# Constant.Change

"The only constant is change..."

 You can't step into a river at the same place twice... as soon as you step in it... that place would have flowed away...



#### Change is natural, and happens all around us

#### FASHION

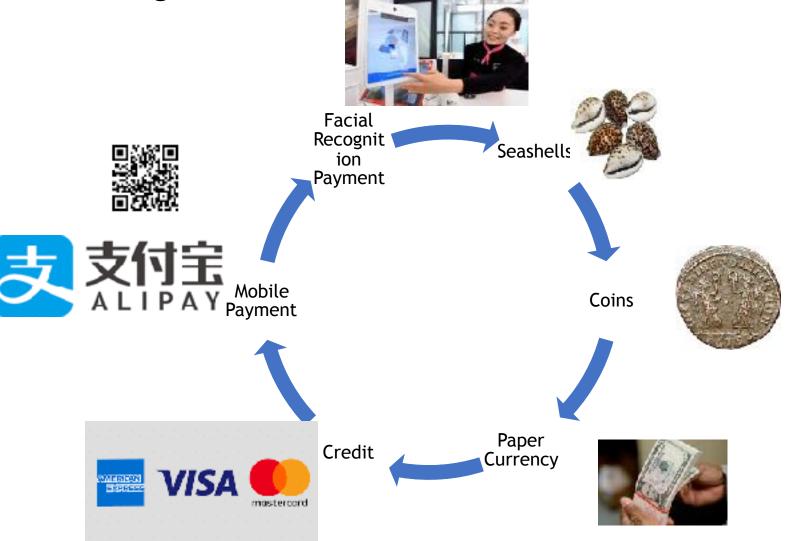
#### MODES OF TRANSPORT







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Change... inevitable... unavoidable...

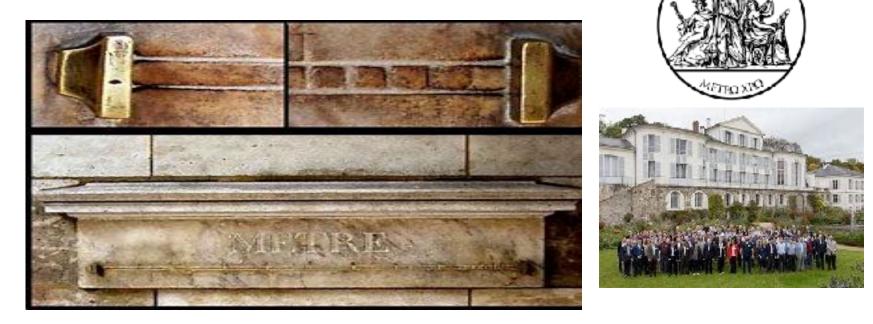
- Embrace change. "Grow... or go 🖙"
- Pace of change just keeps increasing.
- Fashionable to be "change agent", "transformation expert", "makeover artist",

Is there a case for not having any change?

- 1. All change makes sense only if it revolves around a constant. For believers, that constant is God.
- 2. What do we know of God being *the* True constant?
- 3. How does knowing that affect us?

# 1. Change makes sense only with respect to a Constant

• How long is 1 metre? 1 kilogram? 1 litre?



### 1. Change makes sense only with respect to a Constant

• "Fairness is always relative to the ruler used"

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 "Constant change" = oxymoron Bitter

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#### New Economy companies



## Underlying theories

The Five Forces That Shape Industry Competition

Threat of New Entrants Theory of Aggregat Rivalry Bargaining Bargaining Among Porter's 5 forces Power of Power of Existing Suppliers Buyers Competitors Economies of scale Threat of Substitute Products

### Interview with Jeff Bezos



- What won't change in 10 years?
  - Customers want lowest price possible
  - Customers want the widest selection
  - Customers want their purchase delivered fast
- If we invest in the things that won't change, and excel at it, we will win the game.

So what then does the Bible say about the true constant that never changes?

"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever." Heb 13:8

"I am the Alpha and Omega, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty" Rev. 1:8

"I am the Alpha and Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." Rev 22:13

### 2. God the True Constant

- God is <u>Omnipresent</u>
- God is <u>Omniscient</u>
- God is <u>Omnipotent</u>
- God is <u>Holy</u> a Good God

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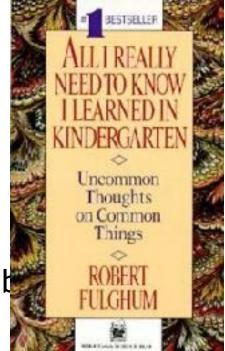
- God is Love and He Loves You and Me
- God will never leave or forsake us
- God seeks us He will leave the 99 just to seek the 1 lost sheep (Luke 15:4)

3. How should knowing God as the one True Constant affect us?

- Invest in knowing God well
- Invest in "loving others as yourself"
- Stay focused on His mission
  - Tend His sheep (John 21:15-17)
  - The Great Commission (Matt 28:19)

# All I Really Need to Know I learnt in Kindergarten

- 1. Don't take things that aren't yours.
- 2. Don't hit people.
- 3. Hold hands, stick together.
- 4. Share.
- 5. Live a balanced life.
- 6. Take a nap every afternoon.
- 7. Listen.
- 8. Treat everyone the way you want to
- 9. Things change and come to an end.
  10.Be aware of wonder.



# All I Really Need for eternity, I learned in Sunday School

- 1. Love God
- 2. Love Others as Myself
- 3. God is crazy about me (Yes, I'm loved!)
- 4. Jesus Christ is God-in-flesh
- 5. Jesus died to pay for my sins
- 6. Jesus conquered death!
- 7. I am saved if I believe in Jesus as my Savior
- 8. The Holy Spirit dwells in me
- 9. The Holy Spirit empowers me to live a Victoriou
- 10 Keep my eyes focused on Christ, and I will WALK C

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