

# **“Enoch Walked with God”**

## **Gen. 5:21-23**

### Introduction

- I. There is not a great deal recorded about Enoch, but what is, is worthy of our attention and study.
- II. Enoch was a prophet, a man who pleased God, and, of course, “Enoch walked with God” (Jude 14; Heb. 11:5; Gen. 5:21-23).
- III. With one statement, we learn that Enoch was a man of preparation and action, a man of proper association, and a man with a pleasing attitude.

### Discussion

- I. Enoch was a man of preparation and action because “Enoch walked with God”.
  - A. Mankind needs to be prepared to serve God (Prov. 22:6; Luke 14:27-33; Ezra 7:10).
  - B. Mankind needs to act on what he has learned (James 1:22; Eph. 2:10; 4:1; 5:8, 15; 1 Thess. 4:1; cf. 1 Chr. 28:20; Ezra 10:4).
- II. Enoch was a man of proper association because “Enoch walked with God”.
  - A. Mankind needs to be in the presence of God (Heb. 10:25; 1 Thess. 5:17; Acts 17:11).
  - B. Sometimes mankind does not properly walk with God.
    1. Some walk away from God (James 4:17; Jonah 1:1-3).
    2. Some walk ahead of God (2 John 9).
    3. Some walk with God (1 John 1:6-7; Amos 3:3).
- III. Enoch was a man with a pleasing attitude because “Enoch walked with God”.
  - A. Mankind needs to demonstrate pleasing attitude by understanding the true meaning of life (Eccl. 12:13; Col. 3:17).
  - B. Mankind loses perspective when he has the wrong attitude (cf. 1 Cor. 1:18-25; 2 Pet. 1:5-11).

### Conclusion

- I. Sometimes there may be more meaning in a verse than is first believed.
- II. May we each strive to live a life where we “walk with God”.