

“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.” Hebrews 11:5 KJV



Enoch is one of my heroes! *“Enoch walked with God; and was not for God took him.”* How did Enoch please God? He walked with Him! In other words; Enoch obeyed and delighted in God! Enoch had little esteem for the companionship of men. How do I know? *“He had this testimony; that he pleased God!”* You can’t esteem men’s fellowship over fellowship with God and please Him! Enoch walked with God the same way believers can walk with God today; by faith! *“For God is a Spirit and those that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in Truth!”* It is our spirit that walks with (obeys and delights in) God not our body. Our body is *“carnal, sold under sin. For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace. Because the carnal mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be. So then they that are in the flesh (pursuing carnal desire) cannot please God.”* To walk in the flesh is to do those things which please your own desires; a hamburger and coke, a piece of chocolate, a witty jab at an enemy, a neglecting of responsibility, are all things that could be placed in the category of *“walking in the flesh.”* Not that eating is sinful unless you overeat, because food is necessary. Going shopping is a vice for some, eating, earning money, neglecting responsibility, and myriad of other things can be the sins which rob us of God’s fellowship. What occupies your thoughts is where you “walk.” *“As he thinketh in his heart so is he.”* Your focus determines your thoughts and you determine your focus. Walking with God is delighting your mind with God’s Word to the point that it’s all you think. You’ve heard it said, *“He’s so heavenly minded he’s no earthly good!”* which is a lie of Satan! If you’re not heavenly minded, you’ll be no earthly good! *“The mind of Christ”* is God’s Word; the mind that does right all the time naturally without having to refocus or rethink, because it is always focused on the Truth of God’s Word. When God’s Word permeates, saturates, and dictates your every thought and deed, you will know the same ecstasy Enoch knew when he *“walked with God!”* You will know why he had little esteem for men’s companionship. Enoch found his soul-mate and his soul-mate was God! He literally enjoyed walking in Truth! It pleased him and he pleased God! Everyone around him knew it full well *“for before his translation he had this testimony, that he pleased God.”* Is God your friend or your duty? Duty is not delight!

Do those about you know full well,
That you please God. Can people tell?
Is your focus God’s Holy Writ?
And is your heart with Truth well knit? -CGP

Are you so distracted with the sorrows of life that you have neglected the Joy of your soul? The love of your life? Your eternal soul-mate? We were created to be God’s companions, to delight in the same things He delights, to go where He goes, and to have mutual fellowship with one another! Don’t think of Bible reading, prayer and meditation as a duty to God; think of it as an intimate rendezvous with your eternal soul-mate! Let His Joy be your joy; His strength your strength; and His delight your delight!

“Trust in the LORD, and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed. Delight thyself also in the LORD; and He shall give thee the desires of thine heart. Commit thy way unto the LORD; trust also in Him; and He shall bring it to pass. And He shall bring forth thy righteousness as the light, and thy judgment as the noonday.” Psalms 37:3-6 KJV