Improved Index
to the
Gospel of the Prophet Mani

To the Reader

The actual text of the Gospel begins on page 1, after 200 pages of introductory matter. The printed edition does not contain a comprehensive index to the introductory materials. This is included here.

How to cite individual passages. Gospel 48:2. This indicates section 48, verse 2. The full title of the Gospel is “Gospel of the Prophet Mani”, but to shorten this you can use “GPM” or “Gospel” for the sake of simplicity of brevity.

It is my sincere hope that this comprehensive index to the Gospel of the Prophet Mani will be of assistance to Hearers, Elect and seekers, in locating specific verses, ideas and topics throughout the text. With the help of God, I hope to continue improving upon this work.

Abba Charles
July 4, 2019

Updated editions and other study tools can be downloaded from www.marmani.org
Introduction.

1. The Third Century.
   1. Political. xvii
   2. Religious. xviii

2. Mani, the Messenger of Light.
   1. The Parents of a Prophet. xxi
   2. Birth and Childhood. xxii
   3. The Call to the Ministry (228 AD). xxiv
   4. Hidden Years (228-240 AD). xxvii
   5. The Prophet is Proclaimed (240-242 AD). xxviii
   6. The Mission to India (243 AD). xxx
   7. To Khorassan (243-244 AD). xxxi
   8. Early Travels (244-245). xxxiii
   9. Mani at King Shapur's Court (245-255 AD). xxxiv
  10. Two Manis or One. xxxvi
  11. The Ugly Saint. xl
  12. The Tigris Flood. xli
  13. Sunrise and Cloud. xliii
  14. Alienation from King Shapur (255 AD). xlv
  15. Mani's Twelve Apostles. xlvii
  16. Into Central Asia (255-273 AD). lxxix
  17. The Manichaean King (273-274). lii
  18. Mani's Last Journey (274-277 AD). liii
  19. Mani Accused Before the King. liv
  20. Mani in Captivity. lxiv
  21. The Second Interview. lxv
  22. Mani Consoles His Disciples. lxvi
  23. His Prayers to God. lxvii
  24. Mani Dies in Prison (Monday, 26 February 277 AD). lxxi
  25. The Faithful Woman. lxxiv
  26. Mani Enters Heaven. lxxv
  27. Public Horror at the Tragedy. lxxvii
  28. The king Outrages the Body. lxxviii

3. Mani, the Man and His Work. lxxx

4. Sisin and Innai, First Manichaean Popes. lxxviii
5. *Manichaeism Down the Centuries*.
   1. Fourth Century. cii
   2. Fifth Century. cvii
   3. Sixth Century. cx
   4. Seventh Century. cxiv
   5. Eighth Century. cxvii
   6. Ninth Century. cxxiii
   7. Tenth Century. cxxvii
   8. Eleventh Century. cxxx
   9. Twelfth Century. cxxxi
   10. Thirteenth Century. cxxxiii
   11. The End of Manichaeism. cxxxvi
   12. Recovering the Traces. cxxxviii

6. *Why Was Manichaeism So Hated?* cxxxix
   1. Christians. cxl
   2. Mazdean Parsis. cxl
   3. Muslims. cxlv
   4. Confucians. cxlv

7. *Can a Religion Die?* cxlvi

8. *On the Rationale of Dualism.* cxlix

9. *The Organism of the Church*.
   0. The Leader (Arkhegos). clii
   1. Masters (Apostles). cliii
   2. Illuminates (Overseers, Bishops). cliii
   3. Elders (Priests). cliii
   4. Elect (Monks). cliii
   5. Hearers (Listeners, Catechumens). clv

    1. Shapur-aqan. clvii
    2. Great, or Living, Gospel. clviii
    3. Treasure of Life. clix
    4. Book of Mysteries. clx
    5. Pragmateia. clxi
    6. Book of Giants. clxii
    7. Book of the Letters. clxiii
       a. The Two Principles. clxiv
       b. The Fundamental Epistle. clxiv
       c. Other references and citations. clxv
    8. Two Psalms. clxv
    9. Prayers of our Lord. clxvi
11. *The Sources of our Gospel.*

A. Coptic. clxvi
   1. Kephalaia. clxvii
   2. Manichaean Psalmbook. clxviii
   3. Manichaean Homilies. clxix

B. Chinese.
   4. Moni-chiao Hsia-pu-Tsan. clxx
   5. Moni Kuang-fo-Chiao Fa-yi-lio. clxxi
   6. Rules for Entering the Religion. clxxi

C. Syriac.
   7. Theodore bar Honi’s Scholia. clxxi
   8. Ephrem Syrus. clxxi
   9. Titus of Bostra. clxxii
   10. Severus of Antioch. clxxii

D. Arabic.
   11. AnNadim’s Fihrist al’Ulum. clxxii
   12. AlBiruni’s India. clxxii

E. Iranian.
   13. Shikand-Gumanik Vijar. clxvii
   14. Turfan Fragments. clxxii
   15. W. Henning. clxxii
   16. Andreas-Henning. clxxii
   17. Mahrnamag. clxxii
   18. Injunctions of Mani. clxxii

F. Turkish.
   19. Khuastuanift. clxxii
   20. Turkische Manichaica. clxxiv

G. Greek.
   22. Alexander of Lycopolis. clxxiv
   23. Theodoretus. clxxv
   24. Epiphanius: Panarion. clxxv
   25. Serapion of Tmuis. clxxv
   26. Greek Abjuration. clxxv
   27. Euodius. clxxv
A Brief Manichaean Catechism. clxxvii

List of Abbreviations. clxxxvii

Synopsis

Chapter 1. The Myth of the Soul. cxci
Chapter 2. Powers of Heaven and Hell. cxci
Chapter 3. Messengers of the Light. cxcii
Chapter 4. Church of the Light. cxciii
Chapter 5. Way of Righteousness. cxciii
Chapter 6. Liberation of the Light. cxciv
Chapter 7. End of the World. cxcv
Chapter 8. Epilogue. cxcvi

Table of Contents. cxcvii (introductory index is skipped since it is already provided in detail above)
5:3 Rulers in the Sphere Bound. 18
5:4 Matter and Light Mixed. 20
§ 6. The Role of the Virtues. 21
  6:1 Living Father Sees Soul Afflicted. 21
§ 7. The Work of the Moon and Sun. 23
  7:1 Sun and Moon - Ships. 23
  7:2 Column of Glory. 24
§ 8. The Maiden of the Light. 25
  8:1 Living Spirit Makes the Wheels. 25
  8:2 The Envoy - Male and Female Forms. 26
  8:3 Parting of Light and Sin. 28
  8:4 Wet and Dry. 28
§ 9. Man's Body Comes from the Demons. 30
  9:1 Daughters of Darkness. 30
  9:2 Mixing of Darkness and Light. 30
  9:3 Man Fashioned by Ruler of Matter. 32
§ 10. The Coming of Jesus. 33
  10:1 Adam and Eve. 33
  10:2 Asking for the Redeemer. 34
  10:3 Jesus the Radiant. 35
  10:4 Tree of Life. 37
§ 11. The Great Builder's Work. 38
  11:1 Gates, Porches, Stones, etc. 38
§ 12. Last Things. 39
  12:1 The Small Luminary. 39
  12:2 Destruction of Earth and Matter. 40
  12:3 The Grave of the Spirit of Darkness. 42
  12:4 Restoration of Two Natures. 43

Chapter 2. Powers of Heaven and Hell. 45
§ 13. God, Supreme Father of the Light. 45
  13:1 The Father of Greatness. 45
  13:2 Twelve Maidens. 46
  13:3 Fruits of the Good Tree. 47
  13:4 The Four Days. 48
§ 14. Holy Trinity. 49
  14:1 Father, Son and Holy Spirit. 49
  14:2 The Signs. 49
  14:3 Glory, Honour and Blessing. 50
§ 15. Mother of Life. 51
  15:1 The Mother - the Holy Spirit. 51
  15:2 Holy Spirits Proceeds from the Father. 51
§ 16. Friend of the Lights. 52
  16:1 Second Emanation. 52
§ 17. Great Builder. 53
  17:1 The Great Architect. 52
§ 18. Living Spirit. 54  
 18:1 Beginning of All Warriors. 54  
 18:2 Seven Acts of the Holy Spirit. 55  
 18:3 Appointment of Gods and Angels. 56  

§ 19. Custody of Splendour. 57  
 19:1 Maintains the World. 57  

§ 20. King of Honour. 58  
 20:1 Second Son of Light. 58  
 20:2 Watchers of the Sky. 59  
 20:3 A Prison for the Watchers. 60  

§ 21. Light-Adamas. 61  
 21:1 Diamond of the Unsubdued Light. 61  
 21:2 Formation of Adam and Eve. 62  
 21:3 The Sea Giant. 63  
  (a typo in the printed edition refers to 21:3 as 21:8)  

§ 22. Glorious King. 65  
 22:1 King of Glory. 65  
 22:2 Jesus Corrects Paths of Wind, Water and Fire. 67  

§ 23. Atlas the Supporter. 67  
 23:1 Fifth Son of Light. 67  

§ 24. Third Envoy. 69  
 24:1 King Mithra. 69  
 24:2 Adam and Eve Formed in the Flesh. 70  
 24:3 To Give Life and Provide Escape. 71  

§ 25. Sun and Moon. 72  
 25:1 The Two Light Ships. 72  

§ 26. Column of Glory. 74  
 26:1 The Great Mind. 74  

§ 27. Light-Maiden. 76  
 27:1 The Soul of the Father. 76  

§ 28. Jesus. 77  
 28:1 The Saviour of All Souls. 77  
 28:2 The True Hope. 78  
 28:3 A Mighty Light. 79  
 28:4 King of Perfect Wisdom. 80  
 28:5 Repose of the Worlds. 81  

§ 29. The King of Darkness. 83  
 29:1 The Evil Tree. 83  
 29:2 Five Shapes of the King of Darkness. 84  
  CHART: The Five Dark Rulers. 87  

Chapter 3. Messengers of the Light. 88  
§ 30. Earlier Messengers. 88  
 30:1 Messengers Sent by Zurvan. 88  
 30:2 Mazdaean Religion. 89  
 30:3 Buddhism. 90  

7
30:4 Jesus and Mani. 91
§ 31. Signs of a True Messenger. 93
   31:1 Five Ways of a True Prophet. 93
   31:2 Twelve Bright Hours of the Monks. 93
§ 32. Work of a Messenger. 95
   32:1 The Sound of the Wonderful Law. 95
   32:2 An Appeal to the Messengers. 97
§ 33. Is Acceptable to Some. 98
   33:1 The Mind and Wisdom. 98
   33:2 Divine Gnosis. 99
§ 34. Mission of Jesus. 100
   34:1 The Name of Jesus. 100
   34:2 The Divinity and Humanity of Jesus. 101
   34:3 A River in the World. 102
   34:4 The Call and the Hearing. 103
   34:5 Passion, Crucifixion and Resurrection. 104
   34:6 The Amen. 106
   34:7 The Hope and Revelation. 107
§ 35. Mani’s Birth Brings Joy. 109
   35:1 Holy Mani from Paradise. 109
   35:2 New Teacher of the East. 109
   35:3 New Light-Bringing Sun. 110
   35:4 Jesus Sent Mani. 111
   35:5 Great Rejoicing. 112
   35:6. Saviour of Souls. 113
§ 36. Mani’s Mission. 114
   36:1 Apostle of Jesus. 114
   36:2 The Word of God Subdues. 114
   36:3 Hope for All. 116
   36:4 Suffered for His Children’s Sake. 117
§ 37 The Glory of Mani. 118
   37:1 Various Titles of Mani. 118
   37:2 Additional Titles. 119
   37:3 Giving Glory to Mani. 119
§ 38. Bema Festival. 121
   38:1 Renewal. 121
   38:2 Forgiveness of Sins. 122
   38:3 The Sacrament of the Bema. 123
   38:4 The Bema - A Place of Safety. 124
   38:5 The Resplendent Bema. 125
   38:6 Bema of the Great Law-giver. 126
§ 39. Love Divine. 128
   39:1 The Father of Greatness is Love. 128
   39:2 Beginning of Righteousness and Divinity. 128
Chapter 4. *The Church of the Light*. 130

§ 40. Who are the Elect/Monks? 130
- 40:1 Separation Between Elect and Worldly. 130
- 40:2 First Requirement of the Monks. 131
- 40:3 Second Requirement. 131

§ 41. Glory of the Elect. 132
- 41:1 The Saints Stand Between the Light and the Dark. 132
- 41:2 Do Not Judge According to Monks’ Imperfections. 133
- 41:3 The Gathering of All the Elect. 134

§ 42. Hearers of the Wisdom. 136
- 42:1 Duties of the Hearers. 136
- 42:2 Second Work of the Hearers. 138
- 42:3 Third Work of the Hearers. 138
- 42:4 A Share in Every Grace. 139

§ 43. Greatness of the Hearer. 140
- 43:1 Constant in Charity and Faith. 140
- 43:2 Living Fruit v/s Dead Fruit. 140
- 43:3 Purification of Alms. 141
- 43:4 Obedience to the Precepts. 142
- 43:5 Hearers are the Resting Place of the Church. 143

§ 44. Perfect Hearer. 143
- 44:1 Not Returning to the Body. 143
- 44:2 The Church - Priority of the Hearer. 145

§ 45. Mystical Unity of the Church. 146
- 45:1 Wisdom Increases. 146
- 45:2 Preach to Souls While There is Time. 147
- 45:3 Communing with Knowledgeable Hearers. 148
- 45:4 The Sacrament of the Living Wine. 149
- 45:5 The Royal Garland. 150

§ 46. Prayer for the Religion. 151
- 46:1 The Prayer of the Faithful. 151

§ 47. The Religion’s Glorious Future. 152
- 47:1 Unity and Division. 152
- 47:2 The Future of the Faithful. 153
- 47:3 More Glimpses of the Future. 153

Chapter 5. *Way of Righteousness*. 156

§ 48. Fall of the Soul. 156
- 48:1 The Soul Remembers. 156

§ 49. Body - a Prison for the Soul. 158
- 49:1 The Body of Death. 158
- 49:2 In the Body, Far from God. 159
- 49:3 Land of Demons. 160
- 49:4 The Spiritual Advocate. 161
- 49:5 Jesus - Evoker of Light. 162
§ 50. The Awakener's Call. 163
   50:1 The Physician’s Cry. 163
   50:2 Origin of the Soul. 164
   50:3 Call to the Soul. 166
§ 51. Death is Inevitable. 167
   51:1 Astrological Destiny. 167
   51:2 Impermanence of the World. 168
§ 52. The Soul Resolves. 169
   52:1 Repentance. 169
   52:2 Vow to Champion the Good. 170
§ 53. Appeals for Aid. 171
   53:1 The Soul Calls for the Physician. 171
   53:2 Continued Appeal. 172
   53:3 Request for Guidance. 173
   53:4 Tree of the Nature of Life. 173
§ 54. Way of Life. 174
   54:1 Perfection is Commandments, Wisdom, Love. 174
   54:2 Keep Away from Dark Arts. 175
   54:3 Strength and Watchfulness. 175
   54:4 Admonishment to the Manichaean Church. 176
   54:5 Blessings for Obedience. 177
§ 55. Courage Under Sufferings. 178
   55:1 All Drink from the Cup of Suffering. 178
   55:2 God Does not Forget Us. 179
   55:3 Blessings After Suffering. 179
§ 56. Fluctuating Moods. 180
   56:1 Life Can be Like a Storm. 180
   56:2 Emotions Naturally Occur. 181
   56:3 Food, Prayer and Fasting. 181
§ 57. Fasting. 182
   57:1 Fasting to Slay the Serpent. 182
   57:2 Proper Consumption of Food. 183
§ 58. Prayer. 185
   58:1 Hours of Prayer. 185
§ 59. Holy Poverty and Alms-giving. 186
   59:1 Poor in Body, Rich in Spirit. 186
   59:2 Resting Place for Alms. 186
   (a typo in the printed edition refers to 21:2 as 21:3)
§ 60. True Harmlessness. 188
   60:1 Anger and Sin. 188
   60:2 Watching the Pathway. 188
§ 61. A Sure Path. 190
   61:1 Pity and Sincerity. 190
§ 62. Sincerity of Heart. 191
   62:1 Admonitions for the Soul. 191
   62:2 Do Not be Hypocritical. 192
§ 63. Work of the Light-Mind. 193
  63:1 Awakener and Gatherer. 193
  63:2 The Soul's Limbs Freed. 193
  63:3 Destruction of the Poison Trees. 194
  CHART: Dark. (between 194,195)
  CHART: Bright. (between 194,195)
  63:4 Trees of Life. 195
  63:5 Creation of the New Man. 195
  63:6 Five Qualities of the New Man. 196

§ 64. Five Kinds of Masters. 197
  64:1 Town of the Wonderful Pure Thought. 197
  64:2 Town of Feeling. 198
  64:3 Town of Reflection. 198
  64:4 Town of Intellect. 198
  64:5 Town of Reason. 199

§ 65. Exhortation to Spiritual Effort. 199
  65:1 Pushing Forward, Receiving Blessings. 199
  65:2 Effort to Always Do Good. 200
  65:3 Forms of the Evil One. 201
  65:4 Become Good Pearls. 202
  65:5 Fight and be Victorious. 203
  65:6 Do No Slumber. 204

§ 66. The Soul is Righteous Now. 205
  66:1 The Spotless Soul. 205
  66:2 The Soul Withdraws from the World. 205

Chapter 6. Liberation of the Light. 207

§ 67. Agony of Death. 208
  67:1 Death and the Demons. 208
  67:2 The Hour of Death. 208

§ 68. The Righteous is Called. 209
  68:1 The Soul is Summoned. 209
  68:2 The Trumpet Sounds. 210

§ 69. He Comforts His Friends. 211
  69:1 Man Chooses His Own Destiny. 211
  69:2 The Living Kingdom. 211
  69:3 The Bridegroom. 212

§ 70. And Prays to Jesus for Help. 213
  70:1 Prayer to the Rescuer of Souls. 213
  70:2 Petitioning the Saviour. 214
  70:3 Requests for the Land of Light. 215
  70:4 Baptism of the Dying. 216

§ 71. Having Always Preferred Him to the World. 217
  71:1 Dependence on Jesus. 217
  71:2 The Shepherd Does not Leave His Sheep in Want. 218
  71:3 Tolerating the World. 219
Chapter 7. End of the World. 254
§ 82. End is Near. 254
  82:1 Dense Matter Dissolved. 254
§ 83. Last Statue. 255
  83:1 Separation of Good and Evil. 255
  83:2 Last Hour of the Day. 256
  83:3 When the Last Statue is Complete. 256
§ 84. Perfect Justice will Prevail. 257
  84:1 The Great Judge. 257
  84:2 No One Can Hide from the Judge. 258
§ 85. Signs of the End. 258
  85:1 Shortened Lifetime. 258
  85:2 The Whole World Will Know. 259
  85:3 Kingdom of Life. 260
§ 86. Universal Judgment. 262
  86:1 The Gathering of Mankind. 262
  86:2 The Righteous in the Presence of Jesus. 262
  86:3 The Goats Sent Away. 264
§ 87. Fate of the Wicked. 265
  87:1 Those Who Obey the Adversary. 265
  87:2 Evildoers Bring Harm to Themselves. 266
  87:3 The Souls of Sinners. 267
  87:4 The Great Fire. 268
§ 88. The Messenger’s Appeal. 269
  88:1 Messengers Grieve for the Unrepentant. 269
  88:2 Appeal to Hold to the Commandments. 270
§ 89. None of the Faithful Perish. 271
  89:1 Arkhegos, Elect and Hearers. 271
  89:2 After Being Guided into the Truth. 272
§ 90. Path of the Redeemed. 274
  90:1 Ascension of Souls. 274
  90:2 Farewell to the World. 275

Chapter 8. Epilogue. 276.
§ 91. Thanksgiving to Mani. 276
  91:1 Mar Mani Helps Us. 276
  91:2 Prayer to Mani. 277
  91:3 Lord Mani Pities Mankind. 278
  92:4 The Advocate Whom Jesus Sent. 279
  93:5 Mar Mani Has Given Us His Knowledge. 280
§ 92. Total Surrender. 281
  92:1 The Disciple Appeals to Mar Mani. 281
  92:2 Repentance and Forgiveness of Sins. 282
  92:3 The Root of Good. 283
  92:4 Additional Thanksgiving. 283
§ 93. The Eternal Infinite. 285
  93:1 Father of Greatness Worthy of All Glory. 285
  93:2 God of All Gods. 285
  93:3 First and Last. 286
      (a typo in the printed edition refers to 93:3 as 93:8)
  93:4 Amen Litany. 286
§ 94. Is Endless Love and Sweetness. 288
  94:1 God is Incomparable. 288
  94:2 Five Aspects of the Soul. 289
§ 95. Mani's Last Message. 290
  95:1 Prayer for the Presence of God. 290
  95:2 Mani Appeals to the Hearers. 291
  95:3 A Prayer of Commitment. 292

Appendices. 295
I. Fragments of the Scriptures. 295
  1. Coptic Summary of the Myth. 295
  2. From the Fundamental Epistle. 299
  3. Severus on the Two Sources. 305
  4. AnNadim on the Two Realms. 309
  5. The Soul is Aroused. 313
  6. From the Treasure of Life. 315
  7. The Work of the Great Builder. 318
  8. The Vivification. 320
  9. AnNadim on the Religion. 322
  10. AnNadim on the Three Kinds of Death. 323
II. Khuastuanift, the Hearers' Confession. 326
III. Anathema Against Manichaeism. 336.
IV. Fading Footsepts of Manichaeism. 340
   a. Bogomile Book of John. 340
   b. Extracts from a Catharist Gospel. 349
   c. Extracts from Yazidi Books. 357

Topical Index.
  1. Aspects of Deity. 363
  2. The Soul. 363
  3. Powers of Evil. 364
  4. The Universe. 364
  5. Animals. 365
  6. Plants. 365
  7. Fall of the Soul. 365
  8. Artefacts of Man. 366
  9. Agents of Salvation. 366
 10. Spiritual Life. 367
 11. Final States. 367
 12. Proper Names. 368
13. Special Doctrines. 368
14. Similes. 368

**Bibliography.**
A. Chief Source-Books. 369
B. Doctrine. 369
C. Related Studies. 370
D. Articles by the Following Scholars. 371
   1. In the Following Journals
   2. and Articles in these Encyclopedias
Updated editions and other study tools can be downloaded from www.marmani.org