## THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD

The scriptures repeat over and over and over the phrase, "The right hand of God". The right hand in Biblical symbology means strength, honor, and power. When God saves, protects, provides, delivers, or fights it is always with his right hand and arm. What does the right hand of God specifically stand for in scripture? Isaiah 48:13 plainly states the by the hand of the Lord He laid the foundation of the earth and by His right hand He laid out the heavens. These same actions are ascribed to the Lord Jesus Christ. Hebrews 1:8-10. So we can definitively say that God's right hand is Jesus Christ. I have listed the MANY scriptures that speak of God's right hand below. You will see that God's right hand in the Old Testament defeats enemies, gave the Law, saves, gives joy and pleasures, shields, teaches, upholds, acquires, plants, gives victory, does valiantly, provides shade, leads, embraces, and creates. In the New Testament it is repeated over and over and over that Jesus after finishing the work of redemption sat down at the RIGHT HAND OF GOD. Jesus is at God's right hand and IS THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD! It is by the finished work of redemption that God legally moves in power and glory on our behalf in every conceivable way! Jesus finished work is the strength, honor, and power of God working for mankind. Too often Christians are trying to get things done by their own right hand. Our puny hands cannot avail anything. Only God's mighty right hand will avail. It is very scriptural to pray, "Lord, I receive healing today by your right hand of righteousness!" "Lord, I receive my financial need met by your right hand!" "Lord, I thank you for deliverance from my enemies through your right hand!" "Lord, uphold me today with your right hand of righteousness!" Meditate on all the verses that speak of God's right hand and realize what belongs to you because Jesus is seated at the right hand of God. His finished work of redemption for you is the power of God to work mightily in your life!

(Exo 15:6) "Your right hand, O Lord, has become glorious in power; Your right hand, O Lord, has dashed the enemy in pieces.

(Exo 15:12) You stretched out Your right hand; The earth swallowed them.

(Deu 33:2) And he said: "The Lord came from Sinai, And dawned on them from Seir; He shone forth from Mount Paran, And He came with ten thousands of saints; From His right hand *Came* a fiery law for them.

(Job 40:14) Then I will also confess to you That your own right hand can save you.

(Psa 16:8) I have set the Lord always before me; Because *He is* at my right hand I shall not be moved.

(Psa 16:11) You will show me the path of life; In Your presence *is* fullness of joy; At Your right hand *are* pleasures forevermore.

(Psa 17:7) Show Your marvelous lovingkindness by Your right hand, O You who save those who trust *in You* From those who rise up *against them.* 

(Psa 18:35) You have also given me the shield of Your salvation; Your right hand has held me up, Your gentleness has made me great.

(Psa 20:6) Now I know that the Lord saves His anointed; He will answer him from His holy heaven With the saving strength of His right hand.

(Psa 21:8) Your hand will find all Your enemies; Your right hand will find those who hate You.

(Psa 44:3) For they did not gain possession of the land by their own sword, Nor did their own arm save them; But it was Your right hand, Your arm, and the light of Your countenance, Because You favored them.

(Psa 45:4) And in Your majesty ride prosperously because of truth, humility, *and* righteousness; And Your right hand shall teach You awesome things.

(Psa 45:9) Kings' daughters *are* among Your honorable women; At Your right hand stands the queen in gold from Ophir.

(Psa 48:10) According to Your name, O God, So *is* Your praise to the ends of the earth; Your right hand is full of righteousness.

(Psa 60:5) That Your beloved may be delivered, Save *with* Your right hand, and hear me.

(Psa 63:8) My soul follows close behind You; Your right hand upholds me.

(Psa 74:11) Why do You withdraw Your hand, even Your right hand? *Take it* out of Your bosom and destroy *them.* 

(Psa 77:10) And I said, "This *is* my anguish; *But I will remember* the years of the right hand of the Most High."

(Psa 78:54) And He brought them to His holy border, This mountain *which* His right hand had acquired.

(Psa 80:15) And the vineyard which Your right hand has planted, And the branch *that* You made strong for Yourself.

(Psa 80:17) Let Your hand be upon the man of Your right hand, Upon the son of man *whom* You made strong for Yourself.

(Psa 89:13) You have a mighty arm; Strong is Your hand, *and* high is Your right hand.

(Psa 89:25) Also I will set his hand over the sea, And his right hand over the rivers.

(Psa 98:1) **A Psalm.** Oh, sing to the Lord a new song! For He has done marvelous things; His right hand and His holy arm have gained Him the victory.

(Psa 108:6) That Your beloved may be delivered, Save *with* Your right hand, and hear me.

(Psa 110:1) **A Psalm of David.** The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit at My right hand, Till I make Your enemies Your footstool."

(Psa 110:5) The Lord *is* at Your right hand; He shall execute kings in the day of His wrath.

(Psa 118:15) The voice of rejoicing and salvation *Is* in the tents of the righteous; The right hand of the Lord does valiantly.

(Psa 118:16) The right hand of the Lord is exalted; The right hand of the Lord does valiantly.

(Psa 121:5) The Lord *is* your keeper; The Lord *is* your shade at your right hand.

(Psa 137:5) If I forget you, O Jerusalem, Let my right hand forget its skill!

(Psa 138:7) Though I walk in the midst of trouble, You will revive me; You will stretch out Your hand Against the wrath of my enemies, And Your right hand will save me.

(Psa 139:10) Even there Your hand shall lead me, And Your right hand shall hold me.

(Ecc 10:2) A wise man's heart *is* at his right hand, But a fool's heart at his left.

(Son 2:6) His left hand is under my head, And his right hand embraces me.

(Son 8:3) His left hand is under my head, And his right hand embraces me.

(Isa 41:10) Fear not, for I *am* with you; Be not dismayed, for I *am* your God. I will strengthen you, Yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.'

(Isa 48:13) Indeed My hand has laid the foundation of the earth, And My right hand has stretched out the heavens; *When* I call to them, They stand up together.

(Isa 62:8) The Lord has sworn by His right hand And by the arm of His strength: "Surely I will no longer give your grain *As* food for your enemies; And the sons of the foreigner shall not drink your new wine, For which you have labored.

(Lam 2:3) He has cut off in fierce anger Every horn of Israel; He has drawn back His right hand From before the enemy. He has blazed against Jacob like a flaming fire Devouring all around.

(Lam 2:4) Standing like an enemy, He has bent His bow; With His right hand, like an adversary, He has slain all *who were* pleasing to His eye; On the tent of the daughter of Zion, He has poured out His fury like fire.

(Hab 2:16) You are filled with shame instead of glory. You also--drink! And be exposed as uncircumcised! The cup of the Lord's right hand *will be* turned against you, And utter shame will be on your glory.

(Mat 22:44) 'THE LORD SAID TO MY LORD, "SIT AT MY RIGHT HAND, TILL I MAKE YOUR ENEMIES YOUR FOOTSTOOL" '?

(Mat 25:33) And He will set the sheep on His right hand, but the goats on the left.

(Mat 25:34) Then the King will say to those on His right hand, 'Come, you blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world:

(Mat 26:64) Jesus said to him, "*It is as* you said. Nevertheless, I say to you, hereafter you will see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of the Power, and coming on the clouds of heaven."

(Mat 27:29) When they had twisted a crown of thorns, they put *it* on His head, and a reed in His right hand. And they bowed the knee before Him and mocked Him, saying, "Hail, King of the Jews!"

(Mar 12:36) For David himself said by the Holy Spirit: 'THE LORD SAID TO MY LORD, "SIT AT MY RIGHT HAND, TILL I MAKE YOUR ENEMIES YOUR FOOTSTOOL." '

(Mar 14:62) Jesus said, "I am. And you will see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of the Power, and coming with the clouds of heaven."

(Mar 16:19) So then, after the Lord had spoken to them, He was received up into heaven, and sat down at the right hand of God.

(Luk 20:42) Now David himself said in the Book of Psalms: 'THE LORD SAID TO MY LORD, " SIT AT MY RIGHT HAND,

(Luk 22:69) Hereafter the Son of Man will sit on the right hand of the power of God."

(Act 2:25) For David says concerning Him: 'I FORESAW THE LORD ALWAYS BEFORE MY FACE, FOR HE IS AT MY RIGHT HAND, THAT I MAY NOT BE SHAKEN.

(Act 2:33) Therefore being exalted to the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, He poured out this which you now see and hear.

(Act 2:34) "For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he says himself: 'THE LORD SAID TO MY LORD, "SIT AT MY RIGHT HAND,

(Act 5:31) Him God has exalted to His right hand *to be* Prince and Savior, to give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins.

(Act 7:55) But he, being full of the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God,

(Act 7:56) and said, "Look! I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!"

(Rom 8:34) Who *is* he who condemns? *It is* Christ who died, and furthermore is also risen, who is even at the right hand of God, who also makes intercession for us.

(Eph 1:20) which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated *Him* at His right hand in the heavenly *places*,

(Col 3:1) If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God.

(Heb 1:3) who being the brightness of *His* glory and the express image of His person, and upholding all things by the word of His power, when He had by Himself purged our sins, sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high,

(Heb 1:13) But to which of the angels has He ever said: "SIT AT MY RIGHT HAND, TILL I MAKE YOUR ENEMIES YOUR FOOTSTOOL"?

(Heb 8:1) Now *this is* the main point of the things we are saying: We have such a High Priest, who is seated at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in the heavens,

(Heb 10:12) But this Man, after He had offered one sacrifice for sins forever, sat down at the right hand of God,

(Heb 12:2) looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of *our* faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

(1Pe 3:22) who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, angels and authorities and powers having been made subject to Him.