

## ENOSH—THE MAN WHO RESTORED COMMUNION WITH YAHWEH

TEXT: (Genesis 4:26, TPT)

<sup>26</sup> *After many years* Seth had a son named Enosh. During his lifetime, people began to *worship* Yahweh and pray to him.

### INTRODUCTION

1. “The LORD God made garments of skin for Adam and his wife and clothed them” (Genesis 3:21, NIV).

### I. PRAYER IS A DEEP INTIMATE PLACE IN GOD

1. “Come near to God and he will come near to you” (James 4:8, NIV).
2. “The righteous cry out, and the LORD hears them; he delivers them from all their troubles. The LORD is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.

A righteous man may have many troubles, but the LORD delivers him from them all; he protects all his bones, not one of them will be broken” (Psalm 34:17-20, NIV).

#### A. Prayer Gives Perspective

1. “When the servant of the man of God got up and went out early the next morning, an army with horses and chariots had surrounded the city. ‘Oh, my lord, what shall we do?’ the servant asked.  
‘Don’t be afraid,’ the prophet answered. ‘Those who are with us are more than those who are with them.’  
And Elisha prayed, ‘O LORD, open his eyes so he may see.’ Then the LORD opened the servant’s eyes, and he looked and saw the hills full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha” (II Kings 6:15-17, NIV).
2. “Jesus looked at them and said, ‘With man this is impossible, but not with God; all things are possible with God’” (Mark 1:27, NIV).

#### B. Prayer Meets the Needs of the Spirit of Man

1. “The LORD God formed the man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being” (Genesis 2:7, NIV).
2. “Then the LORD said, ‘Shall I hide from Abraham what I am about to do?’” (Genesis 18:17, NIV).

### II. RESTORATION OF COMMUNION WITH GOD

1. “Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker; for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care” (Psalm 95:6-7, NIV).

#### A. Give Him Your Best

1. “For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace” (Isaiah 9:6, NIV).
2. “The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told” (Luke 2:20, NIV).

#### B. Worship Him in the Beauty of Holiness

1. “Sing the praises of the LORD, you his faithful people; praise his holy name. For his anger lasts only a moment, but his favor lasts a lifetime; weeping may stay for the

night, but rejoicing comes in the morning” (Psalm 30:4-5, NIV).

2. “Give unto the LORD, ye kindreds of the people, give unto the LORD glory and strength. Give unto the LORD the glory *due* unto his name: bring an offering, and come before him: worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness” (I Chronicles 16:28-29, KJV).
3. “After consulting the people, Jehoshaphat appointed men to sing to the LORD and to praise him for the splendor of his holiness as they went out at the head of the army, saying: ‘Give thanks to the LORD, for his love endures forever’” (II Chronicles 20:21, NIV).

#### C. Worship Him with Your Whole Heart

1. “I will praise you, O LORD, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonders. I will be glad and rejoice in you; I will sing praise to your name, O Most High” (Psalm 9:1-2, NIV).
2. "I will extol the LORD with all my heart in the council of the upright and in the assembly” (Psalm 111:1).
3. "I seek you with all my heart" (119:10, NIV).

### III. THE SECRET PLACE

#### A. God Is Your Refuge

1. “To keep me from becoming conceited because of these surpassingly great revelations, there was given me a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me. Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me. But he said to me, ‘My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.’ Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ’s power may rest on me” (II Corinthians 12:7-9, NIV).
2. "God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging" (Psalm 46:1-3, NIV).

#### B. Dwelling in the Secret Place

1. "He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty" (Psalm 91:1, KJV).
2. "Who may ascend the hill of the LORD? Who may stand in his holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to an idol or swear by what is false. He will receive blessing from the LORD and vindication from God his Savior" (Psalm 24:3-5, NIV).

#### C. Sitting Together in Heavenly Places

1. "But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved. And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus" (Ephesians 2:4-6, NIV).

### CONCLUSION

1. “When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer. Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, ‘I will confess my transgressions to the LORD’—and you forgave the guilt of my sin” (Psalm 32:3-5, NIV).