

ROMANS 11:33-36 NLT

Oh, how great are God's riches and wisdom and knowledge! How impossible it is for us to understand his decisions and his ways! For who can know the LORD's thoughts? Who knows enough to give him advice? And who has given him so much that he needs to pay it back? For everything comes from him and exists by his power and is intended for his glory.
All glory to him forever! Amen.

ISAIAH 55:8-9

“For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways” declares the LORD. “As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

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1. TAKE INVENTORY... EXAMINE YOUR HEART

PSALM 139:23-24

Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

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2. PRESS INTO GOD

PSALM 61:2

From the end of the earth I will cry to You, When my heart
is overwhelmed; Lead me to the rock that is higher than I.

“It doesn’t matter, really how great the pressure is; it only matters where the pressure lies. See that it never comes between you and the Lord – then, the greater the pressure, the more it presses you to his breast.”

- Hudson Taylor

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3. WAIT ON THE LORD, HAVING DONE ALL, TO STAND... HANG IN THERE

ISAIAH 40:29-31

He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

HEBREWS 11:13

All these people were still living by faith when they died. They did not receive the things promised; they only saw them and welcomed them from a distance. And they admitted that they were aliens and strangers on earth.

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1. GOD HAS A PLAN... FOR MANKIND AND YOUR LIFE

ECCLESIASTES 3:11

He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the hearts of men; yet they cannot fathom what God has done from beginning to end.

GENESIS 50:20

You intended to harm me, but God intended it
for good to accomplish what is now being done,
the saving of many lives.

JEREMIAH 29:11

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD,
“plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give
you hope and a future.”

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2. GOD IS IN CONTROL

COLOSSIANS 1:17

He is before all things, and in him
all things hold together.

TRUTH TO STAND ON

3. GOD LOVES YOU

ISAIAH 43:3-5

“Since you are precious and honored in my sight and because I love you... Do not be afraid, for I am with you.”

ROMANS 8:35-39

Can anything ever separate us from Christ's love? Does it mean he no longer loves us if we have trouble or calamity, or are persecuted, or hungry, or destitute, or in danger, or threatened with death? (As the Scriptures say, "For your sake we are killed every day; we are being slaughtered like sheep." No, despite all these things, overwhelming victory is ours through Christ, who loved us. And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God's love.

ROMANS 8:35-39

Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow—not even the powers of hell can separate us from God’s love. No power in the sky above or in the earth below—indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord.