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- “For I am the Lord, I do not change…
- Vs. 7 “…You have gone away from My ordinances and have not kept them.”
- **Constancy** is the quality of being unchanging, unwavering, or dependable. (*Google AI*)

The Constancy of God

- God has always instructed and required that His ordinances be kept.
- From the beginning of man
  - Cain and Abel – Genesis 4:1-15
  - Cain- Fruit of the ground
  - Abel- Animal and their fat
  - Closer look at vs. 3-4
    - ***Old enough to know better!***

The Constancy of God

Under the beginning time, the Patriarchal time, God clearly had His standard in place.

- Genesis 4:7
  "If you do well, will you not be accepted?"
- Right
- Not Sinful

- Genesis 4:7
  "And if you do not well, sin lies at the door. And its desire is for you…"
- Wrong
- Sinful

The Constancy of God

Under the second era of time, Mosaic (Law) time, God clearly had His standard in place.

- Exodus 19:5 "If you indeed obey My voice and keep My covenant, then…"
- Right
- Not Sinful

IF

- Jeremiah 18:8-11 "If it does evil in My sight"
- Wrong
- Sinful

The Constancy of God

IF

Why would we even begin to think that under this last time, Christian (Law of Christ), that God would not clearly have His standard in place?

MY voice, covenant, sight

- Genesis 4:7
  "If you do well, will you not be accepted?"
- Right
- Not Sinful

CANNOT Be Both

- Genesis 4:7
  "And if you do not well, sin lies at the door."
- Wrong
- Sinful

His Constancy Demands His Way

- **How do we do well? Genesis 4:7**
- Right Worship - Matthew 15:8-9
  - John 4:24, 1 Corinthians 11:17-22
- Right Living - Philippians 3:17-19
- Rightly accepting God's will over My/Your/Our own will – Proverbs 14:12 & 16:25

What must I do to be saved? *Acts 16:30*

- **Believe in Jesus –**
  John 8:24/3:16
- **Repent of Sins –**
  Luke 13:3-5; Acts 2:38/7:30-31
- **Confess your Faith in Jesus –**
  Matthew 10:32-33; Romans 10:9
- **Baptism for the Remission Of Sins –**
  Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38/22:16
- **Live Faithfully for the Remainder of Life –**
  Revelation 2:10; James 2:10
- **Remember Matthew 7:21-23** *(not everyone, but…)*