



WALKING WITH GOD TIL THE MORNING

THE ENOCHS OF TODAY

*Altogether, Enoch lived a total of 365 years. Enoch walked faithfully with God; then he was no more, because God took him away.*

*(Genesis 5:23-24)*

If Enoch were to live in our time, he would have been found faithful walking with God every single day of the 365 days of the year. How did he deal with temptation and sinful provocations? He daily practiced the presence of God. Biblical principles of good Christian behavior can help us answer those questions:

- ... But when you do good and suffer, if you take it patiently, this is commendable before God; For to this you were called, because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that you should follow His steps: "Who committed no sin, nor was deceit found in His mouth"; who, when He was reviled, did not revile in return; when He suffered, He did not threaten, but committed Himself to Him who judges righteously (1 Peter 2:20-23).
- ...It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God (Luke 4:4)
- ...Get behind Me, Satan! For it is written, 'You shall worship the Lord your God, and Him only you shall serve (Luke 4:8).
- ... You shall not tempt the Lord your God (Luke 4:12).

This would imply that Enoch believed in what God said, subjecting his human wisdom to God's will and direction; he put God first in his life, trusted in God with all his heart, acknowledged God in his ways, and remained in constant communion with Him; he did not try to play with Temptation while trusting God's protection, and daily expressed moral goodness.

So in his time, Enoch walked 360 days a year faithfully for 365 good years.

We are challenged by the Word of God to walk with God because it is well possible; *"Even if these three men, Noah, Daniel, and Job, were in it, they would deliver only themselves by their righteousness," says the Lord God.*"- (Ezekiel 14:14); we are

challenged to walk with God because true happiness only comes by walking with God and having Him as the best of all friends (*“Do two walk together unless they have agreed to do so?”* Amos 3:3).

The mystery of walking with God is that He can change the worst of evil hearts into a loving heart where His Spirit abides; by walking with God He will change us from glory to glory to His own image and likeness (2 Corinthians 3:18) until our walk journey ultimately ends in the very presence of the most holy God.

God bless your faith and your walk with Him in this serious time of preparation. Amen!

*Yours in the blessed hope.  
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