

## THE CHANGELESS CHRIST

Hebrews 13:8 "Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, today and unto the ages"

### INTRODUCTION

The meaning of a name. Names that awaken bitter memories, Cain, Achan, Jezebel, Judas. Names that cause a gentle rustling in the golden hall of memory, Abraham, Moses, Samuel, Isaiah, Jesus Christ.

His name is above every name. Yet men thru the centuries have tried by every means to empty that holy name of meaning. The fierce attack in the early Christian centuries. Arianism -----to modern agnosticism, doubt and infidelity.

### DISCUSSION

#### 1. Changeless in his Plans and Purposes.

- A. Revelation of God as a Father  
Not a despot or tyrant but a Father  
Jesus and the "Model Prayer"  
"Our Father"---"Abba, Father"  
Jesus taught us how to pronounce the name of God.
- B. Bequeath of Human Redemption  
An eternal principle in God's nature, always moving to save men.  
Young man stopping at a Mission.
- C. Bestowal of Sonship--  
"Unto as many as received him, unto them gave he the power to become the sons of God"

#### 2. Change-less in His Nature

- A. Resistance to Sin--Sin is real  
March of crime-500million

more than spent on Ed. Rel. and  
Charity spent on crime. Germany  
Personal sin

B. Demand for Obedience.

Rich Young Ruler - had money  
morality and religion but lacked  
one thing. Dead man lacks life  
empty cup lacks water, prisoner  
lacks freedom.

3. Changeless in His LOVE

A. Christ Loves us in Life.

Dr. Truett's story of mother  
dying. "Only Jesus can take care  
of my little boy". We need to  
know that love here and now.  
Would you miss the joy of service

B. Christ Loves us in Death.

Dr. Ellis Fuller--"Husband I am  
going to see Jesus".

C. Christ loves us at the Judgement.

Last great Assize.

CONCLUSION

Can any man ignore the call of the  
eternal Christ? "Abide with me".  
Fosdick--"two men were overheard to say  
upon leaving the church a few Sundays  
ago 'The time has passed for high ideals  
only, men need Christ'".

*Make Like Mission - Pine Bluff, Ark 9-3-44*