

ENOCH: THE POWER OF WALKING WITH GOD

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What happened to Enoch?

Hebrews 11:1-5

Enoch walked with God when there was still Cain's line in the world. So he pleased God by walking outside this line of evil.

He lived a life of faith. It was a way of life for him; he walked with God. He allowed God to direct his path.

"How can two walk together unless they agree" (Amos 3:3)

*"If we say we have fellowship with Him yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth."
(1 John 1:6-7)*

Who was Enoch?

The only Enoch we are interested in is mentioned in Genesis 5:18. This Enoch was the great-great-great-great-grandson of Adam.

When Enoch had lived for 65 years, he fathered Methuselah. Enoch walked with God after he fathered Methuselah for 300 years and had other sons and daughters. Thus all the days of Enoch were 365 years. Enoch walked with God, and he was not, for God took him away. Altogether, Enoch lived a total of 365 years. Enoch walked faithfully with God; then he was no more, because God took him away." (Genesis 5:21-24)

Being 'taken away' is what Enoch is most famous for. Two people in the Bible are said to have been chosen by God to escape death: Enoch and Elijah. Why was Enoch taken away? The Bible does not specifically say.

The Book of Enoch was not actually written by the biblical Enoch and is not in the Bible. The book of Jude attributes a quotation to the biblical Enoch (Jude 14) and this could be from Enoch 1 or from an oral tradition.

Information on Enoch is very limited. We should be seeking to follow Enoch's example by walking faithfully with God and seeking to please Him with our lives.

What convictions fuelled Enoch?

Two bedrock beliefs:

1. God exists: He is real, active, and present
2. God rewards those who earnestly seek Him:
He responds to sincere pursuit

Enoch moved from mere knowledge about God to a daily companionship with Him.

What steps can we take to be like Enoch?

God also looks down at the earth and sees a world full of egotistical 'lovers of pleasure, rather than lovers of God,' (2 Timothy 3:1-5)

It delights Gods heart when He sees those who are faithful to Him, those who walk with Him. (Philippians 2:15)

In the middle of this can our testimony be that we walk with God and please Him?

Make faith your starting point

- Begin every day by affirming the truth of Hebrews 11:6.
- Choose to trust God's character before you feel / see it.

Seek unbroken fellowship throughout the day

- Set aside an unrushed time with Scripture and prayer
- Use brief quiet prayer – 'Thank you, Lord,'
'Guide me now'.

Align your life with His Word

- Read Scripture with the intent to obey the clear instructions you see.

Practice immediate obedience

- Delay often turns into disobedience.
- Quick obedience trains our heart to stay in step with God's stride.

Pursue purity in a corrupt culture

- Jude 1:14-15
- Enoch confronts ungodliness and refuses to walk hand-in-hand with sin.
- Regularly invite the Spirit to search and cleanse hidden motives
- Psalm 139:23-24

Speak for God with humility

- Use your voice to point others to Christ – in everyday conversation, not just public platforms.
- Let your words mirror His heart: truthful, gracious, and anchored in Scripture.

Live with eternity in view

- Enoch's life reminds us that walking with God ends in being with God.
- Hold possessions, plans, and accolades loosely and with open palms, focus on God.

What simple daily points can keep on the path?

How do we walk with God? What is walking with God in a day-to-day life? It means He is our constant companion. This means it should be throughout the day (Psalm 18:2; Luke 11:2).

Morning:

- Read a portion of Scripture
- Pray affirming God's reality and your dependence

Midday:

- Pause to thank God and refocus on your walk
- Adjust your thoughts and read Scripture if possible

Evening:

- Review the day with gratitude
- Confess sins, pray and read Scripture

Summary: Is walking like Enoch right for me?

Walking with God like Enoch is not mystical or reserved for a select few. It is the effect of daily faith, continuous fellowship, prompt obedience, courageous purity, faithful witness, and an eternal perspective. Those practices weave an unbroken journey with the Lord that can carry you all the way home.