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Because God is loyal and faithful

PS. 102:12 *But You, LORD, sit enthroned forever; Your renown endures through all generations.*

In the Hebrew translation for *sit enthroned* is **te shev** which means *to remain, abide or inhabit*. This is a picture of God's steadfastness. God doesn't come and make an appearance and then leave. When He comes into someone's life, it is for eternity. That's why His words remind us that He will never leave us or forsake us. The Psalmist reminds us that in the same respect, the LORD will always be in power, in control and exalted forever. Time will never have an impact on the LORD our God. He created time and He will end time.

In a world where things change so quickly, it is a blessing to have someone Who will never change. He is our foundation. He will not change like the shifting shadows of this world, nor will He ever. This reminds me of the things and people in my life that were reliable. You could know that they would be the same and they could be trusted. My Dad worked for AMOCO Pipeline for forty-seven years. He never took a sick day during those years and was always a very hard worker. As an oil-field-gauger, he climbed the oil tanks multiple times each day and fixed any issues with the pump-jacks. He and my grandfather were models to me of people who worked hard and did good work. As hard and consistent as they worked, our Heavenly Father is the model of steadfastness, loyalty and trustworthiness.

Dear LORD, You sit enthroned forever because of Who You are. You will always be on the throne, and no one could ever conquer You. You are the Mighty King. We bow before You today. In Jesus Name, Amen