

## WHAT DO YOU HAVE IN YOUR HAND?

1. God asked Moses, "What is that in thine hand?"
  1. "Cast it on the ground, and it became a serpent and Moses fled from it."
  2. Moses had mentioned difficulty after difficulty which he thought would excuse him from the work of God.
  3. Moses learned that a small thing could become an element of power with the help of God. Exo. 4:1-4
2. What David Had in His Hand
  1. He ~~one~~ time had only a harp in his hand but for a time at least he subdued instincts as low as hell in heart of Saul. 1 Sam. 16:23
  2. Again David had in his hand five smooth stones and a thing so simple as a sling shot.
    - (1) But with that stone and his sling shot he felled Goliath and gave victory to Israel's army.  
1 Samuel 17:49
3. In his hand a young boy had five loaves and two small fishes.
  1. "But what are they among so many?" John 6:9
  2. With those five loaves and two small fishes Jesus supplied the wants of the multitude of about 5000 men beside women and children so says Matt. 14:21
4. In her hand Mary had an alabaster box of ointment, very precious, Matthew 14:3-9 - Matt. 26:6-13
  1. Judas Iscariot murmured, "this might have been sold for three hundred pence and given to the poor...he cared not for the poor...he was a thief and had the bag." John 12:4,5
  2. Jesus immortalized her forever when he said, "She hath done what she could...wheresoever this gospel shall be preached throughout the whole world, this all that she hath done shall be spoken of for a memorial for her. Mark 14:8,9. Jesus has caused the fragrance of that ointment to perfume the whole world.
5. In her hand the little widow, with a body not so well fed and beneath poor raiment, dropped in two mites that day when Jesus "sat over against the treasury" and watch the people drop in their gifts. Mark 12:41-44; Luke 21:1f
  1. Not much you say and you are right. But Jesus took those two mites and made a chariot of gold with wheel of silver and has taken her up and down all the highways of the world for nearly 2000 years now.

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