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Let’s ponder Enoch’s walk with God. When two people walk together, they enjoy each other’s presence and company. They converse with each other and share their thoughts. Walking with another involves friendship and companionship; I want to be with this person and this person wants to be with me. Enemies rarely walk together. Noah, Enoch’s great grandson, also walked with God (Gen. 6:9) and was spared the great judgment of the flood. Enoch not only walked with God but he warned his ungodly generation about coming judgment. God’s people today have the privilege of walking with the God of Enoch, in sweet, blessed companionship.

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