

Wednesday Devotional

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Scripture: Hebrews: 13:8

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The Lord doesn't change – He is absolutely consistent. As loving, powerful, wise, and trustworthy as He was throughout the Old and New Testaments, He is the same today.

Of course, many people don't believe God functions that way anymore – at least not the way He did with Moses, Gideon, David or Paul. True, things are different because of Jesus' provision of salvation. We also have the Word of God to live by and His Holy Spirit living within us to show us His will. But many people believe there's no longer any place for God's miraculous intervention.

Yet those who put the Lord in a box do so to their own detriment. Like the biblical saints, when we're in an intimate, growing relationship with the Lord, we'll have moments when we are surprisingly and supernaturally aware of His holy, almighty presence. No, there may not be a literal burning bush or a parted Red Sea, but during those times we realize we're truly on holy ground before the living God. He provides for us, defends us, addresses us in a manner that we'd never expect, and it changes our lives completely. And we realize that truly, the One who was miraculously available to them continues to defend and provide for us today.

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