Calvary Baptist Church, Sunday AM October 8, 2023

HEROES OF FAITH Part Two: Enoch's Pleasing Walk

<u>Text</u> : Heb. 11:5, Gen. 5:21-24				
•	Heb. 11:6 = is the only way to please God, come to			
	God, find God, and be rewarded by God.			
•	Heb. 11:4-5: two illustrations of God-pleasing faith:			
	 Vs. 5, Enoch pleased God with a more excellent walk. 			
	 Vs. 4, pleased God by his more excellent worship. 			
•	A person with genuine faith draws near to God through the way of Christ and continues to close to God in a life of fellowship with Him.			
•	A life of God-pleasing faith is not just a single step of faith; it's a whole series of steps that we call " with God."			
I.	ENOCH'S EXCELLENT (HEB. 11:5B, GEN. 5:21-23)			
•	"Testimony" =, good report from God.			
•	Two important aspects of Enoch's testimony highlighted for us by God in His Word:			
A.	Enoch's personal			
•	"Enoch walked with God" (2x):			
	 He spent time with God face to face. 			
	 His whole life was centered on a personal, intimate with God. 			
•	Walking with God is "a life lived in God's to			
	enjoy His company, talk with Him, learn about Him, learn from Him, and grow to love Him."			
•	Application: Walking with God is a privilege available to believers today.			
	 If you have drawn near to God by faith, you should be 			
	near to God every moment of every day.			
	 God's will is for our walk to Him in every possible way (Col. 1:10). 			
	 If you're walking with God, you will be in your day. 			
В.	Enoch's powerful (Jude 1:14-15)			
•	Enoch preached hard against			
•	Enoch prophesied the Coming of Christ in power and glory.			
•	Application: If you walk close to God, His will put a fire in your heart to speak out on God's behalf in an ungodly world.			

II.	ENOCH's 5:24)	S EXTRAORDINARY	(HEB. 11:5A, GEN.	
•	"And he was not" = "and he not" or "he's not there!"			
•	"For God took him" = God took him			
•		ated" = to be to another.	by God's divine power from one	
•	Outcome = Enoch did not see			
•	"He was not found" = on the earth at all because God carried him directly to			
•	Application: If you're looking forward to being with the Lord in the, you should enjoy being with Him every day of your life on earth. The Rapture is about going into the of Christ. Being with the Lord there is just a continuation of being with the Lord here.			
Conclusion				
•	Until you hear the shout, purpose to be different in the style of Enoch.			
	0	Prioritize your personal	with God.	
	0	truth boldly	but lovingly in His name.	
	0	Not proudly, but humbly, have this to God.	estimony, that you walked with	