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MY WAYS ARE NOT YOUR WAYS

ISAIAH 55:8

PS IMELDA MESA

8 “For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways,” declares the Lord.

9 “As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

10 As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return to it without watering the



Isaiah 55:8-11

earth and making it bud and flourish, so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater,

11 so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.



Isaiah 55:8-11

I. The vast difference between the divine and human perspectives



a) encourages humility, trust, and faith,

b) invites you to submit to a higher, divine will and to acknowledge the limitations of your own understanding.

**5 Trust in the Lord with all
your heart and lean not on
your own understanding;**

**6 in all your ways submit to
him, and he will make your
paths straight.**

Proverbs 3:5-6



II. God is Sovereign. He is the Grand Designer of all things in heaven and earth.



Many are the plans in the mind of a man, but it is the purpose of the Lord that will stand

- **Proverbs 19:21**

The heart of man plans his way, but the Lord establishes his steps - **Proverbs 16:9**

But Jesus looked at them and said, “With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.”

- **Matthew 19:26**



**III. God wants the willful alignment
of His people to His Grand Design.**



*Deliberate and thoughtful choice
to live in conformity with God*

**Do not be conformed to this world,
but be transformed by the renewal of
your mind, that by testing you may
discern what is the will of God,
what is good and acceptable and
perfect**

ROMANS 12:2



*Do it for God because you love
Him.*

**Whatever you do, work heartily, as
for the Lord and not for men,
knowing that from the Lord you
will receive the inheritance as your
reward. You are serving the Lord
Christ**

COLOSSIANS 3:24



He is waiting for you.

The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance

2 PETER 3:9





Pray with us

For “whoever calls on
the name of the Lord
shall be saved.”

ROMANS 10:13

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