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I am God, and there is none like me.

¹⁰ I make known the end from the beginning,
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I say, ‘My purpose will stand,
and I will do all that I please.’

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from a far-off land, a man to fulfill my purpose.

What I have said, that I will bring about;
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Isaiah 46:8-11

1. No one compares to God.

*I am God, and there is no other;
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V. 9

a. God is unchanging.

I the Lord do not change.

Malachi 3:6

b. God is eternal.

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2. Nothing surprises God.

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a. God sees all.

*The eyes of the Lord are everywhere,
keeping watch on the wicked and the good.*

Proverbs 15:3

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3. Nothing stops God.

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a. God has a plan.

*Furthermore, because we are united with Christ, we have
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advance, and he makes everything work out according to
his plan.*

Ephesians 1:11

b. God is working it out.

*My Father is always at his work to this very day, and I too
am working.*

John 5:17

How should I live in response to this?

1. Worry Less.

*Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer
and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.*

Philippians 4:6

2. Listen More.

*We must pay the most careful attention, therefore, to what we have
heard, so that we do not drift away.*

Hebrews 2:1

3. Trust Big!

Therefore, since we have such a hope, we are very bold.

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