

WHAT I KNOW

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*Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.
Hebrews 13:8*

A Rodgers and Hammerstein song from "The King and I" contrasts with these words from Hebrews about Jesus Christ. The King said, "I almost think I am not sure of what I absolutely know." He was right, he could have been speaking for many of us. Many things that were once commonly known facts have now been doubted, distrusted, disproved, disbelieved, and denied.



A recent example of changing truth comes from scientists who now say there appears to be a great deal of water on Mars. They predict that the ice deposits are vast enough so that if melted and brought to the surface, they would create an ocean. That's quite a change from a few years ago when we were told Mars was a dry, dusty, desolate desert.

Like the king said, "I'm no longer certain of the things which I absolutely know."

Have you been around long enough to agree? Do you remember when:

- * Eggs were good for you. Then they were bad for you, and now they're kind of good for us.
- * Saint Paul said Timothy should drink a little wine for his stomach's sake, but then we were told wine was bad for us. Now, we're informed some wine is a great help in helping ward off disease.
- * Packing a few pounds made a portly person seem prosperous?
- * Smoking made you successful and sophisticated?

Things do change. They will continue to do so as long as the earth exists. This is why, in a changing world, we should give thanks for a Savior who is the same "yesterday and today and forever."

Think about what that means. In this world, you and I will always be sinners, but because of Jesus' unflinching, unselfish sacrifice, we will always be forgiven and saved sinners. Life can be depressing, discouraging, disheartening, demoralizing, and disappointing, but in Jesus, death and the devil are defeated. We have been delivered.

A changeless Christ in a changing world, that's something we can believe in!



Prayer: Dear Savior, in this ever-changing world, I give thanks for Your never changing grace and compassion. In Your name, Amen.

Sports Quotes of the Week

Nobody in football should be called a genius. A genius is a guy like Norman Einstein.
- Joe Theismann, sports analyst

I'm going to send the injured reserve players out for the toss next time.
- Mike McCormack, former Baltimore Colt coach after his co-captain pulled a hamstring running out for the coin toss

Winfield goes back to the wall. He hits his head on the wall and it rolls off!
It's rolling all the way back to second base! This is a terrible thing for the Padres.
- Jerry Coleman, Padres announcer, attempting to tell radio listeners about a fly ball hit by an opposing team

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