



SERMON NOTES

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Scripture: Hebrews 11:5,6 and Genesis 5:21-24 (NAS)

Topic: "What Is Necessary to Please God?"

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- 5 By faith Enoch was taken up so that he would not see death; AND HE WAS NOT FOUND BECAUSE GOD TOOK HIM UP; for he obtained the witness that before his being taken up he was pleasing to God.
- 6 And without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is and that He is a rewarder of those who seek Him.

Genesis 5:21-24

- 21 Enoch lived sixty-five years, and became the father of Methuselah.
- 22 Then Enoch walked with God three hundred years after he became the father of Methuselah, and he had other sons and daughters.
- 23 So all the days of Enoch were three hundred and sixty-five years.
- 24 Enoch walked with God: and he was not, for God took him.

I. WHO DO YOU SEEK TO PLEASE?

- A. To Please Men *Galatians 1:10; Colossians 3:22,23; James 4:4; Matthew 6:1*
- B. To Please God *1 Corinthians 10:32,33; Romans 15:2; 12:18; Hebrews 12:14*

II. WHO WAS ENOCH?

- A. Man Who Pleased God
- B. Lived 7 Generations After Noah
- C. A Man Who Faced Difficulties *Jude 14, 15*
- D. He Did Not Face Death; God Took Him To Heaven

III. WHAT SHOULD BE OUR GOAL IN LIFE?

- A. To Please God
- B. Not With Mere External Duties *Hebrews 4:13*
- C. We Must Draw Near To Him *Hebrews 4:16; 7:25*
- D. Diligently Seek him *Psalms 73:25, 26*

IV. WHAT TO BELIEVE ABOUT GOD?

- A. That He Is
1. Satan wants us to question that *Matthew 27:42-43*
 2. Trials may raise questions
- B. Who He Is
1. His attributes define who He is
 2. His names declare who He is

V. WHERE IS THE FOCUS OF OUR FAITH?

- A. First In God
- B. Second To The Rewards He Has Promised