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## **TITLE:**

By Faith Enoch ...

## **TEXT:**

*Hebrews 11:5-6*

## **INTRODUCTION**

- By faith, Enoch obtained a good report (v. 2, 39).
  - Similar to Abel - testimony that he was righteous.
  - Enoch pleased God.
- Genesis 5:21-24
  - God didn't put this genealogy for us to skip over.
  - Notice the phrase "and he died" in v.5, 8, 11, 14, 17, 20, 27, 31.
    - It contradicts the lie of the serpent that "ye shall not surely die" (cf. Gen. 3:4).
  - But for Enoch, it was "and he was not."
    - It means that he was no more among people, or he was removed from the earth.
    - Paul said that he was not found.
    - For God took him. He was translated.
  - Enoch walked with God.
    - It is emphasized in v.22 and v.24.
    - For 300 years, he walked with God.
- Jude 14-15
  - Enoch's prophecy about the second coming of Christ.
  - Enoch's preaching is so much different than today's.
  - Enoch used the word "ungodly" 4 times.

## **BY FAITH ENOCH WAS TRANSLATED**

- By faith, Enoch was translated, transferred, or carried over.
  - God translated.
  - Enoch didn't experience death. Similar to Elijah (cf. 2 Kings 2).
- Enoch pleased God because of his faith.
  - It is impossible to please God without faith.
    - Do you doubt God's word and His promises?
    - Do you believe that God's ways are right?
  - He walked by faith. (Cf. 2 Cor. 5:7).
  - He was a prophet. Faith comes by the Word of God (cf. Rom. 10:17). God had spoken to him about the translation. He walked with sure confidence in God's word.
  - Walking with God by faith results in pleasing God.
    - How's your walk with God?
    - How's your faithfulness to the church of God?
    - How's your relationship with the Bible?
- Men must come to God.
  - Men are separated from God because of sin.
  - Believers must continually come to God.
- Coming to God requires believing that He exists.
  - God's existence is never proven in the Bible. In Gen. 1:1, God appears as the Almighty Creator of all.
  - God's existence is seen everywhere. (Cf. Rom. 1:20).
  - Only fools say that there is no God. (Cf. Psa. 14:1; 53:1).
- God is a rewarder for those who diligently seek Him.
  - Not only does God exist, but He is also a rewarder (μισθαποδότης - one who pays wages).
  - God rewards them who diligently seek (ἐκζητοῦσιν - to seek out, search for) Him.
  - Do you seek Him? Do you come to church? Do you read your Bible? Do you pray?
  - Do you diligently seek Him? What's your motive for going to church? How do you read your Bible? How's your prayer life?
- Enoch walked with God by faith for 300 years and he pleased Him. And God translated him.