

**No Rival**  
**Isaiah 40:12-18**

*Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom  
and knowledge of God!*

*How unsearchable His judgments,  
and His paths beyond tracing out!*

*“Who has known the mind of the Lord?  
Or who has been His counselor?”*

*“Who has ever given to God,  
that God should repay them?”*

*For from Him and through Him and for Him are all things.*

*To Him be the glory forever! Amen.*

Romans 11:33-36

**I. The Mouth of the Lord**

Eternal Decree

*“The glory of the Lord will be revealed,  
and all people will see it together.*

*For the mouth of the Lord has spoken.”*

Isaiah 40:5

*We do, however, speak a message of wisdom among the  
mature, but not the wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age,  
who are coming to nothing.*

*No, we declare God’s wisdom, a mystery that has been hidden  
and that God destined for our glory before time began. None of the  
rulers of this age understood it, for if they had, they would not have  
crucified the Lord of glory.*

1 Corinthians 2:6-8

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**II. The Majesty of the Lord**

Unlimited Power

*Who has measured the waters in the hollow of His hand,  
or with the breadth of His hand marked off the heavens?  
Who has held the dust of the earth in a basket,  
or weighed the mountains on the scales  
and the hills in a balance?*

*Surely the nations are like a drop in a bucket;  
they are regarded as dust on the scales;*

*He weighs the islands as though they were fine dust.*

Isaiah 40:12,15

**III. The Mind of the Lord**

Perfect Sacrifice

*Who has understood the mind of the Lord,  
or instructed Him as His counselor?  
Whom did the Lord consult to enlighten Him,  
and who taught Him the right way?  
Who was it that taught Him knowledge,  
or showed Him the path of understanding?*

*Lebanon is not sufficient for altar fires,  
nor its animals enough for burnt offerings.*

*To whom, then, will you compare God?*

*What image will you compare Him to?*

Isaiah 40:13-14,16,18