

THE UNCHANGING GOD AND HIS UNCHANGING WORD

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Many people look upon God and relate with Him as if he is a man. God is not a man. He is a supernatural being that cannot be seen with the human eyes or touched with the human hand. He does not have the weaknesses that men have. He does not change. He remains the same forever. He is unchanging in character, power, authority and strength. His ways are perfect.

Num 23:19

19 God is not a man, that he should lie, nor a son of man, that he should change his mind. Does he speak and then not act? Does he promise and not fulfill?

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Anyone that is not stable in opinion and ways cannot be trusted. Anyone who is not trustworthy cannot be looked upon as God. The Creator of man called the Almighty God is unchanging in all His ways. He is unchanging in strength, power and in His principles. His words, laws and judgments remain the same forever.

Mal 3:6

6 "For I am the LORD, I do not change; therefore you are not consumed, O sons of Jacob.

NKJV

Heb 13:8

8 Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

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God told Moses that he is the "I AM", meaning, that He is always the same and does not change in any way. What he was yesterday, he is today and will continue to be forever. It also means that He will be what our need is in order to deliver, save, heal, protect, prosper and answer all our prayers. When I need healing, he becomes "I AM your Healer", when I need deliverance, He becomes "I AM your Deliverer", when I need salvation, He becomes "I AM your Saviour". He is always I AM to those who trust in Him.

Ex 3:14

14 God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: 'I AM has sent me to you.'"

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God does not change in any way. He is constant. He does not diminish in strength, power and character. Nothing changes Him. The unfaithfulness of man does not change Him either. He remains faithful and the same. That makes Him trustworthy. Because He is an

unchanging and unfailing God, I can put my life in His hands and follow Him faithful and with all my heart knowing that He will not disappoint me.

James 1:17

17 Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning.

NKJV

2 Tim 2:13

13 if we are faithless, he will remain faithful, for he cannot disown himself.

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His purpose does not change.

The purpose and plans of God do not change. He sticks to His plans and makes them come true. Because he is unchanging and has all power to make all His plans and purpose come to pass, He sticks to them and they come true.

Isa 14:27

27 For the LORD Almighty has purposed, and who can thwart him? His hand is stretched out, and who can turn it back?

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Isa 46:9-11

9 Remember the former things, those of long ago; I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like me. 10 I make known the end from the beginning, from ancient times, what is still to come. I say: My purpose will stand, and I will do all that I please. 11 From the east I summon a bird of prey; from a far-off land, a man to fulfill my purpose. What I have said, that will I bring about; what I have planned, that will I do.

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God has no one greater than Him, as a result, no one can stop Him, annul His plans and purpose for man, a people, a family, an organization or the Church. To give man assurance that He will do what He has revealed, He swears by Himself since there is no one higher than Himself to swear by. This is to give assurance that He will fulfill His promise.

Isa 14:24

24 The LORD Almighty has sworn, "Surely, as I have planned, so it will be, and as I have purposed, so it will stand.

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God's purpose is unchanging in nature. No one can change the plan and purpose of God. You cannot fast forward or delay it. He works with His own timetable. That's why he makes all things beautiful in his time and not our time. By two unchanging or immutable things he reveals that His promise is sure and will not fail.

- a. He is unchanging and as a result, His words (promises) are unchanging.

- b. He swore an oath by Himself to give assurance. When God swears, you know God is given double assurance that the promise cannot fail.

Heb 6:13-20

13 When God made his promise to Abraham, since there was no one greater for him to swear by, he swore by himself, 14 saying, "I will surely bless you and give you many descendants." 15 And so after waiting patiently, Abraham received what was promised. 16 Men swear by someone greater than themselves, and the oath confirms what is said and puts an end to all argument. 17 Because God wanted to make the unchanging nature of his purpose very clear to the heirs of what was promised, he confirmed it with an oath. 18 God did this so that, by two unchangeable things in which it is impossible for God to lie, we who have fled to take hold of the hope offered to us may be greatly encouraged. 19 We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure. It enters the inner sanctuary behind the curtain, 20 where Jesus, who went before us, has entered on our behalf. He has become a high priest forever, in the order of Melchizedek.

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Rom 11:29

29 For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable.

NKJV

Identify His purpose for your life and pursue it, and He will back you up to make it come true. His calling determines the gift He gives you, and both are irrevocable. Be dogged and committed to the assignment he has called you to fulfill on earth and you will be happy you did.

His character does not change.

James 1:17

17 Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning.

NKJV

God's nature is the same forever. It does not change. There is no variation in Him or turning of any kind. He is constant and never changes. He does not increase or diminish in character, quality and power. He is the same forever. His love is the same and doesn't change. If he says He loves you, believe it for He will keep loving you no matter what. He cares about His own and He is the best Father any man can ever have. If you do not have a personal relationship with Him, I want to ask you to stop for a while and ask Him into your life right now and begin a father and son relationship with Him.

Ps 33:5

5 The LORD loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of his unfailing love.

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Ps 18:30

30 As for God, his way is perfect; the word of the LORD is flawless. He is a shield for all who take refuge in him.

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There is no injustice in God. He is righteous and holy. He is perfect without a flaw. His commands and ways are also perfect. His nature is love and all He does He does in love and does not change for a second. He is constant and unchanging.

His words and kingdom principles do not change.

God does not change His ways and principles. Because, He as a person does not change, so His words and principles do not change. If God's words changes from time to time depending on circumstance or persons involved, then, He would not be taken serious by man and could not be trusted. Nobody will put his faith on a God that is not reliable and consistent with his will. God is unchanging, consistent and firm about His revealed will.

Ps 119:89

Your word, O LORD, is eternal; it stands firm in the heavens.

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Ps 89:34

34 I will not violate my covenant or alter what my lips have uttered.

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Num 23:19

19 God is not a man, that he should lie, nor a son of man, that he should change his mind. Does he speak and then not act? Does he promise and not fulfill?

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Ps 33:4-5

4 For the word of the LORD is right and true; he is faithful in all he does. 5 The LORD loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of his unfailing love.

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Ps 145:13-20

13 Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures through all generations. The LORD is faithful to all his promises and loving toward all he has made. 14 The LORD upholds all those who fall and lifts up all who are bowed down. 15 The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food at the proper time. 16 You open your hand and satisfy the desires of every living thing. 17 The LORD is righteous in all his ways and loving toward all he has made. 18 The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth. 19 He fulfills the desires of those who fear him; he hears their cry and saves them. 20 The LORD watches over all who love him, but all the wicked he will destroy.

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Because God is unchanging, that is why a man can remind God of His words and appropriate it into his life and situation, and see it fulfilled. God cannot deny His words and principles. In fact, He is watching over them to bring them to pass.

Jer 1:12

12 The LORD said to me, "You have seen correctly, for I am watching to see that my word is fulfilled."

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1 Kings 8:56

56 "Praise be to the LORD, who has given rest to his people Israel just as he promised. Not one word has failed of all the good promises he gave through his servant Moses.

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CONCLUSION

Never look upon God as a man, for He is not a man. God is Omnipotent, Omnipresent and Omniscient. Believe in the unchanging God and in His unchanging words and principles that do not fail to come to pass. God does not lie, and does not change His mind on any subject. His revealed will is unchanging. Trust in the God that cannot and will not change in any way.

Discover the will of God in the area where you need help and want to excel. Take the truths discovered serious and apply and appropriate them to your life and God will prove Himself faithful and reliable to you. Make sure that you do not live outside of God's word and principles if success in life and prosperity is on your mind.

Josh 1:8

8 Do not let this Book of the Law depart from your mouth; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.

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