

Extraordinary People of the Bible

Enoch

Genesis 5:1-32, Ecclesiastes 3:11, Hebrews 11:5

Walking with God

- **After Enoch fathered Methuselah at age 65, he walked with God.**
- **Enoch walking with God is a significant point in this passage because it is repeated two times.**
- **Enoch had such a good communion with God that it gave the impression that he walked next to God.**
- **Enoch really wanted to know the character of God.**
- **After 365 years Enoch only scratched the surface.**
- **To study God is to develop an intimacy that ultimately results in the worship of God.**

Faith in God

- **Because Enoch developed a love of God, the natural outcome was a deeper faith in God.**
- **Being sure and certain for which we hope is the idea of bringing substance to something that is invisible.**
- **People who lived before the flood were commended for this type of faith.**
- **Enoch was commended as one who pleased God.**
- **Faith is the prerequisite to be able to please God.**
- **It is impossible to please God unless you have faith that He exists, and you make Him part of your life.**

God Rewards Us

- **As Enoch walked with God, God revealed more of Himself to him.**
- **God placed the knowledge that He exists in Enoch's heart.**
- **People are born, not only with original sin, but also with the knowledge of God.**
- **God has placed eternity in our heart.**
- **The difference between Enoch and everybody else who gets that seed placed into them is that Enoch acted on it.**
- **Enoch believed so much in God he kept seeking Him in whatever way that he could at that time.**

Enoch's Departure

- Only two people in the whole Bible did not experience death.
- We do not know what our death experience is going to be.
- Chariots of fire came down, swooped Elijah up, and took him to heaven in a whirlwind.
- The presence of God became so overwhelming with Enoch that at some point God said, *“You might as well be in heaven.”*

Conclusion

- **God desires to walk with us.**
- **Enoch was a person who had no qualms about walking with God.**
- **As we walk with God, God begins to reward us with a deeper revelation of Him.**
- **We must believe that God exists and live a life as though He does exist.**
- **We may not experience a departure as Enoch did, but once on our deathbed, the next time we open our eyes we will be in God's presence.**