

Does God change His mind? Numbers 23:19 says: "God is not human, that He should lie, not a human being, that He should change His mind." God always knows what He is going to do, His logic is consistent, and His character is unchanging. Malachi 3:6 says: "I the Lord do not change." James 1:17 says that with God there is "no variation or shadow of turning." The Bible, however, sometimes speaks of God in human terms, using phrases we can understand. For example, Jonah 3:10 says that God "relented". God accommodates Himself to us. He helps us understand how His fixed character relates to our fluid human situations.

Studying the nature and ways of God strengthens us. We can never fully understand Him, for His infinite nature boggles our natural minds. But the more we get to know Him, the better we can worship Him.

Jonah 3:10 "Then God saw their works, that they turned from their evil way; and God relented from the disaster that He said He would bring upon them, and He did not do it."