

## **A DAY IN THE LIFE OF ENOCH**

*“God took him” – Genesis 5:24*

### **AFTER THE FALL**

The aftermath of Adam's fall in the Garden of Eden left man in a desolate condition. There was, however, the occasional reason for hope as time passed. Adam had a son named Seth, who had a son named Enos. Though there is no explanation given, during Enos' time, *“Began men to call upon the Name of the Lord”* (Genesis 4:25-26). Enos' great-great-grandson would also provide further hope that God was still interested in having a relationship with man.

### **ENOCH'S BIRTH**

The child in question was Enoch. Reading the genealogy of Adam's descendants in Genesis 5 shows Enoch's story began similarly to the others listed there. He had a father named Jared, who was 62 years old when Enoch was born (Genesis 5:18). Nothing unusual is mentioned about Enoch's birth. Enoch would later father a son, Methuselah, at age 65 (Genesis 5:21). This all seemed relatively routine.

### **ENOCH'S LIFE**

Somewhere along the way, however, Enoch's life was significantly different from his predecessors or progeny. That difference was manifested by how Enoch's time on Earth ended. The scant yet telling details are in two verses: Genesis 5:24 and Hebrews 11:5. These verses state Enoch:

- Walked with God by faith— Genesis 5:22
- Pleased God – Hebrews 11:5

This resulted in him having a much shorter life span than others in the genealogy. He lived among men for 365 years, and his son Methuselah, for example, lived 969 years.

### **ENOCH'S SPECIAL DAY**

Imagine Enoch waking up on a day that might have looked and felt like any other. No doubt he was going about his earthly duties. But he also continued his walk with God, his life that pleased God. And for reasons all his own, the Almighty willed that this day would not end as the other thousands of days that comprised Enoch's earthly life had. God willed that the walk He and Enoch were enjoying together that day would not end. And so Enoch was translated, God took him, and he was no longer found among men. What a day. One day he was walking by faith with God; the next day walking with God in a way that you and I cannot understand.

### **ENOCH'S LEGACY**

That day says to all who live by faith that walking with God and pleasing God is a path to His presence. Keep walking with God, my friend. Who knows what might be awaiting you?