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"The Healing Hand"

"He sent out his word and healed them, and delivered them from their destruction." (Psalm 107:20)

"And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth." (John 1:14)

God's Outstretched Arm

Isaiah 63:5 – "I looked, but there was no one to help; I was appalled, but there was no one to uphold; <u>so my own arm brought me salvation</u>, and my wrath upheld me."

<u>Acts 10:36-38</u> – (36) "As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all), (37) you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: (38) how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. <u>He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil</u>, for God was with him."

<u>Luke 11:20-22</u> – (20) "But if it is by the finger of God that I cast out demons, then the kingdom of God has come upon you. (21) When a strong man, fully armed, guards his own palace, his goods are safe; (22) but when one stronger than he attacks him and overcomes him, he takes away his armor in which he trusted and divides his spoil."

Hand in Hand with God

<u>Acts 4:29-31</u> – (29) "And now, Lord, look upon their threats and grant to your servants to continue to speak your word with all boldness, (30) <u>while you stretch out your hand to heal</u>, and signs and wonders are performed through the name of your holy servant Jesus.' (31) And when they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and continued to speak the word of God with boldness."

<u>Acts 11:21</u> – "<u>And the hand of the Lord was with them</u>, and a great number who believed turned to the Lord."

<u>Hands Up</u>

<u>Hebrews 12:12-13</u> – (12) "<u>Therefore lift your drooping hands</u> and strengthen your weak knees, (13) and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be put out of joint <u>but rather be healed</u>."

Handing Off to Jesus

<u>Mark 8:22-26</u> – (22) "And they came to Bethsaida. <u>And some people brought to him a</u> <u>blind man and begged him to touch him</u>. (23) <u>And he took the blind man by the hand and</u> <u>led him out of the village, and when he had spit on his eyes and laid his hands on him</u>, he asked him, 'Do you see anything?' (24) And he looked up and said, 'I see people, but they look like trees, walking.' (25) <u>Then Jesus laid his hands on his eyes again</u>; and he opened his eyes, his sight was restored, and he saw everything clearly. (26) And he sent him to his home, saying, 'Do not even enter the village.'"

Highest Act of Faith

<u>Luke 23:46</u> – "Then Jesus, calling out with a loud voice, said, '<u>Father, into your hands I</u> commit my spirit!' And having said this he breathed his last."

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