

Reading and prayer 28th July 2021

My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says 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.

For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it. For you shall go out in joy, and be led back in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall be to the LORD for a memorial, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

Isaiah 55:8-13

Lord God, maker of the heavens and the earth and all that is in it, we praise your Holy name. Your words are a delight to our ears and food for our soul. We thank you that your goodness is spread through out the world and we your children can know the love, joy and peace that it brings. Lord, we desire to know and understand your Word to us; open our ears may hear, our hearts that we may understand and our lips that we might tell of your gospel of love. Amen.

