

THE FINAL COUNTDOWN: THE SECRET TO SKIPPING DEATH WEEK #7 OF A LIVE BIBLE STUDY SERIES

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Genesis 5:21-24: "And **Enoch lived sixty and five years**, and **begat Methuselah**: And Enoch walked with God after he begat Methuselah three hundred years, and begat sons and daughters: And all the days of Enoch were three hundred sixty and five years: And **Enoch walked with God**: and he was not; for **God took him**."

Hebrews 11:5: "By faith Enoch was translated that **he should not see death**; and was not found, because God had **translated him**: for before his translation he had this testimony, that he pleased God."

From Eternity Past p.49.4: "By faith Enoch "was translated that **he should not see death**, … for before his translation he had this testimony, that he pleased God." Hebrews 11:5. The godly character of this prophet represents the state of holiness which must be attained by those who shall be "**redeemed from the earth**" (Revelation 14:3) at Christ's second advent. Then, as before the Flood, iniquity will prevail…."

Revelation 7:4: "And I heard the number of them which were sealed: and there were sealed an **hundred and forty and four thousand** of all the tribes of the children of Israel."

Revelation 14:3: "And they sung as it were a new song before the throne, and before the four beasts, and the elders: and no man could learn that song but the **hundred and forty and four thousand**, which were **redeemed from the earth**."

From Eternity Past p.49.4: "...Men will rebel against the authority of Heaven. But like Enoch, God's people will seek for purity of heart and conformity to His will, until they shall reflect the likeness of Christ. Like Enoch they will warn the world of the Lord's second coming and by their holy example will condemn the sins of the ungodly. As Enoch was translated to heaven, so the living righteous will be translated from the earth before its destruction by fire. See 1 Corinthians 15:51, 52; 1 Thessalonians 4:16-18."

Jude 1:14-16: "And Enoch also, the seventh from Adam, **prophesied** of these, saying, **Behold, the Lord cometh with ten thousands of his saints**, To **execute judgment** upon all, and to convince all that are ungodly among them of all their ungodly deeds which they have ungodly committed, and of all their hard speeches which ungodly sinners have **spoken against him**. These are murmurers, complainers, walking after their own lusts; and their mouth speaketh great swelling words, having men's persons in **admiration because of advantage**."

Christian Experience p.238.1: "The prophetic gift is not limited to any one age. Early in the inspired record we find instances of its manifestation. **Enoch**, the seventh from Adam, **was a prophet**. Looking down through the centuries, **he saw with prophetic vision the coming of the Lord**, and the execution of the **final judgments upon the ungodly**."

Christian Service p.96: "Those who are watching for the Lord, are **purifying their souls by obedience to the truth**. With vigilant watching they **combine earnest working**. Because they know that the Lord is at the door, their zeal is quickened to co-operate with the divine intelligences in working for the salvation of souls. These are the faithful and wise servants who give to the Lord's household "their portion of meat in due season." **They are declaring the truth that is now specially applicable**. As Enoch, Noah, Abraham, and Moses each declared the truth for his time, so will Christ's servants now give the special warning for their generation."

Christ Object Lessons p. 332: "Be ambitious, for the Master's glory, to cultivate every grace of character. In every phase of your character building you are to please God. This you may do; for **Enoch pleased Him though living in a degenerate age**. And there are Enochs in this our day."

Counsels for the Church p.312.4: "Christ came into the world to save it, to connect fallen man with the infinite God. Christ's followers are to be **channels of light**. Maintaining communion with God, they are to transmit to those in darkness and error the choice blessings which they receive of heaven. Enoch did not become polluted with the iniquities existing in his day; why need we in our day? But we may, like our Master, have compassion for suffering humanity, pity for the unfortunate, and a generous consideration for the feelings and necessities of the needy, the troubled, and the despairing."

Country Living p.30.4: "As God's commandment-keeping people, **we must leave the cities. As did Enoch**, we must work in the cities but not dwell in them."

Country Living p. 13.2: "Send the children to schools located in the city, where every phase of temptation is waiting to attract and demoralize them, and the work of character building is **tenfold harder for both parents and children**."

Country Living p. 30.2: "The cities are to be worked from outposts. Said the messenger of God, "Shall not the cities be warned? Yes; not by God's people living in them, but by their visiting them, to warn them of what is coming upon the earth."

Country Living p.30.5: "When iniquity abounds in a nation, there is always to be heard some voice giving warning and instruction, as the voice of Lot was heard in Sodom. **Yet Lot could have preserved his family from many evils, had he not made his home in this wicked, polluted city. All that Lot and his family did in Sodom could have been done by them, even if they had lived in a place some distance away from the city**. Enoch walked with God, and yet he did not live in the midst of any city, polluted with every kind of violence and wickedness, as did Lot in Sodom."

