

Sermon: “Abel and Enoch and Noah – Oh My!”

Text: Hebrews 11:1-7 (page 1007 in the pew Bible)

I. The catalyst for walking with God, Genesis Chapter 5

Kenan... he fathered Mahalalel... and he died.

Mahalalel... he fathered Jared... and he died.

Jared... he fathered Enoch... and he died.

Genesis 5:21-24 “When Enoch had lived 65 years, he fathered Methuselah. *Enoch walked with God* after he fathered Methuselah 300 years and had other sons and daughters. Thus all the days of Enoch were 365 years. *Enoch walked with God*, and he was not, for God took him.

II. The content of walking with God.

“Enoch walked with God, and he was not, for God took him.”

Genesis 5:24

III. The context in which Enoch walked with God.

Enoch – Methuselah – Lamech – NOAH!

Genesis 6:5 The LORD saw how great man's wickedness on the earth had become, and that every inclination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil all the time.

IV. The contrast between two men of faith who “walked with God”

Abel and Enoch

V. The conclusion of walking with God.

Hebrews 12: 1-2 “Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith.”