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Defending Truth: I Do Not Change

Malachi 3:6 - *I am the LORD, and I do not change...*

James 1:17 - *Whatever is good and perfect is a gift coming down to us from God our Father, who created all the lights in the heavens. He never changes or casts a shifting shadow.*

1 Peter 1:15 - *But now you must be holy in everything you do, just as God who chose you is holy.*

God's Perfect, He's Complete

The Bible Teaches The Immutability Of God

Numbers 23:19 - *God is not a man, so he does not lie. He is not human, so he does not change his mind. Has he ever spoken and failed to act? Has he ever promised and not carried it through?*

Hebrews 13:8 - *Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.*

Because Of God's Constancy We Can Experience Peace

Matthew 7:24-27 - *"Anyone who listens to my teaching and follows it is wise, like a person who builds a house on solid rock. ²⁵ Though the rain comes in torrents and the floodwaters rise and the winds beat against that house, it won't collapse because it is built on bedrock. ²⁶ But anyone who hears my teaching and doesn't obey it is foolish, like a person who builds a house on sand. ²⁷ When the rains and floods come and the winds beat against that house, it will collapse with a mighty crash."*

In A World Where The Only Constant Is Change, God Remains Unchanged

Hebrews 6:17, 18 - *God also bound himself with an oath, so that those who received the promise could be perfectly sure that he would never change his mind. ¹⁸ So God has given both his promise and his oath. These two things are unchangeable because it is impossible for God to lie. Therefore, we who have fled to him for refuge can have great confidence as we hold to the hope that lies before us.*

God Provides Confidence, Assurance, And Faith To Us Out Of Who He Is

Isaiah 57:15 - *The high and lofty one who lives in eternity, the Holy One, says this: "I live in the high and holy place with those whose spirits are contrite and humble. I restore the crushed spirit of the humble and revive the courage of those with repentant hearts."*

God Created Time; Therefore, He Lives Outside Of Time

God Is Constant And Consistent

Philippians 1:6 - *God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished.*

We Can Relate To Him Just As Those Throughout History Related To Him

Isaiah 40:6-8 - *A voice said, "Shout!" I asked, "What should I shout?" "Shout that people are like the grass. Their beauty fades as quickly as the flowers in a field. ⁷ The grass withers and the flowers fade beneath the breath of the LORD. And so it is with people. ⁸ The grass withers and the flowers fade, but the word of our God stands forever."*