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 - A walk with God means living _____ in a wicked culture.
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3. **Our Message:** Just like *Methuselah's* name implies, we must remind our wicked world that God is patiently waiting for repentance, but _____ is coming! (v. 25-27, 2 Pet 3:8-10)
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2. How is your “walk with God?” Do you think it was hard for Enoch to walk with God in his culture? (See Jude 14-15) What do you need to **change** in your life so that your walk with God will be strong?
3. Apparently Enoch walked with God for 300 years! Wow! Do you plan on walking with God the rest of your life? If so what are some **temptations** & struggles that may prevent you from finishing well? What are **essentials** that you must include in your life to ensure that your walk with God will continue? How devoted/disciplined are you to these essentials?
4. Do you know anyone who appears to have ceased walking with God? What can you do to restore their walk/faith? (See Gal 6:1-5) What if we stop walking with God? Does it mean that we have “lost” our salvation or does it reveal that we never did truly have salvation?
5. If we are to live like Enoch (see Jude 14-15), how are we to live in the world around us? What should our **message** be – especially as it relates to Methuselah (Name means – “when he dies, it shall be sent” – flood) and particularly 2 Peter 3:8-10? Are you keenly aware of the judgment to come? How are you sharing the message of Jesus & judgment to come with those who are lost?

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