

“Walking with God”

Gen. 5:21-24

Introduction

- I. There are certain individuals, that when you hear their names, you quickly associate them with certain things.
- II. Enoch has been preserved in history as a man who “...walked with God” (cf. Heb 11:5; Jude 14).
- III. What does it mean to walk with God, and can I do similarly?

Discussion

- I. To “walk with God”, one must act appropriately.
 - A. This must start with good training (Prov. 22:6; 2 Tim. 1:5).
 - B. Thought and preparation are key (Luke 14:28-33; Ezra 7:10; cf. 1 Cor. 1:18-25).
 - C. Apply what one learns (James 1:22-25; 1 Chr. 28:20; Ezra 10:4; Col. 3:17; 2 Pet. 5:11).
 - D. Continue faithfully (Eph. 2:10; 4:1; 5:8, 15; 1 Thess. 4:1; Eccl. 12:13).
- II. To “walk with God” one must be “with God”.
 - A. It makes no sense to say that a person “walked with God” if God were never with that person.
 - B. We must put ourselves in the position to be near to God (Heb. 10:25; Acts 17:11; cf. John 14:23; Gal. 3:27).
 - C. We must make sure that we never “walk behind God” [sin of omission] (James 4:17).
 - D. We must make sure that we never “walk in front God” [sin of commission] (2 John 9).
 - E. Instead, we are to “walk with God” (1 John 1:6-7; Amos 3:3).

Conclusion

- I. Can we truthfully say that we are walking with God today?
- II. Am I willing to make the adjustments that I need to make so that I begin walking with God?