

Systematic Theology Chapter 11
God's Unchangeableness or Immutability
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Sing: How Great Thou Art, 22B, 100 B

1. What does that mean that God is unchangeable?
2. Is God's unchangeableness a communicable or incommunicable attribute? Why?
3. God is our "rock" (Deuteronomy 32:4, Psalm 18:1-2 and 31, Psalm 62 12, Isaiah 26:4). How does this metaphor help us understand God's immutability?
4. What limitations does the metaphor of a rock have? Read Psalm 102:25 – 27 and 2 Peter 3: 10. What will happen to the rocks?

5. God is unchanging/immutable in His essence, attributes, and counsel. Describe His immutability in each area and give scriptural proof.

Immutable in His Essence (Being)	Immutable in His Attributes	Immutable in His Counsel/ Decrees
Proof Text:	Proof Text:	Proof Text:

6. As one redeemed by Christ, what changes must take place in our person, attributes, and purpose?

Person	Attributes	Purpose
Proof Text:	Proof Text:	Proof Text:

7. Has God changed in the way He acts towards sinful men and women between Bible times and today? Explain. (Isaiah 40:6-8, Psalm 119:89, John 10:35).

8. Hebrews 13:8 says that Jesus Christ is, "the same yesterday and today and forever". Explain.

9. Does God ever change His mind? When? Where? Look up the following verses and explain how they are to be understood.

	Quote the phrase that implies change.	How is this phrase to be understood, knowing that God is unchangeable?
Genesis 6:6		
Exodus 32:9-14		
1 Samuel 15:10		
Isaiah 38:1-6		
Jonah 3:4, 10		

10. Can you think of anything in this world that does not change? Why did the unchanging God make a changing world? Why did He make us creatures of change?

11. What reassurance and joy should this attribute of God's unchangeableness give you?

12. Write a prayer of praise for God's unchangeableness.