

LORDSHIP

NEVER CHANGING

— TRUTH UNCHANGED —

“Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.”

—Hebrews 13:8

Trust, reliability, consistency, sameness, predictable. What are some of the emotions those words conjure up in your mind? For some comes a sense of peace and calm with the knowledge that you know what is coming. For others drudgery, boredom, and being in a rut and routine, with the lack of adventure.

Of course, that all depends on what category of life we are talking about. When you went to work or school or whatever it is you did this morning you probably had a routine. You really want the predictability that when you get in your car that it starts every time. Any change in that category usually causes much frustration.

The whole debate between creation and evolution is based on this as well. The God of creation says the sun will come up and set every day, the world will keep doing its orbit until the end of the age. Evolution says the world just randomly started and came to order. The only way to come to that conclusion is to look at the past, but that is inconsistent to assume the future will be like the past because it wasn't at one point in time.

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And you are probably not too worried that the laws of gravity will just stop in the next five minutes or in the next ten the big bang will happen all over again. Why? Because the truth in unchanging.

The beauty of Jesus Christ, God, being the same is that if He were not there would be some deficiency in His character, some flaw, but since His is complete in every way there is nothing to change which is why He is the same...forever. You don't want Him to change.

You don't want him to change his flawless character for you would still be in your sin, lost in hopelessness, destined for death and hell. You don't want him to change in his holiness where justice will be repaid, (Hebrews 10:30) where all the wrongs and injustice will be judged in righteousness. You don't want him to change the means of salvation. You don't want truth to change, for $2+2$ to equal 4 every time.

Truth is always moving forward to the completion of God's perfect purposes in and through Jesus Christ. So, he remains the crucified and risen one, savior and judge of the world, friend of sinners, Lord of all today and forever. The only thing that needs changing is you, and he is the only one who can do it.