

The Word's Immutability

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Dear Brothers and Sisters, one of the most foundational doctrines about the Divine Nature seems to be the Immutability of God. There is no need for a Perfect Being or Beings, to change. If they are already perfect, a change would only be for the worse, not for the better. Since God is perfect, He does not need to change.

Malachi 3:6 For I *am* the LORD, I change not; therefore ye sons of Jacob are not consumed.

However, in the progressive revelation about God the Word, we do find changes. These changes, therefore, must concern His humanity and not His Deity or Divine Being. Please do consider the following verses in this light.

- 1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.**
- 2 The same was in the beginning with God.**
- 3 All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.**
- 4 In him was life; and the life was the light of men.**
- 14 And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.**