

Walking With God

Hello friends. Have you ever wondered how you can please God? Does it seem an impossible thing to do? How can we who are sinful and make mistakes please a perfect God? There was just such a person in the Bible. His name was Enoch." **By faith Enoch was taken from this life, so that he did not experience death: "He could not be found, because God had taken him away." For before he was taken, he was commended as one who pleased God."** Hebrews 11:5 NIV

What kind of life did he live that he was one who pleased God? From scripture we learn that Enoch was 65 years old when he had a son, named Methusaleh. After that he walked faithfully with God for 300 years, and had other sons and daughters, then God took him away. **(Genesis 5:21, 22)** So we know that he walked with God faithfully, not half-heartedly, not some of the time, but faithfully, steadfastly. An inspired writer tells us that during Enoch's earlier years, he loved and feared God and kept His commandments. But after his son was born, he reached a higher experience with God, a closer relationship. He saw his child's love for his father, his child-like trust in his father's protection and felt his own deep yearning for his son. In this, Enoch saw the wonderful gift of love that God the Father gave to the world through His Son, Jesus Christ. Just as his little child put complete trust in him, He could put his complete trust and confidence in Jesus Christ. The love of God became Enoch's constant meditation. And he

sought to reveal that infinite love to those around him. In his family, as a friend and citizen, he was the servant of God, revealing His precious love. And the relationship Enoch had with God only grew stronger through the years. Enoch was a preacher of righteousness and the power of God was manifest in Him. Those who heard him were stirred and convicted, but many mocked his solemn words. But Enoch, faithfully, steadfastly kept preaching and teaching. Day by day he longed for a closer union with his God. His eyes were fixed on his heavenly home. Closer and closer had his communion grown with God until he stood on the steps of paradise and God took him to the land of the blest.

To such a close relationship God is calling you, my friend. You may walk with God as did Enoch. To Enoch, prayer was as the breath of the soul. He lived by faith. You, my friend may come into close communion with your Creator, Friend and Savior. And, soon Jesus will come back to this earth, not as a Baby born in a lowly manger, scorned, mocked and finally crucified--but as KING of KINGS, a mighty Conqueror! He will take home with Him those who have been faithful like Enoch.

Make Jesus Christ your Friend before it is too late. This world will soon pass away and all will choose their destiny. Will you accept this Jesus as your Savior? Please, friends, ask him into your heart today.