



KINGDOMS

IN CONFLICT

A Biblical Response to Today's Most Divisive Issues

God is Constant, Unchanging

For I the Lord do not change; therefore you, O children of Jacob, are not consumed.

Malachi 3:6

He who is the Glory of Israel does not lie or change his mind; for he is not a human being, that he should change his mind.

1 Samuel 15:29

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Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.

James 1:17

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

Hebrews 13:8



Scripture does not change

Forever, O Lord, your word is firmly fixed in the heavens.

Psalm 119:89

Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not
pass away.

Matthew 24:35



“Progress” vs Constant


Progressivism is a political ideology based on the possibility of moral progress. In practice, this looks like an optimism about the future of humanity. It believes the course of human history is moving us closer to a state of peace, equality, and prosperity. Progressivism believes in human perfectibility. Politics, technology, and education can overcome human failings to create a utopia.

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I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus,
who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his
appearing and his kingdom: preach the word; be ready in
season and out of season: reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with
complete patience and teaching.



“Progress” vs Constant

For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths.

2 Timothy 4:1-4



“Progress” vs Constant

Everyone who goes on ahead and does not abide in the teaching of Christ, does not have God. Whoever abides in the teaching has both the Father and the Son.

2 John 9



“Progress” in the Church



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“Of course, we know that those are **early, childlike, pre-scientific** days. We have **grown beyond** that and understand that what was understood to be miracles once **upon a time**, now, from a **more mature and progressive standpoint**, are seen as symbols and pointers to God’s love and power, **not something that actually happened in history.**”

Guard Your Heart



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Do not be conformed to this world, but **be transformed** by the **renewal of your mind**, that by testing you may be able to discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

Romans 12:2

And we all, with unveiled face, **beholding the glory of the Lord**, are **being transformed** into the same image from **one degree of glory to another**. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.

2 Corinthians 3:18

The Infinite Beauty of Our Unchanging God



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So when God desired to show more convincingly to the heirs of the promise the unchangeable character of his purpose, he guaranteed it with an oath, so that by two unchangeable things, in which it is impossible for God to lie, we who have fled for refuge might have strong encouragement to hold fast to the hope set before us. We have this as **a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul**, a hope that enters into the inner place behind the curtain.

Hebrews 6:17-19

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Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

Isaiah 41:10

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore, we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling.

Psalms 46:1-3

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Even to your old age I am he, and to gray hairs I will carry you.

Isaiah 46:3

He will be the stability of your times, abundance of salvation, wisdom, and knowledge; the fear of the Lord is Zion's treasure.

Isaiah 33:6



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