

A vibrant cosmic background featuring a large, colorful nebula with swirling clouds of blue, teal, and orange gas, interspersed with numerous bright stars of varying sizes and colors. The overall scene is set against the deep black of space.

Eternality

Sovereignty

# THE PERFECTIONS OF GOD

Transcendence

Immutability

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**HIS IMMUTABILITY**

**PSALM 102**





# **HIS IMMUTABILITY**

**The GLORY of God's immutability**

**The WONDER of God's immutability**

**The WORSHIP of God's immutability**

# **HIS IMMUTABILITY**

**The Glory of God's immutability**

**a. The MEANING of immutability**

**b. The TRUTH of immutability**

# **HIS IMMUTABILITY**

**The Glory of God's immutability**

**a. The MEANING of immutability**

**WHEN WE SPEAK OF GOD'S  
IMMUTABILITY, WE SPEAK OF THE  
REALITY THAT GOD, IN THE ESSENCE OF  
HIS BEING, DOES NOT CHANGE.**

# **HIS IMMUTABILITY**

**The Glory of God's immutability**

**a. The MEANING of immutability**

**b. The TRUTH of immutability**



***<sup>11</sup>My days are like an evening shadow; I  
wither away like grass. <sup>12</sup>But you, O Lord, are  
enthroned forever; you are remembered  
throughout all generations.***

***Psalms 102:11–12***

***25 Of old you laid the foundation of the earth,  
and the heavens are the work of your hands.***

***26 They will perish, but you will remain; they  
will all wear out like a garment. You will  
change them like a robe, and they will pass  
away, 27 but you are the same, and your years  
have no end.***

***Psalm 102:25–27***

**CHANGE WILL NO LONGER BE AN INHERENT  
PART OF THE CHARACTER OF THE NEW  
HEAVENS AND THE EARTH. THEY WILL BE  
ETERNAL AND UNCHANGING WHEN THEY  
HAVE BEEN MADE NEW BY HE WHO IS  
HIMSELF UNCHANGING.**

***<sup>26</sup>They will perish, but you will remain; they  
will all wear out like a garment. You will  
change them like a robe, and they will pass  
away, <sup>27</sup>but you are the same, and your years  
have no end.***

***Psalm 102:25–27***

**GOD REMAINS ENTIRELY THE SAME. HE  
WANTS FOR NOTHING HE LOSES NOTHING. HE  
EXISTS PERFECTLY WITHIN HIMSELF WITHOUT  
NEW NATURE, NEW THOUGHT, NEW WILL,  
NEW PURPOSE OR NEW PLACE.**

***<sup>17</sup>Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.***

***James 1:17***

**IMMUTABILITY HAS BEEN CALLED THE  
SUN WHICH CASTS THE GLORY OF  
EXCELLENCE ON EACH OF THE OTHER OF  
THE DIVINE PERFECTIONS**



# **HIS IMMUTABILITY**

**The WONDER of God's immutability**

**a. The MARVEL of God's immutability**

**b. The SPLENDOR of God's immutability**

**c. The EXCLUSIVITY of God's immutability**

# **HIS IMMUTABILITY**

**The WONDER of God's immutability**

**a. The MARVEL of God's immutability**

**--God's PERSON is immutable**

**--God's KNOWLEDGE is immutable**

**--God's UNDERSTANDING is immutable**

**--God's DECRETIVE WILL is immutable**

**--God's POSITION is immutable**

--God's PERSON is immutable

*"I Am Who I Am."*

*Exodus 3.14*

--God's KNOWLEDGE is immutable

*And no creature is hidden from his sight, **but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account.***

*Hebrews 4:13*

*The sum of your word is truth, and **every one**  
**of your righteous rules endures forever.** Your  
word is truth,  
Psalm 119:160*

**WE CAN FOLLOW HIM IN ABSOLUTE ASSURANCE  
THAT HIS PURPOSES ARE PERFECT AND THAT HIS  
WILL DOES NOT WANT FROM LACK OF  
UNDERSTANDING OR KNOWLEDGE.**

--God's UNDERSTANDING is immutable

*Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; **his understanding is beyond measure.***

*Psalms 147:5*



*Behold, all you who kindle a fire, who equip  
yourselves with burning torches! Walk by the  
light of your fire, and by the torches that you  
have kindled! **This you have from my hand:**  
you shall lie down in torment,  
Isaiah 50:11*

*God is not man, **that he should lie**, or a son of man, **that he should change his mind**. Has he said, **and will he not do it?** Or has he spoken, **and will he not fulfill it?***

*Numbers 23:19*

**--God's DECRETIVE WILL is immutable**

--God's POSITION is immutable

*Can a man hide himself in secret places so that I cannot see him? declares the Lord. **Do I not fill heaven and earth? declares the Lord.***

*Jeremiah 23:24*

***Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.***

***James 4:8***

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***"I Am Who I Am."***

***Exodus 3.14***





*You have wearied the Lord with your words. But you say, "How have we wearied him?" By saying, "Everyone who does evil is good in the sight of the Lord, and he delights in them." Or by asking, "Where is the God of justice?"*

*Malachi 2:17*

*“Behold, I send my messenger, and he will prepare the way before me. **And the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple; and the messenger of the covenant in whom you delight, behold, he is coming,** says the Lord of hosts.*

*Malachi 3:1*

***For I the Lord do not change; therefore you, O  
children of Jacob, are not consumed  
Malachi 3:6***

**IF GOD CHANGES IT IMPLIES THE  
ADDITION OF SOMETHING,  
THEREFORE, HE WAS NOT  
IMMUTABLE BEFORE THE CHANGE  
OR IF THE CHANGE BE A  
DIMINISHMENT HE IS NOT  
IMMUTABLE AFTER IT.**

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**CHANGELESSNESS IS A SOLE  
PERFECTION, AND IT EXISTS ONLY  
IN GOD.**

*For the creation **was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it,**  
in hope.*

***Romans 8:20***



**WE RECEIVE OUR BEING FROM HIM  
AND THOUGH HIS GRACIOUS  
PROVISION WE ARE SUSTAINED.  
WERE IT NOT FOR GOD WE WOULD  
CEASE TO BE.**

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# **HIS IMMUTABILITY**

**The WORSHIP of God's immutability**

- a. God's PROMISES stand unchanged**
- b. God's PROVISION stands unchanged**
- c. God's HEAVEN stands unchanged**

# GOD PROMISES STAND UNCHANGED

*the Lord appeared to him from far away. I  
have loved you with an everlasting love;  
therefore I have continued my faithfulness to  
you.*

*Jeremiah 31:3*

*...who saved us and called us to a holy calling,  
not because of our works but because of his  
own purpose and grace, which he gave us in  
Christ Jesus before the ages began,*

*2 Timothy 1:9*

# GOD PROVISION STANDS UNCHANGED

<sup>29</sup>*For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. <sup>30</sup>And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified*

*Romans 8:29–30*

*And I am sure of this, **that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.***

*Philippians 1:6*

*He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, **how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?***

*Romans 8:3*

*fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I  
am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help  
you, I will uphold you with my righteous right  
hand.*

*Isaiah 41:10*



# GOD HEAVEN STANDS UNCHANGED

***<sup>28</sup>I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. <sup>29</sup>My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. <sup>30</sup>I and the Father are one."***

***John 10:28–30***

**IT HAS BEEN SAID THAT THIS  
ATTRIBUTE, IMMUTABILITY IS THE  
STRONGEST REASON FOR OUR  
FAITH**