



## Enoch

In the very first chapters of Genesis, we read of an enigmatic character, Enoch. Though we know little about him now, it seems that Enoch was well-known in Jesus' time, as the New Testament book of Jude records a prophecy received by him. (Jude 1:14–15) This patriarch (born only seven generations after Adam) was also the father of the person who lived the longest in the Bible, Methuselah.

The most interesting thing regarding Enoch is found in Genesis 5:24: "Enoch walked faithfully with God; then he was no more, because God took him away."

Paul wrote of the life of Enoch, saying, "It was by faith that Enoch was taken up to heaven without dying—'he disappeared, because God took him.' For before he was taken

up, he was known as a person who pleased God.” (Hebrews 11:5) Enoch pleased God so much that it seems one day he just walked with God straight into heaven.

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A life pleasing to God is a simple life of walking in communion with our Creator until one day we finish our journey in this world and safely arrive at our heavenly home.

Start your walk with God today by inviting His Son, Jesus, into your life.

*I want to get to know You better, Jesus. Please come into my heart, stay by my side, and accompany me always. Amen*

