

God's Eternality and Immutability

Psalms 90

God's eternity and immutability provide us perspective and security as time passes by fast and as life presents constant change.

God's Eternality ...

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"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." —Revelation 22:13

"'From the vanishing point to the vanishing point' would be another way to say it ... The mind looks backward in time till the dim past vanishes, then turns and looks into the future till thought and imagination collapses from exhaustion: and God is at both points, unaffected by either." —A. W. Tozer

Man's Brevity

"I will not live forever ... for my days are but a breath." —Job 4:16

"Behold, You have made my days as hand-breaths, and my lifetime as nothing in Your sight; surely every man at his best is a mere breath." —Psalm 39:5

- God's Eternality vs. Man's Brevity

Learn from God to number your days!

"Time is free, but it's priceless. You can't own it, but you can use it. You can't keep it, but you can spend it. Once you've lost it, you can never get it back." —Harvey MacKay

God's Immutability ...

"That God appears at the beginning and end of time simultaneously is not so easy to grasp; yet it is true. Time is known to us by a succession of events. It is the way we account for consecutive changes in the universe. Changes take place not all at once but in succession, one after the other, and it is the relation of "after" to "before" that gives us our idea of time. We wait for ... the hour hand to move around the face of the clock, but God is not compelled so to wait. For we cannot speak of measure or amount or size and at the same time be speaking of God, for these tell of degrees and there is no degrees in God ... He is without growth or addition or development." —A. W. Tozer

- Exhibits to Contrast

"You founded the earth, and the heavens are the work of Your hands. Even they will perish, but You endure ... like clothing You will change them ... But You are the same, and Yours will not end"
—Ps 102:25-27

- Echo

"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever." —Hebrews 13:8

“Chance and change are busy in our little world of nature and men, but in Thee we find no variableness nor shadow of turning ... To say that God is immutable is to say that He never differs from Himself ... For a moral being to change it would be necessary that the change be in one of three directions. He must go from “better to worse or from worse to better; or, granted that the moral quality remain stable, he must change within himself, as from miniature to mature or from one order of being to another. It should be clear that God can move in none of these directions.” —A. W. Tozer

Experience joy and peace in God alone.

“This hope we have as an anchor of the soul, a hope both sure and steadfast and one which enters within the veil, where Jesus has entered.” —Hebrews 6:19-20

“What peace it brings to the Christian's heart to realize that our Heavenly Father never differs from Himself. In coming to Him at any time we need not wonder whether we shall find Him in a receptive mood. He is always receptive to misery and need, as well as to love and faith. He does not keep office hours nor set aside periods when He will see no one ... God never changes moods or cools off in His affections or loses enthusiasm.” —A.W. Tozer

Experience purpose in God alone.