

The Hands of God

Much has been said about the working of the plan of God in the world, but often so little has been said about how it can come about.

God works through His world in the wonderful plan of nature. Great natural resources have been laid down for man to enjoy and use. However, many wonderful things have been created by the inspired hands of God's children.

As Christ walked among men He laid His hands upon the sick and distraught, and they became whole. Of course it was not entirely the healing touch of His hands, but also their faith in the spiritual power that made them whole. With His hands He fed the hungry and eased their conditions of life. Truly they were remarkable hands.

Hands do the bidding of the mind and soul. It is often through them that the soul expresses itself. It is through the hands of a mother that a baby is cared for and loved. It is the same hand of the mother that cares for the needs of her family—their food and home is made fine and good through the work of her hands. Through the centuries it has been a father's hands that have provided the basic needs of the family.

It is through the healing hands of nurses and doctors that so many find comfort and relief from pain and suffering. It is the hands of the workers of the world that have created our homes, churches, schools and building. It is through the hands of technicians that we have so many wonderful inventions and labor-saving devices to make life comfortable and easy.

Work with the hands without love is drudgery. it achieves only ugliness and disharmony. Work done with love becomes a thing of beauty and expresses the great soul of God.

The personality of man can be expressed through the hands and their creation. How wonderful is this creation of God—the hands of His children. It is well that we recognize their great potential and dedicate them to the building of God's Kingdom.