WHAT HAPPENED TO ENOCH?

Hebrews 11:5 <u>By faith Enoch was translated that he should not see death</u>; and was not found, because God had translated him: for before his translation he had this testimony, that he pleased God. (6) But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that comes to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

At the end of the list of the 'Faith Heroes', we read ... Heb 11:13 <u>These all died in faith</u>, not having received the promises, but having seen them afar off, and were persuaded of them, and embraced them, and confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth. This not a contradiction which it at first appears to be.

The question arises: Can you die without seeing death? Looking at Enoch's record, the answer is 'Yes'!

Enoch died out to the 'flesh' ... he died by faith ... for we are told he walked with God. He obtained the highest communion with Father-God ... he was *in this world but he was not a part of it*! Being the seventh from Adam (Jude 14), Enoch pictures for us that we too in this seventh 1000-year-day from Adam, can so walk with God and be transfigured so as not to see death because we have already died out to the flesh with the provision that was made by our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

The question remains, are we going to avail ourselves of that provision and *be changed from glory to glory by His Spirit Who dwells in us*? §