

Remnant Life Church  
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Enoch – Walking to Heaven  
Genesis 5

- 10 patriarchs of the pre-flood time
  1. Adam
  2. Seth
  3. Enos
  4. Kenan
  5. Mahaleel
  6. Jared
  7. Enoch
  8. Methuselah
  9. Lamech
  10. Noah
- One of the primary things you note are the great life-spans of these men
  1. 7 of these 10 men lived more than 900 years
    - Mahaleel - 895
    - Lamech – 777
    - Enoch – 365
  2. Seth - 912
  3. Adam – 930
  4. Noah – 950 (600 when he built the ark lived another 350 years)
  5. Jared – 962
  6. Methuselah – 969
- Prior to the flood there was a time span of 56 years when all 9 of the patriarchs were alive simultaneously
- Why did the life-spans shorten so dramatically after the flood?
  1. The permeation of sin
  2. The change in the earth's atmosphere
    - Pre-flood water vapor canopy
    - Up to 50% more oxygen content in the atmosphere
    - Shield against solar radiation
  3. Dietary changes
    - It was only after the flood that man began to eat meat
      - **Gen 1:29** – God gives the plants of the earth to man as food (the same for the animals in v 30)
      - **Gen 9: 2-4** – God now gives man the animals to eat as well (places fear in them)
    - But without blood
      - Commanded three times
        - Pre law – **Gen. 9:2-4**
        - Under the law – **Lev. 17:14**
        - After the law – **Acts 15:19-20**
      - Satanic ritual is based on blood and drinking of blood

- Enoch
  1. We know almost nothing about Enoch until the age of 65 when Methuselah is born
    - He “walked with God” for the next 300 years of his life
    - So much so that God allowed him to come to heaven without death
    - He did this at a time that sin was running rampant in the world
      - An important point for us to recognize in these days
      - Our actions should never be dictated by societies actions
      - IOW – wrong is still wrong (sin) even if a whole of people are doing it
  2. What did he learn through the birth of his son?
    - His son’s name in the original Hebrew means “When he is gone, it will come”
    - Scholars believe that will within one year, and some believe even as soon as one week, after his death the flood came
  3. The death of Enoch’s son brought the world destruction
    - God’s love and patience (II Peter 3:9; I Tim 2:4) is on full display as he waits 969 years to bring judgment
  4. But the death of God’s Son brought the world salvation
    - John 3:16
- Enoch was one of only 2 men that the bible says did not see death (Elijah)
- Enoch did not just believe in God, he WALKED with God
  1. Noah was the only other one who had that said of him
  2. Could Enoch have built the ark if God had not taken him to heaven?
  3. Enoch spoke out boldly against sin in a time of great sin (Jude 14-15)
- How bold are you about your walk with God?
  1. Does anyone outside of your family or your church know about your walk with God?
  2. Do you embrace or shy away from opportunities to show others who God is in my life?
  3. Is there a particular person who, thinking about it now, God has put in your life to minister to them and show them His love?
- What do people who are in your life know about you?
- Do they know that you walk with God?
- The only way they will is if you do