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Consistency

- Unchanging in nature
- Stable
- Aligned
- Constant
- In tune with
- In agreement
- Steadfast
- In union

Consistency is being stable and unwavering in belief and trust of the Lord. It is to know His heart on a matter and align to His heart. To be consistent is to see and hear through the truth of Christ in you by having the mind of Christ and the leading of Holy Spirit. Consistency is a quality of character. It is undivided in nature – you can count on it.

Hebrews 6.16-19 TPT

¹⁶ It is very common for people to swear an oath by something greater than themselves, for the oath will confirm their statements and end all dispute. ¹⁷ So in the same way, God wanted to end all doubt and confirm it even more forcefully to those who would inherit his promises.

His purpose was unchangeable, so God added his vow to the promise. ¹⁸ So **it is impossible for God to lie for we know that his promise and his vow will never change!**

And **now we have run into his heart to hide ourselves in his faithfulness. This is where we find his strength and comfort, for he empowers us to seize what has already been established ahead of time—an unshakeable hope!** ¹⁹ We have this certain hope like a strong, **unbreakable anchor holding our souls to God himself.** Our anchor of hope is fastened *to the mercy seat* which sits in the heavenly realm beyond the sacred threshold

- God's purposes are consistent – unchangeable.
- God Himself establishes His purposes – in this we have hope and certainty.
- God empowers us to take hold of or seize what already is established by His word.



Romans 8.30-31 NASB

³⁰ and these whom He predestined, He also called; and these whom He called, He also justified; and these whom He justified, He also glorified.

³¹ What then shall we say to these things? **If God *is* for us, who *is* against us?**

- God is for us and for our city – His stance is consistent.
- NO weapon of the enemy formed against us or our city will succeed.
- God's heart and His purpose are set – we and Detroit belong to the Lord.
- We have a destiny that has been established ahead of time.
- With boldness and certainty we know that our God reigns. The earth is His and everything in it. Time is in His hand. Greater is He who is in us than the forces of evil that come to snatch away what belongs to the Lord.

Colossians 2.8-11, 14-15 TPT

⁸ **Beware that no one distracts you or intimidates you** in their attempt to lead you away from *Christ's fullness* by pretending to be full of wisdom when they're filled with endless arguments of human logic. For they operate with humanistic and clouded judgments based on the mindset of this world system, and not the anointed truths of the Anointed One.

⁹ For he is the complete fullness of deity living in human form. ¹⁰ And our own completeness is now found in him. **We are completely filled with God as Christ's fullness overflows within us. He is the Head of every kingdom and authority in the universe!** ¹¹ Through our union with him we have experienced circumcision of heart. **All of the guilt and power of sin has been cut away and is now extinct** because of what Christ, the Anointed One, has accomplished for us.

¹⁴ He canceled out every legal violation we had on our record and the old arrest warrant that stood to indict us. He erased it all—our sins, our stained soul—he deleted it all *and they cannot be retrieved!* **Everything we once were in Adam has been placed onto his cross and nailed permanently there as a public display of cancellation.**

¹⁵ Then **Jesus made a public spectacle of all the powers and principalities of darkness, stripping away from them every weapon and all their spiritual authority and power to accuse us. And by the power of the cross, Jesus led them around as prisoners in a procession of triumph. He was not their prisoner; they were his!**

This is GOOD NEWS to you Detroit!

God has put a company of His people here in you, Detroit, that are not owned and operated by the powers of darkness or influenced by the world system. This is a company of people who have been set free from the power of sin and guilt – a people who are empowered to speak God's word over you Detroit. For those in the kingdom of God move in His power and authority.

Isaiah 42.10-13 reworded

¹⁰ **NOW is the time Detroit – you will release a NEW SOUND,** It will be **the sound of the Lord** and it will be released to the earth, you who go down to the sea, and all that is in it, you islands, and all who live in them.

¹¹ **Let all of Detroit and its towns raise their voices;** let the nations rejoice.

Let the people of the nations sing for joy;
Detroit, release the sound of the Lord from the highest heights.

¹² Detroit, give glory to the LORD
and proclaim his praise in the earth.



¹³ **The LORD will march out like a champion,**
like a warrior he will stir up his zeal;
with a shout he will raise the battle cry
and will triumph over his enemies.

The shout of the Lord is in Detroit. The God of glory thunders over Detroit. Listen closely to the thunder of His voice and all that He speaks to you Detroit. His voice goes to the ends of the earth and is heard by all. His commands strike the mark. His words will not be void but will accomplish all that He sends them to do. God thunders with His majestic voice. He who sits in the heavens laughs; He scoffs at His enemies. The nations of the earth have been given as an inheritance to His sons. Take warning Detroit, worship the Lord with reverence and rejoice with trembling. Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength. Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name. The Lord will give strength to you Detroit and bless your land. Lift up your heard Detroit the Lord of Hosts is here. Open up all of your gates Detroit for the King of Glory has come. Receive your King. Receive life. Receive freedom. Take your place Detroit and rise into your destiny for the Lord is for you and not against you.

Step into the consistency of the Lord. Be in union with His word and purposes for you.

