

“An Honorable Epitaph”

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TEXT: Genesis 5:21-24; Hebrews 11:5-6

**I. Enoch BELIEVED That God Is (Heb. 11:6a)**

**II. Enoch SOUGHT God’s Reward (Heb. 11:6b)**

**III. Enoch WALKED With God (Gen. 5:21-24; Heb. 11:5)**

A. *Walking is seen in the New Testament to describe faithful living (Romans 6:4; 2 Cor. 5:7; Gal. 5:16; Eph. 5:2; Rev. 3:4)*

B. *Walking with God implies first a reconciliation.*

1. Isaiah 59:1-2; Romans 3:23ff; 1 Cor. 5:20

C. *Walking also includes a corresponding nature.*

1. Amos 3:3

2. 2 Cor. 6:14-18

3. 1 John 1:7

D. *Walking with God involves moral fitness and a judicial dealing of sin.*

1. 2 Cor. 5:21; Romans 5:1

2. When a person obeys the gospel, he is justified by God from sin His wrath with Christ’s righteousness (2 Cor. 5:21; 1 Cor. 1:30-31; Rom. 5:1) and sanctified (set apart for holiness) initially which then begins practical sanctification/holiness which is faithful Christian living (1 Cor. 6:11; Hebrews 12:14). When the Christian life is over when Christ returns, the faithful child of God is then glorified to live with God for eternity (1 Cor 15:50ff; 1 John 3:2).

3. 1 John 1:6-7

E. *Walking with God implies a surrendered will.*

1. 2 John 6

2. Luke 9:23-26

3. Romans 10:9-10

4. Romans 6:15ff

5. 1 John 2:6

F. *Walking with God means a continuing faith.*

1. Col. 2:6-7

2. Col. 1:23