Notes



SEPTEMBER 15, 2019

Meeting Times

Sunday

Bible Class 9:30am

Worship 10:30am

Worship 6:00pm

Wednesday

Bible Class 7:00pm

Ladies Bible Class meets on Tuesdays at 10am

The Hand of the Lord

Dan Jenkins

One of the thoughts we find most comforting is summed up in that song which has the phrase, "He's got the whole world in His hands." Each verse then talks about how He has "you and me brother" and "you and me sister" and "the little bitty babies" in His hands. The very concept that we are cradled in the hands of God brings peace to our soul.

The phrase, "the hand of the Lord," is found thirty-nine times in the Bible. It is most frequently used to describe those times when God moved in judgment against the wicked. The writer of the letter to the Hebrews said, "It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God" (Heb. 10:31).

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On the other hand, it is wonderful to envision our calling out to God and see His almighty arms reach down from heaven and His tender hands to hold us. It is true that "He's got you and me in the hollow of His hand."

The people in Isaiah's day failed to realize that sin can destroy this situation. They had prayed to God and could see no evidence that He was helping them. The prophet explained the reason for this. "Behold, the Lord's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; nor His ear heavy that it cannot hear. But your iniquities have separated you from your God; and your sins have hidden His face from you so that He will not hear" (Isa. 59:1-2). If sin had not been in their lives, His face would have been turned toward them and His hands extended toward them. Jesus described the wonderful blessing of being in the hand of God. "My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch them out of My Father's hand" (John 10:29). We may choose to turn against God, but there is no man on earth and no demon from hell who can snatch us from His hand. "He's got you and me in the hollow of His hand."

God holds us in His hand. Have you ever considered how great His hand is? How does His hand compare with the hands of others? How great is His hand? To see this, consider that the diameter of the entire universe is thought to be over 93 billion light years. (A light year is the distance light travels in one year). The universe is 5,500,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 miles wide! Now look at Isaiah's description of this in relationship to the size of the hand of God. God has "...measured heaven with a span" (Isa. 40:12). The span of a man's hand is the distance between his thumb and his little finger when fully extended. God's hand fully extended is larger than our universe. How wonderful it is to know that it is this hand that holds us. "He's got you and me brother, you and me sister, in the hollow of His hand."

Order of Service

Opening Remarks Clay Bond Song Leader Don Petrosky, Jr.

Song

Song

Prayer Sam Phillips

Song

Communion Sam Tarbet

Russell Haydon

Song Song

Sermon Ken Hope

Song Offering

Closing Remarks Clay Bond

Song

Dismissal Prayer Ray Parks

Upcoming Events:...

➤ Sept. 15th – 18th Gospel Meeting with Ken Hope

➤ Today! Pot Luck Fellowship

Sept. 10th Ladies' Bible Class will resume on Tuesdays at 10am
Sept. 29th Clay will be holding a Gospel Meeting in Memphis.

Wednesday Devotional

Sept. 18th Gospel Meeting Sept. 25th Russell Haydon Oct. 2nd Ray Parks Gay Kyle, Tyler, Gary, Tom Barr, Don & Sherri Blackwell, Melvin Wright, Tammy Whitman, Sean Bothwell,, Kenneth & Laura Snyder, Logan & Amanda Godfrey, Pete Medina, Casey Jo Engle

..Prayer List.

Remember our college students who are away at school: Jarrett & Luke Haydon

Shut-Ins: Robbi George

Attendance: Sunday AM: 38 PM: 33 Wednesday: 32 Contribution: \$2542.26