

Constant Change Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Change is one of the most difficult things that we face in life.

Change is not always easy but it is necessary.

It is a basic part of life and as time passes

things, places and people all go through the sometimes, painful process of change.

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

I. CHANGE IS A REALITY OF LIFE

Life is in a constant state of change.

Life is like a river continually flowing and never the same twice.

Every day is filled with wins & losses, opportunities & misses, hurt & healing.

At times, the changes of life happen so fast or so radically we are overwhelmed.

In those times, remember that.

II. THE MOST IMPORTANT THINGS IN LIFE NEVER CHANGE

Has the Word of God changed?

Have the provisions for salvation changed?

Has the promise of heaven changed?

Even when your life swirls with change you can stand firm on these promises!

A. God Never Changes

Malachi 3:6a

B. The Word of God is faithful and true.

Revelation 22:6

C. The character of Jesus never changes!

When everything else in life falls apart this is the one thing you can count on.

Jesus is the same yesterday today and forever.

Jesus cared enough to call you to salvation; He still cares about you today.

D. The love of Jesus never changes!

Jesus loved you enough to die in your place.

He loved you that much then and His love for you never changed.

E. The presence of Jesus never changes!

He will never leave you or forsake you.

Jesus never changes!

III. STANDING FIRM IN CRUCIBLE OF CHANGE

Standing firm through a severe, searching test or trial REQUIRES TRUST IN GOD.

Proverbs 3:5, 6; Psalm 56:4; Isaiah 12:2; Isaiah 26:3, 4; John 14:1; Romans 15:13; 1 Peter 4:19

Change in this life is total and constant.

But listen to what God says:

Jeremiah 29:11-13

I don't know what you are experiencing today or what you will experience in the future.

But I know that God does and I know that He has a perfect plan for you.

A part of that plan is that He desires for you to know Him more and to trust Him more.

The plans he has for us, the changes are for our good.

They offer us hope and the opportunity to draw close to him.

We can go to him and share our heart and He will listen.

Surrendering to Jesus Christ as your Lord and Master is how you begin to experience the goodness and mercy of God regardless of the situations in your life.