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What's on your mind? Proud of my son Methuselah. I'm praying God grants him a long life.



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Love your walk!!! See you real soon... sooner than you think!



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Happy 365th birthday son.





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Hebrews

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Hebrews 11:5

5 By faith Enoch was taken up so that he should not see death, and he was not found, because God had taken him. Now before he was taken he was commended as having pleased God.



Hebrews 11:6

6 And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.



Learning How To Walk With God



Enoch

First Post

Enoch

The Man



Genesis 5

¹⁸ When Jared had lived 162 years he fathered Enoch. ¹⁹ Jared lived after he fathered Enoch 800 years and had other sons and daughters. ²⁰ Thus all the days of Jared were 962 years, and he died.



Genesis 5

²¹ When Enoch had lived 65 years, he fathered Methuselah. ²² Enoch walked with God after he fathered Methuselah 300 years and had other sons and daughters.



Genesis 5

²³ Thus all the days of Enoch were 365 years. ²⁴ Enoch walked with God, and he was not, for God took him.



What do we know about Enoch's family of origin?

- We don't know anything specific about the household of Jared, his father.
- We know that generally, he is a part of the unrighteous generation preceding the flood.

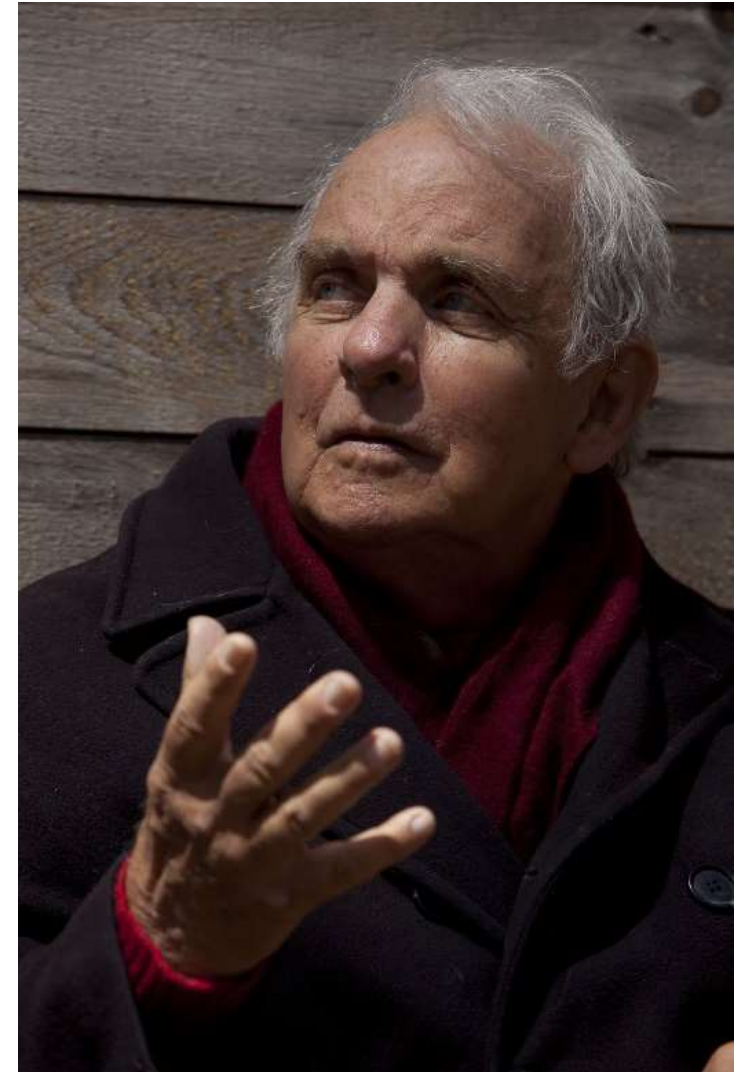


21 When Enoch had lived 65 years, he fathered Methuselah. 22 **Enoch walked with God after he fathered Methuselah** 300 years and had other sons and daughters. 23 Thus all the days of Enoch were 365 years. 24 Enoch walked with God, and he was not, for God took him.



**“When a child is
born, a father is
born.”**

Frederick Buechner





Learning How To Walk With God



Enoch

What do you think
motivated this change
in Enoch's life?



Genesis 5

24 Enoch walked with God, **and he was not, for God took him.**

Hebrews 11

5 By faith Enoch was **taken up so that he should not see death**, and he was not found, because God had taken him.



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Enoch

Second Post

Enoch

The Myth



1 Enoch

- Written in Ethiopic.
- Authored during the mid 2nd century B.C.



Jude 14-15

¹⁴ It was also about these that Enoch, the seventh from Adam, prophesied, saying, "Behold, the Lord comes with ten thousands of his holy ones,



Jude 14-15

¹⁵ to execute judgment on all and to convict all the ungodly of all their deeds of ungodliness that they have committed in such an ungodly way, and of all the harsh things that ungodly sinners have spoken against him.”



1 Enoch 1:9

⁹ And behold! He cometh with ten thousands of His holy ones to execute judgment upon all, and to destroy all the ungodly: And to convict all flesh of all the works of their ungodliness which they have ungodly committed, And of all the hard things which ungodly sinners have spoken against Him.

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Enoch

An Exaggerated View of Enoch

Enoch is identified as the Son of Man. (1 Enoch 69-71)



1 Enoch 32

2a To the east of these beasts I perceived the extremities of the earth, where heaven ceased. The gates of heaven stood open, and I beheld the celestial stars come forth.



2^b I numbered them as they proceeded out of the gate, and wrote them all down, as they came out one by one according to their number. I wrote down their names altogether, their times and their seasons, as the angel Uriel, who was with me, pointed them out to me.



³ He showed them all to me, and wrote down an account of them. ⁴ He also wrote down for me their names, their regulations, and their operations.

1 Enoch 32:1-4



2 Enoch

- Written in Slavonic.
- May have originally been written in Greek around the first century A.D.
- Details Enoch's journey through the "seven heavens."



2 Enoch

- Increasing emphasis upon angels. God recedes into the background.
- The God of 2 Enoch is lacking in mercy.
- This book is clearly and entirely gnostic.



3 Enoch

- Claims to be written by Rabbi Ishmael, in the early 2nd century A.D.
- In all likelihood it was written in the fifth to sixth centuries A.D.
- Written in Hebrew.



3 Enoch and Metatron

- Part of the Jewish mystical Kabbalistic literature.
- Teaches that Enoch was transformed into the archangel Metatron, who is equivalent to the “Angel of the Lord”.



3 Enoch 11:3

Before a man thinks in secret, I see his thought; before he acts, I see his act. There is nothing in heaven above or deep within the earth concealed from me.



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Enoch

Third Post

Enoch

The Message



²⁴Enoch **walked with God**; then he was no more, because God took him away. (Gen. 5:24)

For before he was taken, he was commended as one **who pleased God.** (Heb. 11:5b)



Genesis 5:24

(Hebrew Bible)

Enoch **walked with God**, and he was not, for God took him.

Genesis 5:24

(Septuagint)

And Enoch was **well-pleasing to God**, and was not found, because God translated him.



What is the Message of Enoch's life?

There is nothing that pleases
God more than a man or
woman who walks with Him.



How do we walk with God?

- We walk in obedience.
- We walk in faith.



Hebrews 11:6

6 **And without faith it is impossible to please him,** for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.



How do we walk with God?

- We walk in obedience.
- We walk in faith.
 1. We must believe that God is.
 2. We must believe that God is good.

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