



Hebrews 13:8 (ESV)

“Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.”

Our Unchanging Savior Hebrews 13:8

I. The Character of Consistency

- Jesus He is the Same *Yesterday*: In His Death and Resurrection

1 Corinthians 15:3-4 (CSB)

“For I passed on to you as most important what I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures ...then he appeared to more than 500 at one time.”

- Jesus is the Same *Today*: Living in and through His People

Galatians 2:20 (ESV)

I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me.

- Jesus the Same *Forever*: Reigning as Lord and King

Philippians 2:9-11 (ESV)

“God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.”

II. The Challenges of Consistency

Verse 9 – “Do not be carried away by all kinds of strange teachings.”

- We Often Want Something *Newer and Better*
- We Often Want Something *Easier and Effortless*
- We Often Want the Resurrection *Without the Cross*

Philippians 3:10 (NIV)

“I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the fellowship of sharing in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death...”

III. The Celebration of Consistency

Hebrews 10:36 (ESV)

“You have need of endurance, so that when you have done the will of God you may receive what is promised.”



“Christianity, if false, is of no importance, and if true, of infinite importance. The only thing it cannot be is moderately important.” - C.S. Lewis