

The Unchanging Word

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Psalm 119:89-96 Lamedh 89 Forever, O Lord, your word is firmly fixed in the heavens. 90 Your faithfulness endures to all generations; you have established the earth, and it stands fast. 91 By your appointment they stand this day, for all things are your servants. 92 If your law had not been my delight, I would have perished in my affliction. 93 I will never forget your precepts, for by them you have given me life. 94 I am yours; save me, for I have sought your precepts. 95 The wicked lie in wait to destroy me, but I consider your testimonies. 96 I have seen a limit to all perfection, but your commandment is exceedingly broad.

Immutable: (adjective) unchanging over time or changeless

1. We worship the God who the Bible _____ us to.

2. No one can _____ God's Word because it's as firmly fixed as the heavens.

3. Jesus believed in the literal inspiration and perseverance of the Bible, even down to the _____.

4. God's Word is _____.

5. God is _____.

6. Do you _____ yourself in the truth of who God is in the midst of changing, challenging circumstances?

Verses on the immutability of God's Word: Ps. 119:152, Mt. 5:17-19, 1 Peter 1:24-25

Verses on the immutability of God: Mal. 3:6, Heb. 13:8, James 1:17

Verses on the goodness of God: Ps. 27:13, 107:1, 145:9, 1 Ch. 16:34, Ezra 3:11, Mark 10:18,

Discussion Questions:

1. What did you learn from this teaching?
2. Do you like change or hate it? Why?
3. What is so significant about God and His Word never changing? How does this make you feel?
4. What person, thing or situation are you tempted to cling to instead of our unchanging God? How reliable is this?
5. Why does the world hate the fact God doesn't change? Why would they want Him to change?
6. Of the verses mentioned above (about God and His Word not changing) which one impacts you the most? Why?
7. How does God's immutability allow us to change?

Next Week's Message: Psalm 119:72,103,127