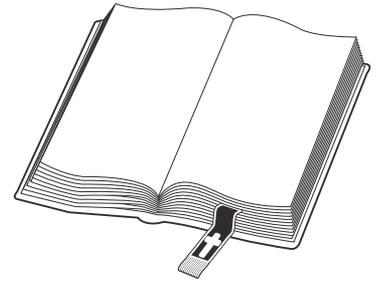


The Bible Never Changes

“Forever, O Lord, Your word is settled in heaven.” Psalm 119:89



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As I travel throughout the United States and internationally teaching the Bible in prisons, schools, churches, Bible colleges, women retreats, to youth, to singles of all ages, and on the radio, I meet a lot of professing Christians who *say* they believe the Bible. However, they pick and choose what they want to obey. They decide what will make them happy and if the Bible does not agree with their life, they come up with all kinds of reasons to justify why *their* situation is different. Basically, they live lives of situational ethics and no absolutes.

Whenever I teach God’s Word, people want to talk to me about their problems or decisions they have to make. When I ask them if they believe the Bible is God’s infallible truth from Genesis to Revelation, they say, “Yes.” But for a high number of them, when I show them what the Bible says about their situation, over and over again I hear, “But Janice, you do not understand *my* situation.”

Beloved, God does not change. He is the same yesterday, today, and forever. He does not change His Word to suit us and our situation. Psalm 119:152 reads, *“Concerning Your testimonies, I have known of old that You have founded them forever.”* Isaiah 40:8 reads, *“The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God stands forever.”* Matthew 24:35 reads, *“Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will by no means pass away.”* Beloved, I repeat, God does not change

in accordance to culture, the time we live in, or our situation. The truths of God’s Word are unchanging, settled in heaven forever. If God changed or His Word changed, we would have no security! We could never trust Him. We are surrounded by people who constantly change their minds. It is hard to find honest people — people you can have confidence in and trust what they say.

I constantly minister to people who lie. I am talking about professing Christians: children, youth, parents, husbands, wives, and co-workers. There is little difference between the church and the world. God never lies, and He will never change His Word to accommodate us.

By GOD’S AMAZING GRACE, believing and obeying His Word has transformed my life and marriage. Knowing that God and His Word will never change gives me the trust and security I need in every situation of my life.

If you will take the truths of God’s Word, they will transform your life and your marriage. I want to encourage you to trust God and to obey His Word. He will not fail you. Do not pick and choose; just trust and obey. He won’t fail you!

— *Janice McBride*

All scripture is taken from the New King James Version of the Bible.

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