

The Laying on of Hands

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Hands are an extension of who you are. Show me your hands and I'll tell you what you do for a living. You won't believe what God can do through you when you give Him a hand.

Be blessed!

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Scriptures – All Scriptures – New Living Translation

Hebrews 6:1-2

So let us stop going over the basic teachings about Christ again and again. Let us go on instead and become mature in our understanding. Surely we don't need to start again with the fundamental importance of repenting from evil deeds and placing our faith in God. ²You don't need further instruction about baptisms, the laying on of hands...

Exodus 4:1-2

But Moses protested again, "What if they won't believe me or listen to me? What if they say, 'The LORD never appeared to you?'"

²Then the LORD asked him, "What is that in your hand?"

"A shepherd's staff," Moses replied.

Ecclesiastes 9:10

¹⁰Whatever you do, do well. For when you go to the grave, there will be no work or planning or knowledge or wisdom.

Habakkuk 3:4

⁴ His coming is as brilliant as the sunrise.

Rays of light flash from his hands,
where his awesome power is hidden.

In the natural, many times we are just one hand away from moving forward in success in our lives.

Main Points:

1. Hands Are for Transference – Hebrews 6:2
2. Hands Hold Things – Exodus 4:1-2
3. Hands Show Enthusiasm – Ecclesiastes 9:10
4. Hands Release God’s Power – Habakkuk 3:4

Digging Deeper:

Revelation

- How does Hebrews 6:1-2 take something natural – the laying on of hands – and turn it into the supernatural?
- What are some of the things believers can receive by the laying on of hands?
- How did the shepherd’s rod turn into the Rod of God for Moses?
 - How did Moses use the Rod of God?

Interpretation

- How does the laying on of hands empower us as believers?
- What does God mean when He asks – What’s in your hand?
- How is there power in the hand connected with the laying on of hands?
- What happens when God reaches out His hand? (Acts 4:29-31)

Application

- Have you had someone lay hands on you for a transference of God's power and transformation?
 - Do you need someone to lay hands on you in order to receive something from the Lord?
- Is God asking you – Can you give Me a hand?
 - If yes, how are you responding?
- Are you using what's in your hand for God?

When the shepherds rod turns into the Rod of God, supernatural things take place.
