

NATURE & PERFECTIONS OF GOD

Immutability - Does not Change

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I. The Introduction

- A. The **Distortions**

- B. The **Open Theism** View

II. The Concept

A. The **Description**

B. The **Immutability**

- 1. Unchanging in **Essence** - Ps 102:26-27, Mal 3:6

- 2. Unchanging in **Attributes** - Ps 104:31, Jas 1:17

- 3. Unchanging in **Decrees** - Ps 33:11

- 4. Unchanging in **Purposes** - Ps 110:4, Heb 6:17

III. The Problem

A. God **Changing???**

- 1. The Repenting - Gen 6:6

- 2. The Changing Directions - Ex 32:14

- 3. The Incarnation - Phil 2:6-7

- 4. The Change after Conversion - 2Tim 2:13

B. The **Resolution**

- 1. Prioritize Clear Passages

- 2. Apparent Repentance - Num 23:19, 1Sam15:29

- 3. Anthropomorphic Changes

- 4. Conditional Situations - Jer 18:7-10, Jonah 3:4, 10

IV. The Implications