

「 PORTRAITS OF GRACE 」

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MESSAGE TITLE: ENOCH WALKED WITH GOD

“And Enoch lived sixty and five years, and begat Methuselah: 22 And Enoch walked with God after he begat Methuselah three hundred years, and begat sons and daughters: 23 And all the days of Enoch were three hundred sixty and five years: 24 And Enoch walked with God: and he was not; for God took him.” (Genesis 5:21-24)

“By faith Enoch was translated that he should not see death; and was not found, because God had translated him: for before his translation he had this testimony, that he pleased God.” (Hebrews 11:5)

INTRODUCTION

1. Enoch’s _____ (vv. 21-23)

Definition: *Enoch*—dedication or dedicated

A. An _____ Relationship (v. 22)

IN FELLOWSHIP

Quote: “It is impossible for a believer, no matter what his experience, to keep right with God if he will not take the trouble to spend time with God. Spend plenty of time with him; let other things go, but don’t neglect Him.”

—Oswald Sanders

“And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? for ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.” (2 Corinthians 6:16)

Quote: “This was his constant care and work; while others lived to themselves and the world, he lived to God. It was the joy of his life.”—**Matthew Henry**

WITH RECONCILIATION

“And they heard the voice of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day: and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God amongst the trees of the garden.” (Genesis 3:8)

Quote: “Enoch had been reconciled to God as a penitent sinner who called out for mercy and grace and forgiveness.”

“Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ: 2 By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.” (Romans 5:1-2)

B. A _____ Relationship (vv. 22b-24)

FROM THE BIRTH OF HIS SON

UNTIL THE TIME OF HIS DEATH

“See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise,” (Ephesians 5:15)

2. Enoch’s _____ (v. 24)

A. To God’s _____ (v. 24)

WAIT ON THE LORD

“Wait on the LORD: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the LORD.” (Psalm 27:14)

“Therefore I will look unto the LORD; I will wait for the God of my salvation: my God will hear me.” (Micah 7:7)

FOLLOW THE LORD

“And Jesus, walking by the sea of Galilee, saw two brethren, Simon called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea: for they were fishers. 19 And he saith unto them, Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men. 20 And they straightway left their nets, and followed him.” (Matthew 4:18-20)

B. To God's _____ (v. 24)

Definition: *translated*—to transpose (two things, one of which is put in place of the other); to transfer, to change

“Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, 52 In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. 53 For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.” (1 Corinthians 15:51-53)

“For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: 17 Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.” (1 Thessalonians 4:16-17)

3. Enoch's _____ (vv. 5-6)

Quote: “True Bible faith is confident obedience to God's Word in spite of circumstances and consequences.”—**Warren Wiersbe**

A. Our Reliance _____ a Testimony (v. 5)

A TESTIMONY OF FAITHFULNESS

Definition: *testimony*—witness, affirmation, a good report

“And God saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.” (Genesis 6:5)

A TESTIMONY OF TRUTH

Quote: “Enoch's life of faith wasn't a private thing, for he boldly announced that God would come to judge the world's sins (Jude 14-15).”—**Warren Wiersbe**

“And Enoch also, the seventh from Adam, prophesied of these, saying, Behold, the Lord cometh with ten thousands of his saints, 15 To execute judgment upon all, and to convince all that are ungodly among them of all their ungodly deeds which they have ungodly committed, and of all their hard speeches which ungodly sinners have spoken against him.” (Jude 14-15)

B. Our Reliance _____ God (v. 5)

THROUGH OUR RELATIONSHIP IN CHRIST

“To the praise of the glory of his grace, wherein he hath made us accepted in the beloved.” (Ephesians 1:6)

THROUGH OUR TRUST IN HIM

“Acquaint now thyself with him, and be at peace: Thereby good shall come unto thee.” (Job 22:21)

“Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.” (James 1:17)

CONCLUSION

