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- \Diamond Enoch <u>walked</u> with God into <u>eternity</u> without passing through the <u>doorway of death</u>.
- ◊ Enoch "was no more" at a very young age. 365 years old is the equivalent of being <u>30 years old</u> today.
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- Not all have seen death in the <u>past</u>, and not all will see death in the <u>future</u>.
 There will be a day when believers are "<u>no more</u>".
 They will be <u>raptured</u> and escape the <u>grave</u>.
- Faith in the Face of "Whenever"
- ◊ "Untimely death" is never because God is "<u>lonely</u>".
- ◊ To be absent from the <u>body</u>, is to be present with <u>the Lord</u>. That is a priceless <u>trade</u>.
- ◊ Faith does not exclude grieving. Faith grieves with <u>confident hope</u>.
- Our confident hope is the promise of an <u>eternal reunion</u>, in <u>new bodies</u>, on a <u>new earth</u>, with <u>the Lord</u>.

Application Questions By Faith, Whenever Doug Rutt, Pastor-Teacher Hebrews 11:5 July 17, 2016

- 1. What was encouraging or challenging to you from this week's teaching?
- 2. The ultimate goal of this study is for each of us to have faith more frequently. Can you identify any new moments of faith in your life?
- 3. Enoch is a case of what we would think of as "untimely death". How have you experienced "early death" in your family or among friends? How did it impact your trust in God?
- 4. Do you know anyone who has "walked away from the Lord" because of the "untimely death" of a friend or family member? How do you try to pray for them?
- 5. What Scriptures do you find most comforting in the face of death?
- 6. If someone asked you "Why do you trust in a God who allows people to die when they are young or their children are young?" What would you say?
- 7. What is most intriguing to you about heaven?