Pastor’s Notes

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 Not so long ago, someone was telling me about a conversation they had with a person and their liberal point of view regarding the Bible and the Jews as the chosen people of God. It seems the conversation revolved around the relevance of the Bible today; if the Jews are still God’s chosen people, and if in fact the word of God changes as society accepts cultural changes.

After considering the conversation two scriptures come to mind: First, Malachi 3:6, “For I , the LORD do not change,” and Hebrews 13:8, “Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.”

 I also found an article by Henry A Virkler, *The “Theologies but no Theology” Model.* I believe it will provide insight into how a liberal person may see the world.

“Liberal theologians typically view scripture as a product of the evolutionary development of Israel’s religion. As Israel’s religious consciousness became more sophisticated, so did it’s theology. Consequently, liberal theologians see in scripture a variety of theologies – writings that reflect different levels of theological sophistication, sometimes conflicting with one another. Rather than viewing the Bible as God’s truth revealed by God to humanity, they believe Scripture to be humanities thoughts about God. Since human’s ideas change over time, they believe that Scripture reveals a number of developing theological ideas and movements rather than any single, unified theology. As such, this position tends to view biblical history as discontinuous, with a lesser emphasis on continuity.”

 What a liberal will tell you is that God changes His mind to adapt to societal changes. Since God doesn’t change their theology is incorrect according to the Bible.

