Unshakable Jesus Christ!

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

This kind of language is used of God elsewhere in the Bible.

"For I am the LORD, I do not change; therefore you are not consumed, O sons of Jacob," Malachi 3:6.

"Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is **no variation or shadow of turning**," James 1:17.

"The four living creatures, each having six wings, were full of eyes around and within. And they do not rest day or night, saying: 'Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, **Who was and is and is to come**!'" Revelation 4:8.

In this way, Jesus is again shown to be God sharing all the Divine attributes. Yet Jesus, as human, came to the earth and was made "a little lower than the angels" (Heb. 2:7; Ps. 8:5), for the suffering of death for all mankind. Afterwards, He was "crowned with glory and honor" and given "dominion over the works of Your hands. You put all things under His feet" (Ps. 8:5-6). He ascended to heaven to take His place at the right hand of God, where He ever lives to intercede for us (Eph. 1:21-23; Heb. 7:25).

"The LORD has sworn and will not relent, 'You are **a priest forever** according to the order of Melchizedek,'" Psalm 110:4. With such constant availability and access to Jesus Christ, we should *draw closer* to Him and not be distracted by the affairs of this world (Heb. 4:14-16).

The unchangeable, unshakable nature of Jesus Christ — **the same yesterday, today, and forever** — gives us confidence as to God's promises for us. God is present, reliable, and constant — a great comfort in an ever-changing world.

"All things in Christ" sums up what God has done for man. "That in the dispensation of the fullness of the times He might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven and which are on earth—in Him," Ephesians 1:10.

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