

GOD CANNOT CHANGE AND IS EVERYWHERE

Exodus 3:14; Malachi 3:6; Hebrews 13:8; James 1:17

Introduction: As a young pastor I became agitated often at the older (senior) adults because they always wanted to "think things over," "wait a bit" before making a decision or voting on something. I had things already worked out in my mind and was ready to get things going but they always wanted to wait. Now I am one of those older, senior adults who does not want to see anything else change. "Just leave things alone as they are!" It seems that everything around us is changing, what in the world is going on? Isn't there anything that is not changing? Isn't there anything that we can be sure of always being the same and always being there? Thankfully there is - GOD!

I. GOD IS INCAPABLE OF CHANGE

1. God is above the possibility of change.
 - In His nature
 - In His character
 - In His thoughts
 - In His will
 - In any manner whatsoever
 - In His greatness
 - In His goodness
 - In His intelligence
 - In His quality
2. Non change (immutability) does not imply inactivity, immobility or the inability to choose.
 - God has the inalienable right to choose and the means of attaining His will.
 - Nothing prohibits God from carrying out His plans and purposes.
3. God is perfect, therefore no change is ever needed.
 - If God changed, then He would no longer be perfect.
 - God does change His ways of dealing with mankind but never changes His plans.
 - God offers alternatives to mankind but He is always the same.
4. Summary:
 - God's promises never change once given.
 - God's desires for mankind never changes.
 - What is right with God is right no matter what man thinks.
 - God's warnings are given as His judgment has already been set.
 - The lost are lost and God will not change His attitude toward sin nor His judgment of sin.

II. GOD IS OMNIPRESENT AT ALL TIMES

1. God is present everywhere at once and is present at all times.
 - Being restricted to one place at a time, mankind cannot grasp the idea of God being able to be everywhere at the same moment.
 - God penetrates and fills the entire universe and all it's parts at the same time.
2. God's presence is NOT in the unbeliever but the unbeliever is in God's presence.
 - God's holiness limits His indwelling within the unrighteous.

3. The throne of God, however, is beyond the heavens of our universe.
4. God does and has revealed Himself in specific places at specific times.
 - To Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden.
 - To Abraham, to Moses
 - By a firey cloud, thunder
 - By being over the Ark of the Covenant
 - By being in the Holy of Holies
 - By a voice out of Heaven
 - All through the Bible God has revealed Himself to people in various ways.
5. Summary:
 - If a person is in God by way of belief in Jesus, then there is no way that Satan can remove that person. He/she is secure.
 - Sadly, many Christians don't lives that reflect their belief and need to clean up their lives.
 - God is to be served, not be told what to do.
 - If God is within the believer and the believer in Him, then the believer has a permanent friend, strength and safety.
 - Nobody can hide from God and everybody will one day stand before God, "face to face."

CONCLUSION:

1. If you are tired of change, then look to God for He never changes.
2. If you want someone with you at all times, look to God for He is always there.
3. If you want to be safe and secure from Satan, then let the Lord Jesus save you for you will be immediately indwelt by God's Holy Spirit and you will be forever safe.
4. Just think: God is great, immense, limitless yet He wants to live among us.