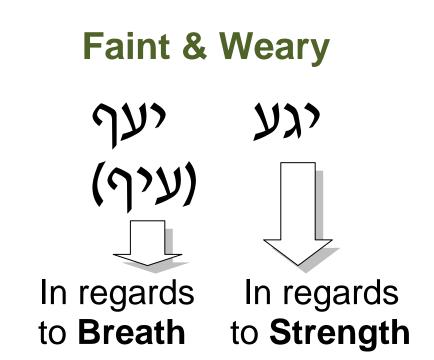
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#### Isaiah 40:27 – 41:16



"Unsearchable" אין חקר (ein cheker)

**Isaiah 40:28** Have you not known? Have you not heard? Adonai is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; His understanding is unsearchable.

God's mind is beyond our ability to comprehend

**Psalm 145:3** Great is Adonai, and greatly to be praised, and His greatness is unsearchable.

God's greatness is beyond our ability to comprehend

**Proverbs 25:2-3** It is the glory of God to conceal things, but the glory of kings is to search things out. As the heavens for height, and the earth for depth, so the heart of kings is unsearchable.

→ Our own hearts are beyond our ability to comprehend

**Job 9:8-11** Who alone stretched out the heavens and trampled the waves of the sea; Who made the Bear and Orion, the Pleiades and the chambers of the south; Who does great things beyond searching out, and marvelous things beyond number. Behold, He passes by me, and I see Him not; He moves on, but I do not perceive Him.

God's deeds are beyond our bility to comprehend

Plus two more...

#### Romans 11:33

*Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and how inscrutable His ways!* 

God's ways are beyond our ability to comprehend

#### **Ephesians 3:8**

To me, though I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given, to proclaim to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Messiah.

> ➡ The Messiah is beyond our ability to comprehend

## Who is the '*Champion*'?

...בְּרָהָם <sup>דאד</sup> מַן אַיתִי בְגַלִי מִמַדְנְחָא אַברְהָם <sup>דאר</sup> Isaiah 41:2

Religious Studies 101 (Isaiah 41:6-7)

"Each one helps the other"

#### **UNITY & SERVICE**

• "To his brother he would say, 'Be strong!" EXHORTATION

• "The woodworker encourages the smith" ENCOURAGEMENT & COOPERATION

# • "The polisher [encourages] the hammerer" TRAINING & DISCIPLESHIP

- "[He says] to the riveter, 'It is good!'" ACCOMPLISHMENT & SATISFACTION
- "And he strengthens it with nails..."

#### PERMANENCE

• "...that it may not topple"

### STABILITY