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. Changeless 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'".