



embrace  
CHANGE

Change is **INEVITABLE**.  
Progress is **OPTIONAL**.

~ Tony Robbins



OLD WAY



NEW WAY

# A Fundamental Principle

TRUTH DOES  
NOT CHANGE

HAS GOD CHANGED YOU

OR

HAVE YOU CHANGED GOD?

# **I. God Does Not Change**

## **A. In character**

**Malachi 3:6a**

**For I am the Lord, I change not;**

## **B. In presence**

**Hebrews 13:8**

**Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever.**

## **C. In action**

**James 1:17**

**Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.**

## **II. Man Wants To Change God**

### **A. To deny the truth**

**Romans 1:21-25**

**21 Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened.**

**22 Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools,  
23 And changed the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man, and to birds, and fourfooted beasts, and creeping things.**



## **II. Man Wants To Change God**

### **A. To deny the truth**

**Romans 1:21-25 - continued**

**24 Wherefore God also gave them up to uncleanness through the lusts of their own hearts, to dishonour their own bodies between themselves:**

**25 Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed for ever. Amen.**

## **II. Man Wants To Change God**

**B. To justify his actions**

**Isaiah 36:18-20**

**18 Beware lest Hezekiah persuade you, saying, the LORD will deliver us. Hath any of the gods of the nations delivered his land out of the hand of the king of Assyria?**

**19 Where are the gods of Hamath and Arphad? where are the gods of Sepharvaim? and have they delivered Samaria out of my hand?**

**20 Who are they among all the gods of these lands, that have delivered their land out of my hand, that the LORD should deliver Jerusalem out of my hand?**

## **II. Man Wants To Change God**

**C. To be like him**

**Psalm 135:15-18**

**15 The idols of the heathen are silver and gold, the work of men's hands.**

**16 They have mouths, but they speak not; eyes have they, but they see not;**

**17 They have ears, but they hear not; neither is there any breath in their mouths.**

**18 They that make them are like unto them: so is every one that trusteth in them.**

## **II. Man Wants To Change God**

**D. So he can go to excess**

**Isaiah 2:8**

**Their land also is full of idols; they worship the work of their own hands, that which their own fingers have made:**

# **III. God Wants You To Change**

## **A. His plan**

### **Romans 8:29-30**

**29 For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren.**

**30 Moreover whom he did predestinate, them he also called: and whom he called, them he also justified: and whom he justified, them he also glorified.**

# **III. God Wants You To Change**

## **B. His process**

### **2 Corinthians 3:18**

**But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord.**

# III. God Wants You To Change

## C. You must look in the mirror of God's Word

### James 1:23-25

**23 For if any be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass:**

**24 For he beholdeth himself, and goeth his way, and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was.**

**25 But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed.**

# **III. God Wants You To Change**

**D. In His unique way for you**

**1 Corinthians 12:4-7**

**4 Now there are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit.**

**5 And there are differences of administrations, but the same Lord.**

**6 And there are diversities of operations, but it is the same God which worketh all in all.**

**7 But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to profit withal.**



# **III. God Wants You To Change**

## **E. Our choice**

**Joshua 24:15**

**And if it seem evil unto you to serve the Lord, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.**

**WHO NEEDS  
TO CHANGE?**