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Gen 5:21-24, Heb 11:5-6, Jude 14, 15.

Introduction.

- o A. Not a well known Old Testament character and his life is covered in 51 words in the Bible.
- o B. Two special facts about Enoch as he walked with God and went to Heaven without dying.
- o C. Ante-deluvian character who lived 365 years and his son Methuselah lived 969 years.

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- o 1. Enoch pleased God, v5.
- o Proverbs 11:20 – Enoch`s pleasure was in God.
- o God`s gifts such as family, entertainment, work, money, etc must just be sign posts to God, our real pleasure in the Christian life.

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- o 2. How did Enoch please God? Faith is the only way.
- o i) Faith must be in the true God, Moses at the Burning Bush, John 8:56-58.
- o ii) Faith in a personal and rewarding God.

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- o 3. Enoch walked with God, close and intimate relationship.
- o A. Reconciled with God, Amos 3:3.
- o B. Identified closely with God and was not ashamed.
- o C. Sought to please God with a surrendered will.
- o D. Creates mutual confidence with each other.

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- o E. Help in times of distress, difficulties, trials, discouragements.
- o F. Will preserve us from corrupting influences which were many in Enoch`s time.
- o G. A permanent “accountability friend”.
- o Walked with God for 300 years.
- o You and I can experience that blessing, Micah 6:8.

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- o 4. Enoch spoke against the wickedness and false teaching of his day, Jude 14, 15.
- o 5. Enoch was taken up to be with God without dying.
- o Reasons were to show the unbelievers that God honours His people, to show satan has been defeated, that there is a Heaven for those who put their trust in Him and Hell for those who reject Him.