

## The Arm of the Lord

*“Who has believed our report? And to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?” Isaiah 53:1*

The arm of the Lord is not revealed to the proud, the self-sufficient, or the hardened. It is revealed to those who are open, to those whose hearts are willing to see.

In the Hebrew, the word *revealed* means more than simply “shown.” It means to be uncovered, laid bare, exposed. It speaks of being stripped, even to the point of shame and disgrace.

When the arm of the Lord was revealed, it was not clothed in earthly glory. It was not adorned with the armor of men. It was stripped, naked, mocked, condemned, hanging between heaven and earth on a wooden cross.

Jesus, the Arm of the Lord, was exposed in weakness,  
But in that weakness, the greatest power in the universe was laid bare:  
The power of His love.

At the cross, the true strength of God was revealed, not in conquest, but in sacrifice. Not in domination, but in humility. Not by taking life, but by giving His own.

*“Then the soldiers, when they had crucified Jesus, took His garments and made four parts... They said, ‘Let us not tear it, but cast lots for it’... that the Scripture might be fulfilled: ‘They divided My garments among them, and for My clothing they cast lots.’ Therefore the soldiers did these things.” John 19:23-24*

Just as Jesus was laid bare, we too must be laid bare before Him. We must bring no covering of pride, no garment of self-righteousness, no armor of self-justification.

At the foot of the cross, we come exposed, broken, and surrendered, and there, we encounter the unstoppable force of His love.

*“By this we know love, because He laid down His life for us. And we also ought to lay down our lives for the brethren.” 1 John 3:16*

The arm of the Lord is strength clothed in sacrifice.  
It is victory wrapped in surrender.