

Isaiah 41:13 "For I the Lord thy God will hold thy right hand, saying unto thee, Fear not; I will help thee."

Remembering 41:13

Imagine God holding your hand....your two hands plus His two hands make four hands total in this beautiful picture. (4)

Middle two numbers 1:1 - God's Hand holding My Hand

God is holding my hand giving me His strength and help through the power of The Trinity (3)

Isaiah 41:13 "For I the Lord thy God will hold thy right hand, saying unto thee, Fear not; I will help thee."

This verse has been very special to me throughout many trying times in my life. I have it hidden in the recesses of my heart and pull it out frequently to comfort me and give me courage.

Recently while meditating upon this verse, I questioned:

Why does God say He will hold my right hand? Why not my left?

A beautiful quest into God's scripture then began. The following is the result of my treasure hunting.

The right hand side:

> The right hand side signifies a position of honor.

I Kings 2:19, "Bath-sheba therefore went unto king Solomon, to speak unto him for Adonijah. And the king rose up to meet her, and bowed himself unto her, and sat down on his throne, and caused a seat to be set for the king's mother; and she sat on his right hand."

Psalm 45:9, "Kings' daughters were among thy honourable women: upon thy right hand did stand the queen in gold of Ophir."

Luke 22:69, "Hereafter shall the Son of man sit on the right hand of the power of God."

Acts 2:32-33, "This Jesus hath God raised up, whereof we all are witnesses. Therefore being by the right hand of God exalted, and having received of the Father the promise of the Holy Ghost, he hath shed forth this, which ye now see and hear."

Acts 7:56, "And said, Behold, I (Stephen) see the heavens opened, and the Son of man standing on the right hand of God."

Ephesians 1:20, "Which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set him at his own right hand in the heavenly places,"

Colossians 3:1, "If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God."

Hebrews 10:12, "But this man, after he had offered one sacrifice for sins forever, sat down on the right hand of God;"

Hebrews 12:2, "Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God."

Psalm 110:1, "The LORD said unto my Lord, Sit thou at my right hand, until I make thine enemies thy footstool."

David in this verse hears a conversation between the LORD (Yahweh, God the Father) and David's Lord (Adonai, the Messiah) saying that Christ would sit at the Father's right hand, the place of honor, until His second coming, at which time His enemies would be subjugated to Him.

While Jesus holds my right hand, I place him in a position of honor.

> The right hand side signifies a position of power.

Matthew 26:64, "Jesus saith unto him, Thou hast said: nevertheless I say unto you, Hereafter shall ye see the Son of man sitting on the right hand of power, and coming in the clouds of heaven."

Mark 14:62, "And Jesus said, I am: and ye shall see the Son of man sitting on the right hand of power, and coming in the clouds of heaven."

I Peter 3:22, "Who is gone into heaven, and is on the right hand of God; angels and authorities and powers being made subject unto him."

Hebrews 8:1, "Now of the things which we have spoken this is the sum: We have such an high priest, who is set on the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in the heavens;"

While Jesus holds my right hand, I place him in a position of power.

The King's signet was worn on the right hand.

Jeremiah 22:24, "As I live, saith the LORD, though Coniah the son of Jehoiakim king of Judah were the signet upon my right hand, yet would I pluck thee thence;"

As a child of the King I am a child of royalty. I may not have a royal ring on my right hand but I am holding the hand of a King!

> The right hand was given as a token of friendship.

Galatians 2:9, "And when James, Cephas, and John, who seemed to be pillars, perceived the grace that was given unto me, they gave to me and Barnabas the right hands of fellowhip; that we should go unto the heathen, and they unto the circumcision."

What a friend we have in Jesus!

> The right hand was used in making vows and promises.

(By the wicked) Psalm 144:11, "Rid me, and deliver me from the hand of strange children, whose mouth speaketh vanity, and their right hand is a right hand of falsehood:" (Also v. 8)

Isaiah 62:8, "The LORD hath sworn by his right hand, and by the arm of his strength, Surely I will no more give thy corn to be meat for thine enemies; and the sons of the stranger shall not drink thy wine, for the which thou hast labored:"

Jesus holds my right hand and helps me keep my vows to follow Him. I am also leaning on Him and His promises found in His Word.

> The blood of consecration was on the right.

Exodus 29:20, "Then shalt thou kill the ram, and take of his blood, and put it upon the tip of the right ear of Aaron, and upon the tip of the right ear of his sons, and upon the thumb of their right hand, and upon the great toe of their right foot, and sprinkle the blood upon the alter round about."

Leviticus 8:23-24, "And he slew it; and Moses took of the blood of it, and put it upon the tip of Aaron's right ear, and upon the thumb of his right hand, and upon the great toe of his right foot. And he brought Aaron's sons, and Moses put of the blood upon the tip of their right ear, and upon the thumbs of their right hands, and upon the great toes of their right feet: and Moses sprinkled the blood upon the altar round about."

In my right hand is the hand of the only one who can consecrate me by the shedding of His precious blood.

The blood and oil was placed on the right for cleansing of leprosy.

Leviticus 14:14, "And the priest shall take some of the blood of the trespass offering, and the priest shall put it upon the tip of the right ear of him that is to be cleansed, and upon the thumb of his right hand, and upon the great toe of his right foot:" (Also verses 17,25 and 28)

In my right hand is the hand of the only one who can cleanse me from my wicked sin.

> The lame man was taken by the right hand and made to walk again.

Acts 3:7, "And he took him by the right hand, and lifted him up: and immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength."

God took me by the right hand, lifted me up out of my sin and despair and made me whole.

In my right hand is the bread of life.

> The Jews carried a staff in their hand while walking

Exodus 12:11, "And thus shall ye eat it; with your loins girded, your shoes on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and ye shall eat it in haste: it is the Lord's Passover."

2 Kings 4:29, "Then he said to Gehazi, Gird up thy loins, and take my staff in thy hand, and go thy way: if thou meet any man, salute him not; and if any salute thee, answer him not again: and lay my staff upon the face of the child."

In my right hand is a steady staff which guides me along my walk in life.

I then pondered over this thought: If God is holding my right hand, which hand of His am I holding? I am holding His left hand.

Is there any significance why I am holding His left hand and not His right hand?

God's right hand is used to embracing me.

Song of Solomon 2:6, "His left hand is under my head, and his right hand doth embrace me."

Song of Solomon 8:3, "His left hand should be under my head, and his right hand should embrace me."

How beautiful! Yes, his left hand is supporting me (under my head-same concept as holding my hand) but his right hand is embracing me.

God used His right hand in creation.

Isaiah 48:13, "Mine hand also hath laid the foundation of the earth, and my right hand hath spanned the heavens: when I call unto them, they stand up together."

God used His right hand writing the ten commandments.

Deuteronomy 33:2, "And he said, The Lord came from Sinai, and rose up from Seir unto them; he shined forth from mount Paran, and he came with ten thousands of saints: from his right hand went a fiery law for them."

God's right hand saves me!

Psalm 44:3, "For they got not the land in possession by their own sword, neither did their own arm save them: but thy right hand, and thine arm, and the light of thy countenance, because thou hadst a favour unto them."

Psalm 138:7, "Though I walk in the midst of trouble, thou wilt revive me: thou shalt stretch forth thine hand against the wrath of mine enemies, and thy right hand shall save me."

God's right hand leads me and holds me!

Psalm 139:10, "Even there shall thy hand lead me, and thy right hand shall hold me."

God's right hand is exalted and valiant.

Psalm 118:16, "The right hand of the Lord is exalted: the right hand of the Lord doeth valiantly."

God's right hand discovers the enemies and destroys them.

Psalm 21:8-9, "Thine hand shall find out all thine enemies: thy right hand shall find out those that hate thee. Thou shalt make them as a fiery oven in the time of thine anger: the Lord shall swallow them up in his wrath, and the fire shall devour them."

God's right hand is glorious in power.

Exodus 15:6, "Thy right hand, O Lord, is become glorious in power: thy right hand, O lord, hath dashed in pieces the enemy."

Exodus 15:12, "Thou stretchedst out thy right hand, the earth swallowed them."

Praise God, His right hand is free while I am holding his left hand!

Additional truths that set my heart rejoicing....

> I may fall, but I will not be cast down because God is holding my hand.

Psalm 37:23-24, "The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord: and he delighteth in his way. Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down: for the Lord upholdeth him with his hand."

Opposition comes from the right hand side, but with God on my right hand side He helps me with the opposition.

Job 30:12, "Upon my right hand rise the youth; they push away my feet, and they raise up against me the ways of their destruction."

> A wise heart is found in the palm of my right hand.

Ecclesiastes 10:2, "A wise man's heart is at his right hand; but a fool's heart at his left."

> The power to save me is in my right hand.

Job 40:14, "Then will I also confess unto thee that thine own right hand can save thee."

What's in my right hand? God's hand!