

Some Things Never Change

Romans 6:16-23; Malachi 3:6

A. We Live in a Changing World

1. We live in a world that always seems to be shifting, evolving, and moving.
2. The rhythm of life is constant change. The seasons come and go.
3. Nations rise and fall. Borders are redrawn. Names change with history.
4. Technology reshapes how we live, work, and communicate.
5. What was essential yesterday is obsolete today.
6. Not only does the world around us change—we change.
 - a. Physically, we grow, age, weaken, and eventually decline.
 - b. Emotionally, we move through different seasons.
 - c. Seasons of joy, sorrow, confidence, & fear.
 - d. Intellectually, our ideas evolve; convictions deepen or sometimes drift.
 - e. Spiritually, we may grow closer to God—or, at times, wander.
7. Everything about human life is marked by change.
8. Change is not the exception—it is the rule of life in this world.

B. But God Does Not Change

1. Into this constantly shifting world comes a powerful, stabilising truth: Mal 3:6
2. *“For I am the Lord, I do not change...”*
3. Because God is unchanging, there are certain truths that never change.
4. These are not affected by culture, time, or opinion.
5. They are fixed, eternal realities—and they shape our destiny.

C. The Wages of Sin Will Never Change (Romans 6:23)

1. Romans 6:23 is a divine certainty—unchanging and unavoidable.
2. We have the certainty of sin’s consequence.
3. Someone once wrote: *“In spite of inflation, the wages of sin remain the same.”*
4. The cost of sin has never increased or decreased—it has always been death.
5. God made clear from the very beginning in Eden: He said sin would bring death.
6. Satan contradicted Him, (Gen. 3:4) & sadly, humanity believed the lie.
7. Sin brought death, both Spiritual as well as physical. No one escapes (Heb 9:27)
8. We see the evidence of this truth in every cemetery, funeral, & news headline.
9. Sin leads to death. No one escapes death. (Heb 9:27)
10. No one escapes death. It is an eternal reality
11. The final wage of sin is not just physical death; it’s eternal separation from God.
12. The Good News is in Rom 6:23 - Christ took the wages we deserved.
13. ²³ *For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.*
14. Through Him, we are not only forgiven—we are given life.

D. The Law of the Harvest Will Never Change (Galatians 6:7)

1. Gal 6:7 is another unchanging principle built into God's moral universe.
2. You cannot sow one thing and reap another.
3. Scripture identifies two kinds of sowing: to the flesh, & to The Spirit.
4. Every choice is a seed, that will one day grow.
5. Sometimes the consequences of sin are not immediate—but they are certain.
6. Sometimes faithfulness seems unrewarded—but the harvest is coming.
7. We have a daily responsibility, because every day we are sowing:
8. In our thoughts; In our words; In our actions; In our priorities
9. The question is not *if* we are sowing—but *what* we are sowing.
10. A personal challenge - If the harvest were today, what would it reveal?
11. Are there seeds that need to stop being sown?
12. Are there new seeds that need to be planted?

E. The Love of God Will Never Change (Romans 5:8)

1. Romans 5:8 is the most beautiful unchanging truth of all.
2. God's love is not based on us, or our behaviour.
3. God didn't wait for improvement; He loved us at our worst. *while we were sinners*
4. This is not just theology—it is the greatest love story ever told.
5. As C. H. Spurgeon said: *"When I have sinned, He has loved me... And He has never ceased to love me all these years"*
6. God's love is Eternal, Persistent & Unfailing
7. The ultimate demonstration of God's love is the gift of His Son on the Cross.
8. Christ gave His life guaranteeing eternal life for sinners. There is no greater love
9. *"Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."*
10. John 15:13 In the cross, love was not just spoken—it was proven.
11. This love becomes ours through grace: not earned or deserved simply received.
12. God's love has never changed—and it never will.

F. These Unchanging Truths Are Life-Changing

1. Though the world changes, these truths remain & demand a response.
 - a. Sin still leads to death
 - b. Sowing still determines reaping
 - c. God still loves sinners
2. God has not changed—and His invitation has not changed – Come.
3. Come as you are. Come as a sinner. Come in faith.
4. He still saves. He still forgives. He still transforms.
5. Who needs to be changed today?
6. The world changes—but the real question is:
7. Has your heart been changed?
8. Have you responded to these unchanging truths?
9. Because while God does not change—we *must*.
10. Jesus is knocking on the door to your heart. Will you answer?