



Pastor David's Weekly Devotional

Perhaps you have heard the saying, "The only thing constant is change." This ancient adage, of Greek philosophy, dates back to the 5th century B.C. In many ways, the statement is true. We live in a world that is constantly changing – people change, circumstances change, societies change ... even the majestic mountains (which appear so impervious to change) are slowly eroding before our eyes.

To the casual observer, everything is in a state of perpetual and unavoidable change. The Christian, however, has a different perception – a biblical perspective. To be sure, we live in a world that, in many ways, is unstable, uncertain, volatile, and fickle. But we need to understand that there are some things – some infinitely precious realities – that never change. These truths come from the truth of God's Word.

In Scripture we find at least six immutable certainties which serve as an anchor for the soul in the midst of the waves and storms of life (see Heb.6:19). Six unchanging truths in a seemingly ever-changing world.

1. God's divine nature and character never changes.

God is the (only) self-existing and eternal God (Ex.3:14-15; Deut.6:4). He had no beginning, and He will have no end. We are finite, God is infinite; we are mortal, God is immortal; we are mutable, God is immutable; we are creation, God is Creator. God is infinitely, and eternally, perfect. Which means He is absolutely unchanging (Mal.3:6; Jms.1:17). For any "change" in God would mean that He was either imperfect (changing for the better) or becomes imperfect (changing for the worse). God does not change, in fact, He cannot change. For God to change – in any way, or to any degree – would mean that God would go from perfect to imperfect, from God to something less than God.

2. God's inerrant and infallible Word never changes.

Because God is perfect and eternal, His Word is inerrant (without error) and infallible (without failing). Since God does not (cannot) change, His Word does not (cannot) change. We find absolute truth from God's Word because God's Word is absolutely true (Num.23:19; Ps.19:7; Jn.17:17). As His character is perfect, so His Word is perfect. God is never ignorant, never misguided, never deceived, and He cannot lie (Heb.6:18; Tit.1:2). Since God knows all things (everything possible and actual), He is never wrong. Therefore, His Word never changes – it never needs to be corrected or updated.

3. God's sovereign will and plan never changes.

We know that no single act, or cumulative acts, of evil can keep God from accomplishing His sovereign plan. God's sovereign plan will prevail (Is.46:10; Eph.1:11). God will always be victorious. His will cannot be undermined or ruined. God knows, beyond a shadow of a doubt, that what He has ordained – what He has designed, intended, and purposed – will come to pass exactly as He has willed (Prov.19:21; 21:30). Not one of God's sovereign purposes is ever frustrated, delayed, diminished, or destroyed – not for one moment, not to any degree. God uses anyone and anything He wants in order to accomplish what He wants when He wants (Ps.115:3)! God's sovereign will will always prevail.

(continued, Lord willing, next week)

Together in and for Christ,
Pastor David
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Scripture Readings for the Week (Monday – Sunday ~ Week #2):

Genesis 4-7; Joshua 6-10; Psalm 3-5; Job 3-4; Isaiah 7-11; Matthew 3-4; Romans 3-4

Recommended Reading:

"Knowing God" by J.I. Packer