

Genesis 5 – Prophecy About the Flood

In chapter 5:21-24, it states, ***“When Enoch had lived 65 years, he became the father of Methuselah. After he became the father of Methuselah, Enoch walked faithfully with God 300 years and had other sons and daughters. Altogether, Enoch lived a total of 365 years. Enoch walked faithfully with God; then he was no more, because God took him away.”***

Enoch walked with God. All believers in Christ are Walkers.

- 2 Corinthians 5:17, Galatians 5:16, 1 John 1:6-7, Isaiah 40:31

Why did Enoch walk with God? The answer could be in the name of Enoch's son Methuselah. Methuselah means “when he dies it shall come.” Many Bible students believe that Methuselah's name was a prophecy about the flood. And it seems to have been because in the year Methuselah died the flood came. Methuselah lived to be 969 years old, Genesis 5:27.

- Methuselah lived 187 years when he became the father of Lamech, Genesis 5:25
- Lamech lived 182 years when he begat Noah, Genesis 5:82
- Noah was 600 years old when the flood came, Genesis 6:6
- $187 + 182 + 600 = 969$.
- $187 + 782$ (Genesis 5:26) = 969
- When he (Methuselah) dies it (the flood) shall come

As the result of a prophecy, Enoch with God.

- 1 Thess. 4:16-17, Rev. 1:7, John 14:1-3, Acts 1:10-11, Rev. 20:11-15