

From Adam to Noah
Genesis 5:1-32
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Main Point:

All will die because of sin, but those who walk with God have victory over the grave in Jesus.

1. Like all people, you will die eventually.
2. Death is not supposed to happen; it's a result of the fall.
3. Those who walk with God have victory over the grave.
4. This is only because of God's grace to you in Jesus Christ.

Allen Ross "The term [image] must therefore figuratively describe human life as a reflection of God's spiritual nature; that is, human life has been communicated attributes that came with the inbreathing (Gen. 2:7). Consequently, humans have spiritual life, ethical and moral sensitivities, conscience, and the capacity to represent God."

Hebrews 11:5⁵ By faith Enoch was taken away so that he did not see death, "and was not found, because God had taken him"; for before he was taken he had this testimony, that he pleased God. (NKJV)

Hebrews 11:6⁶ But without faith *it is* impossible to please *Him* ... (NKJV)

Jude 14-15¹⁴ Now Enoch, the seventh from Adam, prophesied about these men also, saying, "Behold, the Lord comes with ten thousands of His saints,¹⁵ "to execute judgment on all, to convict all who are ungodly among them of all their ungodly deeds which they have committed in an ungodly way, and of all the harsh things which ungodly sinners have spoken against Him." (NKJV)

Geerhardus Vos "Obviously some connection is intended between this unique degree of closeness to God and Enoch's exemption from death. Through the patriarch's translation it is once more proclaimed, that where communion with God has been restored, there deliverance from death is bound to follow."

R. Kent Hughes "Enoch was translated up to eternal life with God and was spared disease, death, and corruption for the consolation and encouragement of believers, and to awaken them to hope of life after death."

John 11:25²⁵ Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. (NKJV)

Matthew 11:28²⁸ "Come to Me, all *you* who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. (NKJV)

Hebrews 4:3³ For we who have believed do enter that rest ... (NKJV)