

YOU, O LORD, WILL ALWAYS REMAIN

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Hebrews 1:10-12 (10) *And: "You, LORD, in the beginning laid the foundation of the earth, And the heavens are the work of Your hands. (11) They will perish, but You remain; And they will all grow old like a garment; (12) Like a cloak You will fold them up, And they will be changed. But You are the same, And Your years will not fail."*

An intense fact of the Lord and His Word is, they are changeless. Hebrews 1:11 says, "You remain," but we, however, grow old and die. The eternal values change not, and what's more exciting, they can be taken through the grave! These verses carry a striking contrast to Ecclesiastes 1. In nature, everything is experiencing a continuous change from one gen to another. In contrast, God never changes; He is permanent.

To you and I, the physical appears so solid, permanent, and indestructible. However, Hebrews tells us to get our concentration off the immediate, off

the physical. We are always to focus the direction of our lives and thinking toward the foreverness that is our God's dominion.

What is essential in our lives? Immediate delights given by this world? The things we occupy and own? Achieved accomplishments? If so, it's not very probable that one will experience God very frequently. Conversely, we can ask, what in our lives obligates our time, thoughts, and efforts? A biased answer to this may expose what we prioritize.

We cannot worship or identify with anything transient. Something must "continue" or "remain" (ASV), as it's mentioned in verses 10-12. Something eternal must remain; something unchanging must maintain. To this, we can adhere, and within it, we can live our life according to His will, which is: **by faith**.

At His service,
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