

Finding Rest in God's Unchanging Nature

The only thing that does not change in human affairs is change, right? As the saying goes, the only constant thing is change. The Bible however paints a picture of God that is radically different from our human experience, namely, that God is immutable....which simply means that unlike created things, the God Almighty is unchanging. In this study, we will examine this attribute of God and its implications for our lives.

Questions/Discussion points:

- 1) Read the following passages: Psalm 102: 25-27; Psalm 119:89 &160; Psalm 19: 7-8; Isaiah 55: 10-11, and discuss them in light of the immutability of God's:
 - (a) Character and qualities
 - (b) Word
 - (c) Plans & promises
- 2) Read Hebrews 6:13-20 & 1 Peter 5:9-11 (both the ESV & Message translation). Why and how can we find rest/encouragement in God's unchanging nature?
- 3) How do we respond in a world where the boundaries of morality are constantly changing? See 2 Timothy 3:1-5; 14-17.
- 4) There are many Old Testament laws that are no longer required by God. Can you think of such law? Did God change his mind about these laws? How can we explain these seeming changes in light of today's topic? (see Matthew 5:17-18)