Doug's Reflection

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We've all heard the familiar old sayings before. "The more things change, the more they stay the same." "The only things certain in this world are death and taxes." "There's nothing new in the world, there's just different people doing it." These familiar old sayings try to tell us nothing really changes in the world. And we'd like to think that's true, because it's a comforting thought. But we all know that every-thing changes. This is true in the world; in business; and in personal relationships. But as usual, the triune God turns that idea on its head. God doesn't change. That's what Paul was trying to impress upon the church at Colossae in his letter to them. God is both the Alpha and Omega (the 1st and last letters of the Greek alphabet) and God does not change. Alpha and Omega never change; NEVER! That qualifies as absolutely FANTASTIC news! AMEN!