LESSON-02

Enoch

who walked with God

Did you notice in the last lesson how God cursed the snake? "The seed of the woman will crush your head". It signified that the messiah would come through a woman. Adam and Eve had two sons born at first. They were Cain and Abel. But Cain was a wicked man who killed his brother Abel, and became a wanderer. Adam had to have a godly lineage for presenting the messiah to the world.

After the death of Abel, Adam had another son named Seth. In addition to Seth, Adam and Eve had many more sons and daughters born.

But importance is given only for those who appeared in-the lineage of the Messiah. Seth had a son born who was named Enoch. Thus generations passed by. Let's study about a man of God who appeared in the seventh generation from Adam. He was Enoch.

The Prophet Enoch

When Enoch was born to Jared, Adam was still alive. When did Adam die? At the age of nine hundred and thirty (930). When Adam died Enoch was three hundred and eight years old. Enoch had the privilege of learning about godly matters directly from Adam. Enoch was a godly man who held constant relation with God. Subsequently, God gave him knowledge about the soon coming judgement on the next generation. So Enoch began to prophesy to the people, "God is going to bring a judgement on all sinners". (Jude 14,15)

When Enoch was sixty five years old, he had his first son born. As Enoch had the knowledge of the coming judgement of God, he named his son "Methuselah" which means "When he would be dead it should come". It was in the year of his death that the flood came.

Enoch Walked with God

In Enoch's generation, all people were wicked and sinful. When Enoch prophesied to them about God's judgement; they all mocked him. They were leading an ungodly life and had no fear of God But Enoch walked with Cod. He used to pray always to God and hear His voice. From the age of si five years, Enoch began to walk with God. For the long three hundred years Enoch walked with God Finally, God took up Enoch to heaven in his body without seeing death.

*Reference: Memory Verse*

Genesis 5:1-31, "Behold the Lord comes with his holy myriads to execute

Heb.11:5 judgement on all and to convict all the ungodly of all
their deeds of ungodliness". (Jude 14)

1. *Who was the next son born to Adam after Abel's death?....................................*
2. *Why are other sons of Adam not mentioned?..............................................*
3. *In which generation did Enoch live? ......................................................*

*4 What was the age of Adam at his death?..................................................*

*S. What is the meaning of Methuselah? .....................................................*

*6. What is the age of the longest lived man? .................................................*

*7 What was Enoch’s prophecy? ...........................................................*

1. *How many years did Enoch walk with God? ...............................................*
2. *How did Enoch die? ....................................................................*

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