

Text: Hebrews 11:5; Genesis 5:18-24

BRIEF GENEALOGICAL RECORD OF ENOCH

1. Father was called Jared Genesis 5:18
2. Enoch begot Methuselah at 65 years Genesis 5:21
3. After Methuselah's birth Enoch walked with God Genesis 5:22

ENOCH'S WALK WITH GOD

1. Enoch walked with God for 300 years Genesis 5:22
2. He had other sons and daughters Genesis 5:22
3. He lived for 365 years Genesis 5:23
4. Special commendation of Enoch

And Enoch walked with God; and he was not, for God took him. *Genesis 5:24*

ENOCH'S TESTIMONY

1. That he pleased God Hebrews 11:5
2. His faith pleased God Hebrews 11:6
3. His reward
 - a) God had taken him Hebrews 11:5
 - b) Compare God taking Elijah to heaven 2 Kings 2

EXPLANATION

He did not see death *Hebrews 11:5*

1. All human beings must die Hebrews 9:27
2. So did Enoch and Elijah
3. Meaning of this phrase: "He did not see death"
 - a) Both of them did not die the usual way... "of old age"
 - b) The word "taken away" is a rare one (metathesis)
 - c) It means "to translate" or "to change"

4. Enoch was “changed” or “translated” to heaven in a special way

5. One day they were alive... and in the next instant they were “translated” or “changed”

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE

Review: Hebrews 11:1, 6

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.