

Enoch

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Based on the Account in Genesis 5

Not much is said about Enoch, but his story is very special. Enoch was a descendant of Adam's son, Seth. Enoch's dad was named Jared, Jared's dad was Mahalaleel, Mahalaeel's dad was Cainan, Cainan's dad was Enos, Enos' dad was Seth, and Seth's dad was Adam, the first human created by God. Enoch was 6 generations away from Adam, meaning that Adam was Enoch's great, great, great, great grandfather.

Enoch was very special. The Bible says he "walked with God" which means he was close to God. Enoch had sons and daughters just like his forefathers, but it's Enoch's death that is truly special. In fact, he didn't die at all. God took Enoch to be with Him without having Enoch die first. The Bible calls this "translated", because his physical body was translated into his heavenly body without the first body having to die first. The only other person recorded in the Bible who went up to God like this was Elijah. We don't understand exactly why this happened to only these two men, but it is because God wanted it that way.

It's interesting that not that much is written about Enoch, other than that he had a close life with God. That just shows that no matter what happens in our life, the most important thing to God is that we walk close to Him, just like Enoch did.

