

BY FAITH ENOCH PLEASSED GOD

HEBREWS 11:5-6 & GENESIS 5:21-24

Text:

Introduction:

1. ENOCH WALKED WITH GOD (GENESIS 5:22-24)

Genesis 5:22-24

²² And Enoch walked with God after he begat Methuselah three hundred years, and begat sons and daughters: ²³ And all the days of Enoch were three hundred sixty and five years: ²⁴ And Enoch walked with God: and he *was* not; for God took him.

Enoch is one of only 2 men of whom it is explicitly said in scripture that they walked with God. Noah is the other one (Gen 6:9).

Genesis 6:9

⁹ These *are* the generations of Noah: Noah was a just man *and* perfect in his generations, *and* Noah walked with God.

Enoch walked with God during very evil times.

A. These were pre-flood days

The next four chapters talk about mankind's decent into deep depravity.

Men were wicked; people were full of hate...Enoch walked with God.

Men had stopped trusting God, forgot about God...Enoch walked with God.

We don't know what Enoch did for a living, we do know he lived/worked/walked in evil times.

For three hundred years, He consistently walked with God.

It is great to know that Enoch walked with God, but it certainly is great to know that God walked with Enoch.

2 Chronicles 15:2

² And he went out to meet Asa, and said unto him, Hear ye me, Asa, and all Judah and Benjamin; The LORD *is* with you, while ye be with him; and if ye seek him, he will be found of you; but if ye forsake him, he will forsake you.

2. ENOCH WAS PLEASING TO GOD (HEBREWS 11:5-6)

Hebrews 11:5-6

⁵ By faith Enoch was translated that he should not see death; and was not found, because God had translated him: for before his translation he had this testimony, that he pleased God. ⁶ But without faith *it is* impossible to please *him*: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and *that* he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

- A. Enoch's Faith Pleas'd God
- B. Enoch's Faith Produced a Proper Testimony
- C. Enoch's Faith Protected His Fellowship with God in a Sinful Society

3. ENOCH WAS A WITNESS FOR GOD (JUDE 14-15)

Jude 1:14-15

¹⁴ And Enoch also, the seventh from Adam, prophesied of these, saying, Behold, the Lord cometh with ten thousands of his saints,
¹⁵ To execute judgment upon all, and to convince all that are ungodly among them of all their ungodly deeds which they have ungodly committed, and of all their hard *speeches* which ungodly sinners have spoken against him.

- A. Enoch Proclaimed the Second Coming (14)
- B. Enoch Proclaimed Judgment to the Ungodly (15)
 - 1. Their works (deeds committed)
 - 2. Their words

We find Enoch preaching a hard message for a hardened people.

Close:

Are you walking with God?

Are you pleasing God?

Are you witnessing for God?