

REV. WYATT ASKS

Has God Changed? Can God Change?

There are some sincere questions and some sincere people asking them — wanting to know 'Has God changed? Can God change? Does he fit our modern age? And is he different now than he was in the Old Testament Days?'

These and similar questions are sometimes asked by very sincere people who are perplexed or somewhat distraught by the claim of many present day scholars and theologians.

There are times when a new Christian, impressed by the mercy and love of



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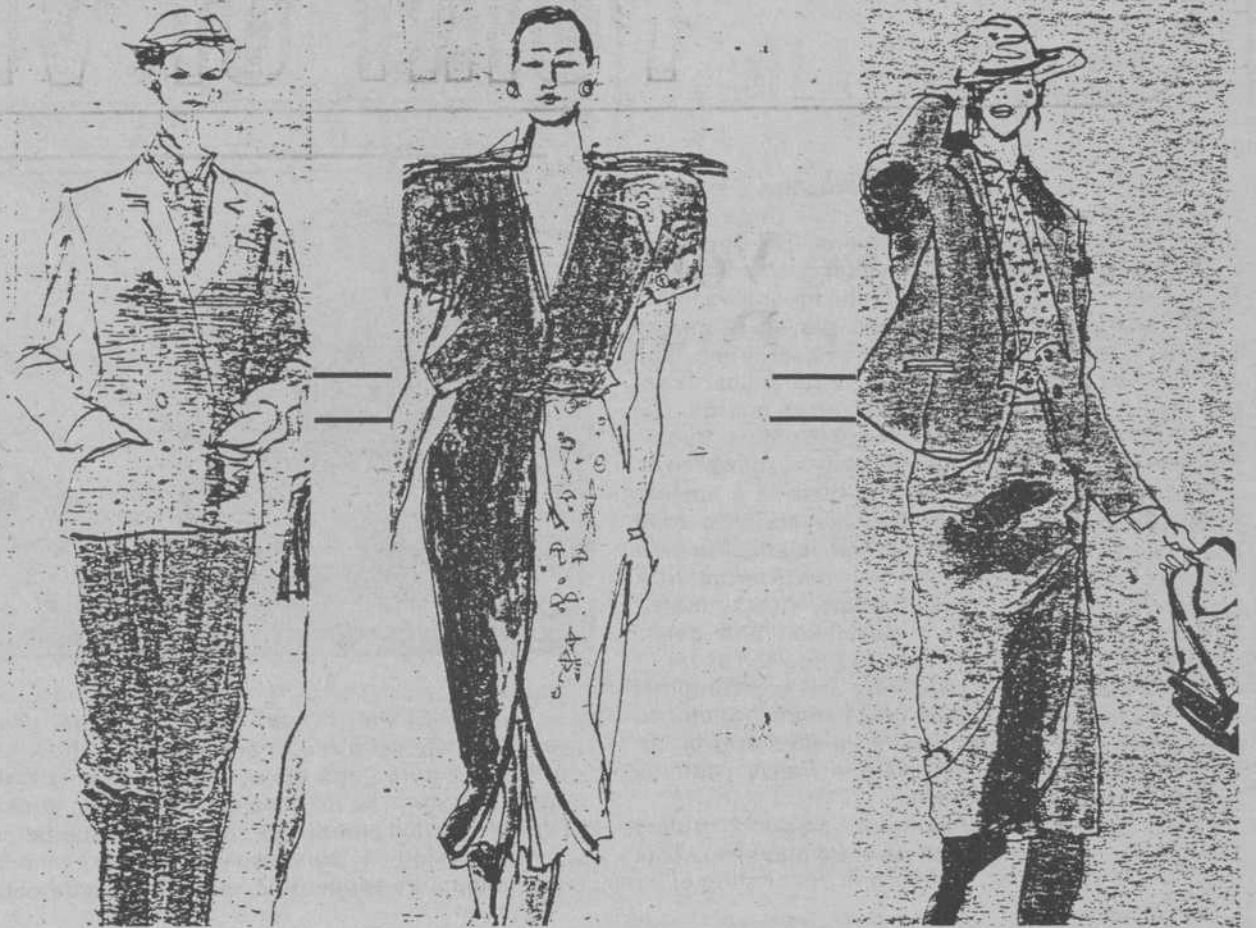
God, becomes quite puzzled when someone points out passages in the Old Testament, where the God of Israel appears cruel, barbaric and narrow. Enemies of the Christian faith can glibly say that God loved only one nation and hated all others before Christ came. Or they may go on to declare that the New Testament must contradict the Old, for it presents God as being more universal in His grace and more compassionate toward His enemies. An uninstructed believer, when confronted with these ideas, may become utterly confused and ask, "Has God changed?"

I can sympathize with

an immature Christian who is heartbroken because of the untimely death of a mate, a son, or a daughter and wonders how a loving God could permit such a tragedy. He may experience a deep emotional struggle and ask such pointed questions as, "Doesn't God have the same compassion He had when Jesus Christ was here on earth? Doesn't God really possess all power? Has God changed?"

I assure you that He has not changed, for he is the same, yesterday, today and forevermore.

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putting your fashion imagination to test

By Lei Stroughter

In today's world of inflation and rising costs (of anything you purchase) maintaining a good looking wardrobe can be somewhat tricky, and really put your imagination to a test.

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Surprisingly, there are quite a number of clothing outlets here in Las Vegas that carry a variety of quality, name brand fashions to choose from.

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coordinating tops in cotton, linen or silk; skirts and blazers designed in the latest fashions; and, dresses with that ultra feminine look!

The illustrated pictures will give you an idea of ways to coordinate and create your own *Vogue* look and beat the high cost of inflation with a *Five & Dime Budget*.



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