



**YESHUA MESSIAH (JESUS CHRIST) IS THE SAME YESTERDAY, TODAY, AND FOREVER (AND SO ARE HIS TIMES AND LAWS)**

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**AN UNCHANGING GOD; NO CHANGES IN GOD'S COMMANDMENTS**

When discussing God's commandments, confirming them as sound doctrine, it is imperative to understand that God is holy and unchangeable. Scripture repeatedly and exhaustively characterizes and establishes that God is both holy and unchangeable. Since God is holy, we can know with assurance that what He says is true and that He will keep His word. Since God is unchanging, we know that God will not change His word or His commandments. If God were a God who was inclined to change His word or His commandments, it would render Him unholy and changeable. God repeatedly reminds us that He is holy and unchanging, so we can rely on Him and trust Him. If God were inclined to not keep His word, our very salvation would be forever at risk. God could simply change His mind about mankind and destroy us all at any moment in time.

Yeshua (Jesus) did not die on the cross to alleviate us from His laws (Matthew 5:17-19, 11:30). Yeshua (Jesus) suffered and died to atone for our sins, to pay the penalty for sins we have already committed, not so we could sin freely and perpetually, but that we should repent and live righteously (Acts 17:30; Romans 6:15-23; Hebrews 10:26-31; 1 John 2:3-6).

Scripture reveals in clear simple language that God and God's laws have not, nor will ever change. God does not change. Why is it then that people believe that they can relax some or all of God's commandments when Scripture teaches us not to relax any of them?

**DEUTERONOMY 4:2, 12:32 (NKJV):**

**You shall not add to the word which I command you, nor take from it, that you may keep the commandments of YHWH (the Lord) your God which I command you.**

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**Whatever I command you, be careful to observe it; you shall not add to it nor take away from it.**

**PSALM 102:27, 111:7-8, 119:160 (NKJV):**

**But you are the same and your years shall have no end.**

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**All His commandments are sure. They stand fast forever and ever and are done in truth and uprightness.**

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**Your word is true from the beginning and every one of your righteous judgments endures forever.**

**PROVERBS 24:21, 30:6 (NKJV):**

**My son, fear YHWH (the Lord) and the king; Do not associate with those given to change.**

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**Do not add to His words, lest He rebuke you and you be found a liar.**

**ISAIAH 24:5, 40:8 (NKJV):**

The earth is also defiled under its inhabitants, because they have transgressed the laws, changed the ordinance, broken the everlasting covenant.

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The grass withers, the flower fades; but the word of our God shall stand forever.

**MALACHI 3:6 (NKJV):**

I am YHWH (the Lord), I do not change.

**MATTHEW 5:17-19 (NKJV [WITH INTERPRETATION]):**

**“Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy [THE LAW] but to fulfill [WHAT THE PROPHETS WROTE ABOUT ME]. For assuredly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the law till all is fulfilled. Whoever therefore breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches men so, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does and teaches them, he shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven.”**

**MATTHEW 24:35; MARK 13:31; LUKE 21:33 (NKJV):**

**“Heaven and earth shall pass away, but My words shall not pass away.”**

**LUKE 16:17, 21:33 (NKJV):**

**“It is easier for heaven and earth to pass, than one tittle of the law to fail.”**

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**“Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will by no means pass away.”**

**HEBREWS 13:8 (NKJV):**

Yeshua Messiah (Jesus Christ) is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

**JAMES 1:17 (NKJV):**

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.

**1 PETER 1:25 (NKJV):**

But the word of the Lord endures forever. And this is the word by which the gospel is preached unto you.

**WHO CHANGED GOD’S ETERNAL LAWS?**

It is not God who changes any of His commandments; it is man. Man’s rebellion against the word of God has a long history. Man’s changing of God’s word, likewise has had a long history.

**ISAIAH 30:9-10 (NKJV):**

**That this is a rebellious people, lying children, children who will not hear the law of YHWH (the Lord); Who say to the seers, “Do not see,” and to the prophets, “Do not prophesy to us right things; Speak to us smooth things, prophesy deceits.**

**DANIEL 7:25 (NKJV):**

**He shall speak pompous words against the Most High, shall persecute the saints of the Most High, and shall intend to change times and law.**

The officeholder known as the Catholic Pope, all of them, have fulfilled the Daniel 7:25 prophecy. Scripture says, "He shall *intend* to change times and law." All Catholic popes have either INTENDED to change God's laws or have upheld the intended changes of Catholic popes who came before them. Catholic popes CANNOT change God's times or laws, though that is their intention. God's appointed times and eternal laws REMAIN as God originally commanded them.