

THE HAND OF DELIVERANCE

John 20:19-20

INTRO: As proof that he was the Christ, Jesus showed the disciples his hands. The hands that were nailed to the cross.

- I. THE HAND THAT IS REACHING TO YOU. ROM. 10:21.

 As the hand of the Lord was reaching for Israel to get them to repent and to deliver them, so is the hand of Jesus reaching to us.
- II. TAKE HOLD AND BE SAVED. ISA. 59:1-2; REV. 3:20. The hand is reaching to you; take hold and be saved.
- III. FIVE FINGERS AROUND THE PIERCED PALM. ISA. 53; GEN. 3:15; GEN. 12:1-6.
 - A. Thumb: Old Testament. Coming up to Christ.
 - B. Index Finger: Matthew, Mark, Luke, John. Coming of Christ.
 - C. Middle Finger: Coming into Christ. Acts 2. Pentecost. Acts 9. Paul. Acts 16. Jailer. Acts 18. Ephesus and Corinthians. Acts 22. Paul.
 - D. Third Finger: Epistles given to show how to continue in Christ. Romans to Jude.
 - E. Fourth Finger: Shows crowned with Christ. Rev. 2:10. 1 Pet. 5:4.
- IV. MUST NOT ADD TO HIS WORD. GAL. 1:6-9; HEB. 1:1-2. "Abstain from every form of evil." 1 Thess. 5:22; 2 John 9-10; Rev. 2:10; Rev. 20:11-15. Judgment.

CONCL: Come to the hand of deliverance. John. 27:11; Matt. 11:28; Prov. 1:24