



**Wild & Crazy
Faith**

Genesis 5:18-24

Enoch's lifespan was significantly shorter than his ancestors (Enoch only walked on this earth for 365 years)

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Enoch was obedient,
he followed God and
he apparently did so in
an unusual way
(it stood out)

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God, seeing Enoch's
faith, **rewarded** Enoch
by **NOT** allowing him
to **taste death** (God
miraculously took him)

Hebrews 11:5-6

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Faith is displayed
consistently

Before Enoch was taken up
(NOT experiencing death)
he was pleasing to God
(he walked with God
consistently)

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**Everything about Enoch
was sold out for God
and his faith was a
vibrant and living
testimony of that truth**

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Enoch:

consistent

Faith

Hebrews 11:5-6

Enoch recognized the error of pursuing to live life **apart** from God and he decided to **cling** to God and walk with Him through faith

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**"Taken Up" = put in
another place;
to be transferred
(in this particular case -
from earth to Heaven)**

II Kings 2:9-12a

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The Hebrew phrase
"Taken up" is also used
of a burnt offering,
which rises up in
smoke to Heaven

Hebrews 11:5-6

Enoch was pleasing
to God and **without**
faith it is impossible to
please God, we **MUST**
believe in God and
surrender to Him

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**There's an implied
continual growth
attached to this process
(Enoch MUST have had
sweet fellowship with God)**

Matthew 16:24-27

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**If anyone desires to
come after God
(to **follow Him**)**

**it requires us to be
in **submission** to
His leading**

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Enoch understood the **reality** that by following God, the world would **reject** him. However, he faithfully walked with God and desired **God's** affection more than the **world's**

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**Walking with God
requires faith
(consistently following
and consistently
depending on God)**

Romans 12:1-2

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