

ENCOUNTER

WALKING WITH GOD

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Genesis 5:1-24(ESV)

¹This is the book of the generations of Adam. When God created man, he made him in the likeness of God. ² Male and female he created them, and he blessed them and named them Man when they were created. ³ When Adam had lived 130 years, he fathered a son in his own likeness, after his image, and named him Seth. ⁴ The days of Adam after he fathered Seth were 800 years; and he had other sons and daughters. ⁵ Thus all the days that Adam lived were 930 years, and he died.

⁶ When Seth had lived 105 years, he fathered Enosh. ⁷ Seth lived after he fathered Enosh 807 years and had other sons and daughters. ⁸ Thus all the days of Seth were 912 years, and he died.

⁹ When Enosh had lived 90 years, he fathered Kenan. ¹⁰ Enosh lived after he fathered Kenan 815 years and had other sons and daughters. ¹¹ Thus all the days of Enosh were 905 years, and he died.

¹² When Kenan had lived 70 years, he fathered Mahalalel. ¹³ Kenan lived after he fathered Mahalalel 840 years and

had other sons and daughters. ¹⁴ Thus all the days of Kenan were 910 years, and he died.

¹⁵ When Mahalalel had lived 65 years, he fathered Jared. ¹⁶ Mahalalel lived after he fathered Jared 830 years and had other sons and daughters. ¹⁷ Thus all the days of Mahalalel were 895 years, and he died.

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.

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.

INTRODUCTION:

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1. How did people know that Enoch walked with God?

“The Lord saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intention of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. . . . Now the earth was corrupt in God’s sight, and the earth was filled with violence.” Genesis 6:5, 11

2. When did Enoch start walking with God?

“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 5:21–22

“Enoch walked with God after he fathered Methuselah.” Genesis 5:22

“I walked with God after . . . ”

3. When did Enoch’s walk with God end?

“Enoch walked with God, and he was not, for God took him.” Genesis 5:24

“Adam . . . and he died.” (v. 5)

“Seth . . . and he died.” (v. 8)

“Enosh . . . and he died.” (v. 11)

“Kenan . . . and he died.” (v. 14)

“Mahalalel . . . and he died.” (v. 17)

“Jared . . . and he died.” (v. 20)

“Methuselah . . . and he died.” (v. 27)

“Lamech . . . and he died.” (v. 31)

“the soul that sins will die” (Ez 18:2)

“the wages of sin is death” (Rom 6:23)

“sin gives birth to death.” (James 1:15)

“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 11:5

“As Elijah and Elisha were walking along and talking together, suddenly a chariot of fire, and horses of fire appeared and separated the two of them, and Elijah went up to heaven in a whirlwind.” 2 Kings 2:11

“Enoch so entered and so dwelt with God in his own heart, that God could not endure to loan him to this world any longer.” — *Alexander Whyte*

“God was so precious to my soul, that the world with all its enjoyments was infinitely vile. I had no more value for the favour of men, than for pebbles.” — *David Brainerd*

“Oh, if I ever get to heaven, it will be because God wills . . . for I never did a thing of myself, but get away from God . . . no poor creature stands in need of divine grace more than I, and none abuse it more than I have done, and still do.” — *David Brainerd*

“My soul longed with vehement desire to live to God . . . Oh for holiness! Oh for more of God in my soul!”
— *David Brainerd*