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Message Topic: **By Faith, Enoch...**

Scripture Text: Heb 11: 5-6

1. We learn from Heb 11:5 of the faith of Enoch which is a true faith in God. In verse 6, we are told that without faith, it is impossible to please God. Enoch lived a life of faith and God is well pleased with him.
2. As a Christian, we are saved through faith in Jesus Christ. We continue to walk in faith, and not by sight. We overcome this world's temptations by faith in God. Our worship of God, our services for the Lord and even our daily work or study has to be done in faith trusting God.
3. Secondly, we learn of Enoch's translation that God took him from earth to heaven without tasting death. God's miraculously act for Enoch was to encourage the Old Testament believers who had just seen the death of Adam at the age of 930 years old. They can see that the wages of sin is death. In Enoch, they see that God has provided a way of salvation for Enoch was taken to Heaven.
4. Enoch's translation is also an encouragement to all of us as we await the Rapture – the coming of the Lord Jesus in which the dead in Christ will rise first and then those who are alive on earth. God is able and we trust Him that His coming will be soon.
5. Thirdly, we see Enoch's testimony in that he pleased God. Enoch pleased God by walking with God and also preaching about Him. Let us strive to please God in everything we do.