

The Bible Doesn't Say That
"God Works in Mysterious Ways"
Isaiah 55:8-9

1. God works in mysterious ways in creation

Psalm 33 ⁶ *The Lord merely spoke, and the heavens were created. He breathed the word, and all the stars were born.* ⁷ *He assigned the sea its boundaries and locked the oceans in vast reservoirs.* ⁸ *Let the whole world fear the Lord, and let everyone stand in awe of him.* ⁹ *For when he spoke, the world began! It appeared at his command. (NLT)*

Deuteronomy 29 ²⁹ *The secret things belong to the Lord our God. (CEB)*

2. God works in mysterious ways in salvation.

Romans 3 ¹⁰ *There is no righteous person, not even one.* ¹¹ *There is no one who understands. There is no one who looks for God.* ¹² *They all turned away. They have become worthless together. (CEB)*

3. God works in mysterious ways in His provision.

Isaiah 55 ⁸ *"My thoughts are nothing like your thoughts," says the Lord. "And my ways are far beyond anything you could imagine.* ⁹ *For just as the heavens are higher than the earth, so my ways are higher than your ways and my thoughts higher than your thoughts." (NLT)*

Isaiah 55 ⁷ *Let the wicked change their ways and banish the very thought of doing wrong. Let them turn to the Lord that he may have mercy on them. Yes, turn to our God, for he will forgive generously.*