

“Same God”

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I. Scripture testifies of God’s immutability!

A. The OT declares that God's nature does not change!

6 “For I the LORD do not change; therefore you, O children of Jacob, are not consumed.” – Malachi 3:6

“God is not man, that he should lie, or a son of man, that he should change his mind. Has he said, and will he not do it? Or has he spoken, and will he not fulfill it?” – Numbers 23:19

“27 but you are the same, and your years have no end.28 The children of your servants shall dwell secure; their offspring shall be established before you.” – Psalm 102:27-28

8 The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. 9 The Lord is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made. – Psalm 145:8-9

“Who has performed and done this, calling the generations from the beginning? I, the Lord, the first, and with the last; I am he.” – Isaiah 41:4

B. The NT declares that God's Nature does not change!

“17 Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.” – James 1:17

8 “I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.” – Revelation 1:8

“like a robe, you will roll them up, like a garment they will be changed. But you are the same, and your years will have no end.” – Hebrews 1:12

“8 Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.” – Hebrews 13:8

In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will,” – Ephesians 1:11

II. God’s laws and word are immutable!

“21 For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.” – Psalm 13:5

“Every word of God proves true; He is a shield to those who take refuge in him.” – Psalm 30:5

“Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.” – Psalm 119:105

“Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth.” – John 17:17

“35 Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away.” – Matthew 24:35

“18 I warn everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: if anyone adds to them, God will add to him the plagues described in this book, 19 and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God will take away his share in the tree of life and in the holy city, which are described in this book. – Revelation 22:18-21

15 Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, love for the Father is not in them. 16 For everything in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—comes not from the Father but from the world. 17 The world and its desires pass away, but whoever does the will of God lives forever.
1 John 2:15-17

Today’s Application

- 1.) God does not change as we do. He will not fail us, because He is perfect and Word is faithful and true!
- 2.) Are you going to follow a world that is always changing its view of truth and morality or are you going to yield and surrender your desires to the God who never changes?
- 3.) Do you allow God's word to change you?
- 4.) Do you rest in His unchanging character and truth?
- 5.) Are there areas that you need to place your trust more in God's promises and word than the world?