“It Is Time for a Change”
Heb. 7:12-25

Introduction:
A. Hebrews told, “It is time for a change.”
   2. A planned change (cf. Heb. 8:8)
B. We hear, “It is time for a change.”
   1. From politicians, moralists, and preachers.
   2. From the restless and zealots.
C. We react to, “It is time for a change”
   1. By outright acceptance - change for the sake of change.
   2. By outright rejection - Status quo for sake of status quo.
   3. By mixed reaction - Change and status quo needed (cf. vv. 12, 24)
D. There are unnecessary and necessary changes.

Discussion:
I. Things That Cannot Be Changed - Perfect Things
   A. The character of the Godhead. (Heb. 6:17,18; 13:8; 7:24, 25)
   B. The truth of the Gospel.
      1. Changed truth becomes a lie (Rom. 1:25; Gal. 1:6-10)
      2. Added truth is impossible today (John 16:13; Col. 2:6-10; 2 John 9; Jude 3)
   C. The plan of God for us - without consequences
      1. His plan of salvation (Acts 2:38; Mark 16:16)
      2. His plan of worship (John 4:24; Matt. 15:9).
      3. His plan of work (Matt. 7:21-23)
      4. His plan for the church.
         a. Organization
         b. Mission
      5. His plan for marriage (Matt. 19:6)
   II. Things That Can be Changed - Imperfect Things
      A. Man can and must be changed (cf. Rom. 3:10, 21)
         1. The unsaved must change his faith, status, purpose and practice.
         2. The saved must change (cf. 2 Cor. 3:18; 2 Pet. 3:18; 1 Jno. 1:7-9).
      B. Matters of judgment can be changed.
         1. Act of baptism cannot be changed - place can be.
         2. Acts of worship cannot be changed - order can be.
         3. Day for Lord’s Supper cannot be changed - hour can be.
         4. Elements of Lord’s Supper cannot be changed - utensils can be.
         5. Even these changes considers other factors - expediency etc.

Conclusion:
A. Is it time for a change - maybe, maybe not, it depends on what and why.
B. Are you ready for the last change? (Cf. 1 Cor. 15:50-58)