**Isaiah 55: 6-9, KJV, emphasis mine,**

***“*Seek ye the LORD while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near: Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous** **man his thoughts: and let him return unto the LORD, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon . For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.”**

**Research Moment Here: One of the first major prophets of the Old Testament, Isaiah prophesied about the virgin birth of Jesus, over seven centuries before it happened! Later in his life, history records Isaiah’s martyrdom for his faith. Writing between 740-680 B.C., Isaiah, because of his eloquence, has been nicknamed the "Shakespeare of the Bible."**

Isaiah's 55th chapter was, at first writing, addressed to the Israelites (Judah) who had been thrust from their homeland and taken captive into Babylon**.(And, here’s a cool aside….Jeremiah, Ezekiel, and Daniel were all “doing their thing” about this same time period, as was “mean old” King Nebuchadnezzar!”---talk about a celebrity “hot list!”)**  But, what is true and what is a foundational, grounded, rock-solid veracity, is that Isaiah's unlikely message is still candidly alive for a 21st century audience. For any and all who long for "a way home," and for those who thirst for absolute righteousness, Isaiah's promises "refresh, revive, renew, replenish, restart, reinforce and restore the heart." What may seem rather unlikely is, in essence, **the faithfulness of God to His own plans**. Knowing that God Almighty cannot, and will not, alter His rules (a.k.a. “HE KEEPS HIS WORD!”), we begin to understand that (HIS) ***"ways (are) higher than (our) ways and (HIS) thoughts than (our) thoughts."***

Rejuvenate, revitalize and electrify your “reflections” this “**Seek ye the LORD” Sunday**, where God's wealth of Words will walk with you into a widening warranty of His “within reach,” non-withering, "watch-care" as you "want not" for His worthwhile ways, which are "higher than our ways!" Wear Isaiah's words as a "wage" for your "winning" wisdom!! Work worthy! **...and...** ***"Seek the LORD while he may be found; call ye upon him while he is near."***

It is always,

Because of "His Higher Ways,"

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**Dear Father God, I love Your Word! Thank You for the living, breathing, invigorating message that it brings! Thank You that in the chaos and catastrophes of today, I can hold tight onto the perfect, sound, unchanging promises that You give. I pray today for wisdom for doctors that are seeking answers for difficult cases, for healing for the afflicted, and for peace for those tormented. I pray against lies, addictions, and misguidings. Be our “all” and our “mainstay,” precious God. I pray against the confusion and uncertainty that engulfs our surroundings; keep us focused on Your straight and sure ways. I pray for the protection of Israel and Your city, Jerusalem. Forgive me; lead me; guide me. Bring Your perfect Kingdom, my King! I am amazed by You, and I love You always. In Jesus’ name, Amen.**

**Ask Him……seek Him…..search for His truth. Jesus is the answer for today and forever. Call me if you don’t understand that…316-323-3889.**