

Launching out on Faith- Walking with God

Hebrews 11:5- Enoch

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Introduction

- Enoch is one of those characters we do not know much about but what we do know, is something worthy of looking into.
- Enoch never died and was taken up by God with no physical death. Elijah was the only other character that we know of, whom the same thing happened to.
- The Bible says that Enoch “walked” with God and was found pleasing

The Text

- Hebrews 11:5
- Jude 14-16
 - He was a prophet of God who prophesied
- Genesis 5:21-24
 - Enoch walked with God and did not see death

Walked with God

- What does it mean to walk with God?
- We are not speaking in a physical sense as Adam and Eve would have. Man was removed from that privilege.
- Let's compare with Noah's "walking with God" (Genesis 6:9).
- Abraham "went" (same word) forth as the Lord had spoken to him (Genesis 12:4)

How do we walk with God?

- We walk by the Spirit, not by the Flesh (Galatians 5:16-26)
- We no longer walk like our old man (Eph. 4:17-32)
- We are to walk in love (Eph. 5:1-2)
- Walk as Children of light (Eph 5:8)
- We are to be careful how we walk (Eph 5:15)
- We walk according to the pattern (Phil 3:17)

How do we walk with God? (cont)

- We walk in a manner worthy of our calling to please Christ in all respect, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God (Col 1:10)
- Walk in Christ (Col 2:6)
- Continue and excel in our walk, to please God (1 Thes. 4:1)
- We walk in the light (1 John 1:7)
- Walk in Truth (2 John 1:4)

Application

- We need to take a careful look at our life and see if this description would fit our lives “He walked with God”
- Walking with God is not a passive event or even a comfortable one for that matter (too many passages on suffering).
- If nothing else was said at my funeral than “He walked with God” I would be the happiest “dead” man alive...