

God Does Not Change
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When God introduced Himself to Moses in Exodus (for the first time), He identified Himself in this manner: "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." (Exodus 3:6). This is an important phrase, repeated often in the Bible (Matthew 22:32 et al) The reason this expression is important is that it conveyed the idea that Jehovah is TIMELESS. Being timeless, His promises remain the same. Being timeless, His will remains the same. He does not change, even if times do. He made this point on numerous occasions (Numbers 23:19, 1 Samuel 15:29; Malachi 3:6)

IF God does not change, then Godliness does not change. We would say that there are things that do not change because He does not change: His Law, His Church, His Salvation and His Condemnation.

His Law Does Not Change: The Law of Christ cannot be changed

Marriage and Divorce – Matthew 19

Homosexuality – I Corinthians 6:9

Drinking – I Corinthians 6:9

Murder – I Corinthians 6:9

My son, fear Jehovah and the king; do not associate with those who are given to change Proverb 24:21

His Church Does Not Change: The Church of Christ cannot be changed

Authority – I Corinthians 4:6,17

Offices – Ephesians 4:11

Purpose – Ephesians 4:12

Worship – Acts 20:7

Music – Colossians 3:16

Thus says the LORD, "Stand by the ways and see and ask for the ancient paths, where the good way is, and walk in it; and you shall find rest for your souls..." Jeremiah 6:16a

His Salvation Does Not Change: The Salvation of Christ cannot be changed

Recipients – I Peter 4:18

Requirements – Mark 16:16, et al

Constitution – John 14:3-4

"For the promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off, as many as the Lord our God will call to Himself." Acts 2:39

His Condemnation Does Not Change: Jesus Christ is the same God who:

Flooded the earth

Destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah

Passed over the Israelites

Struck down the enemies of Israel

...the Lord Jesus will be revealed from heaven with His mighty angels in flaming fire, dealing out retribution to those who do not know God and to those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus. 2 Thessalonians 1:7b-8

God Does Not Change; therefore, neither do His people. If you change, you are not His!