

God Is...Unchanging

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That God is unchanging means that...

- God is always consistent
- God never contradicts himself
- God never grows stronger or better in anything
- God never weakens or gets worse in anything
- all that God is now He has always been
- all that God is now He will always be

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- ***God said, "I am the Lord, and I do not change." Malachi chapter 3 verse 6 (729)***
- ***The Lord is the only true God. He is the living God and the everlasting King!***
Jeremiah chapter 10 verse 10 (581)
- ***Before the mountains were born, before You gave birth to the earth and the world, from beginning to end, You are God.***
Psalm 90 verse 2 (455)
- ***O my God, who lives forever.... Long ago you laid the foundation of the earth and made the heavens with your hands. They will perish, but You remain forever; they will wear out like old clothing. You will change them like a garment and discard them. But You are always the same. You will live forever.***
Psalm 102 verses 24 - 27 (459)
- ***God said, "I alone am God, the First and the Last."***
Isaiah chapter 48 verse 12 (555)

So who made God?

- God did not need to be made, for he was already there
- God always was & always will be
- God is always the same
- God does not grow older or become weaker
- God does not gain new powers or lose powers that He has
- God does not learn something new or get better at something
- God does not mature or develop in any way
- God does not get stronger, wiser, more compassionate or weaker
- God cannot change for the better or the worse
- God is already flawless, perfect...and He cannot change!

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1. God's CHARACTER does not change

- ***God never changes or casts a shifting shadow.*** James chapter 1 verse 17 (930)
- God loves me! (John chapter 3 verse 16)
- God forgives me every time I ask! (1 John chapter 1 verse 9)
- As a Christ-follower, I am seen as sinless because God sees me in Christ!
(Ephesians chapter 1 verse 4)
- God is thrilled to have me as one of His kids! (Luke chapter 15 verses 1-7)
- As a Christ-follower, I can do everything thru Christ who gives me strength!
(Philippians chapter 4 verse 13)
- As a Christ-follower, God promises to welcome me into heaven the moment I die!
(2 Corinthians chapter 5 verse 8)

2. God's TRUTH does not change

- ***...People are like the grass. Their beauty fades as quickly as the flowers in a field. ...The grass withers and the flowers fade, but the word of our God stands forever.***
Isaiah chapter 40 verses 6 - 8 (547)
- ***Your eternal word, O Lord, stands firm in heaven. ...You are near, O Lord, and all Your commands are true. ...Your laws will last forever.***
Psalm 119 verses 89, 151 & 152 (470)

3. God's WAYS do not change

- ***Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through Me."*** John chapter 14 verse 6 (823)
- ***We are made right with God by placing our faith in Jesus Christ. And this is true for everyone who believes, no matter who we are.*** Romans chapter 3 verse 22 (859)
- ***Anyone who believes in God's Son has eternal life. Anyone who doesn't obey the Son will never experience eternal life but remains under God's angry judgment.***
John chapter 3 verse 36 (811)

4. God's PLAN does not change

- ***He who is the Glory of Israel will not lie, nor will He change his mind, for He is not human that He should change his mind!*** 1 Samuel chapter 15 verse 29 (222)
- ***God is not a man, so He does not lie. He is not human, so He does not change His mind. Has He ever spoken and failed to act? Has He ever promised and not carried it through?*** Numbers chapter 23 verse 19 (126)
- ***"For I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope."***
Jeremiah chapter 29 verse 11 (596)
- **NO ONE** can put a stop to God's plan for you!
- **NOTHING** can put a stop to God's plan for you!

Next Sunday: Communion