

smoke of the sacrifice began to ascend, he lifted up his hands toward heaven, and opened his lips unto God in prayer, saying:

Lord God Almighty, thou art high above all thrones, and principalities, and powers; for the earth, and all people that be upon the earth, were created by thee.

Thou hast seen how these people before thee, with their chiefs and their elders, have confederated their tribes into one kingdom; and have chosen thy servant Enoch to be their king; and that he hath consented, having fixed it in the covenant that he shall honor thee, the God of Heaven, in all his acts as king over these tribes.

Now, therefore, we make supplication unto thee, O Lord God, in behalf of all who are concerned in the things done, and to be done, here at thine altar, this day. May the people, with their chiefs and their elders, and thy servant whom they have chosen to be their king, be faithful to the covenant whereto they have affixed their names. Give to the king wisdom to govern, and valor, as it shall be needed for the defense of the kingdom. May he remember, alway, that he ruleth for thee, and in all his acts may he manifest thy righteousness, and thy majesty. May the kingdom now brought into being at the altar of God abide in peace and prosperity, and have