

**Sermon Outline:** 4.19.20

Sermon Title: **God's Mysterious Ways**

Sermon Text: Luke 24:13-31

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(Luke 24:16, 31) (John 20:14-15)

*Jesus often wanted His identity kept secret...*

(Matthew 8:4) (Mark 1:44-45)

(Matthew 9:30)

(Matthew 12:15-16)

(Mark 3:11-12)

(Mark 5:43)

(Mark 7:36)

(Matthew 16:20)

(Matthew 17:9)

(Deuteronomy 29:29) (Isaiah 55:8-9)

**Three possible reasons Jesus "hid" Himself...**

#1 – The ministry of the eternal Word was more important than temporary miracles.

(Romans 10:17)

#2 – Completion of the Father's will is more important than our understanding of it.

(John 12:16, 13:7, 16:12)

#3 – God's sovereign working for our good doesn't require our advice or consent.

(Matthew 16:22) (Romans 9:20-21)

**What is more important for us than understanding God's Mysterious Ways?**

- Knowing and trusting His Word.
- Praying for and seeking His will.
- Finding rest and peace in who He is.

(Romans 8:28) (Jeremiah 29:11)

***"Jesus Christ may still be keeping secrets from us,  
But we don't need to keep Him secret any more!"***