

# HAND OF GOD

When, Who and What – Part 3 of 3

The **HAND OF GOD** is a reference to God's direct intervention as well as His strength and power to intervene in human affairs, here on earth. This is seen throughout Scripture. One such example is found in Deuteronomy 26.

## Deuteronomy 26:8 (NASV)

(8) and the LORD brought us out of Egypt with a **mighty hand** and an **outstretched arm** and with great terror and with signs and wonders;

No matter which hand God chooses to use for His intervention into human affairs, the effect is always astounding. Yet, quite often Scripture states that He uses His Right hand.

## Exodus 15:6 (NASV)

(6) “Thy **right hand**, O LORD, is majestic in power,  
Thy **right hand**, O LORD, shatters the enemy.”

## Psalms 89:13-14 (NASV)

(13) Thou hast a **strong arm**; **Thy hand** is mighty,  
Thy **right hand** is exalted.  
(14) Righteousness and justice are the foundation of  
Thy throne; Lovingkindness and truth go before Thee.

When a human King holds court, here on earth, all who are present are expected to behave in a proper and formal manner. The person to the right of the King is said to be his **RIGHT HAND MAN**. Frequently the King may refer to this person as being his strong **Arm**, his **Right Arm** or his **Right Hand**. God declared that He had created man in His image and likeness. Would the same then be true in Heaven as it is on Earth, whenever God's holds Court as **KING OF THE UNIVERSE**? If so, then who should we expect to be **His Right hand Man**?

## Proverbs 8:22-31 (NIV)

(22) “The LORD brought me forth **as the first of His works**, before his deeds of old;  
(23) I was appointed from eternity, from the beginning, **before the world began**.  
(24) When there were no oceans, **I was given birth**, when there were no springs abounding with water;  
(25) **before** the mountains were settled in place, **before** the hills, **I was given birth**,  
(26) **before** He made the earth or its fields or any of the dust of the world.  
(27) **I was there** when He set the heavens in place, when He marked out the horizon on the face of the deep,

- (28) when He established the clouds above and fixed securely the fountains of the deep,  
 (29) when He gave the sea its boundary so the waters would not overstep His command, and when He marked out the foundations of the earth.  
 (30) Then **I was the craftsman at His side**. I was filled with delight day after day, rejoicing always in His presence,  
 (31) Rejoicing in His whole world and delighting in mankind.”

**Notice**, that it said He was at the side. It does not mention which side. However, since it says that He was the **first** of the LORD’S Creations, it is most likely that he would hold the most prominent position in God’s Creation, as well as in His Court. As the craftsmen at His side he would have to have been making something, in order to be a craftsman. No doubt, whatever that was, it would be at the **ALMIGHTY’S** direction and for His service. One possible example could be a similar situation to what we see with Solomon when he was King. We say that Solomon built the (first) Temple in Jerusalem. Yet, Solomon did not cut the stones with his own hands. He was not the one moving those massive stones, by his own personal effort. Yet, we say that Solomon built the Temple, he had craftsmen do it, as he directed. Perhaps this is the same type of thing, which occurred with God and His craftsmen.

**Jeremiah 27:5** (NASV)

- (5) “I have made the earth, the men and the beasts which are on the face of the earth by My great power and by **My outstretched arm**,...”

**Jeremiah 32:17** (NASV)

- (17) ‘Ah LORD God! Behold, Thou hast made the heavens and the earth by Thy great power and by **Thine outstretched arm!**  
 Nothing is too difficult for Thee,’

**PSALM 98:1-4** (NASV)

- (1) O Sing to the LORD a new song, For He has done wonderful things, **His right hand** and **His holy arm** have gained the victory for Him.  
 (2) The LORD has made known **His salvation**; He has revealed **His righteousness in the sight of the nations** (Gentiles).  
 (3) He has remembered His lovingkindness and His faithfulness to the house of Israel; All the ends of the earth have seen the **salvation** of our God.  
 (4) Shout joyfully to the LORD, all the earth; Break forth and sing for joy and sing praises.

**Isaiah 53:1-12** (NASV)

- (1) Who has believed our message?  
And to whom has the **arm of the LORD** been revealed?
- (2) For He grew up before Him like a tender shoot,  
And like a root out of parched ground;  
He has no *stately* form or majesty  
That we should look upon Him,  
Nor appearance that we should be attracted to Him.
- (3) He was despised and forsaken of men,  
A man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief;  
And like one from whom men hide their face,  
He was despised, and we did not esteem Him.
- (4) Surely our griefs He Himself bore,  
And our sorrows He carried;  
Yet we ourselves esteemed Him stricken,  
Smitten of God, and afflicted.
- (5) But He was pierced through for our transgressions,  
He was crushed for our iniquities;  
The chastening for our well-being *fell* upon Him,  
And by His scourging we are healed.
- (6) All of us like sheep have gone astray,  
Each of us has turned to his own way;  
But the LORD has caused the iniquity of us all  
To fall on Him.
- (7) He was oppressed and He was afflicted,  
Yet He did not open His mouth;  
Like a lamb that is led to slaughter,  
And like a sheep that is silent before its shearers,  
So He did not open His mouth.
- (8) By oppression and judgment He was taken away;  
And as for His generation, who considered  
That He was cut off out of the land of the living,  
For the transgression of my people to whom the stroke *was due*?
- (9) His grave was assigned with wicked men,  
Yet He was with a rich man in His death,  
Because He had done no violence,  
Nor was there any deceit in His mouth.
- (10) But the LORD was pleased  
To crush Him, putting *Him* to grief;  
If He would render Himself *as* a guilt offering,  
He will see *His* offspring,  
He will prolong *His* days,  
And the good pleasure of the LORD will prosper in His hand.
- (11) As a result of the anguish of His soul,  
He will see *it* and be satisfied;  
By His knowledge the **Righteous One**,

My Servant, will justify the many,  
As He will bear their iniquities.  
(12) Therefore, I will allot Him a portion with the great,  
And He will divide the booty with the strong;  
Because He poured out Himself to death,  
And was numbered with the transgressors;  
Yet He Himself bore the sin of many,  
And interceded for the transgressors.

**Isaiah 52:7-10** (NASV)

(7) How lovely on the mountains  
Are the feet of him who brings good news,  
Who announces peace  
And brings good news of happiness,  
Who announces salvation,  
And says to Zion, "Your God reigns!"  
(8) Listen! Your watchmen lift up *their* voices,  
They shout joyfully together;  
For they will see with their own eyes  
When the LORD restores Zion.  
(9) Break forth, shout joyfully together,  
You waste places of Jerusalem;  
For the LORD has comforted His people,  
He has redeemed Jerusalem.  
(10) The LORD has bared His holy arm  
In the sight of all the nations (Gentiles),  
That all the ends of the earth may see  
The salvation of our God.

The **ALMIGHTY GOD OF HEAVEN**, the **HEAVENLY FATHER**, bestows **His Salvation** upon  
the righteous of the nations by means of, or through, **His Holy Arm, His Right Hand**.

**Psalm 118:14-17** (NASV)

(14) The LORD is my strength and song,  
And He has become my salvation.  
(15) The sound of joyful shouting and salvation  
is in the tents of the righteous;  
The right hand of the LORD does valiantly.  
(16) The right hand of the LORD is exalted;  
The right hand of the LORD does valiantly.  
(17) I shall not die, but live,  
And tell of the works of the LORD.

**John 12:38** (NASV)

(38) that the word of Isaiah the prophet might be fulfilled, which he spoke, " LORD, who has believed our report? And to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed?"

Who is the one that is being revealed?

**1 Kings 8:41-43** (NASV)

(41) "Also concerning the foreigner who is not of Thy people Israel, when he comes from a far country for Thy name's sake  
(42) (for they will hear of Thy great name and Thy mighty hand, and of Thine outstretched arm); when he comes and prays toward this house, [The Temple of God in Jerusalem]  
(43) hear Thou in heaven Thy dwelling place, and do according to all for which the foreigner calls to Thee, in order that all the peoples of the earth may know Thy name, to fear Thee, as *do* Thy people Israel, and that they may know that this house which I have built is called by Thy name."

A very similar statement to this one is found in 2 Chronicles about the foreigners as well as God's Mighty Hand and Outstretched Arm.

**2 Chronicles 6:32-33** (NASV)

(32) "Also concerning the foreigner who is not from Thy people Israel, when he comes from a far country for Thy great name's sake and Thy mighty hand and Thine outstretched arm, when they come and pray toward this house, [The Temple of God in Jerusalem]  
(33) then hear Thou from heaven, from Thy dwelling place, and do according to all for which the foreigner calls to Thee, in order that all the peoples of the earth may know Thy name, and fear Thee, as *do* Thy people Israel, and that they may know that this house which I have built is called by Thy name."

**Jeremiah 32:21-22** (NASV)

(21) 'And Thou didst bring Thy people Israel out of the land of Egypt with signs and with wonders, and with a strong hand and with an outstretched arm, and with great terror;  
(22) and gavest them this land, which Thou didst swear to their forefathers to give them, a land flowing with milk and honey.'

**Deuteronomy 5:15** (NASV)

(15) ‘And you shall remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the LORD your God brought you out of there by a **mighty hand** and by an **outstretched arm**; therefore the LORD your God commanded you to observe the Sabbath Day.’

There is a traditional prayer, The Shemoneh Esrei, also known as The Amidah, which is a prayer that is said at least three times a day by Observant Jewish Individuals, the world over.

## Toward the end of The Amidah it says:

... As for all those who plot evil against me, hasten to annul their counsel and frustrate their design. Let them be as the chaff before the wind; let the **Angel of the LORD** thrust them away. That YOUR Beloved ones may be delivered, help with **YOUR Right Hand** and answer me. Do it for the sake of YOUR Name; do it for the sake of **YOUR Right Hand**; do it for the sake of YOUR Torah; do it for the sake of YOUR Holiness. May the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be acceptable before You, LORD, my Strength and **my Redeemer**.

**Notice:** That every few hours, they are asking Almighty God to intercede for them. And, that He would have His Angel, the Angel of the LORD, His Right Hand to be used by the LORD God Almighty to intercede for them! So, whether they fully understand it or not, what are they asking God to do?

**Isaiah 41:10** (NASV)

(19) ‘Do not fear, for I am with you; Do not anxiously look about you, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, surely I will help you, Surely I will uphold you with **My righteous right hand**.’

At this point if not before there are some people who will be saying, “That is Old Testament theology! I am a New Testament Christian! Why haven’t you shown me anything to support your position in the New Testament?” So, perhaps we should look at how often the New Testament points out that Jesus (Yeshua) is **not** **ALMIGHTY GOD THE FATHER**, but rather the one who serves Him; the one whom God has often used as an extension of His Power and Strength. Metaphorically being **His Right Hand Man**, so to speak, or just **His Right Hand**, because Jesus

(Yeshua) is seated at the **Right Hand of ALMIGHTY GOD**. We can see that Yeshua (Jesus) is *not* the **ALMIGHTY FATHER!** But rather the one seated at **His Right Hand**. Yeshua (Jesus) has been given by The Heavenly Father, a seat of **honor, respect and authority** at His **Right Hand**. The **Right Hand** of the **SUPREME ENTITY OF THE UNIVERSE**, to whom Jesus (Yeshua) is subordinate to in all things!

**Mark 16: 19** (NASV)

(19) So then, when the LORD Jesus had spoken to them,  
He was received up into heaven,  
and sat down at the **right hand** of God.

**Hebrews 12:10** (NASV)

(2) fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith,  
who for the joy set before Him endured the cross,  
despising the shame, and has sat down at the **right hand**  
of the throne of God.

**Hebrews 10:12** (NASV)

(12) but He, having offered one sacrifice for sins for all time,  
sat down at the **right hand** of God,

**Hebrews 8:1** (NASV)

(1) Now the main point in what has been said *is this*:  
we have such a high priest, who has taken His seat at the  
**right hand** of the throne of the Majesty in the heavens,

**Hebrews 1:13** (NASV)

(13) But to which of the angels has He ever said,  
"Sit at My **right hand**, Until I make Thine enemies  
a footstool for Thy feet"?

**1 Peter 3:21-22** (NASV)

(21) And corresponding to that, baptism now saves you—  
not the removal of dirt from the flesh,  
but an appeal to God for a good conscience—  
through the resurrection of Jesus Christ,  
(22) who is at the **right hand** of God, having gone into heaven,  
after angels and authorities and powers had been subjected to Him.

**Colossians 3:1** (NASV)

(1) If then you have been raised up with Christ,  
keep seeking the things above, where Christ is,  
seated at the **right hand** of God.

**Romans 8:33-34** (NASV)

(33) Who will bring a charge against God's elect?  
God is the one who justifies;  
(34) who is the one who condemns?  
Christ Jesus is He who died, yes,  
rather who was raised,  
who is at the **right hand** of God,  
who also intercedes for us.

**Acts 7:55-56** (NASV)

(55) But being full of the Holy Spirit, he gazed intently  
into heaven and saw the glory of God,  
and Jesus standing at the **right hand** of God;  
(56) and he said, "Behold, I see the heavens opened up  
and The Son of Man standing at the **right hand** of God."

**Luke 22:69** (NASV)

(69) "But from now on The Son of Man will be seated at  
the **right hand** of the power of God."

**Acts 2:32-35** (NASV)

(32) "This Jesus, God raised up again, to which we are all witnesses."  
(33) "Therefore having been exalted to the **right hand** of God,  
and having received from The Father the promise of the Holy Spirit,  
He has poured forth this which you both see and hear."  
(43) "For it was not David who ascended into heaven, but he himself says:  
'The LORD said to my LORD, "Sit at My **right hand**,  
(35) Until I make Thine enemies a footstool for Thy feet.'""



**John 14:28 (NIV)**

“You heard me say, ‘I am going away and I am coming back to you.’ If you love me, you would be glad that I am going to the Father, for **the Father is greater than I.**”

**Jesus said:**

**The Father is greater than I !**

**Jesus is declaring:**

**That He is SUBORDINATE to His Father!**

**John 7:5 (NIV)**

(5) “And now, Father, glorify me in your presence with the glory I had with you **before the world began.**”

**Daniel 7:13-14 (NASV)**

(13) “I kept looking in the night visions,  
And behold, with the clouds of heaven  
One like **The Son of Man** was coming,  
And He came up to **The Ancient of Days**  
And was presented before **Him** (The Ancient of Days).  
(14) “And to **Him** (The Son of Man) was given (by The Ancient of Days)  
Dominion, Glory and a Kingdom,  
That **all the peoples, nations, and men of every language**  
Might serve Him.  
His dominion is and everlasting dominion  
Which will not pass away;  
And His kingdom is one  
Which will not be destroyed.

**THE ANCIENT OF DAYS, ALMIGHTY GOD, THE KING OF THE UNIVERSE, THE KING OF ALL THE ANGELIC HOST throughout ALL OF HEAVEN, will at that time install THE SON OF MAN as a subordinate KING, over the inhabitants of the Earth! Over all the people of every nation and the men of every language, who are upon the Earth!**