

# GOD'S HANDS



## GOD'S HANDS MADE EVERYTHING

- Is. 45:12 It is I who made the earth, and created mankind upon it. I stretched out the heavens with My hands.
  - Only God creates something from nothing
- Psalm 19:1 The heavens tell of the glory of God; And their expanse declares the work of His hands.
  - Proof of His handiwork

## GOD'S HANDS OFFER WISDOM

- Proverbs 1:20-33
  - He wants to teach
- James 3:13-18
  - Wisdom from above or below?

## GOD'S HANDS OFFER GENTLE PROTECTION

- Psalm 18:35 You have also given me the shield of Your salvation, And Your right **hand** upholds me; And Your **gentleness** makes me great.
  - His wisdom brings protection yet in a gentle way

## GOD'S HANDS ARE TO BE FEARED

- Heb. 10:26-31
  - Through His teaching we are called to be disciplined to His will.

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- 2 Peter 2:20-21 <sup>20</sup> For if, after they have escaped the defilements of the world by the knowledge of the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, they are again entangled in them and are overcome, the last state has become worse for them than the first. <sup>21</sup> For it would be better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than having known it, to turn away from the holy commandment handed on to them.
  - How dangerous to reject God's hands

## GOD'S HANDS DEMAND HUMILITY

- I Pet. 5:6-10 <sup>6</sup> Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, so that He may exalt you at the proper time, <sup>7</sup> having cast all your anxiety on Him, because He cares about you. <sup>8</sup> Be of sober *spirit*, be on the alert. Your adversary, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. <sup>9</sup> So resist him, firm in *your* faith, knowing that the same experiences of suffering are being accomplished by your brothers and sisters who are in the world. <sup>10</sup> After you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who called you to His eternal glory in Christ, will Himself perfect, confirm, strengthen, *and* establish *you*.

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- He made it all
- He offers help
- He offers protection and gentleness
- He demands obedience
- With a humble attitude toward these things we can have the needed relationship with Him



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