

He Holds Our Right Hand

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Psalm 73:23-24 *Yet I still belong to you; you hold my right hand. ²⁴ You guide me with your counsel, leading me to a glorious destiny.*

These verses remind us that even when our understanding falters, God's word never does. Though the psalmist struggled with confusion and doubt, he ultimately recognized that God's guidance was always with him.

Have you ever wondered why some sinners seem to prosper, why they rarely struggle and are never sick or afflicted like others? Have you ever asked God why good things happen to those who do wrong, or why hardship comes to those who strive to do right? That is exactly what the psalmist was wrestling with. The truth is, as Scripture reminds us, God rains on the just as well as the unjust **Matthew 5:45**.

Psalm 37:1-2 teaches us not to become worried, angry or resentful because of people who do evil, nor to be jealous of their success. Their prosperity is extremely temporary; for they shall be cut down like the grass and wither as the green herb.

Additionally, **1 Corinthians 15:58** reminds us that even when the wicked appear to be winning, we must not be moved or swayed by what we see. Instead, we are called to remain steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Sometimes life becomes difficult and we walk through hard seasons, but we must remember that we never leave the protection of God's hand. He has a plan and a purpose for our lives.

It was in God's presence that the psalmist's understanding was restored. When he turned his focus away from what he saw around him and toward God, clarity replaced confusion. He realized that God had been with him all along guiding him with wisdom, strengthening his heart, and securing his future beyond the present moment.

We are always with God, and He is always holding us by the hand—like a child clinging to a parent for safety. As the psalmist declares, ***“Nevertheless I am continually with you; you hold my right hand” Psalm 73:23.*** When God is guiding us, we must stop looking at everyone else and refuse to let go of His hand.

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