



What Do I Want On My Tombstone? Methuselah – “I Existed.”

INTERACTIVE OUTLINE

Sunday Morning: 10:30 am
Scripture Reading: Genesis 5: 25-27

Sunday: July 6, 2014
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INTRODUCTION:

- A. Methuselah is noteworthy because he was the **o**_____ man.
- B. What do we know about him and what lessons can be learned?

I. METHUSELAH GETS “I EXISTED” CHISELED ON HIS TOMBSTONE.

- A. He was **b**_____ and had every possible advantage to leave a mark.
 - 1. His lineage was of good stock and would lead to the Messiah.
 - 2. His father **E**_____, was a prophet, who had “undying faith.”
 - 3. His name meant: **“When he dies, it shall be sent.”** His name was a prophetic utterance.
 - 4. His long life, almost 1000 years, showed God’s **g**_____ (2 Peter 3:8-9).
- B. He did nothing of record, there is a deafening silence. We only have three words to describe him: **Born, lived, and died.**

II. WHAT LESSONS CAN BE LEARNED FROM HIM? WHAT A DIFFERENCE A DAY MAKES! EVERY DAY OF LIFE IS:

- A. A **g**_____ to thrive in God’s presence (Ps 118:24)!
- B. A new time slot opportunity/responsibility to make a difference.
- C. An extension of God’s **m**_____ and His longsuffering (2 Peter 3:9).
- D. Every day of life is an opportunity to prepare for God’s judgment. To focus on getting people **“A_____ Ready.”**

CONCLUSION:

- A. What do you want on your tombstone? “I existed” like Methuselah, or “Here Lies” like Napoleon? Why not, “He/she walked with **G**_____” like Enoch?
- B. Live a life of **eternal significance**. Add more life to your years. Get everyone you know ark ready, peel back the sky, and thrive with God each day!

Notes:

ANSWERS:

Enoch
God
Ark
grace
gift
blessed
oldest
mercy