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Because God is loyal and faithful

**Mal. 3:6** *I the LORD do not change. So you, the descendants of Jacob, are not destroyed.*

I think often about this characteristic of our LORD. In a world where it seems things are always changing, there is steadfast, steady, reliable and constant. He is not influenced by the economy, the weather, the political landscape or any other thing that might be taking place. The LORD is always the same. **James 1:17** *Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, Who does not change like shifting shadows.* God is Who He is. We don't have to worry that He will be different tomorrow than He is today. There is great security in that thought.

Have you ever known someone who seemed to change their minds all the time? You never know what they are going to do next. It is so difficult for that type of relationship because there is no foundation to build upon. I once had a classmate that seemed to want to be a close friend but could never commit to anything. It was somewhat frustrating and needless to say, hard to allow much of a friendship. You see, we need to be able to count on something or someone that will be constant. What if 2+2 suddenly changed to equal 7? Everything we know about math would change. What if our directions of the North, South, East and West changed constantly? We would have no basis of reference.

When it comes to eternal life, we need to know that what we put our trust in will never change. **Heb. 13:8** reminds us of this glorious fact: *Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.* We serve a constant, never changing LORD. Can you find security in that? I can!

**Dear LORD, I thank You that You are always the same. You will never change. You are our steadfast, immovable LORD Who will constantly be there. We can trust fully in You and Your Word. Thank You LORD. In Jesus Name, Amen.**