

**RISE
UP**



Isaiah 45

THE

**UNSEEN
FAITHFULNESS**

OF GOD

Truly You are a God who hides Himself

45: 15





Cyrus the Great : Babylon 539BC

1. Reframe the question from *why* to *where*

WHERE IS GOD WORKING?

“This is what the Lord says to his
anointed,
to Cyrus, whose right hand I take
hold of
to subdue nations before him
and to strip kings of their armour,
to open doors before him
so that gates will not be shut:.

ISAIAH 45:1



Psalm 77

Your path led through
the sea,

your way through
the mighty waters,
though your
footprints were not
seen.

20 You led your
people like a flock
by the hand of
Moses and Aaron.



**SLOW
DOWN
AND
PAY
ATTENTION**

2. Try to grasp the big picture

22“Turn to me and be saved,
all you ends of the earth;
for I am God, and there is no other.
23By myself I have sworn,
my mouth has uttered in all integrity
a word that will not be revoked:
Before me every knee will bow;



His purposes will ripen fast,
Unfolding every hour;
The bud may have a bitter taste,
But sweet will be the flow'r

GOD MOVES IN A MYSTERIOUS WAY

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