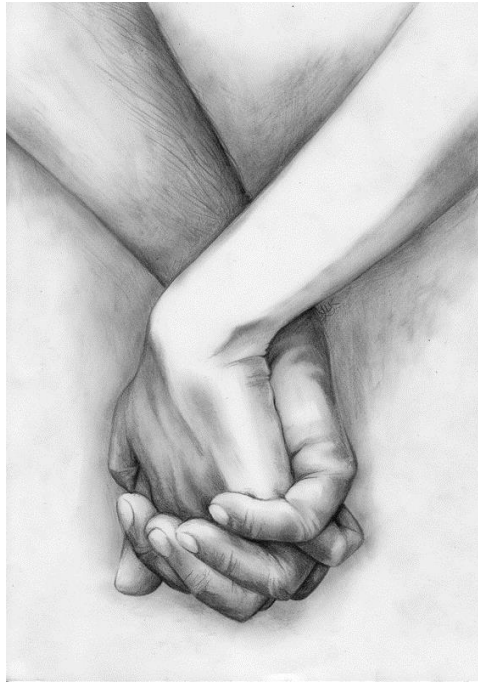


2 Chronicles 15:7, “Be ye strong therefore, and let not your hands be weak: for your work shall be rewarded.”



Remember this picture from Isaiah 41:13? This verse and picture remind us that we are holding the hand of God while we walk through this life.

Our ‘2’ hands (‘2’ Chronicles) are to be strong while working for the Lord, even when we feel weak. We can accomplish this through the strength of the Lord who is right beside us. Our ‘2’ hands plus (+) His hand makes ‘15’ fingers strong! (The Chapter)

And the number ‘7’ can be remembered when we think about “Who” gives us that strength. Seven is His number! (The Verse)

2 Chronicles 15:8-9, “And when Asa heard these words, and the prophecy of Obed the prophet, he took courage, and put away the abominable idols out of all the land of Judah and Benjamin, and out of the cities which he had taken from mount Ephraim, and renewed the altar of the LORD, that was before the porch of the LORD. And he gathered all Judah and Benjamin, and the strangers with them out of Ephraim and Manasseh, and out of Simeon: for they fell to him out of Israel in abundance, when they saw that the LORD his God was with him.”

Like Asa, let’s take courage, put away the abominable idols out of our own lives, renew our heart and service. Then as they see that the LORD our God is with us, we may gather others to Him in abundance.