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## MORNING DEW

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### *Bible Characters Who were blessed with long life and Did Great Things for God in Their Old Age*

1. Adam lived to be 930 years old Genesis 5:1-4

[1]This is the book of the genealogy of Adam. In the day that God created man, He made him in the likeness of God.

[2]He created them male and female, and blessed them and called them Mankind in the day they were created.

[3]And Adam lived one hundred and thirty years, and begot a son in his own likeness, after his image, and named him Seth.

[4]After he begot Seth, the days of Adam were eight hundred years; and he had sons and daughters.

Over the next nine three of his descendants lived longer: Enoch's father Jared (962), Enoch's son Methuselah (969), and Methuselah's grandson Noah (950).

Like every other biblical character who lived long and did great things for God in his old age, Adam sinned. Yet his greatest achievements were a lifetime loving his wife, Eve, and loving the Lord his God.

Adam, however, loved his wife and the Lord faithfully all down through the centuries. What a great legacy!

2. Enoch Maintained a Close Daily Walk with God

Enoch lived to be 365 years old Genesis 5:23-24

[23]So all the days of Enoch were three hundred and sixty-five years.

In the pre-flood world, that was super young. Then again, in that world, Enoch was the only man who never died.

[24]And Enoch walked with God; and he was not, for God took him.

The only other man who never died—again, because God took him—was the great prophet Elijah (2 Kings 2:11). Let's not forget that Enoch too was a prophet. One of his most important prophecies, about the Lord's future judgment of evil men, is quoted in Jude 1:14-15.