## **Amazing Immutability**

## A Caleb's Promise Ministry Teaching

Focus on Jesus' success and not our sin and failures.

Immutable = "impossible to change, cannot change"

Immutability = "unchangeableness of God"

God is perfect. Following verses speak to His immutable [unchangeable] attributes:

## Numbers 23:19

God is not a man, that He should lie; neither the son of man, that He should repent: hath He said, and shall He not do it? or hath He spoken, and shall He not make it good?

# I Samuel 15:29

And also the Strength of Israel will not lie nor repent: for He is not a man, that He should repent

## Malachi 3:6

For I am the LORD, I change not; therefore ye sons of Jacob are not consumed.

## <u>Titus 1:2</u>

In hope of eternal life, which God, that cannot lie, promised before the world began;

God anchors our soul (mind, will, and emotions) to the "hope" based on the Truth that God cannot change and cannot lie.

## Hebrews 6:13-19

13 For when God made promise to Abraham, because He could swear by no greater, He sware by Himself,

14 Saying, Surely blessing I will bless thee, and multiplying I will multiply thee.

15 And so, after he [Abraham] had patiently endured, he obtained the promise.

16 For men verily swear by the greater: and an oath for confirmation is to them an end of all strife.

17 Wherein God, willing more abundantly to shew unto the heirs of promise the immutability of His counsel, confirmed it by an oath:

18 That by two immutable things, in which it was impossible for God to lie, we might have a strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold upon the hope set before us: 19 Which hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and stedfast, and which entereth into that within the veil;

If we're going through a storm, and understand God cannot change, we have an anchor.

God is using the Abrahamic Covenant to help us understand the New Covenant, which is a covenant by Grace through faith.

Abraham believed God and it was accounted to him as righteousness.

God swore to Abraham by His Own Name because there was no one greater than He to sware by.

New Covenant - God made with Jesus, and thereby us, by swearing by His name.

#### Hebrews 6:17

Wherein God, willing more abundantly to shew unto **the heirs of promise** the immutability of His counsel, confirmed it by an oath:

Who are the "heirs of the promise?"

#### **Romans 4:13-14**

13 For the promise, that he should be the heir of the world, was not to Abraham, or to his seed, through the law, but through the righteousness of faith.

14 For if they which are of the law be heirs, faith is made void, and the promise made of none effect:

God is saying that in the same way He swore an oath, or covenant with Abraham, He is doing the same today. God swears by Himself. I cannot lie. This is Grace.

#### What are the two unchangeable [immutable] things?

#### 1.) Jesus is our High Priest forever.

#### Hebrews 6:20

Whither the forerunner is for us entered, even Jesus, made an high priest for ever after the order of Melchisedec.

#### Hebrews 7:17

For He [God] testifieth, Thou art a priest for ever after the order of Melchisedec.

#### Hebrews 7:23-24

23 And they truly were many priests, because they were not suffered to continue by reason of death:

24 But this Man [Jesus], because He continueth ever, hath an unchangeable priesthood.

There's no possibility Jesus will ever not be our High Priest.

He remains our Priest forever because He lives forever.

Hebrews 10:11-12. Jesus sat down because He was/is finished.

# Hebrews 10:11-12

11 And every priest standeth daily ministering and offering oftentimes the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins:

12 But this man, after he had offered one sacrifice for sins for ever, sat down on the right hand of God;

# 2.). Jesus is our Mediator of the New Covenant forever.

Hebrews 8:6 better covenant, better promises. Better than Mosaic or Covenant of the law. Compared to Abrahamic, contrasted to the Mosaic.

## Hebrews 8:6

But now hath He [Jesus] obtained a more excellent ministry, by how much also He is the mediator of a better covenant, which was established upon better promises.

# Why is New Covenant Better?

- 1.) It can cleanse your sins, not just cover them.
- 2.) It can cleanse your conscience of dead works (anything done to earn favor with God).

# Hebrews 9:9, 13-15

9 Which was a figure for the time then present, in which were offered both gifts and sacrifices, that could not make him that did the service perfect, as pertaining to the conscience;

13 For if the blood of bulls and of goats, and the ashes of an heifer sprinkling the unclean, sanctifieth to the purifying of the flesh:

14 How much more shall the blood of Christ, Who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, purge your conscience from dead works to serve the living God? 15 And for this cause He is the mediator of the new testament, that by means of death, for the redemption of the transgressions that were under the first testament, they which are called might receive the promise of eternal inheritance.

# Hebrews 10:1-2. Perfect in our position through Jesus.

1 For the law having a shadow of good things to come, and not the very image of the things, can never with those sacrifices which they offered year by year continually make the comers thereunto perfect.

2 For then would they not have ceased to be offered? because that the worshippers once purged should have had no more conscience of sins.

# A sin consciousness causes one to try to earn God's favor through dead works.

You will hear a lot of preachers and churches say "we are not sin conscious enough."

Churches aren't Grace consciousness enough.

## We should be focused more on Christ's victory and successes rather than our failures.

# You become like what you focus on. Too many people focus on their failures and sin rather than God's goodness and Grace.

Story about preacher, kids, birthday party, and games. Don't step or spit in flower beds. All did it, some multiple times. They were made sin consciousness.

God can't lie and He can't change. This means He must operate His covenant according to our faith. He cannot change.

Way of life - fully persuaded. Calling things that be not as though they were.

Covenant - immutable - ordinances -

Your faith will not rise any higher than your confession of The Scriptures. Charles Capps.

There is no power in denying sickness. The power is in confessing the already purchased healing. Charles Capps.

God's Word speaks to me. It calls out to me. It enters my thoughts. It comes out of my mouth. Charles Capps.

When you find yourself in a hole, quit digging. Start speaking The Word of faith. Charles Capps.

Proverbs 10:24. "The fear of the wicked, it shall come upon him" because this is all they speak. But the desires of the righteous shall be granted.