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**Incomprehensible:** *beyond our understanding; beyond the reach of human intellect.* **Mystery:** *difficult or impossible to understand or explain.* 

	How is God's INCOMPREHENSIBILITY shown in these Scriptures?	Observations, Questions, Synonyms, Other Attributes	What difference does God's INCOMPREHENSIBILITY make in my life?
<ul> <li>Isaiah 55:6-9</li> <li>Seek the LORD while he may be found; call on him while he is near.</li> <li><sup>7</sup> Let the wicked forsake their ways and the unrighteous their thoughts.</li> <li>Let them turn to the LORD, and he will have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will freely pardon.</li> <li><sup>8</sup> "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways," declares the LORD.</li> <li><sup>9</sup> "As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>Psalm 103:6-14</li> <li>The LORD works righteousness and justice for all the oppressed.</li> <li><sup>7</sup> He made known his ways to Moses, his deeds to the people of Israel:</li> <li><sup>8</sup> The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love.</li> <li><sup>9</sup> He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever;</li> <li><sup>10</sup> he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities.</li> </ul>			

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<ul> <li>Psalm 103:6-14 - continued</li> <li><sup>11</sup> For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him;</li> <li><sup>12</sup> as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.</li> <li><sup>13</sup> As a father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him;</li> <li><sup>14</sup> for he knows how we are formed, he remembers that we are dust.</li> </ul>			
Luke 1:26-38 In the sixth month of Elizabeth's pregnancy, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, <sup>27</sup> to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The virgin's name was Mary. <sup>28</sup> The angel went to her and said, "Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you." <sup>29</sup> Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be. <sup>30</sup> But the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favor with God. <sup>31</sup> You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus. <i>Continued</i>			

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Luke 1:26-38 - continued <sup>32</sup> He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, <sup>33</sup> and he will reign over Jacob's descendants forever; his kingdom will never end." <sup>34</sup> "How will this be," Mary asked the angel, "since I am a virgin?" <sup>35</sup> The angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will come on you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called <sup>[2]</sup> the Son of God. <sup>36</sup> Even Elizabeth your relative is going to have a child in her old age, and she who was said to be unable to conceive is in her sixth month. <sup>37</sup> For no word from God will ever fail." <sup>38</sup> "I am the Lord's servant," Mary answered. "May your word to me be fulfilled." Then the angel left her. <i>a. Or "So the child to be born will be called holy,"</i>			

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<ul> <li>Romans 11:33-36</li> <li>Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and<sup>[a]</sup> knowledge of God! How unsearchable his judgments, and his paths beyond tracing out!</li> <li><sup>34</sup> "Who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has been his counselor?"<sup>[b]</sup></li> <li><sup>35</sup> "Who has ever given to God, that God should repay them?"<sup>[c]</sup></li> <li><sup>36</sup> For from him and through him and for him are all things. To him be the glory forever! Amen.</li> </ul>			
a. Or "riches and the wisdom and the" b. Isaiah 40:13 c. Job 41:11			
What other scriptures come to mind?			

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#### Reflections

Job 11:7-9

1 Corinthians 2:9-10

Describe a time in your life when you have been amazed at the mysteries of God.

Have you ever personally experienced something from God that seemed impossible and incomprehensible? How did you respond and what followed?

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**Lecture Notes** 

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**Prayer Requests**