

5) Enoch (Heb. 11:5) – Enoch walked with God (Gen. 5:24)

a) What does this mean – To walk with God?

Adam & Eve walked with God – In the cool of the Day (Gen. 3:8)

Abraham walked and talked with God (Gen. 18:16)

To walk with God means to walk, talk, plan, pray and relate the things of your life to Him

b) This is what is noted about the life of Enoch

The daily affairs of his life were brought to God

Prayer for the bad – Thanksgiving for the good

No area of his life was exempt

c) This was the culmination of his life – Had not always been the case (v. 21)

He had lived for 65 years until his first son was born

The birth of this son changed his relationship with God (v. 22 – THEN and AFTER) – Not told why

So if you are not walking with God now – you can change that

It takes faith to be able to do LIVE this way (Heb. 11:5, Hab. 2:4, Rom. 1:17)

d) Benefits of Walking with God

**He did not see death** (Gen. 5:24)

Enoch is one of 2 men who went to heaven without dying

The other is Elijah (2 Kings 2:9-12)

This will be the experience of all Christians who are living when Jesus returns (1 Thess. 4:13-18)

**A Shorter but effective life** (Gen. 5:23) – Lived to 365

His father Jared lived to 962 (Gen. 5:20)

His son Methuselah lived to 969 (Gen. 5:27)

His life was only about 1/3 of those before & after him

Yet it is his life that is noted as walking with God – Not the others

**A witness to other generations** – (Heb. 11:5) – He was pleasing to God

His name means “Teacher” – He teaches us what it means to really live in God

This is the life that God designs for us to have

A life of personal communion and fellowship every day

“A life lived with God now will lead to a life lived with God in eternity”

This is the life that was demonstrated for us in Jesus