



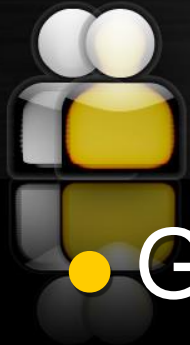
“Faithful Ones”

Enoch



# Who is Enoch?

- Enoch: “Chanok” – dedicated; disciplined
- Walked with God after the birth of Methuselah.
- Walked with God for 300 years before he was “taken”.



- Genesis 5:22: “Enoch **walked** with God after he fathered Methuselah 300 years and had other sons and daughters.”
- Genesis 5:24: the author repeated that “Enoch **walked** with God, and he was not, for God took him.”



- Hebrew for “walk” is “Halak”

Genesis 5:22

וַיִּתְהַלֵּךְ חֲנוּךְ אֶת־הָאֱלֹהִים  
שְׁלֹשׁ מֵאוֹת שָׁנָה וַיּוֹלֵד בָּנִים וּבָנוֹת:  
אַחֲרָיו הוֹלִידוּ אֶת־מִתְוַשְׁלַח

Genesis 5:24

יִתְהַלֵּךְ חֲנוּךְ אֶת־הָאֱלֹהִים  
וַאֲיֵנָנוּ כִּי־לָקַח אֹתוֹ אֱלֹהִים: פ



- “Halak” occurs 1556 times
  - Literal – walking on the road
  - Figurative – living a specific way of life; conduct; behaviour.



- **Exodus 18:19-20** <sup>19</sup> Now obey my voice; I will give you advice, and God be with you! You shall represent the people before God and bring their cases to God, <sup>20</sup> and you shall warn them about the statutes and the laws, and make them know the way in which they must walk (Halak) and what they must do.

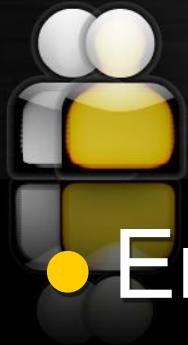


- **Deuteronomy 8:5-7** <sup>5</sup> Know then in your heart that, as a man disciplines his son, the LORD your God disciplines you. <sup>6</sup> So you shall keep the commandments of the LORD your God by walking (Halak) in his ways and by fearing him.



- **Colossians 1:9-10** <sup>9</sup> And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, <sup>10</sup> so as to walk (peripateo) in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God.





- Enoch's walk with God is about....
  - Growing in the **knowledge of the truth**
  - Having **faith in the truth**



# Knowledge of the truth

- Enoch named his son “Methuselah”: “his death shall bring judgment.” Why?!
- Flood beings in the year when Methuselah died (do the maths!)
- Exodus 18:19-20; Deuteronomy 8:5-7 and Colossians 1:9-10 talks about the intimate relationship between “walking” and God’s Word.



# How to read the Bible?

- What is the passage telling me about God?
- What is the passage telling me about what God has done for me and the people around me?
- What is the passage telling me about what God will do in the future?
- What is one truth or principle that the passage is telling me that I must follow?



# Faith in the truth

- Enoch's faithfulness was found in an era where most indulged in wickedness and sin.
- Enoch walked with God for 300 years! His faith was said in Hebrews to have pleased God!
- Faith in the truth means: BELIEVE it; Find JOY in it and ACT on it.



Prof Hector Avalos



# Questioning our faith

1. Do we truly believe that God exist?
2. Do we truly believe that Jesus died for our sins and so we are saved by grace through faith?
3. Do we truly believe that God loves those whom He disciplines?
4. Do we truly believe that God loves us even though He allows us to go through the most difficult times?

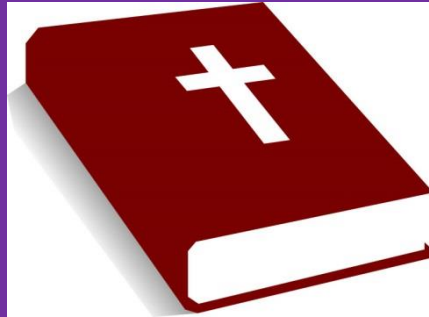


# Questioning our faith

5. Do we truly believe that Jesus will come back again in judgement?
6. Do we truly believe that if we can only please God if we have faith in Him?
- 7. If we believe in all these, then how are our lives reflecting these truths?**

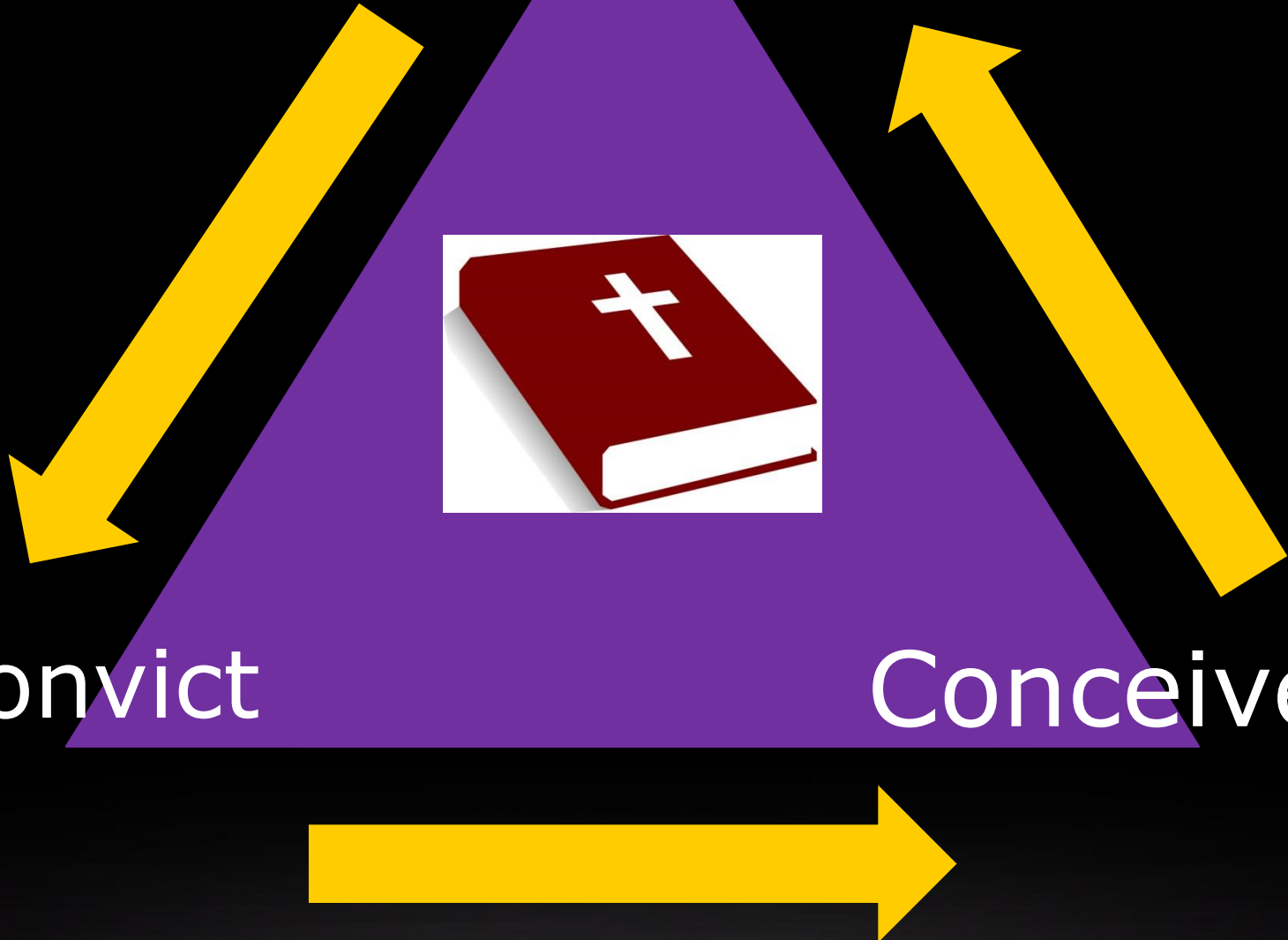


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# Converse

- **What are the texts before or after the text we are focusing on?**
- **Who are the characters in the passage?**
- **Where and when did it happen?**
- **Where are the connectives?**
- **What phrases or words does the author use frequently in the passage?**

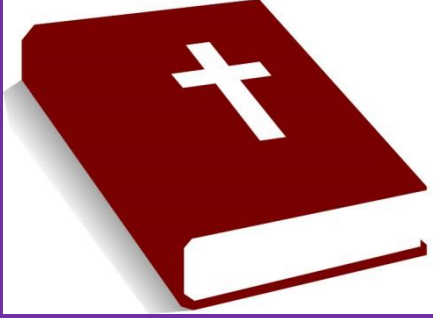


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- **Is this passage related to any other passages in the Bible which I know of?**
- **What is the emphasis of the passage?**
- **What timeless truth(s) / biblical principle(s) can I get from this passage?**



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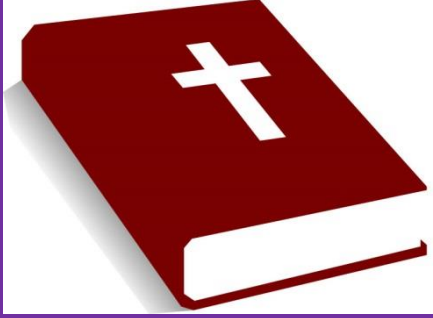


# Convict

- What does this passage mean to me?
- Is there an area in my life that needs to change?
- Are there sins in my life that I need to confess and repent from?
- Do I trust God enough to help me through this change?



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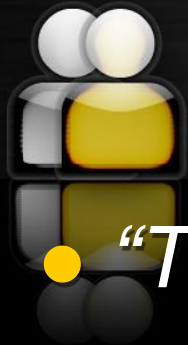
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- Having made the decision to change, what can I do to change?
- What challenges would I face in the process of change?
- What kind of support would I need from my LG or the church if I were to make this change?
- Is there someone who can hold me accountable for this change?



*“The secret place is where we develop a walking relationship with God. We must develop a secret history with God before he gives us a public history before people. Hidden in the secret place, we learn what He is looking for in a friend, and we find out what pleases Him. Our inner chamber with Him becomes our training ground for a life that is rooted and grounded in love.” – Bob Sorge*