

# An Inaccurate Clock

You've heard it said, as I have: The only thing constant in life is change. You can take it to the bank.

God does not change, however. We can count on that, too.

Haddon Robinson, author, educator and minister, illustrated this truth by calling attention to a famous clock. He wrote, "In the town hall in Copenhagen stands the world's most complicated clock. It took 40 years to build at a cost of more than \$1 million. That clock has 10 faces, 15,000 parts, and is accurate to two-fifths of a second every 300 years. The clock computes the time of day, the days of the week, the months and years, and the movements of the planets for 2,500 years. Some parts of the clock will not move until 25 centuries have passed.

"What is intriguing," Robinson added, "is that the clock is not accurate. It loses two-fifths of a second every 300 years. Like all clocks, the timepiece in Copenhagen must be regulated by a more precise clock, the universe itself. This mighty astronomical clock with its billions of moving parts, from atoms to stars, rolls on century after century with movements so reliable that all time on earth can be measured against it."

Clocks stop. Cars break down. Financial institutions go bankrupt. People disappoint us. But God and His universe remain the same. He is the reliable God!

*He gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to those who have understanding (Daniel 2:21).*

--Beecher Hunter