

What's In Your Hand?

Exodus 3:1-3, 7-8, 10, 16; 4:1-2

1. What is in the hand represents taking action for what's in the heart.

A. Examples:

1. "Give me a hand" ..." Help me"
2. "Lift up a hand against" ...to physically oppose.
3. "Wash my hands of the matter" ...be through with the situation
4. Handshake...friends

B. What is in the hand may express what is in the heart for good or bad. **Psa. 23:1-4**

1. The shepherd's rod is an example.

2. When David went out against Goliath, he had a sling, then he picked up five smooth stones. **I Sam. 17:40, 48-50**

3. When Jesus fed the multitudes. **Matt. 14:14-21**

4. Peter and John and the lame man. **Acts. 3:1-10**

5. We who are the people of God must have the love of God in our hearts and extend that love by our actions. **John 3:16**

A. To live for God. (holiness) **I Peter 1:15-16; Heb. 12:14**

B. To help others find God. **Matt. 28:19-20**

C. To help others who are saved to grow in grace and in the knowledge of God.

D. To help the poor and needy.

Psa. 41:1-2; Prov. 19:17; Luke 6:38;

I John 3:17-18