

God Is Immutable

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According to the dictionary, immutable means unchangeable, invariable, unalterable, or permanent. It doesn't mean that God is stubborn or that he's like a brick wall. It doesn't mean he's a martinet incapable of any viewpoint except his own. We tend to use human connotations to explain God and it doesn't work.

God is immutable. In what ways do we know this?

1. His characteristics never change; he's never more just than he is merciful, for example.
2. His love is constant and life giving; his love doesn't fluctuate. It's permanent, unchanging. And isn't that a consolation!
3. He's faithful because he's immutable.
4. His plan never changes. His plan is for our salvation; nothing deters him from that.
5. Because of his immutability, he becomes our rock, our standard. We can cling to him as to a rock. We can bang our heads against him and he won't change, thank goodness!
6. He doesn't change his mind; his will is always being carried out. He uses the many circumstances of our lives to effect his will.
7. Sin doesn't deter him.
8. Because he doesn't change, I can have confidence in what happens in my life. All things that happen in my life are his providence for me. I don't always see it but I do believe it.
9. His immutability provides stability. "Nothing can separate me from the love of God in Christ Jesus."

Discussion Questions

1. Ponder [Job 42](#):1. Pray and see how understanding that God is immutable gives stability to your life.
2. Thinking back over your life, how God's plan for you emerged?
3. Read [Phil 1](#):6. How can God's being immutable give us hope for the future?
4. How does "our God reigns" tie in with his immutability?
5. Choose one or two of the Scriptures given in the talk. Look up cross-references, study the notes, pray and ask for deeper revelation about it. If it speaks to your heart, refer to it often.
6. **Scriptures References**
7. [Ps 110](#):4 The Lord has sworn and will not change his mind.
8. [Num 23](#):19 God is not a son of man that he should change his mind. (Note: this describes the integrity of his word.)
9. [1 Sam 15](#):29 He who is the glory of Israel does not change his mind
10. [Job 42](#):1 No plan of yours can ever be thwarted. (Isn't that consoling?)

11. [Job 36](#):5 God is mighty and firm in his purpose
12. [Ps 33](#):11 The plans of the Lord stand firm forever, the purposes of his heart through all generations.
13. [Ps 89](#):34 I will not violate my covenant or alter what my lips have uttered.
14. [Ps 102](#):27 But you remain the same.
15. [Jer 4](#):28 I have spoken and will not relent. I have decided and will not turn back.
16. [Mal 3](#):6 I, the Lord, do not change. So you, descendants of Jacob, are not destroyed.
17. [Heb 4](#):21 The Lord has sworn and will not change his mind. You are a priest forever.
18. [Heb 6](#):17 Because God wanted to make the unchanging nature of his purpose clear....