God's Reflection Pt8

The Same Image

HEBREWS 13:8 *Jesus Christ the same* yesterday, and to day, and for ever.

JAMES 1:23-24

23. For if any be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass: 24. For he beholdeth himself, and goeth his way, and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was.

CHRIST IS THE MYSTERY OF GOD REVEALED [63-0728]

He's the same in every age. **God's threefold manner**, "yesterday, today, and forever."

SIR, WE WOULD SEE JESUS [63-1112] Now the only true way to find out what He is, is find out what He was, see, because He is unchangeable. God can never change. <u>He has never changed</u>. "He is the same yesterday, today, and forever." He must ever remain the same. His Word must remain the same. His plans must ever be the same.

MALACHI 3:6a For I am the LORD, **I change not**;

HEBREWS 6 PT2 [57-0908E] God can't change, because He's the unchangeable God.

PROOF OF HIS RESURRECTION [55-0410M] He's same in principle. He's same in power. He's the same in love. **He's the same in every way that He was then**.

CHURCH AGE BOOK

Here it is: <u>an unchanging God with unchanging ways</u>. What He did at the FIRST He will have to keep on doing until it is done for the LAST time. <u>There will never be a change</u>. Apply that to the Church Ages. The kind of man that God chose for the first age, and how God manifested in that man's ministry, would be the example for all other ages. What God did in the first church age is what He wants to do in all other ages.

CHURCH AGE BOOK

...because of the unchanging God with unchanging ways we can go back to the beginning and see the first and perfect act of God and then judge by that standard. That is how it is done. The True Church will always try to be like the original at Pentecost. The True Church of today will try to approximate that early first one.

AMOS 3:7

7. Surely the Lord GOD will do nothing, but he revealeth his secret unto his servants the prophets.

I CORINTHIANS 1:21

21. For after that in the wisdom of God the world by wisdom knew not God, it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe.

MARK 16:17-18

17. And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; 18. They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.

HEBREWS 10:25

25. Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.

That's the message of the church: "Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, today, and forever," living in the church, King of the church, raised from the dead, same yesterday, today, and forever, performing the same works, doing the same things that Jesus did. That's the message of the church. If the church isn't teaching That, it's teaching some false theology. That's what Jesus commanded them to preach.

THE SEED OF DISCREPANCY [65-0118]

Anything that'll add anything to the Word of God, is still the seed of discrepancy! <u>I</u> <u>don't care where it comes from</u>, if it's from organization, if it's from military sources, if it's from political powers, <u>anything that's contrary to the Word of God, is the seed of discrepancy</u>.

When a man stands and says he's a Gospel preacher, and says that "the days of miracles is past," that's the seed of discrepancy. When a man stands and says that he's a minister, a pastor of a church of somewhere, and he does not believe that Jesus Christ is the same in every detail (except the physical body), same yesterday, today, and forever, that's the seed of discrepancy. When he says that "miracles and apostolic age passed," that's seed of discrepancy. When they say, "There's no such a thing as Divine healing," that's seed of discrepancy. And the world is full of it.

PROVING HIS WORD [64-0816] Now, if you belong to a church that don't believe that He's the same yesterday, today, and forever, the same in every way, get away from it.

BLIND BARTIMAEUS [56-0414]

He's got to be the same in principle, the same in power, the same in every way, only in the corporal body. **And He's using us**. See, Jesus don't have any hands but yours and mine. See, we are the what? He is the Vine; we are the branches.

WHERE HAS THY STRENGTH GONE SAMSON? [59-0702]

God's Bible says that He's the same yesterday, today, and forever, and His power is the same. They've come too late to tell me about it; I've experienced it, and I know what I'm talking about. He's still God and He'll always be God, and He's just as much God right here in this building tonight as He was on the day of Pentecost. We got the same blessings, the same thing. If He can get people in the same condition, that same thing will operate every time.

II CORINTHIANS 3:17-18

- 17. Now the Lord is that Spirit: and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.
- 18. But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into <u>the</u> <u>same image</u> from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord.

SOULS THAT ARE IN PRISON NOW [63-1110M]

...the Spirit of Christ living in us does not change the nature of Him, or doesn't change God's system. <u>He must be the same in every generation</u>.

COUNTDOWN [64-0209]

He is going to, in the last days, be able to get <u>a Bride</u>, that with a ministry that's so <u>exactly</u>, the... like a man and his wife becomes one. And <u>when Jehovah gets His people</u> <u>like Him</u>, then He lives in His people. They are one.

It fulfills the Scripture, exactly what He said in Saint John 14:12, "He that believeth on Me, the works that I do shall he also."

THE UNCHANGEABLE GOD WORKING IN AN UNEXPECTABLE WAY [62-0120]

The unchangeable God will give you the same Holy Ghost that He gave them there, **without a change**. He will do the same things that He did when He was here on earth, to any man or woman that'll believe it and accept it.

THE UNCHANGEABLE GOD WORKING IN AN UNEXPECTABLE WAY [62-0120]

...we accepted the Holy Ghost the way God poured It out, and got the same results that they had back there, so it proves that He is. He's the unchangeable God. We get the same results. Amen.