

The Touch

We've had weeks of no handshakes and no hugs.

We can produce audio and video in High Def, but we can't reach out and touch anyone.

God places a great significance on touch.

He blesses us and empowers the touch of our hands.

POSITIVE TOUCH:

““Now it shall come to pass, if you diligently obey the voice of the LORD your God, to observe carefully all His commandments which I command you today, that the LORD your God will set you high above all nations of the earth. And all these blessings shall come upon

you and overtake you, because you obey the voice of the LORD your God:

“The LORD will command the blessing on you in your storehouses and in all to which you set your hand, and He will bless you in the land which the LORD your God is giving you.”

Deuteronomy 28:1-2, 8 NKJV

NEGATIVE TOUCH:

“For this reason, “Come out from among them and be separate,” says the Lord.

“Touch nothing that is unclean, and I will embrace you.”

2 Corinthians 6:17 TPT

We’re being warned about the dangers of touch.

We’re being told to protect ourselves by washing and wearing gloves, because

disease can be passed to us through touch.

Types of Touches:

Touch Heals-Jesus touched lepers, Peter's mother-in-law. Elisha sent Gahazi, but only His touch could raise up the dead child.

Touch Imparts-Holy Spirit baptism in Acts, Spiritual gifts

Touch Blesses-Jesus touches the children.

Touch Ordains-the apostles sent out Paul and Barnabas.

Touch Prospers-when you have the "touch", God prospers that particular thing, or set of things. "Green Thumb"

Touch Contaminates-just because you have uncleanness all around you, doesn't mean you have to touch it. The cleanliness laws in the Old Testament were spiritual.

Invite the Lord to touch you in body, soul and spirit.

What touch are others experiencing when they're around you?