

The Hands Of Jesus

- Introduction:
1. I'm sure many of you have noticed the great variety that can be found in a person's hands.
 2. In this lesson, we wish to concentrate on the hands of Jesus.
 3. Of course, we must all confess that we have never seen the hands of Jesus and don't know what they looked like.
 4. But we have read about what he did with his hands, and the deeds that he wrought are symbolically represented by his hands.

I. Jesus' Hands Were Healing Hands

- A. (Matthew 8:1-3).
- B. Jesus touched the untouchable; and his touch changed lives.
- C. While we do not possess the miraculous healing power Jesus possessed, we still can use our hands to heal people emotionally and spiritually.
- D. (Matthew 9:12-13).
- E. The greatest thing we can do for a person is to help them understand their value in the eyes of God (Psalm 8:4; John 3:16).

II. Jesus' Hands Were Helpful Hands

- A. (Mark 9:14-27).
- B. (Acts 10:38).
- C. The ways in which we can help others are countless.
- D. (Titus 2:14; Matthew 5:16; Titus 3:8).

III. Jesus' Hands Were Nail-Scarred

- A. (John 10:27).
- B. (1 Peter 2:24).
- C. His nail-scarred hands represented the love he had for us and the sacrifice he was willing to make for us.
- D. (Romans 5:7-8).

IV. Jesus' Hands Were Inviting Hands

- A. (Matthew 11:28-30).
- B. Jesus invites you and in turn entrusts you with the responsibility of inviting others.
- C. (Luke 14:16-23).

- Conclusion:
1. There are many wonderful qualities about the hands of Jesus...many more than we touched on today.
 2. But the best way to learn of Jesus' hands is to reach out and grab them with your own hands and don't ever let go; traveling wherever Jesus may take you for the rest of your life.