

Is there anything in the world that is permanent? Is there anything that is reliable that never changes?

James 1:17 (MSG) "Every desirable and beneficial gift comes out of heaven. The gifts are rivers of light cascading down from the Father of Light. There is nothing deceitful in God, nothing two-faced, nothing fickle."

The Phillips translation says, "...with God there is never the slightest variation or shadow of inconsistency."

Malachi 3:6 (NLT) "I am the LORD, and I do not change."

First: God's LOVE for me never changes.

Jeremiah 31:3 (NLT) "I have loved you with an everlasting love."

Psalms "Your love never changes, so save me!"

Romans 8:38-39 (NASB) "For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, will be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Second: God's WORD never changes.

Isaiah 40:8 (LB) "The grass withers and flowers fade, but the Word of our God shall stand forever."

Matthew 24:35 (NKJV) "Heaven and earth will pass away but My words will never pass away."

Psalms 119:152 (NASB) "Long ago I learned from your statutes that you established them to last forever."

Matt. 7:24 (Phillips) "Everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock."

Luke 6:47 (NASB) "Why do you call Me, 'Lord, Lord,' and do not do what I say?"

Psalms 119:9 & 11 (NLT) "How can a young person stay pure? By obeying your word. I have hidden your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you."

Third: God's PURPOSE for my life will never change.

Isaiah 14:24 (NIV) "The Lord Almighty has sworn, 'Surely as I have planned it, so it will be, and as I have purposed, so it will stand.'"

Psalms 33:11 (NIV) "His plans endure forever; His purposes last eternally."

Since God is omniscient -- God knows everything -- and since He's omnipotent -- God has all power -- His plans never have to change.

Our Unchanging God

I Samuel 15:29 (NASB) "Also the God of Israel will not lie or change His mind; for He is not a man that He should change His mind."

Habakkuk 3:6 (NKJV) "His ways are eternal."

Romans 8:28 (NASB) "And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose."

John 10:10 (NIV) "I have come that you might have life, and that you might have it more abundantly"

1 John 5:12 (NASB) "He who has the Son has the life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have the life."

John 17:3 (NLT) "And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent."

Romans 8:29 (NASB) "For those whom He foreknew, He also predestined to become conformed to the image of His Son."

1 John 3:2 (NASB) "Beloved, now we are children of God, and it has not appeared as yet what we will be. We know that when He appears, we will be like Him, because we will see Him just as He is."

Romans 10:9 (NIV) "If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved."

- 1) [God will never stop loving me.](#)
- 2) [God's word is always right.](#)
- 3) [God's purpose for my life is bigger than my problems.](#)

Psalms 125:1 (Phillips) "Those who trust in the Lord are as steady as Mount Zion, unmoved by any circumstance."

Application:

Name anything in your life that is in the process of changing right now.

How are you handling the stress of those changes?

Rank your stability in the following areas:

His Love:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
His Word:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
His Purposes:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

What do you need to do to adjust your life to what you have learned today?

What one thing will you do this week?

Memory Verse: Malachi 3:6 "I the Lord do not change!"