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It Takes Faith to Please God!

(Hebrews 11:5-6)

The Definition of Faith is Twofold.

1. Belief in God according to His revelation of Himself (1-3)
2. Faithful action produced by that belief (4, 5, 7, 8, etc.)

What We Know About Enoch:

1. He was the seventh generation from Adam. (Jude 14)
2. He was related to Adam through Seth's bloodline. (Gen. 5)
3. He was a son (Jared), a husband, and a father. (Gen. 5)
4. He was a prophet/writer. (Jude 14)
5. He was 365 years old when he was taken to heaven without dying because He walked with God and pleased Him.

"Enoch walked with God; then he was no more, because God took him away." (Gen. 5:24)

"...before he was taken, he was commended as one who pleased God." (Heb. 11:5)

Imagine a life where you communicate with the Lord all the time and you *talk to Him* about everything. What would life be like if every day you could interact with the Lord, *enjoy time with Him*, and *listen to His direction*? How productive would life be for you if you *trusted His counsel* and *did everything He told you to do*? This is the kind of life that God imagines for you!

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls." (Matthew 11:28-29)