

June 22, 2008  
The Bridge Bible Fellowship  
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Hebrews 11:5-6

*“Jesus Christ is Infinitely Better!”*  
**Examples of Faith, Part Two: Enoch**

1. Jesus Christ: Infinitely Better in His **PERSON** (1-7)
2. Jesus Christ: Infinitely Better in His **WORK** (8:1-10:18)
- III. Christianity: An Infinitely Better WALK OF FAITH (10:19-13:24)**
  - A. The Confidence of Faith (10:19-39)
  - B. The Examples of Faith (11)**
    1. Definition (Description) of Faith (11:1-3)
    2. Examples of Faith (11:4-40)
      - a. Abel (v. 4) – \_\_\_\_\_ God
      - b. Enoch** (v. 5-6) – \_\_\_\_\_ with God

### Discussion Questions:

1. Read Hebrews 11 verse 1 and verse 6. What parallels can you find in these two verses? What are the connections? How does verse 6 further explain the statements in verse 1? What applications can you make to your life from these observations?
2. Read Hebrews 11 verse 2 and verse 5. What parallels can you find in these two verses? What are the connections? How does verse 6 further explain the statements in verse 1? What applications can you make to your life from these observations?
3. Read Gen. 5:21-24. What clues do we get in this passage as to why Enoch's faith was pleasing to God? What does it mean that Enoch "walked with God"? What other biblical passages help us understand what it means to "walk with God"? (See Amos 3:3; Rom. 6:4; 2 Cor. 5:7; Gal. 5:16; Eph. 5:2; Rev. 3:4, etc.)
4. According to what you have learned in Hebrews, why is it "impossible" to please God without faith?
5. Hebrews 11:6 talks about the one who "comes to God." What does it mean to come to God? Is it possible for people to attempt to come to God but not make it there? What are the specific requirements in v. 6 for a person to actually be able to come to God? What is missing in these statements that most religions would add as requirements?
6. What does it mean to "believe that He is"? Does that mean we can just believe in any god and it is good enough? Is the issue the amount of our faith or the object of our faith? How was Enoch an example of someone who believed that God is? (Note the point in v. 1 that Enoch did not "see" God)
7. What does it mean to believe that "He is a rewarder of those who seek Him"? How was Enoch an example of this? What are some of the rewards God has promised to those who seek Him?
8. Read Jude 14-15. What was it like when Enoch was living? Was it easy for him to believe in God? What did he have to do for God during his lifetime? Was it a popular message? How long did he live? How is he an example of persevering faith?
9. Enoch went to heaven without dying. But he went at a relatively young age! (Compare Enoch's age with the ages of his father and his son in Gen. 5) Some people see long life on earth as evidence of God's blessing and an early death as evidence of God's curse. Is that always the case? God says being taken to heaven is a REWARD! Do we see it that way? What evidence is there in our lives that we see it that way?
10. What three lessons can you take away from the example of Enoch? How can you specifically apply them this week in your faith walk with Jesus Christ?

[Answers to Blanks: **Worshipping; Walking**]