



W.O.W – Word of the Week

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Immutable! One of the characteristics of God; theologians describe God as immutable. Let's make it easy—the word means “unchanging.” God is unchanging. God's Word is unchanging. A song we seldom sing anymore, “Hold to God's Unchanging Hand.” The writer of Hebrews describes Jesus as “the same yesterday and today and forever.” This is the writer's capstone description of faithful God, faithful High Priest, making possible our faithfulness.

In a world of uncertainty and death, people want to know where there is something or someone dependable. What can I count on?

In a world where promises are easily made and as easily broken, people want to know if there is anywhere a promise on which we can depend.

In a world where vows are made temporary, only lasting until something or someone better comes along... How does one cope with life?

Depend on God, God's nature, God's character.

When God is described as a God of holy wrath against sin, justice that equalizes unrighteousness, and loving grace, so He is! God creates goodness. Do not blame God for a fallen world or for the consequences of our bad choices. God's every action is designed to produce goodness and beauty.

Depend on God's Word.

Warnings not to change, add to, or subtract from God's Word are scattered from beginning to end. We can depend on God's Word. What God says is right and will not change.

Depend on God's commitment to you.

God has invested his Son in your eternity. He is committed to walking with you, being present with you. He has given us His Holy Spirit. Hold to God's unchanging hand.

These truths, clinched by the gospel of Jesus, are timeless – past, present, future. Through all of your yesterdays, your today, and forever, all of your tomorrows.

Unchanging. Dependable. Trustworthy. Faithful. Reliable.