

THE TURNING POINT

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In my Bible reading this morning I read the exciting story of ENOCH. This is what the BIBLE says-

Enoch lived 365 years, walking in close fellowship with God. Then one day he disappeared, because God took him.

Genesis 5:23-24

What an amazing story-

✓ In a Chapter (Genesis 5)- where the pattern is- Birth, life, family, years & death- ENOCH'S story is simply one that all of us desire-

1) He **WALKED** with GOD

2) He **WORKED** for GOD

3) He **WENT** to be with GOD

✓ When everyone else DIED- ENOCH- went to be with GOD.

Wouldn't we all love that experience??

On a closer examination of his story one notices-

When Enoch was 65 years old, he became the father of Methuselah. After the birth of Methuselah, Enoch lived in close fellowship with God for another 300 years, and he had other sons and daughters.

Genesis 5:21-22

NOTE- There was a **TURNING POINT** in ENOCH'S life. Something happened **after** the birth of his son- He began to walk in deep & close fellowship with GOD.

That is what made all the difference!!

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I want to suggest- ENOCH-

- 1) Made a DECISION
- 2) Was completely DEVOTED
- 3) Was not DISTRACTED

What a challenge & a comfort- I can make that DECISION today.

As we begin each day may we desire to WALK with GOD. **That's what makes all the difference!**
