

Enoch Escaped Death

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Enoch's story serves as a powerful object lesson for believers, encouraging us to walk in faith and obedience, trusting in God's power and faithfulness.

Scripture: Genesis 5:24, Matthew 24:42-44, John 14:2-3, Romans 1:17, 1 Corinthians 15:51-52, Ephesians 2:8-9, 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17, Hebrews 11:5, 2 Peter 3:9, Revelation 3:10

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Description

A.W. Tozer emphasizes the significance of Enoch's life as a model for believers in today's troubled times, illustrating that Enoch's faith led to his translation into God's presence, allowing him to escape death. This serves as a powerful reminder for Christians to heed the Word of God and live faithfully, as Enoch's experience foreshadows the future rapture of the Church. Tozer suggests that Enoch's departure may have puzzled those around him, highlighting the contrast between a faithful walk with God and the struggles of the world.

Transcript

The Genesis record concerning Enoch should speak to us of our own troubled times-for that is the purpose of the Word of God. It should be our concern that we hear and that we obey! The faith and deportment of the man Enoch compose a vivid picture a powerful object lesson to encourage every believer in his or her faith. There is only one conclusion to be drawn - Enoch was translated into the presence of God because of his faith, and thus he escaped death! It is my strong conviction that Enoch's experience of translation is a type, or preview, of the coming rapture of the Church, the Bride of Christ, described in the Scriptures.

It is evident that there was no funeral for Enoch.

Perhaps members of his family did not fully understand his walk with God, but they could answer with the facts! "He is gone! We thought he was extreme in his beliefs but now he is gone, and we are still here in a troubled world!"

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