son of man be ashamed, when he cometh in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.” (Mark 8, 34–38)

Thus were Shinji Takahashi and all those before him who were deprived of life punished for rebellion arising from the same selfish desires for self-preservation and disappeared from the celestial world. But the loving forgiveness of Jesus is rich, and it was extended toward Michael Keiko, Shinji Takahashi’s wife, and the other members of his family who were expiated by his death, and even though they still had to die as human beings, they were thus granted eternal life. And El Lantie even announced that the members of the GLA and those people they misled were to be forgiven as they were unaware of what they were doing.

If, however, after they are raised into heaven, they once more commit the same sins that Shinji Takahashi did, they will be tried in the same way and will not be granted eternal life. I shall close with this.