

Book III, Chapter 1 – The Great Law

Before the Word of God was given to man, science was believed to be evil, because experimentation on creation was sacrilegious. This is because man believed that the Almighty and nature were the same. But when the Almighty gave His Word to his children, they learned that He was distinct from his creation. His Word taught them that they needed to manage their world responsibly, but in order to do so they had to understand how their world worked. As such, the Almighty knew that science, and the understanding of the natural world, would allow man to glorify Him by acquiring knowledge that could help not only to relieve pain and suffering, but also to reveal his wisdom and power.

Zeniton knew the importance of knowledge and understanding, but he saw the technologies of many sentient beings advance throughout time, and watched helplessly as many destroyed either themselves or others. Zeniton came to believe that technology was a gift from the Gmorgon, for he saw what terrible evil it could do to those who knew no better. He was determined not to make the same mistake with his world. So when technology began to progress too far on Zenita, Zeniton came once again. This time he gave to man the Great Law, and forbid them to practice science and develop technology.

But man asked Zeniton for a compromise. They asked if technology could be used only to better understand God. Zeniton knew that compromise was a tool of the devil, but he loved man, so he agreed. Man promised that only a select few would study science, and that they would be devoted to giving people more insight about the Almighty and Zeniton. Zeniton was pleased, and knew that man would not suffer the tragic fate of technology.