

# The Faith of Enoch?

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## What we have learned so far in our study ...

- The Theme of the Book Jesus is "Better" ...
- The Outline of the Book of Hebrews ...

A Better Person: Jesus (1-6)

A Better Priesthood: Jesus (7-10)

A Better Principle: Faith (11-13)

The Examples of Faith (11)

The Features of Faith — Faith Described vs. 1-3

"The assurance of things hoped for..." Is the ATTITUDE of faith.

"the conviction of things not seen ..." Is the ACTIONS of faith.

"for by it the men of old gained approval ..." Is the APPROVAL of faith.

"by faith we understand that the worlds ..." Is the ACCEPTANCE of faith.

The Family of Faith — Faith Displayed vs. 4-40

Abel: The <u>WORSHIP</u> of faith. v. 4 - A picture of what it looks like when you first come to <u>SAVING</u> faith in Jesus Christ.

### What we are going to learn today in our study ...

Enoch: The  $\underline{WALK}$  of faith. vs. 5-6 — A picture of what it looks like when you truly **SEEK** God.

### LESSON - The Faith of Enoch 11:5-6

### I. HIS TESTIMONY — What was said about him? v. 5 (cf. Genesis 5:21-24)

"So all the days .... and he died." — Genesis 5:5,8,11,14,17,20,27,31

"Enoch walked with God; and he was not, for God took him." — Genesis 5:24 (Hebrews 11:5)

### II. HIS TRAITS — What were the indicators of his faith? v. 6

3 Lessons from the Faith of Enoch

He **BELIEVED** in God. "must believe that He is ..."

He SOUGHT God. "and that He is a rewarder .... seek Him."

He WALKED with God. Cf. Genesis 5:22,24 "walked with God"

Walking with God implies ...

- 1) You are in **AGREEMENT** with God.
- 2) You live in the same ATMOSPHERE with God.
- 3) You continually **ACKNOWLEDGE** your sin.

**Conclusion** — He **ENTERED** God's presence. v. 5 (cf. Genesis 5:24)

"and he was not, for God took him." — Genesis 5:24

"Enoch was taken up so that he would not see death; and he was not found because God took him up" — Hebrews 11:5

Today's Growth Point - How does this passage apply to you and your GCG?