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Hebrews 13:8

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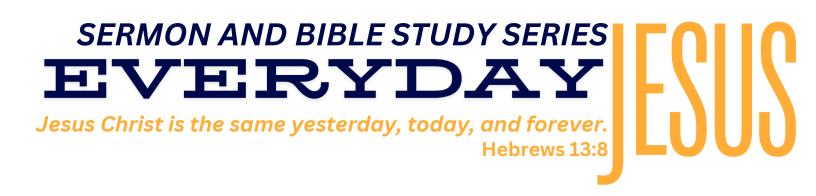


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Summary:

Introduction for "Everyday Jesus: Jesus Christ the Same Yesterday, Today, and Forevermore" Welcome, beloved family of Ekklesia Christian Life Ministries, to the start of our profound journey through the series "Everyday Jesus: Jesus Christ the Same Yesterday, Today, and Forevermore." As we delve into the depths of this series, we will explore the eternal presence of Jesus Christ— His unchanging nature across the expanse of time.

This sermon series explores the eternal nature of Jesus Christ, emphasizing His presence and power across all time. From eternity past, where the foundation of our faith was laid, to eternity present, where we experience His daily presence, and finally to eternity future, where our hope is securely anchored, we see that Jesus is unchanging and always with us. This understanding strengthens our faith, empowers our present, and fills us with hope for the future.

Eternity Past, Present, and Future

In our finite understanding, time is divided into yesterday, today, and tomorrow. Yet, Jesus Christ transcends these boundaries. He is the same in eternity past, present, and future. As we read in Hebrews 13:8, "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever." As we reflect on our past, we often wonder, "Have I been here before?" Yes, in many ways, we have. Our past has shaped us, but more importantly, in that past, God has been with us. Jesus, who is God, was there in our past, guiding us and reminding us of His eternal presence. He declared in John 8:58, "Before Abraham was born, I am!" This profound statement signifies that Jesus, being one with God the Father, has always existed.

The Unchanging God in Our Present

In our present, we often seek stability and assurance. We find this in the unwavering presence of Jesus Christ. He is the same Jesus who walked the earth, performed miracles, and taught with authority. He is with us now, the same yesterday, today, and forevermore. The Holy Spirit, our comforter and guide, reassures us that God's love and power are ever-present in our lives.

Looking to the Future with Confidence

As we look to the future, we can do so with confidence, knowing that Jesus is already there. He has promised to be with us always, to the very end of the age (Matthew 28:20). The God who created us in His image and likeness is the same God who will lead us into our future.

In this series, we will uncover the profound truth that our past, present, and future are held together by the unchanging Jesus. He told us yesterday that He would be here today, and He assures us today that He will be there tomorrow. Our journey will be one of rediscovery and renewed faith, as we embrace the eternal presence of Jesus in our everyday lives.

So let's look into the Scriptures, reflect on God's eternal nature, and find comfort in the fact that Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forevermore. Let us praise Him for being the God of our past, our present, and our future. Amen. EVERYDAY

SERMON NOTES

Part 1: Our God of Eternity Past - The Foundation of Our Faith

Text: John 1:1-3, Colossians 1:15-17

Introduction:

We begin our journey by exploring the eternity past, where the foundation of our faith was laid. Understanding who Jesus is from the beginning helps us grasp His eternal nature and unchanging character.

Main Points:

Jesus in the Beginning:

John 1:1-3 declares that Jesus, the Word, was with God and was God from the very beginning. Everything was made through Him, and without Him, nothing was made.

Colossians 1:15-17 emphasizes that Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. By Him, all things were created, and He holds everything together.

The Unchanging Nature of Jesus:

Hebrews 13:8 tells us that Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever. This consistency provides stability and assurance in our faith.

Reflect on the eternal nature of Jesus and how His presence in eternity past assures us of His everlasting love and purpose for our lives.

God's Plan Revealed in Eternity Past:

Ephesians 1:4-5 speaks of God choosing us in Christ before the foundation of the world. Our salvation and purpose were planned long before we existed.

This eternal plan demonstrates the depth of God's love and the intentionality behind our creation.

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In Romans 5:8, we read, "But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us." This verse speaks to the profound, unconditional love God has for us—a love that exists regardless of our response or worthiness.

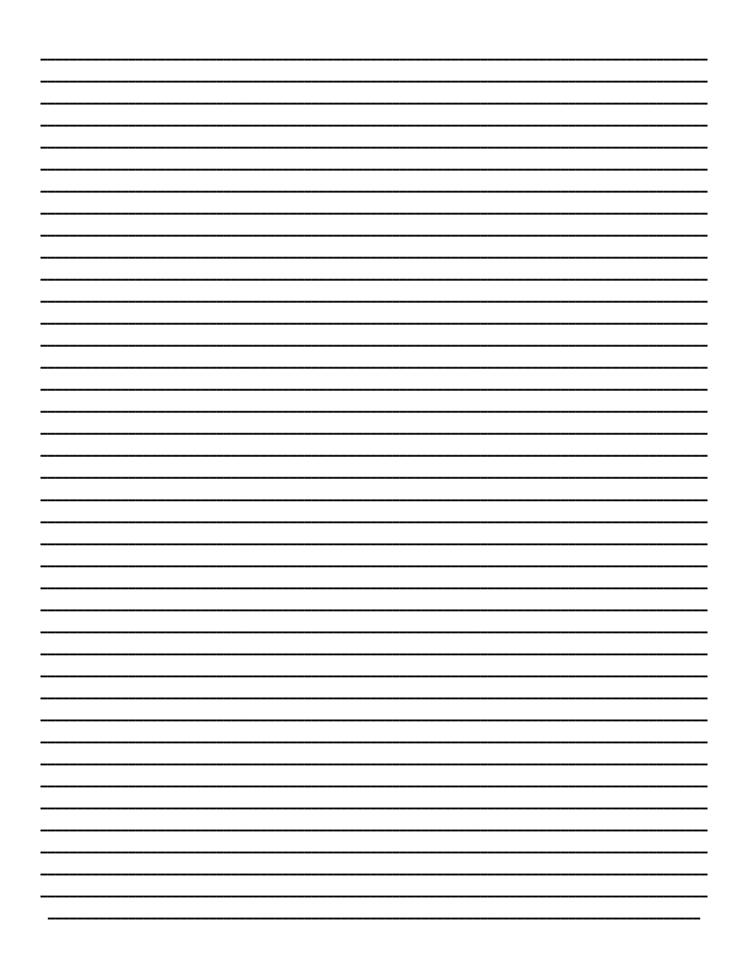
Application:

Trust in the unchanging nature of Jesus. Knowing that He was there at the beginning assures us that He is in control of our lives. See that God's love is proactive and sacrificial. Even when humanity was indifferent or hostile, God's love reached out through Christ's sacrifice. This divine love is not dependent on our reciprocation; it is steadfast and eternal.

Reflect on God's eternal plan and purpose for you. Recognize that you are part of a divine story that started in eternity past.

Conclusion:

Understanding Jesus in eternity past deepens our faith and trust in Him. He is the same yesterday, and this foundation helps us move confidently into the present and future.





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