

## I. INTRODUCTION.

### A. Scripture text: **Micah 6:6-8.**

With what shall I come to the LORD And bow myself before the God on high? Shall I come to Him with burnt offerings, With yearling calves? [7] Does the LORD take delight in thousands of rams, In ten thousand rivers of oil? Shall I present my first-born *for* my rebellious acts, The fruit of my body for the sin of my soul? [8] He has told you, O man, what is good; And what does the LORD require of you But to do justice, to love kindness, And to walk humbly with your God?

### B. Gandhi, said, "There is more to life, than increasing its speed."

### C. God says we run, but He would rather have us walk (Isa. 40:31).

Yet those who wait for the LORD Will gain new strength; They will mount up *with* wings like eagles, They will run and not get tired, They will walk and not become weary.

### D. In our fast paced world, where everything seems to need to be done yesterday, it would be good to learn how to walk again.

## II. ENOCH LIVED RIGHT--HE WALKED WITH GOD.

### A. A great compliment was given to this man--he walked with God. He didn't go too slow and fall behind what God wanted him to do, and he didn't go too fast and get ahead of where God wanted him to be (Gen. 5:24; Heb. 11:5).

**(Gen 5:24)** And Enoch walked with God; and he was not, for God took him.

**(Heb 11:5)** By faith Enoch was taken up so that he should 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.

### B. We should learn the "gait of Galilee." Learn the correct speed so that we can walk with God (and X). In Jesus' entire ministry, He was never in hurry.

### C. Can people pay you the same compliment as they did Enoch?

## III. WAYS NOT TO WALK.

Do not...

### A. Walk in the counsel of the wicked (Psa. 1:1).

How blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked, Nor stand in the path of sinners, Nor sit in the seat of scoffers!

### B. Walk in darkness (Eccl. 2:12-14).

So I turned to consider wisdom, madness and folly, for what *will* the man *do* who will come after the king *except* what has already been done? [13] And I saw that wisdom excels folly as light excels darkness. [14] The wise man's eyes are in his head, but the fool walks in darkness. And yet I know that one fate befalls them both.

### C. Walk in jealousy and strife like mere men (1Cor. 3:3).

for you are still fleshly. For since there is jealousy and strife among you, are you not fleshly, and are you not walking like mere men?

### D. Walk in craftiness and deceitful scheming (2Cor. 4:2).

but we have renounced the things hidden because of shame, not walking in craftiness or adulterating the word of God, but by the manifestation of truth commending ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God.

### E. Talk with no walk! (1Jn. 1:5-7).

And this is the message we have heard from Him and announce to you, that God is light, and in Him there is no darkness at all. [6] If we say that we have fellowship with Him and *yet* walk in the darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth; [7] but if we walk in the light as He Himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin.

## IV. TEN WAYS TO WALK WITH GOD.

### A. We must strive, as Xians, to walk in a manner as X walked--nothing else is acceptable (1Jn. 2:6).

### B. Ten ways to walk with God:

#### 1. In **truth** (Psa. 26:3).

- For Thy lovingkindness is before my eyes, And I have walked in Thy truth.
2. In **integrity** (Prov. 10:9).  
He who walks in integrity walks securely, But he who perverts his ways will be found out.
  3. In **His paths** (Isa. 2:3).  
And many peoples will come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, To the house of the God of Jacob; That He may teach us concerning His ways, And that we may walk in His paths." For the law will go forth from Zion, And the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.
  4. In **humbleness** (Mic. 6:8).  
He has told you, O man, what is good; And what does the LORD require of you But to do justice, to love kindness, And to walk humbly with your God?
  5. In **newness of life** (Rom. 6:4).  
Therefore we have been buried with Him through baptism into death, in order that as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.
  6. In **faith** (2Cor. 5:7).  
for we walk by faith, not by sight--
  7. In **the Spirit** (Gal. 5:16).  
But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh.
  8. In **a worthy manner** (Eph. 4:1).  
I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, entreat you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which you have been called,
  9. In **love** (Eph. 5:2).  
and walk in love, just as Christ also loved you, and gave Himself up for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God as a fragrant aroma.
  10. In **light** (Eph. 5:8).  
for you were formerly darkness, but now you are light in the Lord; walk as children of light

## VI. CONCLUSION AND INVITATION.

- A. Is it time in your life to stop running and start walking!
- B. Is it time in your life to stop crawling and start walking?
- C. There is no better walk, than to walk with God after the manner of X.
- D. Plan of salvation for non-Xians; erring Xians.