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CHANGING TIMES CALL FOR AN UNCHANGING SAVIOR

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There's a song we used to sing that encourages us to be very sure that we are anchored to the Rock, Jesus the Christ our Savior. Being spiritually grounded in the unchanging Savior is critical to one's spiritual fortitude. With all the changes happening in our culture's thinking, we must not allow our standards or beliefs to shift in conformity to the world.



Jesus died to pay the penalty for sin. That's fixed. Without the shedding of His blood there would be no remission for sin. That's fixed. It's Christ's desire that no one is left out of the new covenant relationship, therefore all can repent and be saved. That's fixed. The love of God is available to people of all walks of life and that's fixed. Man can change earthly statues, but NO ONE can change the statues of GOD'S WORD...it's fixed.

When men's hearts/desires are not influenced by the holiness of God, values and standards are subject to change. It's important to accept that fact. Why? A heart that's not governed by God's spirit is always pursuing satisfaction and pleasure. An un-regenerated heart isn't capable of seeing right and wrong as the Lord calls it. Man, therefore, must approve sinful living to appease the conscience and if one pushes the envelope far enough can end up with a reprobate mind. The Lord will never accommodate sinful living, however, His goodness leads to repentance so one can change their heart toward God. When we choose to reject His unchanging word and prefer a manmade legal right to defy God's word then, it's a set up for eternal damnation. *"Let God be true, but every man a liar..." (Romans 3:4 KJV).*

Hebrews 13:8 (KJV) says, "Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and today, and forever." Laws, policies and human standards, values and beliefs are subject to change. And we are living in changing times. Praise God, Jesus is our unchanging Savior in whom we can take at His word and lean on it for eternity.

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