

## Blessed he With Boils

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Marked for death and horribly maimed  
I've suffered its pains, yet rightwise claimed  
This holy throne atop the Erthe;  
All shall witness a new god's birth

"Blasphemer, deceiver  
A perfect fool"  
I shall nobly rule  
"Whose lies entrance"  
This northern expanse

Believe!  
This holy land belongs to me  
The crown of kings upon my head  
Proclaims my royalty.  
Accept my gift  
And grovel at my knees

Arise!  
Monuments to my reign  
One thousand years of faceless gods  
Replaced by fire and steel

Consume!  
And let our might be known  
The feeble kings of Erthe and Axen  
Are but flesh and bone

Man, who is Erthwile born  
Who longs, who tries, who is  
Full of strife

How frail is life!  
And mine is but a breath  
A hopeless Thought

"Who is empty,  
Faithless, embittered  
And capable of anything  
Inconquerable  
Yet full of woe"

So I extend my reach  
Upon riches  
Unfit for unseen gods  
And disperse them to my sons

My body is covered with maggots and scabs  
My skin, is faded, cracked and dry  
And still they proclaim

"Blasphemer, deceiver"  
A thief they say  
But I have suffered  
And I have paid

"All this was

Long ago.  
Reap what you sew:  
Erthe and Axen,  
Flesh and bone"

Marked for death  
No sense but a pulse  
Neath my fading breath  
I'll bear the weight  
Chains of my past so full of hate

"King of Erthe"  
How frail is life  
"Dust and Ash"  
How full of strife  
"Like aeons past"  
And when I die  
"Your disease shall never last"  
Never again shall I arise

"All this was"  
A thief they say  
"Long ago"  
To dead gods they pray  
"Reap what you sew"  
I have suffered  
"Erthe and Axen, flesh and bone"  
I have paid