

The Ways of Jesus

How does God work? In what ways, shapes and forms does His Spirit move? Is God so distant that He does not see the sufferings and afflictions of His children? Where is God today in this seeming cold and violent world of injustice and war?

“Oh, the depth and riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How inscrutable are his judgments and how unsearchable his ways! Romans 11: 33-34

The ways of the Lord are mysterious and unfathomable in the depth and scope to our human minds. God doesn't work and move in the ways that we expect or in the ways that we see necessary. The Spirit moves in God's time and in the ways that only God can see as right and absolute. Though we cannot always know the path on which God is leading us, we must learn to trust that the ways of God, though not always understood, they are true and absolute!

“For who has known the mind of the Lord or who has been his counselor? Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid? Romans 11:34-35

Who can know the infinite wisdom of God, in all His mighty wonder? Who can dare to say that he knows better than God? Who can say that God is unforgiving and merciless? Only one who pretends to know more than that of God!

“...God is great beyond our knowledge...” Job 36:26

God's Spirit is able to move in ways that defy our understanding of the laws of nature and all its wonder. God takes the worst situations in life and is able to bring the greatest healing and good from them. He takes that which seems to be nothing or inadequate and is able to create from it wonders beyond all comprehension. God brings joy in times of sorrow, happiness amidst pain. He makes all things new! Do we dare to try to comprehend the ways of God, thinking that we can define Him or put Him in a box? Open your heart to the ways of God and allow His Spirit to move in Her ways and see the wonders that God is able to accomplish through you!

“Now to him who is able to accomplish far more than all we ask or imagine, by the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.” Ephesians 4: 20-21

“For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways...” Isaiah 55:8

God's ways are subtle and so complex that it would take 100 lifetimes to try to understand a single moment in the eyes of God, and even then you would only scratch the surface.

“Stand and consider the marvels of God! Job 37:14

*Jesus,
show me the ways of Your Spirit.
Guide me in the ways of Your truth.
May I understand only that which I need,
and comprehend only what You desire.
I surrender to You the ways that I desire,
for the ways of Your Spirit,
the ways of truth and completeness.
Grant that my life may be fulfilled by
Your grace and wisdom.
May I always live in the ways of the Lord.
Amen*