

THE MAN WHO WALKED WITH GOD

SCRIPTURE: GENESIS 5:21-24

INTRODUCTION

THE SCRIPTURE IS ALMOST CASUAL ABOUT ENOCH. IN THE ENTIRE BIBLE THERE ARE ONLY TEN VERSES DEVOTED TO HIM. YET THIS MAN HAD SUCH A CLOSE RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD THAT HE WAS TRANSLATED INTO THE PRESENCE OF GOD IN A MORTAL BODY.

I. HE WAS A MAN WHO VALUED HIS FELLOWSHIP WITH GOD

GENESIS 5:22B, 24 NIV ENOCH WALKED WITH GOD 300 YEARS ...ENOCH WALKED WITH GOD, THEN HE WAS NO MORE, BECAUSE GOD TOOK HIM AWAY.

- A. HIS FIRST PRIORITY WAS TO KNOW GOD
- B. HE COMMITTED HIMSELF TO FELLOWSHIP WITH GOD
- C. HE WAS CARRIED INTO GOD'S PRESENCE WITHOUT DYING

II. HE WAS A MAN WITH A POWERFUL WITNESS IN A SINFUL WORLD

JUDE 1:14-15 NIV ENOCH, THE SEVENTH FROM ADAM, PROPHESED ABOUT THESE MEN: "SEE, THE LORD IS COMING WITH THOUSANDS UPON THOUSANDS OF HIS HOLY ONES TO JUDGE EVERYONE, AND TO CONVICT ALL THE UNGODLY OF ALL THE UNGODLY ACTS THEY HAVE DONE IN THE UNGODLY WAY, AND OF THE HARSH WORDS UNGODLY SINNERS HAVE SPOKEN AGAINST HIM."

- A. HE PROPHESED CONCERNING CHRIST'S COMING
- B. HE WARNED MEN FROM THEIR SINS
- C. HE SPOKE OF COMING JUDGEMENT

III. HE WAS A MAN WHO WALKED WITH GOD BY FAITH

HEBREWS 11:5 NIV BY FAITH ENOCH WAS TAKEN FROM THIS LIFE, SO THAT HE DID NOT EXPERIENCE DEATH, HE COULD

NOT BE FOUND, BECAUSE GOD HAD TAKEN HIM AWAY. FOR BEFORE HE WAS TAKEN, HE WAS COMMENDED AS ONE WHO PLEASSED GOD.

- A. HE HAD FAITH THAT GOD WOULD HONOR HIS WORD
- B. HE HAD FAITH THAT CHRIST WOULD COVER HIS SINS
- C. HE HAD FAITH THAT GOD WOULD KEEP HIM FOR ETERNITY
- D. HE RESTED HIS CASE IN GOD