

HEBREWS 11—BY FAITH

Week FOUR: By Faith _____ pleasing God! Heb 11:5-6

Abel's story speaks the _____ of salvation

Testified of our need for "a more excellent _____"

Abel died in violence and murder.

Enoch's speaks to the _____ of salvation.

Testifies of our need to _____ God!

Enoch was spared death in _____.

- Jude 1:14 –Enoch was the seventh [generation] from Adam.
- **Picture drawn in Hebrews so far = A revelation of Jesus!**

-**First:** Look at vs 1-3 – compare John 1:1-4.

By faith – Creation.

-**Next:** Abel. Vs 4. Here is the way of salvation. Death had come in because of sin. But by faith in God's revelation (Gen 3) Abel was able to acknowledge his personal need for God's forgiveness through an atonement. So, Abel brought a more excellent sacrifice than Cain. He obtained witness that he was righteous. **By faith – Justification.**

Abel ALSO pictures for us not only the way of salvation, but also the mature Christian life.

Abel's death is a type of the Lord Jesus Christ and His sacrifice. **Phil 3:10 By faith – Conformation.**

-**Now:** Heb 11:5a – By faith Enoch (HERE'S THE PICTURE!) was *translated* that he should not see death.

- Enoch is a type of the _____.

I.

By faith – _____ . Heb 11:5-6

▼ *Just like you and I are to do, Enoch prophesied of coming judgment. Jude 1:14-15*

▼ *Just like you and I) Enoch did not pass through any judgment. Gen 5:21-24*

▼ Note the times in which Enoch lived! Matt 24:37; Rom 1:28-32

▼ Enoch was "translated" (carried over.) He did not die! Heb 11:5
"Translate" shows up 3 times in your KJB. 2 Sam 3:10; Col 1:23; Heb 11:5.

▼ **Enoch was translated = RAPTURED!** The same is true of the Church. We are to prophecy to the world of what is coming. But, when the Lord comes, Christians will be will be translated (raptured.) **1 Cor 15:51-58; 1 Thes 5:9-11; 4:13-18**

II.

By faith – Pleasing! (Consecration.)

▼ *Enoch: Faith walks in the _____ of God!*

Christian: You will be raptured away, TO the judgment seat of Christ. 1 Cor 3; 2 Cor 5.

The key to a good translation (rapture / taking away)? **Walk _____ God.** How? Compare **Heb 11:5-6 & Gen 5:21-24**

How do you please God? By FAITH! Amos 3:3; Micah 6:8

▼ **What did Adam lose in Eden because of his sin?**

- He lost _____. Gen 3:8

- He lost _____. Gen 3:22-24

- Enoch walked with his focus on God's _____. Jude 1:14-15; 2 Peter 1:4

- Do you know why we struggle? **We want to substitute _____ WALK for a WALK of _____.**

KEY to pleasing God: Matt 3:13-17 Enoch's life was pleasing to God because he WALKED with God in a way that was fulfilling the Word of God. **Enoch got back what ADAM LOST in Eden. A relationship with God.**

What is faith? Just talking God at His Word! Heb 11:6; Jer 29:13

Assignment: