

## A Living Faith in a Dying World Genesis 5:4-31

The most common phrase that characterizes this part of history is “and he died.”

The Bible teaches that . . .

- The wages of sin is death.
- Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned.
- It is appointed unto man to die and after that the judgment.

There tends to be two responses to the inescapability of death:

- One grinds out the drudgery of pain, depression, and despair; living without hope, simply trying to survive another day.
- Another lives for the revelry of selfish pleasure, trying to gain as much of whatever they desire as long as they can.

But there is a path that doesn't end in death and it is symbolized by the one exception in Genesis 5.

Enoch symbolizes life.

- Eternal life
- Abundant life

Enoch symbolizes life with real purpose.

- You were designed to walk with God.
- You were created for eternal things.

Enoch symbolizes a victorious life.

- Enoch is a picture of God's desire that sanctification should seamlessly lead right into glorification.
- Enoch is a picture of the rapture of the church.