

Doctrine of God Lesson 7

Does God Change? - The Immutability of God

I. God Does Not Change

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

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

James 1:17 “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.”

II. God is Eternal

Psalms 90:2 “Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.”

Psalms 102:25-27 “Of old you laid the foundation of the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands. They will perish, but you will remain; they will all wear out like a garment. You will change them like a robe, and they will pass away, but you are the same, and your years have no end.”

Isaiah 40:28 “Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable.”

Rev. 22:13 “I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.”

III. God Does Not Change His Mind

Numbers 23:19 “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?”

Isaiah 40:8 “The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever.”

1 Sam. 15

V.11 ““I regret that I have made Saul king, for he has turned back from following me and has not performed my commandments.”

- God regrets

V.29 “And also the Glory of Israel will not lie or have regret, for he is not a man, that he should have regret.”

- God doesn't regret

IV. God's Emotional State Does Not Change or Affect Him