

What is the purpose of creation?

GENESIS 1

- 1:1 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

REVELATION 21

- 21:1 Now I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away.
- 21:3 And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, “Behold, the tabernacle of God *is* with men, and **He will dwell with them**, and they shall be His people. **God Himself will be with them *and be their God.***

What's the New Man character in God's heart?

- (1) **Adam** : sharing God's image/ likeness /authority
given free will / to show his obedience/ **LOVE** to God
- (2) **Abel** : please God by the sacrifice of the Lamb
according to Christ, not my work /**HUMILITY**
- (3) **Enoch**: ?

- **GENESIS 5**

- 21 Enoch lived sixty-five years, and begot Methuselah. 22 After he begot Methuselah, **Enoch walked with God** three hundred years, and had sons and daughters. 23 So all the days of Enoch were three hundred and sixty-five years. 24 And Enoch walked with God; and he *was* not, for God took him.

What is the meaning of “Walk with someone”?

- Where? Destination?
- How? Which way? By bus or train?
- My burden or my help?
- It's about the process
- It's about sharing experiences together
- It's about **building RELATIONSHIP**
- It's about knowing each other
- It's about **LOVE**

What kind of person?

- Amos 3:3 Can two walk together, unless they are agreed?
- Micah 6:8 He has shown you, O man, what *is* good;

And what does the LORD require of you

But to do justly,

To love mercy,

And to walk humbly with your God?

Someone who treasure God

- Exo 33:15 Then he said to Him, “If Your Presence does not go *with us*, do not bring us up from here. 16 For how then will it be known that Your people and **I have found grace** in Your sight, except **You go with us**? So we shall be separate, Your people and I, from all the people who *are* upon the face of the earth.”

Union with God

- Ruth 1:16 But Ruth said: “Entreat me not to leave you, *Or to turn back from following after you;*
- For **wherever you go, I will go;**
- And **wherever you lodge, I will lodge;**
- Your people *shall be* my people,
- And your God, my God.
- 17 Where you die, I will die,
- And there will I be buried.
- The LORD do so to me, and more also,
- **If anything but death parts you and me.”**

God remembers how we follow Him

- Jeremiah 2:2 “Go and cry in the hearing of Jerusalem, saying, ‘Thus says the LORD: “**I remember** you, the kindness of your youth, the love of your betrothal, when you went after Me in the wilderness, in a land not sown.
- Luke 22:28 “But you are those **who have continued with Me** in My trials. 29 And I bestow upon you a kingdom, just as My Father bestowed *one* upon Me, 30 that you may eat and drink at My table in My kingdom, and sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.”

New Testament **“Follow Me”**

- Mat 4:19 Then He said to them, **“Follow Me,** and I will make you fishers of men.” ‘
- John 14:9 Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you so long, and yet you have not **known Me,** Philip? He who has seen Me has seen the Father; so how can you say, ‘Show us the Father’?”

In doubts? Facing challenges? In failures?

- John 6:66 From that *time* many of His disciples went back and walked with Him no more. 67 Then Jesus said to the twelve, “Do you also want to go away?”
- 68 But Simon Peter answered Him, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.

Other motive? Other priorities?

- Luke 9:57 Now it happened as they journeyed on the road, *that* someone said to Him, “Lord, **I will follow You** wherever You go.”
- 58 And Jesus said to him, “Foxes have holes and birds of the air *have* nests, but **the Son of Man has nowhere to lay His head.**”
- 59 Then He said to another, “**Follow Me.**”
- But he said, “Lord, **let me first go** and bury my father.”
- 60 Jesus said to him, “Let the dead bury their own dead, but you go and preach the kingdom of God.”

What about others?

- John 21:21 Peter, seeing him, said to Jesus, “But Lord, *what about this man?*”
- 22 Jesus said to him, “If I will that he remain till I come, what *is that* to you? *You follow Me.*”

Enoch

- Walk with God
- Follow Him in Love