

Part 3 – By Faith Enoch...

Hebrews 11:5 By faith Enoch was translated that he should not see death; and was not found, because God had translated him: for before his translation he had this testimony, that he pleased God.

6 But without faith *it is* impossible to please *him*: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and *that* he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

- Knowing that nothing we do can produce anything worthwhile.
- Knowing that faith is the key to the supernatural power of the Almighty.
- Knowing that faith, real faith produces some action in the life of the believer for the glory of the Object of faith.
- As we go through the Hall of Faith and look at the images set before us
 - I want to see truly what their faith produced with the knowledge that the creation cannot create
 - only the Creator is truly producing anything.

- God is not giving them glory for anything other than trusting Him as He produced unbelievable things.
- By faith, Enoch shows us just how pleased God can be.
 - Enoch's testimony in Genesis is that for 300 years he walked with God.
 - My mind goes so many places of intrigue as I think of this.
 - Did Enoch physically walk with the Lord Jesus as his super great grandpa Adam had?
 - Was his desire to please God so intent and resolute that Jesus Himself decided to have the daily conversation with Enoch.
 - There was no scripture for Enoch to turn to as we have today.
 - There were the stories handed down for generations of how time began and why sin was present and what covered man's shame for sin.
 - We've no idea of the stories Adam could have shared with Enoch of his walks in the cool of the day in the Garden.

- When Methuselah came as Enoch turned 65, was it then he realized that there was someone following him
- Did Enoch decide his son needed to see that it was important for a man to fulfill his purpose of glorifying and worshiping his Creator.
- I know and deduce this from Enoch's testimony,
 - to be translated and walk into heaven without tasting the sting of death is the epitome of pleasing God,
 - and that was **by faith**.
 - So, without faith, it is impossible to be translated
 - We will be translated one day as this flesh of death falls and our eternal flesh envelopes our redeemed souls as we walk with Jesus for all eternity,
 - but it is only **by faith**
 - **1Corinthians 15:51** Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed,
 - 52** In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall

sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.

53 For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal *must* put on immortality.

54 So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory.

55 O death, where *is* thy sting? O grave, where *is* thy victory?

o We are supposed to be in the middle of our translation each day...aren't we?

- **Philippians 2:12** Wherefore, my beloved, as ye have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, **work out your own salvation with fear and trembling.**

13 For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of *his* good pleasure.

- **Romans 12:1** I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy,

acceptable unto God, *which is your* reasonable service.

2 And be not conformed to this world: but be ye **transformed** by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what *is* that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

- **2Corinthians 5:14** For the love of Christ **constraineth** us; because **we thus judge**, that if one died for all, then were all dead:

15 And *that* he died for all, that they which live should not henceforth live unto themselves, but unto him which died for them, and rose again.

- **John 1:12** But as many as received Him, to them gave He power to become the sons of God, *even* to them that believe on His name:

13 Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.

- **Philippians 1:6** **Being confident** of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you **will perform it** until the day of Jesus Christ:

- Shouldn't we decide to just walk with God...**by Faith**

