

Enoch Walked with God

beings. God will not coerce us, for if He did our walking with Him would have no moral or spiritual quality. We are responsible for nothing that we cannot control, and if we walked with God perforce we would be automata, not men. The stars that sweep in their majestic course through the fathomless abyss of space never wander from their paths, because they cannot. Impelled by an irresistible force, they march in their God-directed way, never deviating a hair's breadth from the path intended ; hence their rectitude being compulsory has no moral or ethical value. But man is a free agent and responsible for his actions, therefore he must bring his will over to the side of God and *will* to walk with him.

"He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?" (Micah 6: 8—R.V.).

Walking with God has ever been the hope and the aim of His people. The records say that Noah walked with God ; and Abraham, in sending his servant on a mission, encouraged him thus: "Jehovah, before whom I *walk*, will send his angel with thee, and prosper thy way." And prior to this the Lord had appeared to Abraham and announced: "I am the All-suffi-