Walking with God

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INTRODUCTION

- There are only seven verses here dedicated to this man named Enoch, but I want to submit to you that these seven verses are powerful.
- The scripture says this man walked with God. That is powerful language.
- So I'm close to God. I'm connected to God. I'm in fellowship. I know him. I'm in agreement with him.

1 Walking the Path of Obedience

John 14:15; Deuteronomy 5:33; Colossians 1:9–10

- You cannot walk with God without obeying God.
- Jesus said, if you love me, you'll keep my commandments.
- You shall walk. And all the way which the Lord your God has commanded you, that you may live and that it may be well with you.
- God wants us to know and apply, to walk in it.
- First, when I obey God, that means I trust God. People who obey God trust God.
- Just because we obey God doesn't mean we are earning our salvation. It means we're accepting his grace on his terms.

2 Walking the Path of the Sethites

Genesis 4:25–26; Philippians 2:14–15

- Seth's descendants, according to verse 26, were men who called on the name of the Lord.
- And so the question to think about is this which spiritual lineage are you part of?
- Even though his world, like Noah's, was very wicked. He didn't compromise. He didn't live like the world.
- So that you will prove yourselves to be blameless, an innocent children of God above reproach in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation among whom you appear as lights in the world.
- Everybody in the world right now is either following after Cain or Seth.

3 Walking the Path of Life

Hebrews 11:5; John 11:25–26; Romans 6:23

- By faith, Enoch was taken up so that he would not see death.
- There's only one man who didn't die. Who was that? The man who walked with God.
- That is showing us that walking with God is the path to life. You want to live forever? Walk with God.
- I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even if he dies.
- We don't have to wait until we die to experience this.
- For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

THE CHALLENGE

Let this lesson inspire us to keep walking with the Lord so we can get that ultimate prize.

MY NOTES