

SERMON: PERFECT HAND-EYE COORDINATION

Deuteronomy 6:20-21

(20) And when thy son asketh thee in time to come, saying, What mean the testimonies, and the statutes, and the judgments, which the Lord our God hath commanded you? (21) Then thou shalt say unto thy son, We were Pharaoh's bondmen in Egypt; and the Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand.

Proverb 15:3

The eyes of the Lord are in every place, beholding the evil and the good.

Introduction

In watching professional and college football and following the news reports about the Negro Baseball League finally receiving official professional recognition, a phrase kept coming from sports commentators. It was "hand-eye coordination." I had heard it before, but never with this much repetition and explanation in such a short time. Commentators lamented and said if only those men of the Negro League had been recorded on camera. People who saw them in person are still amazed at their agility, speed, quickness, and their hand-eye-coordination. Later on that day, when a wide receiver made a difficult catch, again the same phrase was articulated. "This is unbelievable hand-eye coordination!" I then flipped the channel to another football game because the scores were boringly lopsided. To my amazement I heard another commentator say, "Wow! Did you see that matchless hand-eye coordination?" Then several Scriptures came to mind. Each was filled with anthropomorphism. You know what that is. It is when we talk about God as if He were human so we can easily and thoroughly grasp His attributes. We have been sustained this year because God has nimble hands and watchful eyes. God has perfect hand-eye coordination. His hands and eyes work perfectly together to bless each of us year after year. (Granted this is a weird topic for the last Sunday of the year, but granted 2020 has been a weird year. Although an unusual subject, I promise this sermon will be totally doctrinal.) So let's talk about the eyes and hands of God. For a little while, let's think of God as a super athlete who is on our team.

Exposition

1. The Eyes Of God See Everything.

(The Eyes of God Are Never Closed Because God Never Sleeps)

(Proverbs 15:3; Psalm 121:4)

2. The Eyes of God Give Special Attention to the Righteous.

(Job 36:7a; Psalm 33:18; Psalm 101:6; 1st Peter 3:12)

3. The Eyes of God See His Children through the Lens of Love.

(The Blood of Jesus, Our Savior, Is the Lens of Love)

(Through The Lens of Love We Become the Righteousness of God)

(2nd Corinthians 5:21)

4. The Hands of God Are Strong-Very Strong.

(Exodus 13:14; John 10:28-29)

5. The Hands of God Provide For and Sustain His Children.

(Psalm 104:27-28; Psalm 123:2; Psalm 145:16)

6. The Hands of God Give Victory and Success to His Children.

(Psalm 18:35; Psalm 20:6; 1st Peter 5:6)

7. The Hands and Eyes of God Work Together In Perfect Harmony.

(A Perfect God Has Perfect Self-Coordination)

(Deuteronomy 32:4; Psalm 19:7)

Closing Thoughts

God has mighty hands and sharp eyes; therefore, we have nothing to fear. When we fail He will still make the winning play. We can't loose with God on our team. Really, we are on God's team. He is the owner, the manager, the coach, and the star player.

Two hymns come to mind: *My heavenly Father Watches Over Me* and *Hold To God's Unchanging Hand*.

"I trust in God wherever I may be,
Upon the land or on the rolling sea;
For come what may, from day to day,
My heavenly Father watches over me.
I trust in God, I know He cares for me,
On mountain bleak or on the stormy sea;
Though billows roll, He keeps my soul,
My Heavenly Father watches over me."

"Time is filled with swift transition,
Naught on earth unmoved can stand.
Build your hopes on things eternal.
Hold to God's unchanging hand.
Hold to His hand, (God's unchanging hand.)
Hold to His hand, (God's unchanging hand.)"

Build your hope on things eternal.
Hold to God's unchanging hand."

Give God Glory! Give God All the Glory!

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