



WALKING *With*
GOD

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**WE CAN WALK
WITH GOD**

**ARE WE WALKING
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**WHAT IF WE ARE
WALKING WITH GOD?**

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ENOCH

Genesis 5:22–24 (NKJV)

²² After he begot Methuselah, Enoch walked with God three hundred years, ... ²⁴ And Enoch walked with God; and he *was* not, for God took him.



NOAH

Genesis 6:9 (NKJV)

⁹ This is the genealogy of Noah. Noah was a just man, perfect in his generations. Noah walked with God.



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Hosea 11:12 (NKJV)

¹² “Ephraim has encircled Me with lies, And the house of Israel with deceit; But Judah still walks with God, Even with the Holy One *who is faithful*.

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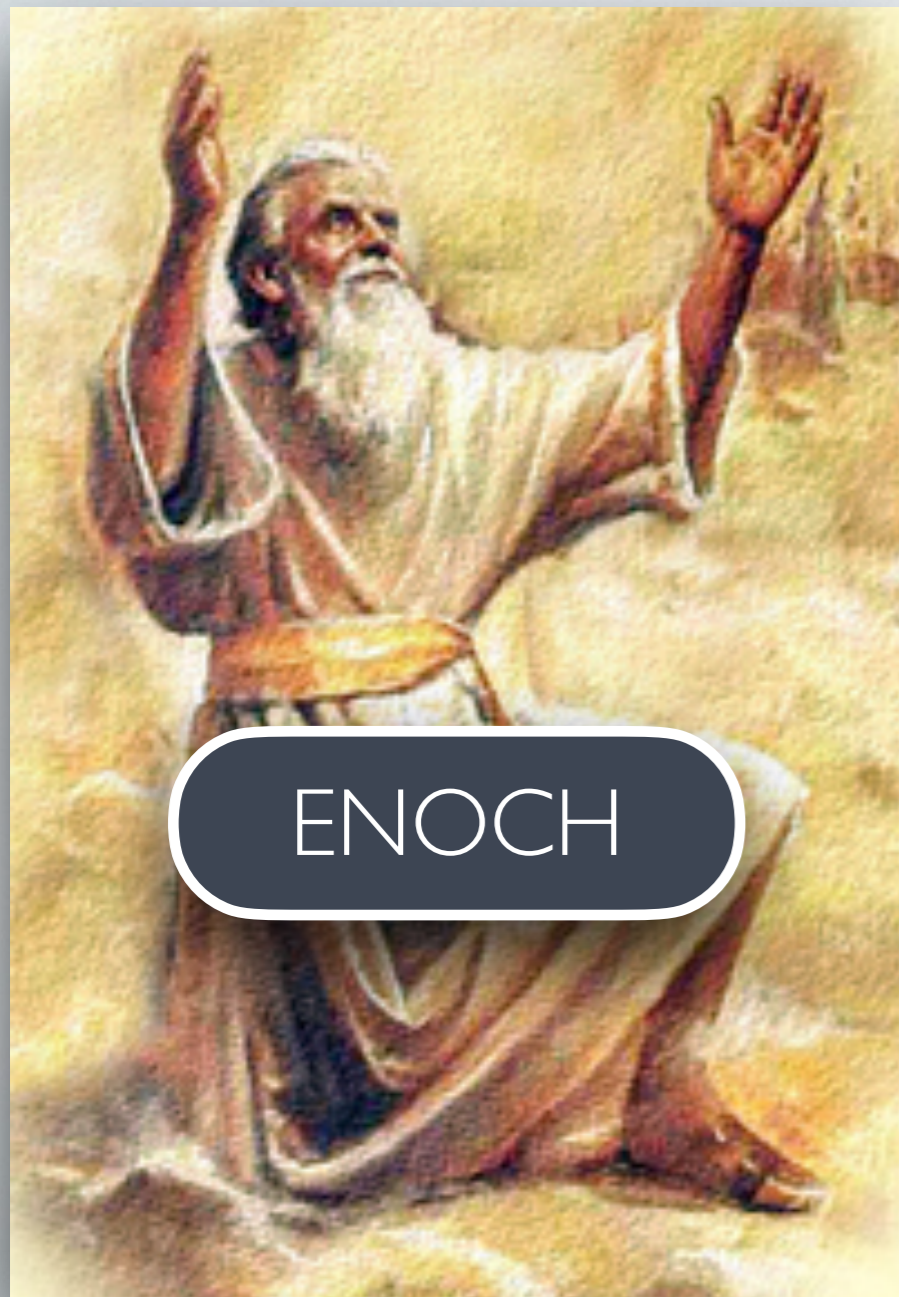
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“... The pious followed or practiced God’s commands; they “walked” in righteousness (Isa. 33:15), in humility (Mic. 6:8), and in integrity (Ps. 15:2). They also “walk with God” (Gen. 5:22), and they live in His presence, and “walk before” Him (Gen. 17:1), in the sense of living responsibly before Him.”

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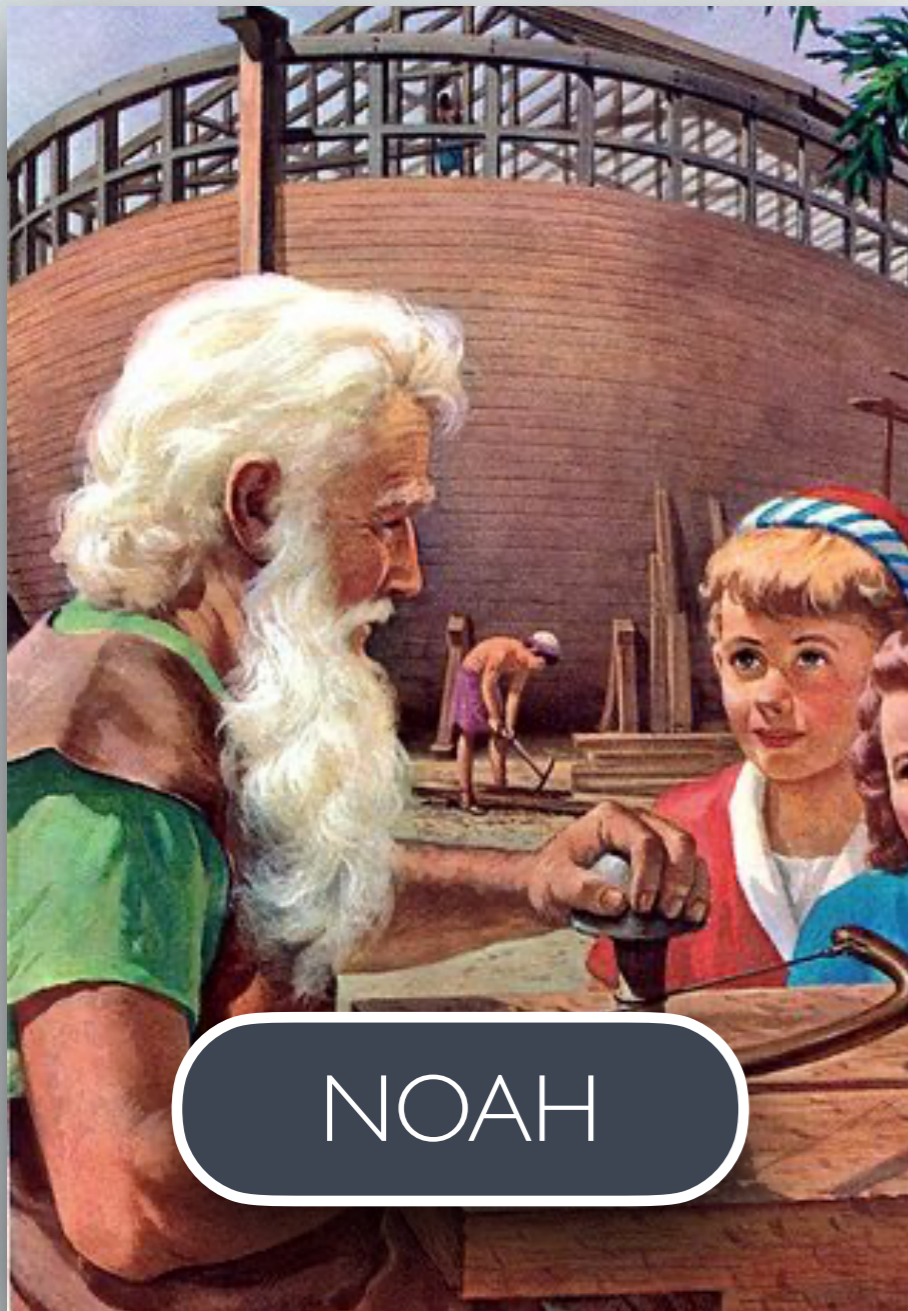
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■ Enoch **WALKED** with **GOD** (Gen 5:22,24)

- ▶ Enoch walked by faith (Heb. 11:5, 39; Rom. 10:17)
- ▶ Enoch walked (lived) in a way “that he pleased God” (Heb 11:5,6)
- ▶ Enoch walked in agreement with God (Amos 3:3)
- ▶ We **MUST** agree with & walk in God’s revealed way! (Deut 13:4; Jer. 6:16)

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■ Noah **WALKED** with **GOD** (Gen 6:9,22; 7:5)

- ▶ “Noah was a just man, perfect in his generations” (Gen 6:9)
- ▶ Noah walked by faith - he feared God, believed God’s warning and built the ark (Heb. 11:7; 39; Rom. 10:17)
- ▶ Noah did according to all that God commanded him (Gen. 6:22; 7:5)
- ▶ We **MUST** obey God’s instructions as given! (Deut 4:2; Mat. 17:5; 28:19,20)

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■ Judah **WALKED** with **GOD** (Hosea 11:12)

- ▶ Ephraim, i.e., Israel, the northern tribes had fallen away, but Judah “still walked with God” (Hos. 11:12)
- ▶ Hosea prophesied “in the days of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, *and* Hezekiah” - Judah was “still” faithful to God’s commandments (Hos. 1:1; 2 Kg 18:4-6)
- ▶ We **MUST** remain faithful to God! Judah later fell away (Jer. 18:12)

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WHAT IT MEANS TO WALK W/ GOD

- If we trust God enough to obey Him, we are walking with Him - we are pleasing to Him (Heb. 11; 2 Jn 6)
- Walking with God is to walk different than most people around us (Gen. 6; Eph. 4:17; 1 Jn 5:19)
- Only those who **ACTUALLY** follow God's revealed will walk with God - mere profession does **NOT** make it so (Mt 7:21-23; Lk 6:46; 2 Co 11:3,4,13-15)



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WE CAN WALK WITH GOD

- **Enoch, Noah and Judah did - so can we!** (Heb. 11; 12:1-3)
 - ▶ Walk “IN CHRIST” (Col. 2:6)
 - ▶ We have been raised to “walk in newness of life” (Rom. 6:4)
 - ▶ We MUST “walk in the light” (1 John 1:5-8; 2 Jn 4)
 - ▶ We have been instructed how we are to walk that we may please God (1 Thes. 4:1,2; Phil. 1:27; Col. 1:10)



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ARE WE WALKING WITH GOD?

■ WE ARE WALKING WITH GOD IF:

- ▶ We are refusing to walk in sin (1 Pet. 4:1-4)
- ▶ We are walking in the fear of the Lord (Acts 9:31)
- ▶ We are walking in obedience (Lk 1:5,6)



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WE ARE WALKING WITH GOD IF:

- ▶ We are walking in the steps of faith of Abraham (Rom. 4:12)
- ▶ We are walking according to the law of the Spirit (Ga 5:16, 22-25; Ro 8:1-5, 12-14)
- ▶ We are walking in LOVE (Rom. 14:15; Eph. 5:2)



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■ WE ARE WALKING WITH GOD IF:

- ▶ Seeking to please God according to what HE has revealed, (not what He hasn't) (2 Tim. 3:16,17; Col. 1:9-12)
- ▶ We are walking in wisdom towards those who are "outside" (Col. 4:5; Jude 14,15)



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■ NOT IF ...

- ▶ We are outside of Christ (Rom. 6:3; Gal. 3:26,27; Eph. 2:12,13)
- ▶ We refuse to walk in the Lord's commandments (Jer. 6:16,17; Rom. 2:5-10; 2 Thes. 1:7-9)
- ▶ We worship “OUR WAY” instead of God’s prescribed way (John 4:23,24; Lev. 10:1-4; Heb. 12:28,29)
- ▶ Seek to please ourselves instead of God (Rom. 2:5-11)



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WHAT IF WE ARE WALKING WITH GOD?

■ **God rewards the faithful ...**

- ▶ Enoch was translated that he did not see death (Gen 5:24; Heb 11:5)
- ▶ Noah and his family were saved from the flood (Gen. 6-9; Heb. 11:7)
- ▶ Judah was protected while they walked with God, but when the nation rebelled, they were punished, although a faithful remnant remained (Ezra, Neh., Rom. 9-11)



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- ▶ Those who have by faith obeyed Jesus have been “translated” from the kingdom of Satan into the kingdom of Christ (Col. 1:13; 2:12,13; Acts 2:38-47; 26:17-18)
- ▶ Those in Christ are saved from sin and have the hope of everlasting life (Rom. 8:11-24; 1 Thes. 4:13-16; 1 Cor. 15:58; 1 Pet. 1:3-9; Titus 1:2)

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Hebrews 11:6 (NKJV)

⁶ But without faith *it is* impossible to please *Him*, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and *that* He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.



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1 John 2:1–6 (NKJV)

¹ My little children, these things I write to you, so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.

² And He Himself is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the whole world. ³ Now by this we know that we know Him, if we keep His commandments. ⁴ He who says, “I know Him,” and does not keep His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him. ⁵ But whoever keeps His word, truly the love of God is perfected in him. By this we know that we are in Him. ⁶ He who says he abides in Him ought himself also to walk just as He walked.