

JONAH 2010 - THE RUNNING MAN!

Part 4 - God Is Always The Same! Jonah 3:1-10 January 24, 2010, Chuck Larsen

Malachi 3:6 (NLT) I am the Lord, and I do not change.

Hebrews 13:8-9 (CEV) Jesus Christ never changes! He is the same yesterday, today, and forever. Don't be fooled by any kind of strange teachings.

WHAT'S ALWAYS THE SAME ABOUT GOD?

1. GOD'S _____ IS ALWAYS THE SAME

Jonah 3:1 Then the Lord spoke to Jonah a second time.

Exodus 3:10 (ESV) John 21:17 (ESV)

2. GOD'S _____ IS ALWAYS THE SAME

Vs 2 Get up and go to the great city of Nineveh, and deliver the message I have given you.

Romans 1:16 (ESV) For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.

2 Timothy 4:1-5 (ESV) 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. 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. As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

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3. GOD'S _____ IS ALWAYS THE SAME

Vs 3-5 This time Jonah obeyed the Lord's command and went to Nineveh, a city so large that it took three days to see it all. On the day Jonah entered the city, he shouted to the crowds: Forty days from now Nineveh will be destroyed! The people of Nineveh believed God's message, and from the greatest to the least, they declared a fast and put on burlap to show their sorrow.

Matthew 28:18-20 (ESV)

4. GOD'S _____ IS ALWAYS THE SAME

Vs 6-9 When the king of Nineveh heard what Jonah was saying, he stepped down from his throne and took off his royal robes. He dressed himself in burlap and sat on a heap of ashes. Then the king and his nobles sent this decree throughout the city: No one, not even the animals from your herds and flocks, may eat or drink anything at all. People and animals alike must wear garments of mourning, and everyone must pray earnestly to God. They must turn from their evil ways and stop all their violence. Who can tell? Perhaps even yet God will change his mind and hold back his fierce anger from destroying us.

Proverbs 3:11-12 (NRSV) Luke 3:8 (TNIV)

5. GOD'S _____ ARE ALWAYS THE SAME

Vs 10 When God saw what they had done and how they had put a stop to their evil ways, he changed his mind and did not carry out the destruction he had threatened.

2 Peter 3:9 (NLT) Ezekiel 33:11 (ESV)