



THE UNCHANGING GOD

Malachi 3:6

I am the LORD, and I do not change. That is why you descendants of Jacob are not already destroyed.

Malachi 1:2

**“I have always loved you,”
says the LORD. But you retort,
“Really? How have you loved
us?”**

Malachi 1:6

If I am your father and master, where are the honor and respect I deserve? You have shown contempt for my name! “But you ask, ‘How have we ever shown contempt for your name?’”

We have lost our way when the church actually goes against God's word and allows our society and culture to dictate what we believe and what we say.

We've taken our focus off the Lord who does not change and placed it upon ourselves or upon our culture and society which do change and always seem to be in a state of change, including our feelings.

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Numbers 23:19

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?

Hebrews 13:8

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

***Because God doesn't change,
he is both faithful and good,
and because God is both
faithful and good, He doesn't
change.***

GOD'S LOVE DOESN'T CHANGE

Malachi 1:2

**“I have always loved you,” says
the LORD.**

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Jeremiah 31:3

I have loved you, my people, with an everlasting love. With unfailing love I have drawn you to myself.

GOD'S LOVE DOESN'T CHANGE

Deuteronomy 7:7-8

The LORD did not set his heart on you and choose you because you were more numerous than other nations, for you were the smallest of all nations! ⁸ Rather, it was simply that the LORD loves you, and he was keeping the oath he had sworn to your ancestors.

God's tough love is a love that won't allow us to get away with doing whatever we want, rather than what the Lord has for us in His word.

GOD'S GLORY DOESN'T CHANGE

Malachi 1:2

**“I have always loved you,” says
the LORD.**

GOD'S GLORY DOESN'T CHANGE

Malachi 1:6-8

The LORD of Heaven's Armies says to the priests: "A son honors his father, and a servant respects his master. If I am your father and master, where are the honor and respect I deserve? You have shown contempt for my name!"

GOD'S GLORY DOESN'T CHANGE

Malachi 1:6-8

“But you ask, ‘How have we ever shown contempt for your name?’

⁷ “You have shown contempt by offering defiled sacrifices on my altar.

“Then you ask, ‘How have we defiled the sacrifices?’

GOD'S GLORY DOESN'T CHANGE

Malachi 1:6-8

“You defile them by saying the altar of the LORD deserves no respect. ⁸ When you give blind animals as sacrifices, isn't that wrong? And isn't it wrong to offer animals that are crippled and diseased? Try giving gifts like that to your governor, and see how pleased he is!” says the LORD of Heaven's Armies.

GOD'S GLORY DOESN'T CHANGE

Malachi 1:10

“How I wish one of you would shut the Temple doors so that these worthless sacrifices could not be offered! I am not pleased with you,” says the LORD of Heaven’s Armies, “and I will not accept your offerings.

GOD'S GLORY DOESN'T CHANGE

Malachi 1:13

You say, 'It's too hard to serve the LORD,' and you turn up your noses at my commands...

GOD'S GLORY DOESN'T CHANGE

Isaiah 42:8

“I am the LORD; that is my name! I will not give my glory to anyone else, nor share my praise with carved idols.

*Whenever anything else take
precedence over our worship
of God, then that is what
we are worshipping.*

GOD'S FAITHFULNESS DOESN'T CHANGE

2 Timothy 2:13

If we are unfaithful, he remains faithful, for he cannot deny who he is.

God, in His faithfulness, gave them a new covenant which we are all the beneficiaries of, through our faith and belief in Jesus Christ.

GOD'S MERCY DOESN'T CHANGE

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Lamentations 3:22-24

²² The faithful love of the LORD never ends! His mercies never cease. ²³ Great is his faithfulness; his mercies begin afresh each morning. ²⁴ I say to myself, "The LORD is my inheritance; therefore, I will hope in him!"

GOD'S MERCY DOESN'T CHANGE

Psalms 103:17-18

But the love of the LORD remains forever with those who fear him. His salvation extends to the children's children ¹⁸ of those who are faithful to his covenant, of those who obey his commandments!

*It doesn't get any
more unchangeable
than that!*

GOD'S PURPOSE DOESN'T CHANGE

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GOD'S PURPOSE DOESN'T CHANGE

Malachi 4:1-2

The LORD of Heaven's Armies says, "The day of judgment is coming, burning like a furnace. On that day the arrogant and the wicked will be burned up like straw. They will be consumed—roots, branches, and all."

GOD'S PURPOSE DOESN'T CHANGE

Malachi 4:1-2

² “But for you who fear my name, the Sun of Righteousness will rise with healing in his wings. And you will go free, leaping with joy like calves let out to pasture.

GOD'S PURPOSE DOESN'T CHANGE

Ephesians 3:10-11

God's purpose in all this was to use the church to display his wisdom in its rich variety to all the unseen rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. ¹¹ This was his eternal plan, which he carried out through Christ Jesus our Lord.

*The whole and ultimate
purpose of God is for our
lives to be intertwined with
and locked up in our Lord
Jesus Christ.*

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