

II Corinthians 5:9

“Therefore also
we have as our ambition,
whether at home
or absent,
to be pleasing to Him.”

“LIVING TO PLEASE GOD”

II Cor. 5:1-10

Coincides with God's purpose for us, 5.

Requires faith, v. 7.

Involves a Learning and Growing Process, Ephesians 5:7-10.

Requires a Personal Choice, 9

Living To Please God, Romans 12:1-2

Presenting your body to God!

Choosing to be transformed, not
to conform.

Hebrews 11:1-10

Now faith is the assurance of *things* hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. For by it the men of old gained approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things which are visible.

By faith Abel offered to God a better sacrifice than Cain, through which he obtained the testimony that he was righteous, God testifying about his gifts, and through faith, though he is dead, he still speaks.

By faith Enoch was taken up
so that he would not see death;
**AND HE WAS NOT FOUND
BECAUSE GOD TOOK HIM UP;**
for he obtained the witness
that before his being taken up
he was pleasing to God.

And without faith
it is impossible to please *Him*,
for he who comes to God
must believe that He is
and *that* He is a rewarder of those
who seek Him.

By faith Noah, being warned *by God* about things not yet seen, in reverence prepared an ark for the salvation of his household, by which he condemned the world, and became an heir of the righteousness which is according to faith.

By faith Abraham, when he was called, obeyed by going out to a place which he was to receive for an inheritance; and he went out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he lived as an alien in the land of promise, as in a foreign *land*, dwelling in tents with Isaac and Jacob, fellow heirs of the same promise;

for he was looking for the city
which has foundations, whose
architect and builder is God.

Living To Please God

Hebrews 11

And without faith it is impossible to **please *Him***, for he who comes to God must believe that He is and *that* He is a rewarder of those who seek Him.

Hebrews 11:6

Pleasing God...Romans 4:

“yet, with respect to the promise of God, he did not waver in unbelief but grew strong in faith, giving glory to God, and being fully assured that what God had promised, He was able also to perform.

Romans 4:20-21

Faith is believing
what God has said!

“Walking by faith”
is living your life
in the light of what you
understand that God has
said in His Word!

Pleasing God by Walking in Faith

Hebrews 11

- Believing in Creation, 3
- Abel, 4 Proper worship!
- Enoch, 5-6

“Methuselah” ↔ “In his death,
it shall be
sent”

Methuselah → Lamech = 187

Lamech → Noah = 182

Noah → The Flood = 600

= 969

∴ Methuselah → The Flood = 969
years

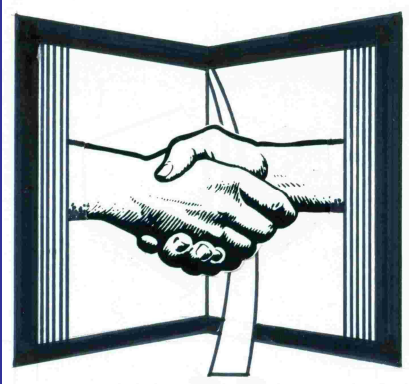
Methuselah died at age 969!!!

Pleasing God by Walking in Faith

Hebrews 11

- Noah, 7 reverent obedience!
- Abraham, 8-10 confident obedience
- Sarah, 11-12.

Walking by faith...making God not ashamed to be called their God, 13-16



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