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Change is a Constant

The only question...

What will or will not change?



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Matthew 3:1-12

1 “About that time John the Baptist began preaching in the desert area of Judea. 2 John said, “Change your hearts and lives because the kingdom of heaven is near.” 3 John the Baptist is the one Isaiah the prophet was talking about when he said: “This is a voice...



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...of one who calls out in the desert:
'Prepare the way for the Lord. Make the
road straight for him.' 4 John's clothes
were made from camel's hair, and he
wore a leather belt around his waist.
For food, he ate locusts and wild
honey.5 Many people came from
Jerusalem and Judea and all the area
around the Jordan River to hear John.



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6 They confessed their sins, and he baptized them in the Jordan River. 7 Many of the Pharisees and Sadducees came to the place where John was baptizing people. When John saw them, he said, "You are snakes! Who warned you to run away from God's coming punishment? 8 Do the things that show you really have changed..."

A water droplet is shown falling from the top center of the frame into a pool of water below. The impact has created several concentric ripples that spread outwards. The background is a soft, out-of-focus gradient of purple and blue, suggesting a sunset or sunrise sky. The overall mood is contemplative and serene.

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...your hearts and lives.⁹ And don't think you can say to yourselves, 'Abraham is our father.' I tell you that God could make children for Abraham from these rocks.¹⁰ The ax is now ready to cut down the trees, and every tree that does not produce good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire. ¹¹ "I baptize you with water to...



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...show that your hearts and lives have changed. But there is one coming after me who is greater than I am, whose sandals I am not good enough to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.¹² He will come ready to clean the grain, separating the good grain from the chaff. He will put the good part of the grain into his barn, but...

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...he will burn the chaff with a fire that cannot be put out.”



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Prologue for Change

A 2 X 4 in the Eye

Conviction for Change

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Matthew 7:3-5

“And why do you look at the speck in your brother’s eye, but do not consider the plank in your own eye? Or how can you say to your brother, ‘Let me remove the speck from your eye’; and look, a plank is in your own eye? Hypocrite! **First remove the plank...**

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“...from your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother’s eye.”



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Connected to Christ

Strength for Change

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John 15:5

**“I am the vine, you are the branches.
He who abides in Me, and I in him,
bears much fruit; for without Me you
can do nothing.”**



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Power to Change

Start Righteous!

Your Behavior is not
the True Problem

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Matthew 7:26-27

“But everyone who hears these sayings of Mine, and does not do them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand: and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it fell. And great was its fall.”

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Start Small!

**We Totally Underestimate the
Power of One Small Change**

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Matthew 25:21

“His lord said to him, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.’”



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Start Slow!

The Fantastic Energy of
Cumulative & Collateral Impact

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Mark 4:30-32

“Then He said, “To what shall we liken the kingdom of God? Or with what parable shall we picture it? It is like a mustard seed which, when it is sown on the ground, is smaller than all the seeds on earth; but when it is sown, it grows up and becomes greater than...

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Mark 4:30-32

...all herbs, and shoots out large branches, so that the birds of the air may nest under its shade.”



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The Power of Now



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2 Corinthians 6:2

“For He says:“ In an acceptable time I have heard you, And in the day of salvation I have helped you.” Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.”

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