

The Touch of God's Hand

Psalm 95:1-11



Part I

Psalm 95 New International Version

1 Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord;
let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

2 Let us come before him with thanksgiving
and extol him with music and song.

3 For the Lord is the great God,
the great King above all gods.

4 In his hand are the depths of the earth,
and the mountain peaks belong to him.

5 The sea is his, for he made it,
and his hands formed the dry land.

Psalm 95 New International Version

6 Come, let us bow down in worship,
let us kneel before the Lord our Maker;

7 for he is our God

and we are the people of his pasture,
the flock under his care.

Today, if only you would hear his voice,

8 “Do not harden your hearts as you did at Meribah,
as you did that day at Massah in the wilderness,

9 where your ancestors tested me;
they tried me, though they had seen what I did.

Psalm 95 New International Version

10 For forty years I was angry with that generation; I said, ‘They are a people whose hearts go astray, and they have not known my ways.’ 11 So I declared on oath in my anger, ‘They shall never enter my rest.’”

**We must realize we are in the
mighty hand of God.**

Ezra 8:22 New International Version

“The gracious hand of our God is on everyone who looks to him, but his great anger is against all who forsake him.”

Psalm 18:35 New English Translation

35 You give me your protective shield; your right hand supports me. Your willingness to help enables me to prevail.

Psalm 98:1 New Century Version

98 Sing to the Lord a new song,
because he has done miracles.

By his right hand and holy arm
he has won the victory.

Psalm 138:7 New International Version

7 Though I walk in the midst of trouble,
you preserve my life.

You stretch out your hand against
the anger of my foes;

with your right hand you save me.

Psalm 145:16 New International Version

16 You **open your hand**
and satisfy the desires of every living
thing.

Psalm 143:1 New International Version

1 Lord, hear my prayer,
listen to my cry for mercy;
in your faithfulness and righteousness
come to my relief.

Psalm 143:5-6 New International Version

5 I remember the days of long ago;

I meditate on all your works

and consider what your hands have
done. 6 I spread out my hands to you;

I thirst for you like a parched land.

**We are touched by
forming hand of God...**

Psalm 95:5 New International Version

5 The sea is his, for he made it,
and his hands formed the dry
land.

Everything which exists was created by God. The proper response to this is worship and gratitude. The psalmist calls for loud and enthusiastic praise. When referring to the Lord being "above" other gods, the writer does not mean that there are other deities besides God. Rather, this is a reminder that the other gods of false religions are all imaginary. Only the God of Israel exists, and He alone forms, sustains, and rules over all creation (Psalm 95:1–5).

<https://www.bibleref.com/Psalms/95/Psalms-chapter-95.html>

We are...

Created by God

Corrupted by sin

Corrected by grace

**We are touched by the
caring hand of God...**

Psalm 95:7 King James Version

7 For he is our God; and we are the
people of his pasture, **and the sheep of
his hand.** To day if ye will hear his voice,

**Steps to sensing the
touch of God...**

**Draw closer to God
Meet With God**

Exodus 33:18-23 New International Version

18 Then Moses said, “Now show me your glory.”

19 And the Lord said, “I will cause all my goodness to pass in front of you, and I will proclaim my name, the Lord, in your presence. I will have mercy on whom I will have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion. 20 But,” he said, “you cannot see my face, for no one may see me and live.”

Exodus 33:18-23 New International Version

21 Then the Lord said, “There is a place near me where you may stand on a rock. 22 When my glory passes by, I will put you in a cleft in the rock and cover you with my hand until I have passed by. 23 Then I will remove my hand and you will see my back; but my face must not be seen.”

**Stop trying to have a long-
distance relationship with God.**

**Get close to God
first**

before getting close
to anyone else.

God without man is
still God but
a man without God
is nothing.

We are told to come before Him...

Psalm 95:2 Modern English Version

2 Let us come before His presence
with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise unto
Him with psalms!

**God has given us ways to
come near to Him...**

1. His Word

2. His Sprit

3. His People



**EVERY DAY,
DO SOMETHING
THAT WILL
LEAD YOU
CLOSER TO GOD.**