

Volume 2 Books of Poetry Job 23:13

"But He is of one mind, and who can make Him change? And whatever His soul desires, that *is what* He does." Job 23:13

"Hear, O Israel; the Lord our God is one Lord: and you shall love the Lord your God will all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might." (Deuteronomy 6:4-5) There is no duplicity in God! No underlying currents that confuse or motives that contrive. None! His nature and character is singular – singularly good! He changes not, but is consistently the same. "Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, today, and forever." (Hebrews 13:8).

For man – who ever lives in a constant state of flux – the unchangeableness of the Lord God at once offers – a beacon and security not found in this present world. Such constancy represents to our fallen natures and minds an obstacle. We have nothing within ourselves to relate to such a One. Born in time, and born into sin, how do we comprehend an ageless, timeless, sinless, unchanging Being? The only real human experience that does not change is the certainty of the ever changing sphere of life around us!

While these questions may not have an answer this side of eternity, there is one thing we can do this very moment (which by the way is changing even as we have this simple exchange). What is that which we can do? We can offer Him thanks for His steadiness, for His faithfulness, for His unfailing love toward us!

"Whatever is good and perfect comes to us from God above, who created all heaven's lights. Unlike them, He never changes or casts shifting shadows." (James 1:17 NLT)

This is ever constant – the Lord has been thinking about you! And His thoughts toward you are for your good! "The Lord has been mindful of us; He will bless us..." (Psalm 115:12; also see Jeremiah 29:11)

"Thank You Lord for being my Rock in a world gone crazy!"

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