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I. Text – Amos 3:3

II. The answer to this question implies that God wants to have communion and fellowship with His people. Enoch walked with God and he entered into such a glorious fellowship that God took him from the earth without death.

The purpose of all God's dealings with man is that He may have fellowship with him now and in eternity. Augustine said, "O God! Thou hast made us for thyself, and in thyself only are we at rest." Creed, theology, and ritual are of no value unless they bring us into fellowship with God.

The Lord promised to bless the kings of Israel if they would, "...walk in my ways." When a king failed the Lord the scriptures would say, "He walked not in the ways of the God of his fathers." It is not only our position (Rev. 1:6) but our disposition, our walk, that determines the relationship level we will have with God.

I. Walk In the Spirit – Galatians 5:16

A. In this chapter Paul lists eighteen activities which are not pleasing to God (the lust of the flesh.) It is possible to cast out demons but only walking in the Spirit can close the door to their activities in this life. The "works of the flesh"

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are overcome by walking in the Spirit.

B. Walking in the Spirit does not mean forfeiting control of our life. It is simply receiving a new set of instructions. In order for ships to enter the harbor at Portland, Oregon, it is necessary to have the services of a harbor pilot. He knows how to guide ships from the ocean down the river to the harbor. When he comes on board the ship, he only gives guidance. He never takes the place of the captain. Similarly, the Holy Spirit does not enter our life to take its control out of our hands. He never intended to become the captain. He enters at our request as a highly specialized guide through waters and courses well known to Him but totally new to us.

II. Walk In Faith – Hebrews 11

A. Faith is mentioned over 300 times in the New Testament. In this passage 17 names are mentioned of men who walked by faith.

B. Ray Harthern explained faith as:

1. What you hear – There is the “logos” word and the “rhema” word. It is the “rhema” word that produces great faith.

2. What you see – Hebrews calls it the evidence of things not seen. What you look for is

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what you will receive.

3. What you do – Read down the list in Hebrews eleven and you will see that these men acted out their faith.

III. Walk in Love – Ephesians 5:2

A. Love is the basis of all healthy relationships. Love overcomes lust. Lust says, “What do I get?” Love says, “What can I give? – I I Corinthians 13).

B. Love conquers fear. – I John 4:18

*The worried cow would have last till now
If she hadn't run out of breath.*

*But she feared her hay wouldn't last all day,
So she moomed herself to death.*

When a storm is raging, little children lose their fear if they can put their arms around their parents and feel the security of their love.

IV. Walk In Light – I John 1:7

The way of Satan is the way of darkness. The way of Jesus is the way of light. The curse of spiritual darkness covers the world and people are stumbling in the darkness trying to find the right way. Dabbling in the occult is a way of searching for light. Walking with Jesus in light dispels the

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darkness.

Conclusion

The Lord promised that overcomers would walk with Him in white (Revelation 3:4). To walk with the Lord in white then, we must walk with Him in the Spirit, in Faith, in Love, and in Light.

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Gruver, Texas- (7-4-62)
Spearman, Texas- (7-4-62)
First Assembly, Amarillo- (2-5-78)
Stratford, Texas- (7-3-63)
Malaysia Bible Institute- (10-18-79)
New Albany, Mississippi- (8-5-64)
First Assembly, Lubbock, Texas, (8-5-74)
KWA Radio, Amarillo, Texas, (2-21-82)
First Assembly, Amarillo, Texas, (4-12-70)
Pecos Youth Rally, Odessa 1st Assy. (10-2-89)
NP Youth Rally, Palo Duro Amp. (9-13-71)
Grace Assembly, Lubbock, (12-10-89)
Youth Rally, Roswell, N. Mex. (10-11-71)
New Hope Assembly, Odessa, (2-11-90)
1st Assembly, Elk City, Okla. (3-25-90)
1st Assembly, Plainview (9-13-72)
1st Assembly, Colorado City, (6-17-90)
Muleshoe Assembly, (1-6-72)
Roaring Springs Assembly (5-19-91)
Abidjan, Ivory Coast (9-29-91)
1st Assembly, Alpine, Texas, (3-22-92)
1st Assembly, Childress (5-17-92)
Glad Tid. Assy. Lake Chas., La. (8-30-92)
First Assy. Floydada, (8-16-92)
Ch. In The City, Boston, Mass. (9-6-92)
1st Assembly, Seminole, Tx. (3-7-93)
1st Assembly, El Paso, Tx. (7-4-93)
Bible School San Jose Costa Rica (10-2-93)
Red Bank Assy., Belize, Cent. Am.(10-10-93)
Santa Helena Assy., Guatamala (10-11-93)
Harvest Chr. Ctr. El Paso, Tx. (10-24-93)
Foursq. Ch. Shreveport, La. (1-16-94)

SERMON OUTLINES: Subject, Christian Life

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Eastside Assy., El Paso, Tx. (3-13-94)

Okla. Family Camp, Ok City (7-14-94)

Evangel Assy., Big Spring, Tx. (10-23-94)

Dickens Assy., (12-18-94)

Teen Challenge, Midland, Tx. (1-23-95)

Chiapas de Corso, Mexico, (2-19-93)

Lamesa Assembly (4-2-95)

1st Assy., Granbury, Texas, (5-7-95)

Rocky Mountain Family Camp (7-4-95)

Church of The Harvest, Lubbock (3-24-96)

1st Assembly, Plainview, Texas (11-7-10)

Miracle Revival Center, Guymon, Oklahoma (3-24-11)

Faith Assembly, Lubbock, Texas (2-16-14)