

Our Right Hand Man: Best. Gift. Ever.



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Last month, I shared about an intense experience in a writing entitled, 'Heart Palpitations and God's Revelations.' In the midst of that writing, I referred to having been surrounded by the phrase 'right hand.' Soon thereafter, I heard from five of you who have had or are currently dealing with heart palpitations. There were also three of you who wrote back saying that you, too, had recently been surrounded by the phrase 'right hand!'

I find it so beautiful that the church-- the Bride of Christ-- is **one** Bride.

It isn't **all** of us on your own or me on my own.

It's **all** of us, collectively, as **ONE** Bride.

One God, **one** church, **one** bride, **one** Holy Spirit.

As God's Spirit moves on **one** of us,

undoubtedly we can count on His working similarly in many others

all around the world, because we are **one** in Him!

*"There is **one** body and **one** Spirit, just as you were called in **one** hope of your calling; **one** Lord, **one** faith, **one** baptism; **one** God and Father of **all**, who is above **all**, and through **all**, and in you **all**." Ephesians 4:4-6*

Wow. I could stop there for today, but...I must pass along what I learned when I searched the Bible for the phrase, 'right hand.' *It's so exciting.* God has "**wow**-ed" me all over again!

As you wrap and unwrap gifts this month, I pray these truths take you deeper in relationship with our **Best Gift Ever** -- **Jesus, our Right Hand Man.**

The words 'right hand' occur together in 144 verses of the Bible (NKJV).
I found several recurring themes, three which are highlighted here.
This is God's Word!

1. With God's right hand, He...

destroys our enemies, and stretches out against their wrath;
delivers and saves us;
teaches us, and **acquires mountains**;
gains possession of the land for us;
holds, upholds, and embraces us.

With His right hand, He "does valiantly" and **gains the victory**;

His right hand is full of **righteousness**.

With His right hand, God **plants**.

His right hand is **strong. It is high.**

He is our Right Hand Man.

He's the **BEST**.

2. And there are promises regarding *our* right hand, as well:

If we keep Him at our right hand, we will **not be shaken or moved**.

He stands at the right hand of the poor,

to **save him from those who condemn**.

He is our **shade** at our right hand.

He **holds** our right hand!

The Lord is our Right Hand Man.

What a **GIFT**.

3. Twenty of the 144 verses say that **Jesus is seated** at the right hand of God in the heavenly places. In those 20 verses, we also see this:

He **makes intercession** for us;

He **upholds all things** by the word of His power;
angels, authorities, and powers have been **made subject to Him**.

Jesus is God.

*He is our Right Hand Man. For **EVER**.*

And please don't miss this next point:

Notice what Ephesians 2 says:

"God...made us alive **together** with Christ...and raised us up **together**, and *made us sit **together** in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus...*"

Did you catch that?

We are seated together in the heavenly places with Jesus.

Right now.

Somehow, spiritually, mysteriously, you are literally seated with Him!

At the **right hand** of the Father...

with **all** of His believers...

as **one** Bride.

Wow.

What do we do with this truth?

All I can do is worship and adore Him.

CHALLENGE:

I encourage you to reread, print out, and pray through the promises of God listed above. Post them on your mirror and speak them aloud.

As we hustle and bustle with Christmas activities this month, let's keep our focus on **Jesus, our Right Hand Man.**

He's the **Best. Gift. Ever.**

Happy Birthday, Jesus!

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