

## **Enoch: The man that pleased God**

### **Genesis 5:21-24**

**Intro:** We do not find many references in the Bible to Enoch. But, there is enough there that we can learn from his life. I would like to look at three references to him today.

**The name Enoch (365 years old )means: Dedicated (set apart for, devoted: loving, loyal, and faithful)**

#### **I. Genesis 5: 21-24 He walked with God**

A) His parents taught him about God

Adam (GGGGGF), Seth (GGGGF), Enos (GGGF), Cainan (GGF), Mahaleel (GF), Jared (F), Enoch

B) He taught his children about God (He knew Meth (Son), Lemech (G-Son), didn't know Noah

C) He was dedicated to God

i) In spite of the time that he lived

ii) In spite of the lives of others

D) He walked with purpose

E) He walked with determination

#### **II. Hebrews 11:5 He Pleased God**

A) His faith pleased God

B) He was translated

Translated / Metatithemi: Change from one form to another

Transpose: Two things, one of which is put in place of the other

Change: Phil 3:21 Who shall change our vile bodies

To take?: as in taking a wife (Rev 21:2,9; 22:17) Laquach, lay hold on, snatch away.

C) His Testimony "he pleased God" (Testimony: Affirmation of what one has seen or heard)

D) His course of conduct pleased God

E) Faith is the means of pleasing God

#### **III. Jude 1:14 He witnessed for God**

A) It showed that there was a future state --another world.

B) It showed that the body might exist in that future state-- Yet in a changed body

C) It prepared the world to credit the account of the ascension of the Redeemer.

If Enoch and Elijah were removed without dying, there is a very real probability that the Lord Jesus and His saints could be removed in the same manner.

D) It furnishes a demonstration of the doctrine that the saints will exist hereafter.

E) It is an encouragement to live for God

It shows that God regards his friends; that their fidelity and holy living please him; and that in the midst of eminent wickedness and a scoffing world, it is possible so to live as to please God. The conduct of this holy man, therefore, is an encouragement to us to do our duty, though we stand alone.