



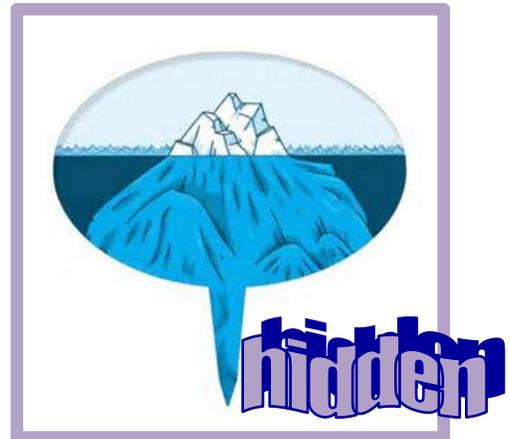
# What We Don't See

Icebergs are magnificent & mysterious things.

- They come in **various shapes**: tabular, dome-shaped, pyramid-shaped, wedged, U-shaped, or blocky.
- Some icebergs are very small and are called **Growlers** or **Bergy Bits**. But many are huge — several kilometers long & tens of meters high above the water's surface.

- But what you see above the water is only **one-eighth of the true height** of the iceberg. Most of the mass is **hidden below the water** where you can't see it.

- Although found in salty oceans, icebergs are actually made of **pure fresh water**. That's because they broke off from glaciers of **compacted snow**. Some large icebergs, if melted, could provide



**pure drinking water** for everyone in the world for several **years**.



- Icebergs often have **air bubbles trapped inside**. When the berg melts, it makes a fizzing sound because of these bubbles which formed when air was trapped in the snow layers. That air is as old as the iceberg — sometimes thousands of years old!

- **Icebergs are on the move** — some faster than others. Sometimes they roll right over! A rolling berg can often be heard from quite a distance. **Birds** will often take flight from an iceberg just before it rolls, perhaps because their fine sense of balance allows them to sense subtle movements before they are visible.



Interesting features on icebergs include coloured streaks, caves, and tunnels. Icebergs also 'calve' (break off pieces) to produce new bergs.

Icebergs inhabit those **deep, hidden places** in the oceans. We see only a little of what's really there. **But just because we can't see what's beneath the water doesn't mean it's not there!**

**That's how God works.** Sometimes we pray and we can't see anything much. Things may even seem to get worse for a while.

But God is busy working **beneath the surface** of what we see. He **prepares the way**, arranges the pieces, carves out the special parts that He will reveal at just the **right time**.

Just before God is about to reveal His answer, we might have a **special sense of peace**, a subtle feeling that things are about to happen. We begin to feel a sense of **freedom & release** — like a sip of fresh, pure water for our **thirsty spirit**.



When God is ready to **fully** reveal His answer to our prayers, stand back and **watch things roll !!**

"He reveals deep and hidden things;  
He knows what lies in darkness,  
and light dwells with Him."  
— Daniel 2:22