

Does “Progression” Exist or is God Unchangeable?

Old Testament Verses

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, From everlasting even to everlasting. Then all the people said, “Amen,” and praised the Lord. (*1 Chronicles 16:36*)

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, From everlasting to everlasting. Amen, and Amen. (*Psalms 41:13*)

Before the mountains were born, Or Thou didst give birth to the earth and the world, Even from everlasting to everlasting, Thou art God. (*Psalms 90:2*)

Thy throne is established from of old; Thou art from everlasting. (*Psalms 93:2*)

But thou art the same, and thy years shall have no end. (*Psalms 102:27*)

But the lovingkindness of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear Him, And His righteousness to children’s children, (*Psalms 103:17*)

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, From everlasting even to everlasting. And let all the people say, “Amen.” Praise the Lord! (*Psalms 106:48*)

Who hath wrought and done it, calling the generations from the beginning? I the LORD, the first, and with the last; I am he. (*Isaiah 41:4*)

“It is I who have declared and saved and proclaimed, And there was no strange god among you; So you are My witnesses,” declares the Lord, “And I am God. Even from eternity I am He; And there is none who can deliver out of My hand; I act and who can reverse it?” (*Isaiah 43:12-13*)

Thus saith the LORD the King of Israel, and his redeemer the LORD of hosts; I am the first, and I am the last; and beside me there is no God. (*Isaiah 44:6*)

Hearken unto me, O Jacob and Israel, my called; I am he; I am the first, I also am the last. (*Isaiah 48:12*)

Art Thou not from everlasting, O Lord, my God, my Holy One? We will not die. Thou, O Lord, hast appointed them to judge; And Thou, O Rock, hast established them to correct. (*Habakkuk 1:12*)

“But as for you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, Too little to be among the clans of Judah, From you One will go forth for Me to be ruler in Israel. His goings forth are from long ago, From the days of eternity.” (*Micah 5:2*)

For I am the LORD, I change not; therefore ye sons of Jacob are not consumed. (*Malachi 3:6*)

New Testament Verses

And as a vesture shalt thou fold them up, and they shall be changed: but thou art the same, and thy years shall not fail. (*Hebrews 1:12*)

Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever. (*Hebrews 13:8*)

Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony of our Lord, or of me His prisoner; but join with me in suffering for the gospel according to the power of God, who has saved us, and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to His own purpose and grace which was granted us in Christ Jesus from all eternity. (*2 Timothy 1:8-9*)

I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord, which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty. (*Revelation 1:8*)

Saying, I am Alpha and Omega, the first and the last: and, What thou seest, write in a book, and send it unto the seven churches which are in Asia; unto Ephesus, and unto Smyrna, and unto Pergamos, and unto Thyatira, and unto Sardis, and unto Philadelphia, and unto Laodicea. (*Revelation 1:11*)

And when I saw him, I fell at his feet as dead. And he laid his right hand upon me, saying unto me, Fear not; I am the first and the last: (*Revelation 1:17*)

And unto the angel of the church in Smyrna write; These things saith the first and the last, which was dead, and is alive; (*Revelation 2:8*)

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And he said unto me, It is done. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give unto him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely. (*Revelation 21:6*)

I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last. (*Revelation 22:13*)

Book of Mormon Verses

And if there were miracles wrought then, why has God ceased to be a God of miracles and yet be an unchangeable Being? And behold, I say unto you he changeth not; if so he would cease to be God; and he ceaseth not to be God, and is a God of miracles. (*Mormon 9:19*)

But little children are alive in Christ, even from the foundation of the world; if not so, God is a partial God, and also a changeable God, and a respecter to persons; for how many little children have died without baptism! (*Moroni 8:12*)

For I know that God is not a partial God, neither a changeable being; but he is unchangeable from all eternity to all eternity. (*Moroni 8:18*)

And ye may know that he is, by the power of the Holy Ghost; wherefore I would exhort you that ye deny not the power of God; for he worketh by power, according to the faith of the children of men, the same today and tomorrow, and forever. (*Moroni 10:7*)

For do we not read that God is the same yesterday, today, and forever, and in him there is no variableness neither shadow of changing? (*Mormon 9:9*)

And thou hast beheld in thy youth his glory; wherefore, thou art blessed even as they unto whom he shall minister in the flesh; for the Spirit is the same, yesterday, today, and forever. And the way is prepared from the fall of man, and salvation is free. (*2 Nephi 2:4*)

For behold, I am God; and I am a God of miracles; and I will show unto the world that I am the same yesterday, today, and forever; and I work not among the children of men save it be according to their faith. (*2 Nephi 27:23*)

But thou art the same yesterday, today, and forever; and thou hast elected us that we shall be saved, whilst all around us are elected to be cast by thy wrath down to hell; for the which holiness, O God, we thank thee; and we also thank thee that thou hast elected us, that we may not be led away after the foolish traditions of our brethren, which doth bind them down to a belief of Christ, which doth lead their hearts to wander far from thee, our God. (*Alma 31:17*)

Doctrine and Covenants Verses

Thereby showing that he is the same God yesterday, today, and forever. Amen. (*Section 20:12*)

By these things we know that there is a God in heaven, who is infinite and eternal, from everlasting to everlasting the same unchangeable God, the framer of heaven and earth, and all things which are in them; (*Section 20:17*)

Listen to the voice of the Lord your God, even Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, whose course is one eternal round, the same today as yesterday, and forever. (*Section 35:1*)

Verily, verily, I say unto you, I who speak even by the voice of my Spirit, even Alpha and Omega, your Lord and your God-- (*Section 75:1*)

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