

From Where I Sit . . .

"WALKING WITH GOD"

"And Enoch walked with God: and he was not; for God took him" (Genesis 5:24).

What a marvelous concept that a person can walk with God and be so blessed by God! Enoch, just 7 generations removed from Adam, must have been a marvelous personality to know because of His decision to live close to God and walk with God. The blessing he enjoyed of being taken by God, apparently without the death process, may not be one that you and I share identically with Enoch unless the Lord should return during our life span; but it serves as a reminder to us that God does take care of all those who make the right choice to walk with Him.

This theme will be carefully developed through 12 exciting weeks of our Wednesday Summer Series beginning June 9 and running through September 1. We'll trace our walk with God through the pages of the Bible as we examine: The marvelous Personality of God; His scheme for redeeming man. Then we'll turn to look at how walking with God helps us through the valley of despair, through divers temptations, and even through the valley of the shadow of death. We'll walk with Abraham through the eyes of faith who "Against hope believed in hope" (Romans 4:18) in God whom he could not see; and we'll share with Joseph the feeling we sometimes have of being the only one who chooses to walk with God. We will climax our journey through the eyes of Peter who through his walk with God was able to keep his sights set on eternity and "look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness" (II Peter 3:13).

When I was a young boy, I suppose most children knew one of the "big peoples" songs better than most of the others because they sang it so boisterously as I recall. I can still envision little 5 year-olds singing it, almost off key, but so inspiringly. Our young people today may not know it quite as well as churches have a wider variety of songs and might sing that one less often. We should stay familiar with its message.

"Trust And Obey"

When we walk with the Lord
In the light of His Word,
What a glory He sheds on our way!

While we do His good will,
He abides with us still,
And with all who will trust and obey.

Trust and obey,
For there's no other way
To be happy in Jesus,
But to trust and obey.

..... Terry Broome

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