WITHOUT A FOOTPRINT

PSALM 77: 16-20

Introduction:

With just a simple line, the Psalmist tells us so much about the ways of God in history. He does His work, but leaves no identifying footprint behind. He moves in power, but when the deed is over, there is no fingerprint that indicates who did it.

Those who work at the task of solving crimes know the importance of finding a footprint or a fingerprint. They approach a crime scene with the assumption that the criminal has left some little piece of incriminating evidence behind. From a footprint they can identify the sex of the person, the size of the person, maybe even the brand of the shoe he wears. When man does something, he almost always leaves behind a little piece of evidence. But when God is pleased to do it, He can do His work, move on His way, and leave no indication that He did it. There is a mystery about the way the invisible God does His work in history.

I. HE CAN WORK THROUGH NATURE WITHOUT LEAVING A FOOTPRINT.

II. HE CAN WORK THROUGH INDIVIDUALS WITHOUT LEAVING A FOOTPRINT.
III. HE CAN WORK THROUGH CIRCUMSTANCES WITHOUT LEAVING A FOOTPRINT.