

“Has God Changed His Mind?”

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I. WE’LL WONDER IF GOD HAS CHANGED HIS MIND ABOUT US

1 Samuel 9:15-16 || Now the day before Saul came, the LORD had revealed to Samuel: ¹⁶ “Tomorrow about this time I will send to you a man from the land of Benjamin, and you shall anoint him to be prince over my people Israel. He shall save my people from the hand of the Philistines. For I have seen my people, because their cry has come to me.”

1 Samuel 10:6 || Then the Spirit of the LORD will rush upon you, and you will prophesy with them and be turned into another man.

II. THE IMMUTABILITY OF GOD

Psalms 102:25-27 || Of old you laid the foundation of the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands. They will perish, but you will remain; they will all wear out like a garment. You will change them like a robe, and they will pass away, but you are the same, and your years have no end.

Isaiah 46:5, 9-11 || To whom will you liken me and make me equal, and compare me, that we may be alike?...remember the former things of old; for I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like me, declaring the end from the beginning and from ancient times things not yet done, saying, ‘My counsel shall stand, and I will accomplish all my purpose,’ calling a bird of prey from the east, the man of my counsel from a far country. I have spoken, and I will bring it to pass; I have purposed, and I will do it.

Malachi 3:6 || “For I the LORD do not change; therefore you, O children of Jacob, are not consumed.

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III. GOD CAN BE TRUSTED

Romans 8:38 || For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Philippians 1:6 || And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.

Jeremiah 31:31-34 || “Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, ³² not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the LORD. ³³ For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴ And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, ‘Know the LORD,’ for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.”

Luke 22:20b || “This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood.

IV. **TURN AROUND**

Mal 3:6-7a || “For I the LORD do not change; therefore you, O children of Jacob, are not consumed. ⁷ From the days of your fathers you have turned aside from my statutes and have not kept them. Return to me, and I will return to you, says the LORD of hosts.