

Enoch

Introduction

Scripture Reading: Genesis 5:16-24

1. Our scripture reading this morning showed us the very brief history of the life of Enoch.
 - A. His father, Jared, lived 962 years. His son, Methuselah, lived the longest life on earth at 969 years. In the middle of Jared and Methuselah we have Enoch.
 - B. He lived on the earth 365 years and did not die. He walked with God and God took him (verse 24).

2. There are a few other Bible references to Enoch:

Hebrews 11:5 By faith Enoch was taken away so that he did not see death, "AND WAS NOT FOUND, BECAUSE GOD HAD TAKEN HIM"; for before he was taken he had this testimony, that he pleased God.

Judgment on false teachers and the ungodly:

Jude 14-15 Now Enoch, the seventh from Adam, prophesied about these men also, saying, "Behold, the Lord comes with ten thousands of His saints, to execute judgment on all, to convict all who are ungodly among them of all their ungodly deeds which they have committed in an ungodly way, and of all the harsh things which ungodly sinners have spoken against Him."

3. Though this is not very much, it is enough to reveal that Enoch was a great man of God and we can certainly learn from Him.

Enoch Walked with God

1. The scripture says that Enoch “walked with God.”

Genesis 5:22, 24

- A. This reveals the character of Enoch. This is also seen in the description of Noah.

Genesis 6:9 Noah was a just man, perfect in his generations. Noah walked with God.

- B. If man from early on could “walk with God” then why can’t we?

2. To “walk with God” means to keep oneself in agreement with God.

Amos 3:3 Can two walk together, unless they are agreed?

- A. God certainly does not walk with sinners.

Isaiah 59:1-2 Behold, the LORD's hand is not shortened, That it cannot save; Nor His ear heavy, That it cannot hear. But your iniquities have separated you from your God; And your sins have hidden His face from you, So that He will not hear.

2 Corinthians 6:14-18

- 1) “Walk” defined: To follow a certain course of life.

3. To “Walk” indicates the whole of life.

Genesis 17:1 When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to Abram and said to him, "I am Almighty God; walk before Me and be blameless.

- A. Such a life is required of all Christians.

1 John 1:6-7

B. Let's take a look at the seven "walks" of the Ephesians.

- 1) Formally walked according to this world.
Ephesians 2:2
- 2) Walked in good works.
Ephesians 2:10
- 3) Walked worthy of the calling.
Ephesians 4:1
- 4) Walked not as other Gentiles.
Ephesians 4:17
- 5) Walked in love
Ephesians 5:2
- 6) Walked as children of light.
Ephesians 5:8
- 7) Walked wisely
Ephesians 5:15

4. "Walking" is to make progress.

2 Peter 3:18 but **grow** in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory both now and forever. Amen.

5. It would do us good to ask ourselves the question: How are we walking today?

Enoch Left His Good Example to His Children

1. The youth of every generation need good examples to follow.

Genesis 5:22

- A. There is no substitute for a good home environment.

Genesis 18:19 For I have known him, in order that he may command his children and his household after him, that they keep the way of the LORD, to do righteousness and justice, that the LORD may bring to Abraham what He has spoken to him."

2. Above ALL else, we should constantly, and consistently show our children, by our actions, that we love God's way above everything else.

In Life Enoch was Well-Pleasing to God

Hebrews 11:5 By faith Enoch was taken away so that he did not see death, "AND WAS NOT FOUND, BECAUSE GOD HAD TAKEN HIM"; for before he was taken he had this testimony, that he pleased God.

1. How is it that we can be pleasing to God?

- A. By having and gaining faith. Believing in all that God says.

Hebrews 11:6

Romans 10:17

Acts 16:31 (Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you shall be saved)

Luke 13:3 (Except you repent you will likewise perish)

Acts 22:16 (And why are you waiting? Arise and be baptized..)

2. What greater accomplishment can man attain?

- A. At death, what better words could be said of us than that we pleased God, that we were "well pleasing to God."

Enoch Was a Prophet of God

Jude 14-15

1. Enoch wanted others to be “well pleasing to God”, or else why speak God’s word?

A. Those who please God want to tell others.

Acts 8:4 Therefore those who were scattered went everywhere preaching the word.

2. Enoch’s message was a message of God’s judgment (Jude 15).

A. Many don’t want preachers to speak of judgment, destruction, or hell.

B. Enoch did and so did the apostle Paul.

Acts 24:25 Now as he reasoned about righteousness, self-control, and the judgment to come, Felix was afraid and answered, "Go away for now; when I have a convenient time I will call for you."

C. Christ taught plainly that there would be a coming judgment.
Matthew 25:31-34

D. According to Enoch, sinners will be convicted of their sins when the Lord comes (Jude 15).

E. It is imperative that we wake up now - before it is too late!
Ephesians 5:14-17

Conclusion

1. Enoch was translated (taken up) to be with God so that he did not experience a physical death (Hebrews 11:5).

2. God rewards the faithful.

Revelation 2:10

Romans 2:6-7 who "WILL RENDER TO EACH ONE ACCORDING TO HIS DEEDS": eternal life to those who by patient continuance in doing good seek for glory, honor, and immortality;

1 Corinthians 3:8 Now he who plants and he who waters are one, and each one will receive his own reward according to his own labor.

3. Faith is certainly rewarded if it leads one to do what is commanded.

A. That is shown to us by the many faithful mentioned (Heb 11).

James 2:17-18 Thus also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead. But someone will say, "You have faith, and I have works." Show me your faith without your works, and I will show you my faith by my works.

1) Is your faith one that is shown by your works?

4. Enoch was one who "walked with God" and was rewarded for it.

A. Like Enoch, we too can "walk with God" and if we do, we will certainly be rewarded for it.

5. Let's strive to live daily in such a way that we know that when our earthly life is over, that we will "walk with God" through eternity!

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