

Understand God's Ways

"Show me your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths."

(Ps 25:4)

The ways of the Lord are the indication of His intentions. God does not separate from what He does. Everything He does speak of Him. His every action declares His name and nature. Knowing God's ways is the same as knowing God, and it is one step deeper than knowing "about" God. We need to know His ways so that we won't bowl over and allowed our hopes to be crushed by the pressures of life.

One memorable scriptures was "He made known His ways to Moses, His acts to the children of Israel." (Ps 103:7). I meditated over this question, "what are the ways of God" for years and then suddenly my scales came off my eyes: "The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in mercy." The revelation was just in that next verse and I mused it for years.

Lay hold of this verse of Psalm 103:8 and makes a personal application to you and it gives you a clearer picture of what God is doing: "O Lord, You are gracious and full of compassion towards me; O Lord, You are slow to anger and great in mercy toward me; You are good to me; Your tender mercies are over me; You have redeemed me from the enemy's hand. Surely, You shall deliver me out of all my distresses."

Declaration such as these have a powerful impact on our ability to see God as He is – to know His ways. When you truly discover the ways of God like Moses, His truth will strengthen your hope and faith in Yahweh. Amen.

Walking in His fear (Psalm 128:1)