

The Potter's Hands

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TEXT: Jeremiah 18:1-6

KEY VERSE: Romans 9:21

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power over the clay,
of the same lump
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(Romans 9:21)**

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**Through the ministry
of reconciliation, God
transforms and restores
people to mankind's
created glory.**

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**God formed Adam from
the dust of the ground
as a beautiful vessel of
honor unto Himself,
but man fell into sin.
Sin marred the human
race, and mankind
became a vessel that
dishonored the potter.**

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**Reconciliation
with the Father brings
abundant blessing.**

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1) The Vessel Made.

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Then I went down to
the potter's house, and, behold,
he wrought a work on the wheels.
(Jeremiah 18:3)

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References:

2 Timothy 2:20-21

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**All the works of
God's hands are good.**

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**Oh, that a person would
allow God's purpose to
be done in his life!
People struggle to shape
their lives after their own
ideals, ambitions,
and goals, but even if
they are successful,
their achievements
are in vain
apart from God's
divine purpose.**

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References:

Romans 15:4-5

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**John and Charles
Wesley's Mother
said ...**

From Choice Gleanings

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1) The Vessel Made.

2) The Vessel Marred.

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**And the vessel that he made of clay
was marred in the hand
of the potter:**

**so he made it again another vessel,
as seemed good to the potter
to make *it*.**

(Jeremiah 18:4)

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Sin mars the vessel.

**The marks of sin that
have marred mankind
began in the
Garden of Eden.**

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References:

Genesis 3:15

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**23 Therefore the Lord God sent him
forth from the garden of Eden,
to till the ground from
whence he was taken.**

**24 So he drove out the man;
and he placed at the east of
the garden of Eden Cherubim,
and a flaming sword
which turned every way,
to keep the way of the tree of life.
(Genesis 3:23-24)**

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**Don't be
deceived by your
emotions and feelings,
walk by faith.**

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**God loves you.
You can be forgiven
and restored to
fellowship with God.
Every sin can be
washed away. Your life
can have new meaning,
purpose and worth.
You can allow God to
fulfill His plan in you.**

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- 1) The Vessel Made.**
- 2) The Vessel Marred.**
- 3) The Vessel Mended.**

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was marred in the hand
of the potter:
so he made it again another vessel,
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References:

2 Corinthians 5:18-19

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**We have been
reconciled unto God by
Jesus' sacrifice at
Calvary. Jesus Christ's
death on the cross has
made atonement for the
sins of mankind.**

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**For as in Adam all die,
even so in Christ
shall all be made alive.
(1 Corinthians 15:22)**

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**Elizabeth Barrett
Browning's parents ...**

**(From Illustrations
for Biblical Preaching,
p. 297)**

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**Forgiveness
must be given
as well as received.**

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Concluding Scripture:

Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, restore such an one in the spirit of meekness; considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted.
(Galatians 6:1)

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God is ...

- 1) Too wise
to make a mistake,
- 2) Too powerful
to fail, and
- 3) Too loving
to be unkind.

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- 1) The Vessel Made.
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