

# The Arm, Hand and Finger of God

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## The Finger of God

**Gen 1:26-27**, “Then God said, ‘Let us make man in our image, in our likeness, and let them rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air, over the livestock, over all the earth, and over all the creatures that move along the ground.’ So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.”

- We were created in the image and likeness of God
  - o Question: “So what do you use your arm, hand and fingers for?”
- Looking at the anatomy of God, we also see that God uses His arm, hand and fingers
- Consider this, it only took the fingers of God to create the universe

**Psalms 8:3**, “When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place”

- **Please Read: Romans 1:18- 20**
  - o The finger of God in creation is a plain display of His handiwork
- We see a reference to the finger of God in regards to the plagues of Egypt
- When Pharaoh’s magicians tried to reproduce the gnats that said
  - o Exodus 8:19, “*The magicians said to Pharaoh, ‘This is the finger of God.’*”
  - o Predictably, Pharaoh’s heart was hard and would not listen
- Have you ever wondered how the 10 commandments were made on Mt Sinai?

**Exodus 31:18**, “When the Lord finished speaking to Moses on Mount Sinai, he gave him the two tablets of the Testimony, the tablets of stone inscribed by the finger of God.”

- Did you know our spirit is a tablet, Pr. 7:3 “*write them on the tablet of your heart.*”
- Our God is continually writing His Word upon the tablets of our heart

## 2 Corinthians 3:2-3

You yourselves are our letter, written on our hearts, known and read by everybody. You show that you are a letter from Christ, the result of our ministry, written not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of human hearts.

- Out of all of God’s anatomy, the finger is the smallest expression of His power
- Luke 11:20, “*But if I drive out demons by the finger of God, then the kingdom of God....*”

## The Hand of the Lord

- **Please Read: Joshua 4:19-24**
- It was the hand of the Lord that parted the Red Sea and the Jordan river
- **Please Read: 2 Kings 3:9-18**
- The Hand of the Lord is a symbol of God's power in spiritual warfare
- **Please Read: Acts 13:1-12**

### 1 Samuel 7:13

So the Philistines were subdued and did not invade Israelite territory again. Throughout Samuel's lifetime, the hand of the Lord was against the Philistines.

- When Ezra went to rebuild the Temple of God in Jerusalem
- **Please Read: Ezra 7:6-7, 27-28**
- Whether it's favor, wisdom or ability – than hand of God provides all that we need

**Proverbs 21:1**, "The king's heart is in the hand of the Lord; he directs it like a watercourse wherever he pleases."

- The hand of the Lord came upon His servants the prophets
- **Please Read: Ezekiel 40:1-4**

### Ezekiel 1:3

The word of the Lord came to Ezekiel the priest, the son of Buzi, by the Kebar River in the land of the Babylonians. There the hand of the Lord was upon him.

### Ezekiel 37:1

The hand of the Lord was upon me, and he brought me out by the Spirit of the Lord and set me in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones.

**Ezekiel 33:22**, "Now the evening before the man arrived, the hand of the Lord was upon me, and he opened my mouth before the man came to me in the morning. So my mouth was opened and I was no longer silent."

- When the Hand of the Lord is upon us, the Holy Spirit is upon us

### Rev 1:10

On the Lord's Day I was in the Spirit, and I heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet...

## The Arm of the Lord

When it comes to a display of God's power, the arm holds the greatest amount of strength compared to just his fingers or hand. Isaiah 51:9, "Awake, awake! Clothe yourself with strength, O arm of the Lord."

- When Israel was being attacked by the king of Assyria, the people were encouraged
  - **Please Read: 2 Chronicles 32:7-8**
  - We too can take great comfort and confidence in the power of God to sustain us
  - The Arm of the Lord is the Power of God in manifestation
    - o **Please Read: Ephesians 1:15-23**
  - Isa 59:1, "Surely the arm of the Lord is not too short to save, nor his ear too dull to hear."
  - Isaiah chapter 53 is all about the Lord's salvation and redemption through Jesus Christ
- Isa 53:1**, "Who has believed our report? And to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?"
- The arm or power of the Lord is revealed to those who believe the report
  - When Jesus made His triumphal entry into Jerusalem He responded to nations unbelief
  - **Please Read: John 12:37-38**
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**Romans 10:16**, "But not all the Israelites accepted the good news. For Isaiah says, 'Lord, who has believed our message?'" **NKJV** "But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, 'Lord, who has believed our report?'"

- Israel had a Gospel message preached to them – a land flowing with milk and honey
- In his Age of Grace we live in today- there is also a Gospel message being preached!
- As it was then, so it is today- only those who obey the message enter in and are saved
- What do you think Jesus meant by this saying in?
  - o Mark 4:23, "If anyone has ears to hear, let him hear."

**Mark 4:23-24 AMP**, "If any man has ears to hear, let him be listening and let him perceive and comprehend. And He said to them, be careful what you are hearing. The measure [of thought and study] you give [to the truth you hear] will be the measure [of virtue and knowledge] that comes back to you — and more [besides] will be given to you who hear."

**1Cor. 12:6**, "There are different kinds of working, but the same God works all of them in all men."

- When Jesus healed a lame man he said in:
- **John 5:17**, "My Father is always at his work to this very day, and I, too, am working."

**John 6:28**, "Then they asked him, 'What must we do to do the works God requires?' Jesus answered, 'The work of God is this: to believe in the one he has sent.'"