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Jesus Christ is the Same Yesterday Today and Forever.

(Hebrews 13:8-9)

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Jesus Christ is the Same:

Yesterday, Today and Forever.

- **Hebrews 13:8-9:** Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. ⁹ Do not be led away by diverse and strange teachings (doctrines in KJV), for it is good for the heart to be strengthened by grace, not by foods, which have not benefited those devoted to them.

This is the only mention in the Scriptures of the statement, "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever." The context of these verses is doctrine and the focus is upon keeping the word and establishing the heart in grace and not being carried about with various and strange doctrines. Establishing grace in the heart comes about by understanding the grace God lavishes on us every day because of our faith in Christ and keeping the word of God is achieved by abiding in Christ and being faithful to him. Jesus is the only way to eternal salvation, God has no other plan, His entire plan of redemption for mankind is in Christ, this is what the author of Hebrews is saying will never change.

The apostle John wrote:

- Everyone who does not abide in the teaching (doctrine in KJV) of Christ, does not have God. Whoever abides in the teaching (doctrine in KJV) has both the Father and the Son (2 John 9).

Jesus Christ manifested God's word (the Gospel) of salvation in the flesh (a human body) the word or doctrine/Gospel of salvation that Christ preached was manifested in his life on earth, through the love he showed for mankind the miracles he did and his death and resurrection to right hand side of God in heaven. It is the salvation that is in Christ that will never change, it is the same yesterday, today and forever in this sense Jesus Christ is always the same for only in Christ is eternal salvation and this will never change.

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Jesus said:

- All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out (John 6:37).

The words, "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever" do not mean that Jesus is God (as some believe), but that concerning eternal salvation Christ will never change, he will forever be the means of redemption and eternal salvation. God before time began planned and purposed in his eternal mind that Jesus would forever be the Saviour of mankind. Jesus Christ never changes; he is always ready to receive those who come to him. Jesus is the same yesterday, today, and forever" is not teaching that Christ is God, but that God's plan of salvation which is in Christ is always the same and will never change.

The shed blood of Jesus poured out on the Cross of Calvary for all mankind reaches back to Adam and forward on into eternity.