

Enoch Walked With God

- His Walk & Our Walk
- Happy Results

Good morning!

The lesson is entitled, “**Enoch Walked With God**”.

The Formula in Genesis chapter 5 is uniformity -- “LIVED, BEGAT, DIED.”
However, this sameness (lived, begat, died) is broken when we get to Enoch.

The Bible says,

- “Enoch lived sixty and five years, and begat Methuselah:
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.” ([Gen.5:21-24](#))

Enoch was the Great-Grandfather of Noah (Gen.5:22-29); A faithful prophet

- “Enoch also, the seventh from Adam, prophesied of these, saying,
Behold, the Lord cometh, with ten thousands of His saints,” ([Jude vs.14](#))

Enoch **Walked** in the path of the just (that is, his **conduct** was righteous) –
It wasn't easy for him, because he lived when people had strayed, so far away from God.

- [Gen.6:12](#) records for us, that “God looked upon the earth,
and, behold, it was **CORRUPT**; for all flesh had corrupted his way upon the earth.”

Consider with me,

I. Enoch's WALK WITH GOD, AND OUR WALK WITH GOD.

A. Walking at 65, and Never Swerved for 300 years

His faithful Walk didn't start until 65 years of age.

But then he was Faithful,
DAY after day, **WEEK** after week, **MONTH** after month, **YEAR** after year,
DECADE after decade, and **CENTURY** after century.

- The Psalmist said, “My **HEART** is Fixed, O God, my Heart is **FIXED**” ([Psa.57:7](#))

Enoch's **HEART** was **FIXED**, for **300 years!**

- “Ye shall **WALK AFTER** the Lord your God, and **FEAR** Him, and **KEEP** His commandments,
and **OBEY** His voice, and ye shall **SERVE** Him, and **CLEAVE** unto Him.” ([Deut.13:4](#))

...that is, please God **FIRST**, above anyone else, and **ABOVE** anything else.

- “Furthermore then, we **BESEECH** you brethren, and **EXHORT** you **BY** the Lord Jesus,
that **AS** ye have **RECEIVED** of us, how ye ought to **WALK** and to **PLEASE** God,
so ye would **ABOUND** more and more.” ([1Thess.4:1](#))

This could not, and cannot be done, without faith, as the Bible says,

- “**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 with**OUT** 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.” ([Heb.11:5-6](#))

B. Now it is our Privilege and Duty to WALK (or live) with Him in Close Companionship, as Friends.

- “Draw **NIGH** to God, and He will draw NIGH to you...” ([Jas.4:8a](#))

It begins with reconciliation.

- “can two walk TOGETHER, except they be **AGREED**?” ([Amos 3:3](#))
- “for **ALL** have **SINNED**, and come SHORT of the **GLORY** of God,” ([Rom.3:23](#))

Reconciliation means to,

Make friends again -- Back into harmony and peace with God.

- “**SEEK** ye the Lord, **WHILE** He may be Found, **CALL** ye upon Him, **WHILE** He is Near:
⁷ let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him **RETURN** unto the Lord, and He will have **MERCY** upon him; and (RETURN) to our God, for He will abundantly PARDON.” ([Isa.55:6-7](#))

Our walk with God, in close companionship,
Can only be Done through Christ.

- “all things are **OF** God, who hath **RECONCILED** us to Himself **BY** Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of **RECONCILIATION**;
¹⁹ to wit, that God was in Christ, **RECONCILING** the world unto Himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them; and hath committed unto us the **Word of RECONCILIATION**.
²⁰ Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us: we pray you in Christ’s stead, be ye RECONCILED to God.” ([2Cor.5:18-20](#))

Our walk with God in close companionship,
Requires **KNOWLEDGE** of The Truth.

- “this is **LIFE ETERNAL**, that they might **KNOW** Thee, the Only **TRUE** God, and Jesus Christ, whom Thou hast sent.” ([Jn.17:3](#))
- “and ye shall **KNOW** the Truth, and the **TRUTH** shall make you **FREE**.” ([Jn.8:32](#))

Our walk with God in close companionship,
Will Lead to **OBEDIENCE** of The Truth.

- “And hereby we do **KNOW** that we know Him, IF we KEEP His commandments.
⁴ He that saith, I know Him, and keepeth **NOT** His commandments, is a **LIAR**, and the Truth is **NOT** in him.
⁵ But whoso KEEPETH His Word, in him verily is the **LOVE of God perfected**: hereby know we, that we are **IN** Him. ⁶ He that saith, he abideth **IN** Him **OUGHT** himself also, so to WALK, even AS He walked.” ([1Jn.2:3-6](#))
- “...**WALKING** in all the commandments and ordinances of the Lord, **BLAMELESS**.” ([Lk.1:6](#))

Then, as His children, **WALK** in His Truth.

- John in his old age, said of Gaius, “For I **REJOICED** greatly, when the brethren came and testified of the **TRUTH**, that is in thee, even **AS** thou **WALKEST** in the **TRUTH**.
⁴ I have **NO** greater **JOY**, than to hear that my children **WALK** in **TRUTH**.” ([3Jn.3-4](#))

...through **Obedient Faith** → by Hearing ([Rom.10:17](#)) / Believing ([Jn.8:24](#); [Heb.11:6](#)) / Repenting ([Lk.13:3](#)) / Confessing ([Acts 8:37](#); [Rom.10:8-10](#)) / Being Baptized ([Gal.3:26-27](#); [Mk.16:16](#); [Acts 22:16](#)) And Remaining Faithful ([Rev.2:10](#); [Matt.24:13](#)).

Enoch didn't just take one step;

C. ENOCH Advanced, He went Onward.

- “Enoch **WALKED** with God: and he was **NOT**; for God **TOOK** him.” ([Gen.5:24](#))
- Paul said, “I **PRESS TOWARD** the mark for the **PRIZE**, of the high **CALLING** of God **IN** Christ Jesus.” ([Phil.3:14](#))

D. Why are there ANY, who are NOT Rejoicing and Walking IN The Lord?

...With texts like,

- [Jn.3:16](#), which reads,
“For God so **LOVED** the world, that He **GAVE** His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth **IN** Him should **NOT** perish, but **HAVE** Everlasting **LIFE**.” ([Jn 3:16](#))

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with clear Biblical texts like,

- [Acts 2:38](#), where Peter said, “Repent, **AND** be baptized every one of you **IN** the **NAME** of Jesus Christ (that is, by the authority of Jesus Christ) for the **REMISSION** of sins (that is, forgiveness of sins), and ye shall **RECEIVE** the gift of the Holy Spirit.” ([Acts 2:38](#))
...not the Holy Spirit Himself, but that which the H.S. Gives → the Free gift of Salvation (Eph.2:8)

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with clear Biblical texts like,

- [Rev.2:10](#), which says, “**Fear** **NONE** of those things, which thou shalt **SUFFER**: behold, the devil shall cast some of you into prison, that ye may be **TRIED**; and ye shall have **TRIBULATION** ten days:
BE thou **FAITHFUL** unto death, and I will **GIVE** thee a **CROWN** of **LIFE**.” ([Rev.2:10](#))

Some wonder, with texts like these before us, and many such like,

Why are there ANY, who are NOT Rejoicing and Walking IN The Lord?

GOD puts no hindrance before them.

- Jesus said, “Behold, I **STAND** at the door, and **KNOCK**:
IF any man **HEAR** My voice, and **OPEN** the door,
I will **COME** in to him, and will sup with him, and he with Me.
²¹ To him that **OVERCOMETH**, will I **GRANT** to sit with Me in My throne,
even **AS** I also **OVERCAME**, and am set down with My Father in His throne.
²² He that hath an ear, let him **HEAR** what the Spirit saith unto the churches.” ([Rev.3:20-22](#))

The Gospel was made simple.

- The apostles were told, “**GO** ye into all the world, and **PREACH** the gospel to every creature.
¹⁶ He that believeth **AND** is baptized shall be **SAVED**;
but he that believeth **NOT** shall be **DAMNED**.” ([Mk.16:15-16](#))
...because “he that believeth not is condemned already” ([Jn.3:18](#))
- “Then they that gladly **RECEIVED** His Word were **BAPTIZED**:
and the same day there were **ADDED** unto them about three thousand **SOULS**.
⁴² And they **CONTINUED** stedfastly **IN** the apostles’ doctrine and fellowship,
and **IN** breaking of bread, and **IN** prayers.” ([Acts 2:41-42](#))

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Notice some,

II. HAPPY RESULTS OF WALKING WITH GOD

A. Enoch Continually Enjoyed the Presence, and Favor of God, in Life.

B. Then GOD TOOK HIM

C. His Going, Was An Exception to the Rule

Enoch did not leave this world through the avenue of death;
He was Transferred to a spiritual world.

- For most, “it is **APPOINTED** unto men **ONCE** to **DIE**, but after this the **JUDGMENT:**” ([Heb.9:27](#))
- But, “**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.**” ([Heb.11:5](#))

D. Enoch WAS NOT:

- He was No more among the people;
- He was Taken from troublesome and an ungodly world
- Enoch was Taken from disease / death / corruption, **TO** full **JOY**.

E. Enoch Had Chosen God

- He Believed, Obeyed, and Lived in close, pleasant Fellowship;
- Then he was Taken, where the communion will be Joyful, Constant, Full, Uninterrupted, and Eternal.

F. Saints or Christians, should **NOT** Dread DEATH –

...As a Faithful Life, Leads to Triumph.

- “O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?
⁵⁶ The **STING** of death is **SIN**; and the **STRENGTH** of sin is the **LAW**.
⁵⁷ But **THANKS** be to God, which **GIVETH** us the **VICTORY**, through our **LORD Jesus Christ.**” ([1Cor.15:55-57](#))

We cannot go AS Enoch did, but have **NO** regret, because...

Though death **WILL** COME, our **LORD IS** LIFE.

- Jesus said, “**I AM** the **RESURRECTION**, and the **LIFE**:
he that believeth **IN Me**, though he **WERE** dead, yet shall he **LIVE**:
²⁶ and whosoever **LIVETH** and **BELIEVETH** in Me, shall **NEVER** die.
Believeth thou this?” ([Jn.11:25-26](#))

DEATH, disarmed of its sting, **CAN** become the **OBJECT** of **DESIRE**, rather than of **FEAR** and **TERROR**.

- “For **we KNOW**, that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved (that is, if we die in the flesh), **we HAVE** a **building** of God, an **house NOT** made with **hands**, **ETERNAL** in the heavens.” (2Cor.5:1)
- It “is now made manifest, **BY** the appearing of our **SAVIOUR Jesus Christ**, Who hath **ABOLISHED death**, and hath brought **LIFE** and **IMMORTALITY** to **LIGHT**, through the GOSPEL:” (2Tim.1:10)

Enoch was taken from “top of the hill;”

Whereas we have to go in-to the valley, wade in deep water; But the end is the same.

- “then **we which are ALIVE and REMAIN**, shall be **caught UP** together, with them **IN the CLOUDS**, to **MEET** the Lord **IN the AIR**: and **so shall we Ever be, WITH** the Lord.” (1Thess.4:17)

G. The Faithful, are **ALREADY** “translated” spiritually

- God, “Who hath **DELIVERED** us from the power of darkness, and hath **TRANSLATED** us into the kingdom of His dear Son:” (Col.1:13)

H. Let us Walk Worthy of this High Calling

- “**AS** ye have therefore **RECEIVED** Christ Jesus the Lord, so **WALK ye IN Him:**” (Col.2:6)
- “I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, **BESEECH** you, that ye **WALK worthy of the VOCATION** wherewith ye are **CALLED**,” (Eph.4:1)

IN-CONCLUSION:

Enoch shows us, that the end of life with God here, is a fuller life in His Heavenly Presence.

- “**BLESSED** are the dead which **die IN the Lord** from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may **REST** from their **LABOURS**; and their **WORKS do FOLLOW** them.” (Rev.14:13b)
- “**BLESSED** are they that **DO His commandments**, that they may **have RIGHT** to the Tree of **LIFE**, and **may ENTER in**, through the gates, into the city.” (Rev.22:14)

That Eternal Honor **CAN** be ours.

- “**COME** now, and let us **REASON together**, saith the Lord: though your **SINS** be **AS scarlet**, they shall be **AS white AS** snow; though they be **RED** like **crimson**, they shall be **AS wool.**” (Isa.1:18)

If you have need,

Please **COME**, as together we stand and sing.

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