## "The Hand Of Man"

Lesson Text: **Exodus 4:1-4.** The Hand Plays A Major Role In Our Lives: We Use Them To: Work, Carry Things, Eat Our Food, Clothe Ourselves, Write....

## I. Hands Can Signify Or Express Certain Things:

- Working With Hands Signifies Manual Labor- Ephesians 4:28; 1 Thessalonians 4:11.
- To "Put Forth The Hand" Deuteronomy 15:10; 28:8.
- Strengthened Hands Signifies Encouragement- Judges 7:11; 1 Samuel 23:16.
- Weak Hands Signifies Weakness- Isaiah 35:3; Hebrews 12:12.
- The Hands Of Men Signifies Their Control Or Dominance- Psalm 71:4; Luke 9:44.
- Lifting Up Hands Against Someone Signifies Rebellion- 1 Kings 11:26.
- Can Signify Putting One's Life In Jeopardy- Judges 12:3; Psalm 119:109.
- Clasping The Hand Expresses Friendship- 2 Kings 10:15.
- Striking The Hands Expresses Making A Pledge- Proverbs 6:1.
- Laying Hands To Undertake A Duty- Numbers 27:12-23 (23); Acts 13:3; Luke 9:62.
- The Right Hand Expresses Favor/Authority- Psalm 16:11; Matthew 20:21.
- Our Hands Can Express Gladness- 2 Kings 11:12.
- Our Hands Can Express Grief- 2 Samuel 13:19.
- Our Hands Can Express Humility- Proverbs 30:32.
- Our Hands Can Express Opportunity- Proverbs 3:27-28.
- Our Open Hands Can Express Generosity- Deuteronomy 15:11.
- Our Empty Hands Can Express Poverty- Ecclesiastes 5:14.

## II. The Kinds Of Hands:

- Diligent Hands- Ecclesiastes 9:10; Proverbs 12:24.
- Lazy Hands- Proverbs 19:24.
- Defiled Hands- Isaiah 59:3; Proverbs 6:17.
- Clean Hands- Psalm 24:3-4; Psalm 73:13.
- Lawless Hands- Acts 2:23.
- Holy Hands- 1 Timothy 2:8.