

Hebrews 11 *So Great a Cloud of Witnesses*

THE FAITH OF ENOCH AND HIS PLEASING TESTIMONY – HEBREWS 11:5-6

Today our study introduces us to Enoch, a very _____ character in the Bible. He is first mentioned in Genesis 5—the great *funeral* chapter of the Bible. Yet, it is not said of him that “*he died*” as is stated concerning all others in his family line. Furthermore, he is one of only two people that the Bible says, “*walked with God.*” As a matter of fact, the Bible records the phrase “*walked with God*” only three times and twice it is in reference to Enoch (Gen. 5:22, 24; 6:9). Although the biblical record of his life is limited, the scriptures that do speak of him speak volumes. A closer study of this old saint will teach us of our *walk with God* in these similar days of _____, apostasy, and sin.

1. Enoch’s lineage – Genesis 5:18-20

- a. Cain’s lineage – Cain had a son and named him _____ – Gen. 4:17
- b. Seth’s lineage – Jared had a son and named him _____ – Gen. 5:6, 18
 - Enoch is in the family of _____ – Luke 3:23, 37-38

2. Enoch’s _____ testimony – Genesis 5:21-24

- a. He had a son and named him Methuselah
 - Methuselah’s name means – “_____”
- b. Methuselah died in the year of the _____ – Gen. 5:32; 7:6

The man	Year of birth	Age at birth of son	Year of death BC (age at death)
Adam	0	130	930 (930)
Seth	130	105	1042 (912)
Enos	235	90	1140 (905)
Cainan	325	70	1235 (910)
Mahalaleel	395	65	1290 (895)
Jared	460	162	1422 (962)
Enoch	622	65	translated in 987 (365)
Methuselah	687	187	year of flood in 1656 (969)
Lamech	874	182	1651 (777)
Noah	1056	500	not listed – 2006 (950)

- Methuselah was born in the year 687; he lived 969 years; therefore, he died in the year 1656 ($687 + 969 = 1656$)
- Noah was born in the year 1056; he was 600 years old when the flood came (Gen. 7:6); therefore, the year of the flood was 1656 ($1056 + 600 = 1656$)

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- Methuselah is the _____ man on record—969 years – Gen. 5:27; 2 Peter 3:9
- c. He _____ with God – Gen. 5:22, 24a
 - He walked with God _____ he begat Methuselah – verse 22
 - Walking with God means living a life that is _____ to God – Heb. 11:5
 - Pleasing God means living a life of _____ – Heb. 11:6
- d. He was a bold _____ for God – Jude 14-15
 - He is the first _____ named in the Bible – Gen. 5:18-24; Num. 11:29; 12:6
The over-arching theme of all the OT prophets – Acts 3:19-21
 - Enoch's common bond with the OT prophets – Jude 14-15
He preached about the _____ coming of Christ...
He preached about the _____ to come...
His message was to convince all men that they were ungodly in all their ways...

3. Enoch's rapture – verse 24b

- a. He was not _____ – Gen. 5:5, 8, 11, 14, 17, 20, 27, 31; 5:24; Heb. 11:5
- b. God took him; he was _____; he was caught up – Heb. 11:5
 - He was raptured during a time of great wickedness, a time when every imagination of the thoughts of man's heart was only evil continually – Gen. 6:5-7; Jude 1-16
 - He was raptured before a time of tribulation and judgment came upon the earth – Gen. 5:24; 6:1-7:24

4. Enoch's resemblance

- a. The NT church
 - We are to...
Be ambassadors of reconciliation by _____
Walk with God, living a life of _____; live a life that is pleasing to God...
- b. We are to tell *both* the good and bad news to the lost world
 - Be a bold witness for God by _____—preaching the second coming, preaching impending judgment and ungodliness (sin)