

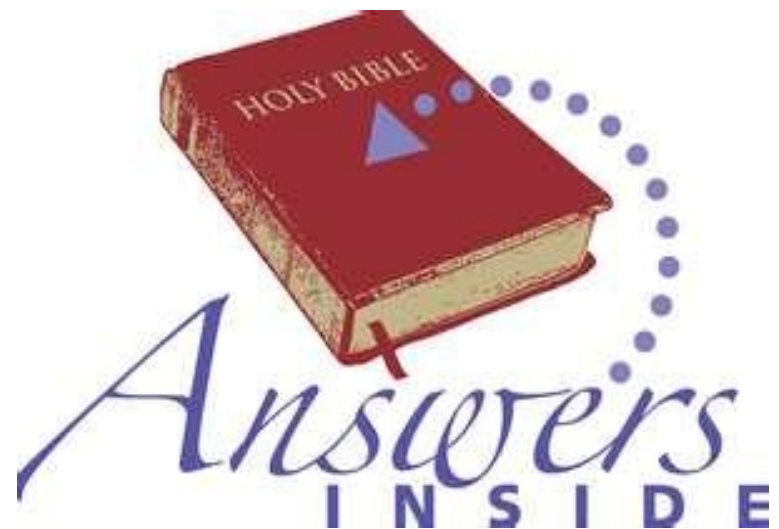
Let Us Not Be Moved

Colossians 1:23



Immoveable Faith & Hope

- ▶ **Colossians 1:23**, "continue in the faith, grounded and settled, and be not moved away from the hope of the gospel, which ye have heard, and which was preached to every creature...under heaven"
- ▶ **Written to combat false teaching**
- ▶ **Written to encourage Christians to . . .**
 - ▶ **Continue in the faith**
 - ▶ **Be grounded and settled in the gospel of Jesus Christ**
 - ▶ **Be not moved away from the hope of the gospel**



Immoveable Faith & Hope

- ▶ **Hebrews 11:1**, “faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.”
- ▶ **Hebrews 11:6**, “without faith *it is impossible to please him*: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and *that* he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.”
- ▶ **1 John 5:13**, I write, “unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life”



Why Should We Not be Moved ?

We Have an Immoveable GOD

- ▶ **Malachi 3:6**, "I am the LORD, I change not...."
- ▶ **Numbers 23:19**, "God is not a man, that he should lie; neither the son of man, that he should repent: hath he said, and shall he not do it? or hath he spoken, and shall he not make it good?"
- ▶ **John 15:10**, "If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide in his love."



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We Have an Immoveable LORD

- ▶ **Hebrews 13: 8-9a**, "Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and today, and forever. Be not carried about with divers and strange doctrines."
- ▶ **Revelation 1:8**, "I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord, which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty."
- ▶ **Hebrews 7:24-25**, "this man, because he continueth ever, hath an unchangeable priesthood. Wherefore he is able also to save them that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them."



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We Have an Immoveable GOSPEL

- ▶ **Galatians 1:6-8**, "though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed."
- ▶ **Matthew 24:35**, "Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away."
- ▶ **Romans 15:4**, "things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope."
- ▶ **Colossians 2:14**, **Old law nailed to the cross**
- ▶ **Galatians 3:24**, "the law was our schoolmaster to bring us to Christ, that we might be justified by faith."



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We Have an Immoveable Kingdom

- ▶ Daniel 2:44, says, "in the days of these kings shall the God of heaven set up a kingdom, which shall never be destroyed: and the kingdom shall not be left to other people, but it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand for ever."
- ▶ Luke 1:33, "And he shall reign over the house of Jacob forever; and of his kingdom there shall be no end."
- ▶ Hebrews 12:27, "Wherefore we receiving a kingdom which cannot be moved, let us have grace, whereby we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear:"



Why Should We Not Be Moved ?

SOULS DEPEND ON IT!

- ▶ **Hebrews 3:5, 6**, "Moses was very faithful...But Christ as a son over his own house; whose house are we, IF we hold fast the confidence and the rejoicing of the hope firm unto the end.."
- ▶ **1 Corinthians 15:58**, "beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord"
- ▶ **Revelation 2:10**, "be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life. He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; He that overcometh shall not be hurt of the second death."



CONCLUSION OF THE MATTER

Let us not be moved because...

- ▶ We have an immovable GOD.
- ▶ We have an immovable LORD.
- ▶ We have an immovable GOSPEL.
- ▶ We have an immovable KINGDOM.

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