

## ***VERSES ON THE IMMUTABILITY OF GOD***

**Genesis 6:6** 6 Yahweh regretted (נחם) that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him to his heart.

**Exodus 32:9-14** 9 Yahweh said to Moses, I have seen this people [Israel], and behold, it is a stiff-necked people. 10 Now therefore let me alone, that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them, in order that I may make a great nation of you. 11 But Moses implored Yahweh his God and said, Yahweh, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you have brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? 12 Why should the Egyptians say, With evil intent did he bring them out to kill them in the mountains and to consume them from the face of the earth? Turn from your burning anger and relent (נחם) from this disaster against your people. 13 Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, to whom you swore by your own self and said to them, I will multiply your seed as the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your seed, and they shall inherit it forever. 14 And Yahweh relented (נחם) from the disaster that he had spoken of bringing on his people.

**Numbers 23:19** 19 God is not man, that he should lie, or a son of man, that he should change his mind (נחם). Has he said, and will he not do it? Or has he spoken, and will he not fulfill it?

**1 Samuel 15:29** 29 The Glory of Israel will not lie or have regret (נחם), for he is not a man, that he should have regret (נחם).

**Psalms 33:11** 11 The counsel of Yahweh stands forever, the plans of his heart to all generations.

**Psalms 77:7-10** 7 Will the Lord (אֱלֹהֵינוּ) spurn forever and never again be favorable? 8 Has his loyal love forever ceased? Are his promises at an end for all time? 9 Has God forgotten to be gracious? Has he in anger shut up his compassion? Selah. 10 Then I said, I will appeal to this, to the years of the right hand of the Most High.

**Psalms 102:25-27** 25 Of old you laid the foundation of the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands. 26 They will perish, but you will remain. They will all wear out like a garment. You will change them like a robe, and they will pass away. 27 But you are the same, and your years have no end.

**Psalms 103:17** 17 The loyal love of Yahweh is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him, and his righteousness to children's children.

**Psalms 119:89-91** 89 Forever, Yahweh, your word is firmly fixed in the heavens. 90 Your faithfulness endures to all generations. You have established the earth, and it stands fast. 91 By your appointment they stand this day, for all things are your servants.

**Isaiah 40:28** 28 Have you not known? Have you not heard? Yahweh is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary.

**Isaiah 46:9-11** 9 Remember the former things of old. For I am God, and there is no other. I am God, and there is none like me, 10 declaring the end from the beginning and from ancient times things not yet done, saying, My counsel shall stand, and I will accomplish all my purpose.... 11 I have spoken, and I will bring it to pass. I have purposed, and I will do it.

**Jonah 3:10** 10 When God saw what [Nineveh] did, how they turned from their evil way, God relented (נָחַם) of the disaster that he had said he would do to them, and he did not do it.

**Jonah 4:2** 2 Yahweh, is not this [God's relenting of disaster on Nineveh] what I [Jonah] said when I was yet in my country? That is why I made haste to flee to Tarshish. For I knew that you are a gracious God, merciful, slow to anger, abounding in loyal love, and relenting (נָחַם) from disaster.

**Malachi 3:6** 6 I, Yahweh, do not change. Therefore you, children of Jacob, are not consumed.

**Acts 14:15** 15 Men, why are you doing these things? We also are men, of like nature (ὁμοιοπαθής)<sup>1</sup> with you, and we bring you good news, that you should turn from these vain things to a living God, who made the heaven and the earth and the sea and all that is in them.

**Ephesians 1:4** 4 [God] chose us in [the Lord Jesus Messiah] before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him.

**2 Timothy 2:19** 19 God's firm foundation stands, bearing this seal: The Lord knows those who are his, and, Let everyone who names the name of the Lord depart from iniquity.

**Hebrews 1:10-12** 10 You, Lord, laid the foundation of the earth in the beginning, and the heavens are the work of your hands. 11 They will perish, but you remain. They will all wear out like a garment, 12 like a robe you will roll them up, like a garment they will be changed. But you are the same, and your years will have no end.

**James 1:17** 17 Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.

**1 John 1:5** 5 This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all.

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<sup>1</sup> “[P]ert. to experiencing similarity in feelings or circumstances, *with the same nature*” (BDAG, 706).