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A Biographical Study of Enoch

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Enoch

CHRONOLOGICAL SUMMARY

I. His relationship with God
   A. Enoch the pilgrim
      1. He possessed great faith (Heb. 11:5).
      2. He walked with God (Gen. 5:22).
      3. He pleased God (Heb. 11:5).
      4. He was included in the genealogy which led to Christ (Luke 3:37).
   B. Enoch the parent—His first son, Methuselah, lived 969 years, longer than any other recorded person in history (Gen. 5:21, 27).
   C. Enoch the preacher (Jude 14-15)
      1. He was the first recorded preacher in human history.
      2. He warned the godless teachers present even in his day about coming judgment (compare 2 Peter 2:1-5).
      3. He predicted the eventual return of the Lord to this earth.

II. His removal by God—He was taken from earth without dying at the age of 365 (Gen. 5:23-24; Heb. 11:5).

STATISTICS

Father: Jared (Gen. 5:18)
Son: Methuselah (Gen. 5:21)
First mention: Genesis 5:18
Final mention: Jude 1:14
Meaning of his name: “Teacher”
Frequency of his name: Referred to nine times
Biblical books mentioning him: Five books (Genesis, 1 Chronicles, Luke, Hebrews, Jude)
Place of death: Did not suffer death (Gen. 5:24)
Age at death: 365 years old when God took him home without dying (Gen. 5:23-24).
Important fact about his life: He was the first of two people recorded in Scripture to leave earth without dying (Gen. 5:24; 2 Kings 2:11-12)