

Enoch Walked with God

volves no higher tribute can be paid to mortal man. Just twelve words. But such words!

Enoch walked with God :
And he was not ;
For God took him.

Think yourself back into his day. Divest yourself, if you can, of all you know of literature, art, science, languages, the amenities of life and of God. Cut down your comprehensive vocabulary to a few needful words, dropping out all abstract and spiritual conceptions, surround yourself with ignorance, vice, superstition and idolatry, and then think of the great soul of this lonely man, with its yearning for the divine, gaining, amid the prevailing darkness, so clear and vivid a view of God that it could be said of him, he walked with God. While the human race was still in the go-cart, this the highest aim, the gladdest hope, the most rapturous privilege of the sons of men, was attained by Enoch. Can as much be said of us who are the "heirs of all the ages in the foremost files of time"?

Walking with God is not the dream of a dreamer, who dreams he has been dreaming, nor is it a sublime privilege only, but a duty, as imperative and binding as the will and the commands of the eternal God can make it upon the souls and consciences of free and rational