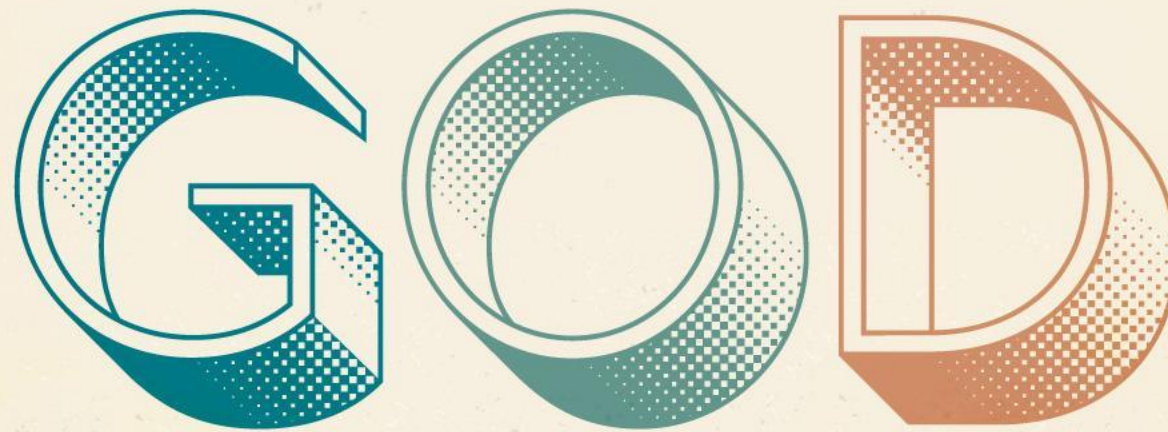
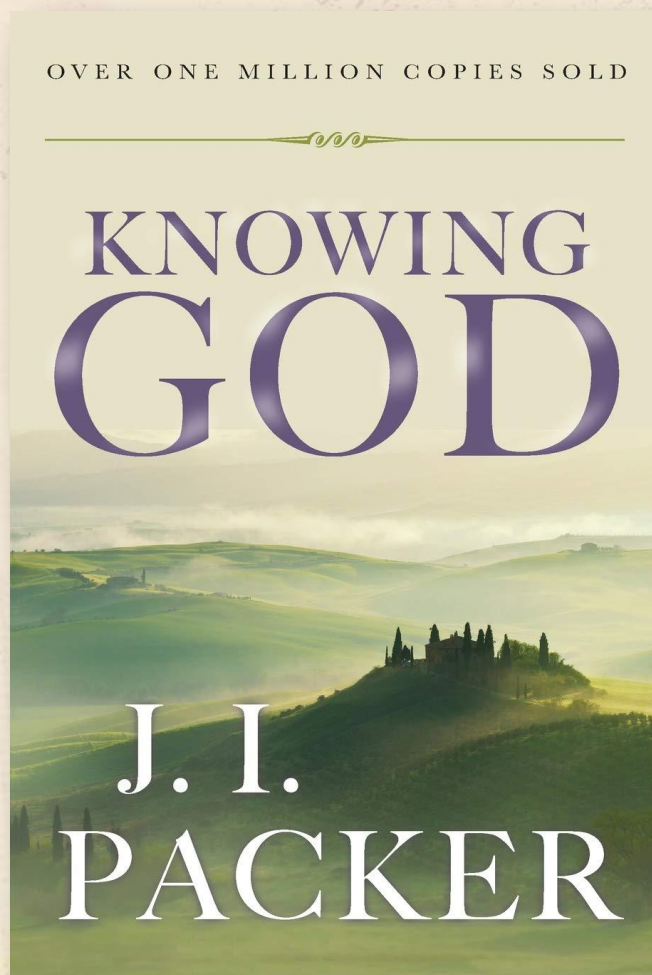


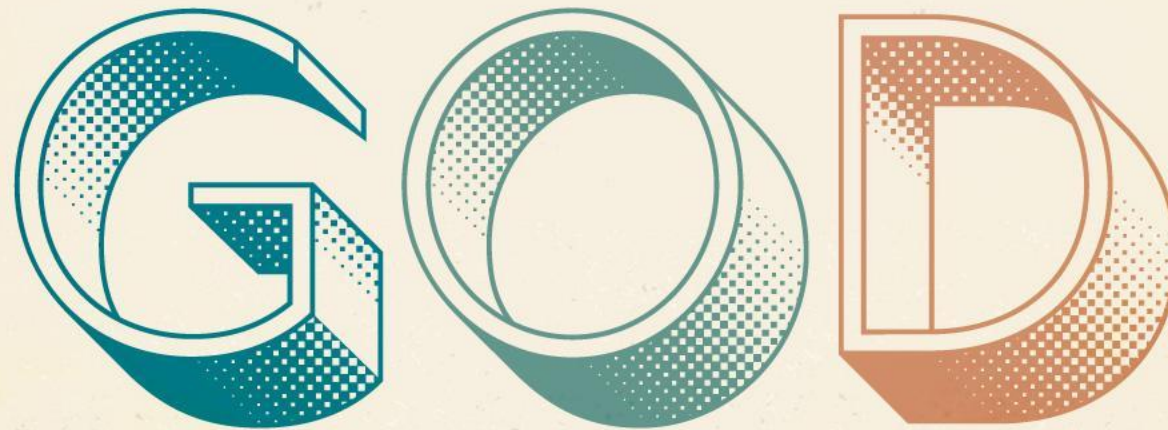
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“It is true that in terms of space, time and culture, they and the historical epoch to which they belonged are a very long way away from us. But the link between them and us is not found at that level. **The link is God himself.** For the same God they had to do with is the same God with whom we have to do. We could sharpen the point by saying the exactly same God; **for God does not change in the least particular.**”

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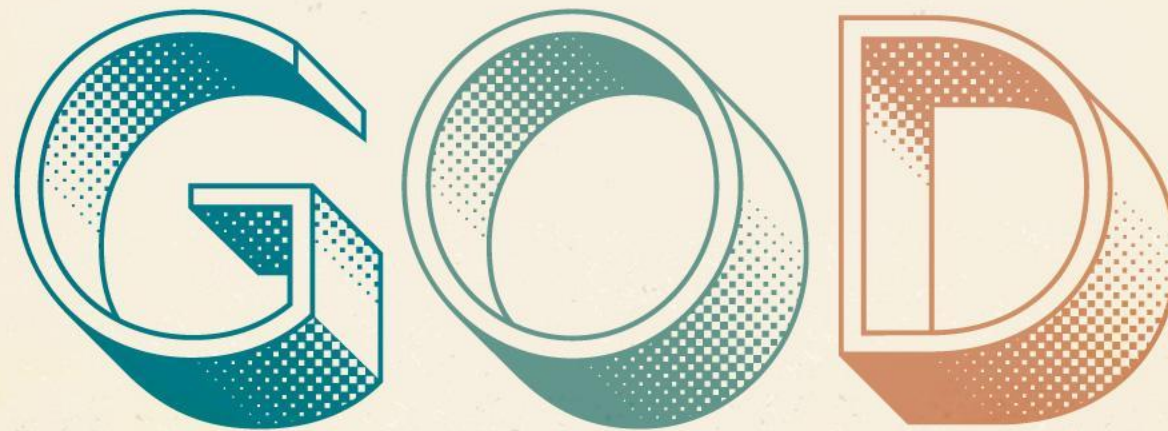
Unchangeableness and Activity



God's being, attributes and eternal plan and purposes are immutable, unchangeable; yet, God actively interacts with his creation, responds to his creatures, and feels emotion.

– Wayne Grudem (Systematic Theology Pg.192)

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“Immutability or unchangeableness is defined as the perfection of God by which he is devoid of all change in essence, attributes, consciousness, will, and promises. No change is possible in God, because all change must be for better or worse, and God is absolute perfection. No cause for change in God exist, either in himself or outside of Him.”

– Zondervan Pictorial Bible Dictionary

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- Promises- Num. 23:19 “God is not man, that he should lie, or a son of man, that he should change his mind.”



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Does God respond to every situation
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Does God change his mind?

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- God sustains the Universe (Heb. 1:3)
- God dwells among us (Jn. 1:14)



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- God answers prayer (Ps. 91:15, Matt 7:7)
- God fights for his people (Deut. 20:4)
- God dwells with the contrite and lowly in spirit (Isa. 57:15)

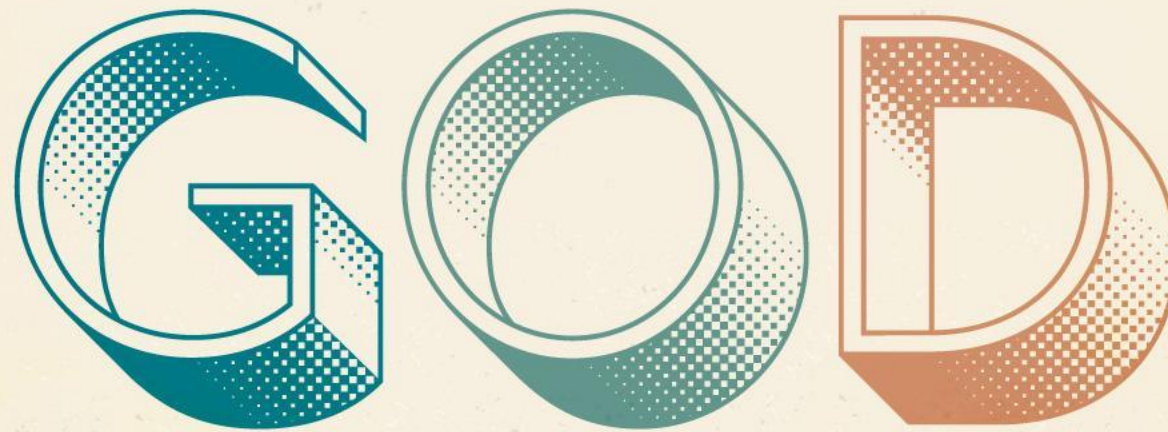


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- God rejoices. (Isa. 62:5)
- God is grieved (Ps. 78:40)
- God's wrath burns against his enemies (Ex. 32:10)
- He loves with an everlasting love. (Isa. 54:8)



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5. We share the gospel knowing that God is with us, and He accomplishes his purpose.



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