

JESUS CHRIST – THE SAME

Introduction

- 1) **Hebrews 13:8** – “*Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever*”
- 2) In times of earthly revolutions, transformations, and change, it should be refreshing to know that some things do **not** change, but remain the same
- 3) As Christians, our confidence is in the “same” Jesus Christ – great comfort and faith

I) THE “SAME”

- A) One other time in the book of Hebrews is this “sameness” noted – **Hebrews 1:8-12**
 - 1) Jesus is prophesied as reigning on a divine throne, and identified as the LORD of creation
 - 2) The earth and heavens will grow old, perish, and change, but the divine Jesus remains the SAME!
- B) The fact that Jesus is the same *yesterday, today, and forever* refers to the unchanging nature of His person, teaching, and promises – in Him we can fully put our faith!
 - 1) This immutability [unchangeableness] of God’s counsel is the foundation of our hope as an anchor of the soul (Heb. 6:13-20)
 - 2) Basis of our love, hospitality, compassion, faithfulness, contentment, and subjection (Heb. 13:1-17)

II) SATAN SEEKS TO “CHANGE” JESUS

- A) Another Jesus than revealed in the NT (2 Cor. 11:2-4)
- B) Different gospel than preached by apostles (Gal. 1:6-9)
- C) Uncertain promises about things to come (2 Pet. 3:1-4)

II) UNCHANGEABLE THINGS TODAY IN JESUS

- A) The words of Jesus Christ (Matt. 24:35)
- B) The truth of Jesus Christ (Eph. 4:20-21)
- C) The doctrine of Jesus Christ (2 Jn. 9)
- D) The morality taught by Jesus Christ (Rom. 13:13-14)
- E) The salvation in Jesus Christ (Acts 4:12)
- F) The grace of Jesus Christ (Eph. 1:7)
- G) The peace of Jesus Christ (Rom. 5:1)
- H) The return of Jesus Christ (Heb. 9:28)
- I) The reward of Jesus Christ (2 Tim. 4:8)

III) WHAT WE MUST KEEP UNCHANGED IN OUR LIVES

- A) Our holy faith (Jude 20; Heb. 12:2)
- B) Our steadfast obedience (1 Cor. 15:58)
- C) Our gospel preaching (Col. 1:27-28)
- D) Our battle against evil (1 Tim. 6:12)
- E) Our desire to save souls (Matt. 5:14-16)
- F) Our goal of eternal life (Phil. 3:13-14)

Conclusion

Jesus Christ is the *same* God and Savior yesterday, today, and forever! This is the basis of our faithfulness and hope. We have something to hold on to that will not fade away or go away. Are you steady and sure, or drifting in a sea of doubt and sin? Go to Jesus today.