

# Enoch and Noah God's Salvation Story Genesis 5:21-24, 6:8-22



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# I. What Does it Mean to Walk with God?

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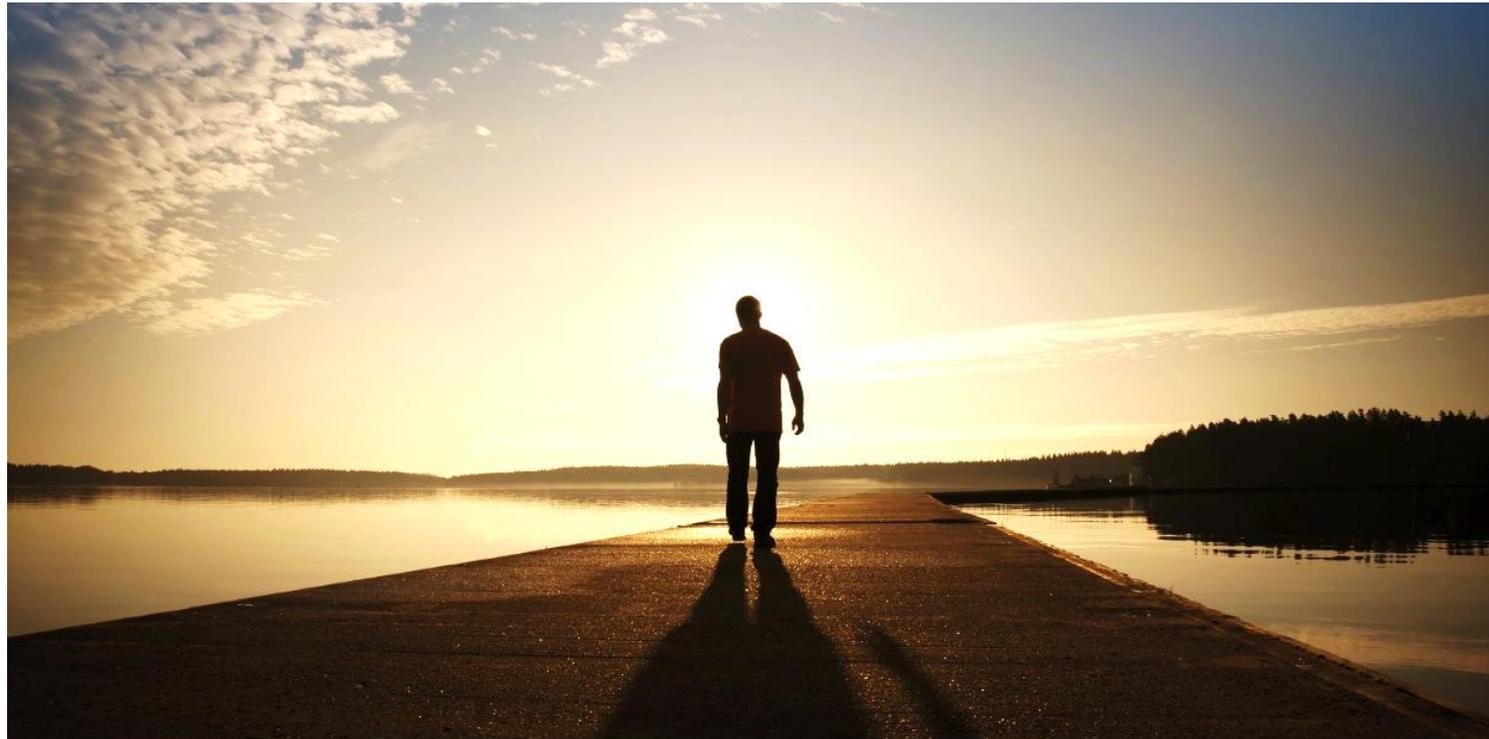
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- They knew there was a God and He created the universe
- They knew God created Adam and Eve and they fell into sin. But that was about it!



- Simple faith in their creator, yet they walked with God
- To walk with someone, you get to know him or her
- You talk to them; you get to know their likes and dislikes. You talk and the other talks to you



- I have walked with Lori for 35 years
- In that time, I have gotten to know her more than anyone on this earth
- And Lori has come to know me
- All of my good points and bad points



What set these men apart from all the others?

1. It is having a continual, moment by moment relationship with God

2. He found favor in the eyes of God

3. He was righteous

It is right living, living the way God wants you to live

4. Blameless among the people

When you live according to the Word of God, you will be blameless

That doesn't mean perfect

- A person may think, I have a relationship with God, that's good enough
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*“Love the Lord your God  
with all your heart, soul  
and all your strength”*

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*“The second is love your  
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*Who is the most important person in your life?*

*What takes up your thinking during the day?*

## **II. What Does it Mean to Walk a Life of Faith?**



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- That was bad, people were doing whatever they wanted to do
- Violence-against other people. There was lawlessness
- And God decided that enough was enough, he would judge the earth



- God saw that Noah was different than all the people of the earth
- And God in his grace chose Noah and his family to be saved. God called on Noah to build an Ark, large boat



## Hebrews 11:5-7

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God told Noah to build a boat, he said he would flood the earth. There was no discussion, he did it and it took him 100 years! Noah built this huge boat on dry land.



- Noah believed the word that God was saying to him
- Noah believed God, it was a life of faith
- People are saved by faith, faith in Jesus as Savior



- Living a life of faith is listening to God
- You walk with God
- You are reading in His Word and it says love you wife and so you love your wife that day, week, and year, that is living a life of faith



- And as we do these things,
- God will entrust us with other tasks
- Have you said yes to the Lord?



These are the descendants of Noah. Noah was a righteous man, blameless in his generation; Noah walked with God

Esta es la historia de la familia de Noé. Él era un hombre justo y honesto entre la gente de esa época, y vivía de acuerdo a la voluntad de Dios

Hivi ndivyo vizazi vya Nuhu. Nuhu alikuwa mtu wa haki, mkamilifu katika vizazi vyake; Nuhu alikwenda pamoja na Mungu

以下是挪亚的后代。挪亚是个义人，是当时一个完全人。挪亚和神同行

Wọnyí ni ìtàn Noa.Noa nìkan ni ó jẹ olóòótọ èniyàn àti ẹnì tí ó pé ní ìgbà ayé rẹ, ó sì fi òtítọ bá Ọlórún rìn

Мынау Нұхтың шежіресі:Нұх замандастарының арасында әділ де кінаратсыз, Құдаймен тығыз байланыста жүрген адам еді.

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These are the only 2 people mentioned in the Bible who walked with God.

I want us to look at this phrase, walk with God  
What does it mean? How can I do it?

### **I. What Does it Mean to Walk with God? 5:21-24**

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There is only one other in the Bible, Noah walked with God  
It looks back to Adam and Eve that walked and talked with God  
Adam and Eve had a close relationship with God  
This is before the Bible was written  
These men are before the law and they lived simple obedience  
They knew there was a God and He created the universe  
They knew God created Adam and Eve and they fell into sin  
But that was about it! They had no Bible verses to read  
No deep theology to wrestle with  
What they knew about God was limited  
Simple faith in their creator, yet they walked with God  
To walk with someone, you get to know him or her  
You talk to them; you get to know their likes and dislikes  
You talk and the other talks to you  
And what they knew about God was revealed to them by God  
I have walked with Lori for 35 years  
In that time, I have gotten to know her more than anyone on this earth  
And Lori has come to know me  
All of my good points and bad points  
She knows that I don't like to work on cars, I hate to work on cars  
And it can bring out the worst in me, I get angry at the car or the bolt

The great God of this universe is wonderful to the core  
It says that Enoch walked with God 300 yr, he was 365 when  
God took him away so there came a point in his life where  
he started walking with God  
He was just a normal guy, he was a father  
But he walked with God and God decided that he wouldn't die  
There are 2 times in the Bible when people don't die  
Enoch and another is Elijah  
We know that these weren't perfect, Elijah had a time of doubting  
God, but God called him back and he continued to serve faithfully  
Enoch wasn't perfect, he had the sin nature  
Noah wasn't perfect, he got drunk after the flood  
What set these men apart from all the others?  
1. It is having a continual, moment by moment relationship  
with God, 6:8,9 defines Noah's life  
2. He found favor in the eyes of God  
When you seek after the Lord, when you strive to do His will,  
He knows and His favor is upon your life  
3. He was righteous  
It is right living, living the way God wants you to live  
God's law is written upon our hearts  
That we will know in our hearts right and wrong  
We also have the advantage of God's Word  
If there is any doubt, look it up  
4. Blameless among the people  
When you live according to the Word of God, you will be blameless  
That doesn't mean perfect  
People may persecute you, but they won't say you live a wicked life  
People will be able to look at your life and say, he/she is good  
I knew a man when I was a child and I thought he was godly  
He said the right religious things. But I talked to the man who  
was pastor years later and he said that man gave him so much trouble  
A person may think, I have a relationship with God,  
that's good enough  
You also have to get along with people and treat them well  
The picture of walking with God brings it into view

If you walk with someone long enough, you will become like them  
This is not just a knowledge of God, there are many that have a head  
knowledge of God, but haven't walked with God  
They have studied God from a distance, a safe distance  
But they don't have relationship with Him  
Because they may know that when you get close to the Lord,  
it changes you, you will no longer be able to live however you  
want to live  
It is becoming more like Him on a daily basis  
This is not an emotional experience of God  
Anyone can sound excited or work themselves into a happy feeling  
Many people fool themselves into thinking that they get close to God  
when they are emotional about God  
But it can't be sustained, can't go on day after day  
And we don't touch the throne of God at the emotional level  
We touch God at the level of the heart  
*"Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul and all your strength"*  
Jesus said this is the first and greatest command  
*"The second is love your neighbor as yourself"*  
You do the 1st and the 2nd will fall into place  
*Who or what are you walking with today?*  
*Who is the most important person in your life?*  
*What takes up your thinking during the day?*  
That's what you're walking with during the days of your life

## **II. What Does it Mean to Walk a life of Faith?**

6:11-22 talks about God's plan to destroy mankind on the earth  
The earth, the people of the earth were corrupt and full of violence  
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Violence-against other people. There was lawlessness  
And God decided that enough was enough, he would judge the earth  
But God would not completely destroy mankind  
God saw that Noah was different than all the people of the earth  
And God in his grace chose Noah and his family to be saved  
God called on Noah to build an Ark, animals will come, you and your  
family are to get in the Ark when I tell you and you will be saved  
The Ark is a picture of God saving Noah and his family

We get to the end, Vs. 22 and Noah did everything as God commanded  
That was faith in the Lord, hadn't seen a drop of water yet  
**Hebrews 11:5-7** talks about faith being the important part of  
the Christian walk.

**5** By faith Enoch was taken from this life, so that he did not experience death:  
"He could not be found, because God had taken him away." For before he was  
taken, he was commended as one who pleased God. **6** And without faith it is  
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righteousness that is in keeping with faith.

Their relationship with God was based on faith  
God said it and I am going to do it, that's it, no discussion  
God told Noah to build a boat, he said he would flood the earth  
There was no discussion, he did it and it took him 100 years!  
Noah built this huge boat on dry land. Was he ridiculed, YES  
Does God ever tell us to do the ridiculous?  
Depends on if you live the life of faith or not  
God won't tell you to do something that you aren't ready for  
If you have your life down to only what you can see, touch, taste and  
smell, if that is how you want to live, God won't ask you  
Or He will rarely ask you and you will miss out  
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We will talk more about faith with Abraham  
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Jesus hadn't been revealed yet for Noah, he believed in God  
People have always lived a life of faith no matter when they were born  
Living a life of faith is listening to God-you walk with God  
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your wife that day, week, and year, that is living a life of faith  
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