Sunday AM, February 9, 2025 By Faith Enoch Did Not See Death – Hebrews 11:5-6

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⁵By faith Enoch was taken up so that he should not see death, and he was not found, because God had taken him. Now before he was taken he was commended as having pleased God. ⁶And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.

I. Enoch

A. Enoch is an obscure Old Testament figure who has fascinated Bible students for centuries.

Genesis 5:21-24

²¹When Enoch had lived 65 years, he fathered Methuselah. ²²Enoch walked with God after he fathered Methuselah 300 years and had other sons and daughters. ²³Thus all the days of Enoch were 365 years. ²⁴Enoch walked with God, and he was not, for God took him.

B. The writer of Hebrews provides an important commentary on Genesis chapter 5.

II. Enoch Walked with God

A. I want to share six things implied Biblically by the phrase "Enoch walked with God."

1 Chronicles 28:9

⁹"And you, Solomon my son, know the God of your father and serve him with a whole heart and with a willing mind, for the LORD searches all hearts and understands every plan and thought. If you seek him, he will be found by you, but if you forsake him, he will cast you off forever.

Jeremiah 29:13

¹³You will seek me and find me, when you seek me with all your heart.

B. To walk with God should be the highest desire and deepest longing of every Christian.