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The Lord Almighty

Isaiah 40:28

"Do you not know? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom."

God is Immutable - The Lord is absolute, He does not change. God is absolutely dependable, he is unchanging in nature and essence, He is immutable in all of his ways and purposes. This sets Him apart from all of His creatures.

Numbers 23:19-20 - "God is not a man, that he should lie, nor a son of man, that he should **change his mind**. Does he speak and then not act? Does he promise and not fulfill? I have received a command to bless; he has blessed, and I cannot change it."

Mal 3:6 - 6 "For I, the LORD, do not change; therefore you, O sons of Jacob, are not consumed. This is the very nature of God. He is perfect. He therefore has no need of change. If God commits an act and it is perfect, will He therefore change something concerning it? Will there be need for change? Because God does not change, He is likened unto a Rock!

Deut 32:3-4 - Ascribe greatness to our God! 4 "**The Rock! His work is perfect**, For all His ways are just; A **God of faithfulness and without injustice**, Righteous and upright is He. NAS Because God is Eternal and therefore Omniscient, He already knows the outcome of history before it even happens. Why then would God change anything He has done, knowing all His works from eternity?(Acts 15:18) Although God has given man free choice, God has interacted with man from eternity. Therefore He acts knowing the outcome of such interaction before it takes place, He therefore acts with the perfect response to man each and every time.

1 Sam 15:29 - 29 And also the **Glory of Israel will not lie or change His mind**; for He is not a man that He should change His mind." NAS

Since the Almighty is Eternally Perfect, He has never evolved or grown or improved in any way. Indeed such a thought is unthinkable. He is God, the everlasting Rock of the Ages. All that God is today, He always has been and always will be! Shall we improve on Perfection? He is eternally Powerful and Glorious, unaffected by anything outside of Himself, He neither improves or deteriorates, but is perpetually the same forever and therefore testifies concerning Himself, "I am that I am!" (Ex 3:14)

Heb 13:8 - 8 **Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today, yes and forever**. NAS

James 1:17-18 - 17 Every good thing bestowed and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the **Father of lights, with whom there is no variation**, or shifting shadow. NAS

God's purposes never change. From the creation of the world, God has an intended purpose in all He has made. Indeed this purpose is His reason for creation. He therefore brings about through the creation His eternal purpose, which was in His mind before He said, "Let there be Light!" (Gen 1:3)

Heb 6:17-18 - 17 In the same way God, desiring even more to show to the heirs of the promise the **unchangeableness of His purpose**, interposed with an oath, 18 in order that by two *unchangeable* things, **in which it is impossible for God to lie**, we may have strong encouragement, we who have fled for refuge in laying hold of the hope set before us. NAS

God's testimony never changes. Because He is Omniscient and knows all things, He therefore makes an informed and educated judgment concerning all things. Having no beginning or end, He speaks from eternity. The testimony of the Lord is therefore "sure

and altogether righteous!" (Psalm 19:9) His Word is "trustworthy" and "Faithful" always being perfectly fulfilled by the will of Him who spoke it.

Ps 119:89-91 - 9 Forever, O LORD, Thy word is settled in heaven. 90 **Thy faithfulness continues throughout all generations**; Thou didst establish the earth, and it stands. 91 They stand this day according to Thine ordinances, For all things are Thy servants. NAS

Matt 24:35 - 35 "Heaven and earth will pass away, but **My words shall not pass away**. NAS

On man we cannot rely. But if we trust in and rely upon the Rock Eternal, we shall never be disappointed! He will never fail us! There is "no shadow of turning" in Him, but He is faithful and reliable, immovable and unchanging. Here is *comfort*, here is *peace*! Why so downcast Oh my Soul, put your hope in God!

I dare not trust the sweetest friend,
but only lean on Jesus Name,
on Christ the solid Rock I stand,
all other ground is sinking sand.

Friend, you can rest in Him today! You can find comfort and peace in Him today!

Ps 90:2

2 Before the mountains were born,
Or Thou didst give birth to the earth and the world,
Even from everlasting to everlasting, Thou art God.

Ps 103:19

19 The LORD has established His throne in the heavens;
And His sovereignty rules over all.

Isaiah 46:3-5

3 "Listen to me, you whom I have upheld since you were conceived,
and have carried since your birth. 4 Even to your old age and gray hairs

I am he, I am he who will sustain you.

I have made you and I will carry you;

I will sustain you and I will rescue you.

5 "To whom will you compare me or count me equal? To whom will you liken me that we may be compared?

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