

Walk, Walked or Walking with Jesus?

Where are you?

According to the dictionary:

Walk to advance or travel on foot at a moderate speed or pace; proceed by steps; move by advancing the feet alternately so that there is always one foot on the ground in bipedal locomotion and two or more feet on the ground in quadrupedal locomotion.

What do you notice in the definition? Note those points here.

walk. (n.d.). *Dictionary.com Unabridged (v 1.1)*. Retrieved February 27, 2007, from Dictionary.com website: <http://dictionary.reference.com/browse/walk>

What does walk mean in the original languages?

	Halak (haw-lak')	Peripateo (per-ee-pat-eh'-o)
Hebrew: Old Testament	Definition	Definition
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. to go, walk, come <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. (Qal) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. to go, walk, come, depart, proceed, move, go away 2. to die, live, manner of life (fig.) b. (Piel) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. to walk 2. to walk (fig.) c. (Hithpael) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. to traverse 2. to walk about d. (Niphal) to lead, bring, lead away, carry, cause to walk 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. to walk <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. to make one's way, progress; to make due use of opportunities b. Hebrew for, to live <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. to regulate one's life 2. to conduct one's self 3. to pass one's life

Who walked with God?

Early men in Genesis walked with God. Circle who, and identify what we know about them

Verse	What do we know about him?
<i>Enoch walked with God; then he was no more, because God took him away.</i> Genesis 5:24	
<i>Noah was a righteous man, blameless among the people of his time, and he walked with God</i> Genesis 6:9	
<i>When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to him and said, "I am God Almighty; walk before me and be blameless."</i> Genesis 17:1.	

What does it mean to walk with God?

Verse	Requirements
<p><i>And now, O Israel, what does the LORD your God ask of you but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, and to observe the LORD's commands and decrees that I am giving you today for your own good?</i> Deuteronomy 10:12-13</p>	
<p><i>The LORD your God commands you this day to follow these decrees and laws; carefully observe them with all your heart and with all your soul. You have declared this day that the LORD is your God and that you will walk in his ways, that you will keep his decrees, commands and laws, and that you will obey him. And the LORD has declared this day that you are his people, his treasured possession as he promised, and that you are to keep all his commands.</i> Deuteronomy 26:16-18</p>	

There are blessings for walking with God

Circle the word **if** and underline the condition, then list the outcomes of meeting the condition.

Verse	Outcome
<p><i>If you carefully observe all these commands I am giving you to follow—to love the LORD your God, to walk in all his ways and to hold fast to him— then the LORD will drive out all these nations before you, and you will dispossess nations larger and stronger than you.</i> Deuteronomy 11:22-23</p>	
<p><i>The LORD will send a blessing on your barns and on everything you put your hand to. The LORD your God will bless you in the land he is giving you. The LORD will establish you as his holy people, as he promised you on oath, if you keep the commands of the LORD your God and walk in his ways. Then all the peoples on earth will see that you are called by the name of the LORD, and they will fear you.</i> Deuteronomy 28:8-10</p>	
<p><i>See, I set before you today life and prosperity, death and destruction. For I command you today to love the LORD your God, to walk in his ways, and to keep his commands, decrees and laws; then you will live and increase, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land you are entering to possess.</i> Deuteronomy 30:15-16</p>	

God walks with us

I will put my dwelling place among you, and I will not abhor you. I will walk among you and be your God, and you will be my people. I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt so that you would no longer be slaves to the Egyptians; I broke the bars of your yoke and enabled you to walk with heads held high.

Leviticus 26:11-13

Do I walk with God?

*Test me, O LORD, and try me,
examine my heart and my mind;
for your love is ever before me,
and I walk continually in your truth.*

Psalm 6:2-3

Underline the indicators of someone who walks with God.

Blessed are those who have learned to acclaim you, who walk in the light of your presence, O LORD. They rejoice in your name all day long; they exult in your righteousness. For you are their glory and strength, and by your favor you exalt our horn.

Psalm 89:15-17

The path of the righteous is level; O upright One, you make the way of the righteous smooth. Yes, LORD, walking in the way of your laws, we wait for you; your name and renown are the desire of our hearts. My soul yearns for you in the night; in the morning my spirit longs for you. When your judgments come upon the earth, the people of the world learn righteousness.

Isaiah 26:7-9

I will sing of your love and justice; to you, O LORD, I will sing praise. I will be careful to lead a blameless life— when will you come to me? I will walk in my house with blameless heart.

Psalm 101:1-2

God will help us with our walk if we ask Him

*For you are great and do marvelous deeds;
you alone are God.
Teach me your way, O LORD,
and I will walk in your truth;
give me an undivided heart,
that I may fear your name.
I will praise you, O Lord my God, with all my heart;
I will glorify your name forever.*

Psalm 86:10-12

Additional Benefits of Walking with God

This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. If we claim to have fellowship with him yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live by the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.

I John 1:5-7

Condition	BUT!	Results
God is light		In him is no darkness at all
If we claim to have fellowship	Yet walk in the darkness	We lie and do not live by the truth
If we walk in the light		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have fellowship with one another • The blood of Jesus purifies us from all sin

There is opposition

A thief is only there to steal and kill and destroy. I came so they can have real and eternal life, more and better life than they ever dreamed of.

John 10:10 (Message)

Jesus came to bring us life to the full, but the thief wants to steal that. Who is the thief?

Our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.

Ephesians 6:10

Walking Together Gives Us Support to Keep Going

Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their work: If one falls down, his friend can help him up. But pity the man who falls and has no one to help him up! Also, if two lie down together, they will keep warm. But how can one keep warm alone? Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken.

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

The early church met together

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe, and many wonders and miraculous signs were done by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common. Selling their possessions and goods, they gave to anyone as he had need. Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

Acts 2:42-47

Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Hebrews 10:23-25

Questions

Test yourself. How are you doing in your walk?

	low				high
God’s love is always before me	1	2	3	4	5
I walk continually in God’s truth	1	2	3	4	5
I acclaim God	1	2	3	4	5
I rejoice in God’s name all day long	1	2	3	4	5
I sing of God’s love and justice	1	2	3	4	5
I live a blameless life	1	2	3	4	5
I walk with a blameless heart in my home	1	2	3	4	5
I desire for God’s name and renown to be known	1	2	3	4	5
My soul yearns for God in the night	1	2	3	4	5
My spirit longs for God in the morning	1	2	3	4	5
I have fellowship with other Christians	1	2	3	4	5
My sins are forgiven in Jesus	1	2	3	4	5
I am living a full, abundant life	1	2	3	4	5

Total score

Where are you now? Where would you like to be in your walk? What areas do you want to work on? Who can help you?

Past	Present	Future
I walked with God.	I walk with God I am walking with God.	I will walk with God.
When you are gone, will people say, “She was a woman who walked with God?”	Are you known now as someone who walks with God?	Will you choose today to walk with God?