

Sermon: Enoch: A Faith That Pleases God – Hebrews 11:5-6

Hebrews 11:5–6 (KJV) — 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.

Genesis 5:21–24 (KJV) — 21 And 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.

- I. Enoch the Dedicated one. (Genesis 5: 21-22). His name meant “dedicated or committed.”
 - A. Enoch was Dedicated to Walking with his Family (It was part of his culture).
 - 1. Genesis 5:21 - Enoch fathered a son, Methuselah, at age 65.
 - a. It didn't matter what age they were when they had kids.
 - b. Family only came second to God.
- II. Enoch the Disciplined one. (Gen. 5:22-23). Discipline is training that develops self control.
 - A. Enoch was Disciplined to Walking with the Lord (It was part of his calling).
 - 1. Gen. 5:22 – He walked with God for 3 hundred years (to 365 years old).
 - 2. His son was one of the motivations for him living right. His blessing.
 - 3. Eph 6:1-3 – God blesses obedient children with a good life and long life.
- III. Enoch the Delivered one. Gen. 5:24. “Translated” means he was taken to heaven alive
 - A. Enoch was Delivered **BECAUSE** of His Walk with the Lord.
 - 1. Hebrews 11:5 – He had a Faithful Testimony
 - a. Words – were righteous.
 - b. actions – was righteous.
 - i. He was able to testify for himself that God is Awesome., actions, lifestyle)
 - 2. Hebrews 11:5 – It pleased God.
- IV. A Faith that Pleases God - Hebrews 11:6
 - A. God is the Object of our faith
 - 1. We cant please God without faith. It is God's will that we please Him.
 - 2. To please God, we must believe that HE is the only true God.
 - 3. God will bless us, reward us and take care us when we seek after HIM by faith.