

*"And, Thou, Lord, in the beginning hast laid the foundation of the earth; and the heavens are the works of thine hands: They shall perish; but Thou remainest; and they all shall wax old as doth a garment; And as a vesture shalt Thou fold them up, and they shall be changed: but THOU ART THE SAME, and Thy years shall not fail." Hebrews 1:10-12 KJV*



How often do you change clothing? Buy new clothing? Since Creation, how many times has the sun risen and set? How many times has the earth spun on its axis? How many times have the stars ever failed to appear? How many times have the planets orbited the sun? How many times have the seasons been in perfect order? When has the North Star ever moved? *"O LORD our Lord, how excellent is Thy name in all the earth! Who hast set Thy glory above the heavens. Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings hast Thou ordained strength because of thine enemies, that Thou mightest still the enemy and the avenger. When I consider Thy heavens (universe), the work of Thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which Thou hast ordained; What is man, that Thou art mindful of him? And the son of man, that Thou visitest him?"* We don't think of the universe as temporary, but next to the Eternal Jehovah it is but a passing change of clothes, because God is timeless and changeless! Can men change a star's path? Dim the sun? Stop the tides? Snuff a volcano? Block a Tsunami? Create a butterfly? God is the constant by which all else is measured! Humans find steadfastness a challenge and faithfulness practically impossible. We are the chameleons of the universe, morphing our beliefs and actions to suit our whims and fancies! There is no steadfastness in our character except, perhaps, the lack of it. God, the Truth, WILL triumph over evil in accordance to His unchanging unstoppable Plan! He foresaw, foreknew, and foreordained every nuance of time and space! The only thing God didn't pre-ordain is your choice; the consequences, yes, but not your choice. God is elated when a man chooses to regard and obey His Word through the imparted gift of faith, because it is the choice of love! *"There is joy in the presence of the angels (not the angels) of God over one sinner that repenteth."* It is God who rejoices in Heaven for it warms the soul of the Almighty when we choose to love Him above all else, including life itself, but a GIFT must be received. *"As many as received Him, to them gave He power to become the sons of God."* By the same token, He is grieved to His heart over the wayward child. It is said, "Hell hath no fury like a woman scorned." May I remind you Who created hell? There will be no fury like the wrath of Eternal Holiness against the wickedness of men who have spurned His Sacrifice, rejected His Love and mocked His power! Men will pray to die and not find death in the awful Day of the Lord! Our faithful Creator will do as He has promised when the fullness of time is come. *"The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any (He foreknew) should perish, but that all should come to repentance. But the Day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up. Seeing then that all these things shall be dissolved, what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy conversation and godliness, Looking for and hasting unto the coming of the Day of God, wherein the heavens being on fire shall be dissolved, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat?"* There is no puny scheme of prince, demon, man, or angel that will prevent the fulfillment of Truth! It is time to pick a side. You perish with the wicked or prosper with the righteous. Hell is a conscious choice. Your choice!

Folded up and laid aside,  
The universe will not abide,  
But Jesus Christ will never change,  
Our Blessed Lord always the same. -CGP

The whirlpool of evil is threatening to swallow up righteousness, but those safely aboard the Old Gospel Ship have naught to fear. The Captain of our Faith is at the helm and His hand is steady as a Rock. There are still many to rescue from the seething sea of sin before Harbour and Home! It is the glow of hearth and home that keeps the weary sailor's soul steadfast!

*"But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of death, crowned with glory and honour; that He by the Grace of God should taste death for every man. For it became Him, for whom are all things, and by whom are all things, in bringing many sons unto glory, to make the Captain of their Salvation perfect through sufferings." Hebrews 2:9-10 KJV*

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