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## Inscribed On His Palms

Isaiah 49:15-16

"Can a woman forget her nursing child, And not have compassion on the son of her womb? Surely they may forget, Yet I will not forget you. See, I have inscribed you on the palms of My hands; Your walls are continually before Me."

I really like to meditate on the word of God. I mean to think about it, to digest it, to just speak it out loud, because the more that you do that, the more it becomes real to you, and the more that I believe that as you're doing that, the Holy Spirit brings to life that word into you.

The word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld his glory, glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth. And the more that I look at, the glory of Jesus Christ, the more that I can become like Him and so it is with you brothers and sisters. Moses lifted up the bronze serpent in the wilderness so that those who were bitten by fiery serpents would be healed as they looked. So it is with us, brothers and sisters. The more we look to the cross, the more we look to Jesus, and to see Him as He truly is. Then the more we are healed and I don't mean physical healing. The most important healing is the salvation of our souls. Deliverance from sin and evil. And as we look to the cross brothers and sisters, we can see Jesus being formed in our lives. So let us put aside our own desires and our own sights and look to the Lord Jesus Christ.

And again, Isaiah 49:16,

"Can a woman forget her nursing child, And not have compassion on the son of her womb? Surely they may forget, Yet I will not forget you. See, I have inscribed you on the palms of My hands; Your walls are continually before Me."

This prophecy was written so long before the Lord Jesus Christ came into this earth. And yet God, in His faithfulness continuously showed His people. I won't forget you.

Weeping may tarry for the night, but Joy comes in the morning. The morning comes by the dawning of the sun, the Son, the Lord Jesus Christ.

God cannot forget his suffering, children. And so when I was reflecting on that passage it says, '*see I have inscribed you on the palms of My hands*" I began meditating on it and speaking it, and digesting it, a context came together and it pushed me to the Apostle John and what he wrote in John 20 26-27,

"And after eight days His disciples were again inside, and Thomas with them. Jesus came, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said, "Peace to you!" Then He said to Thomas, "Reach your finger here, and look at My hands; and reach your hand here, and put it into My side. Do not be unbelieving, but believing."

And again, Isaiah said, 'see I have inscribed you on the palms of my hands' The Lord Jesus Christ nailed to the cross, put in the tomb, and raised on the third day, who alone had the marks of the nails on the palms of His hands. And then there is Thomas who doubts.

I want you to get this.

Before Jesus was ever in that room with those eight disciples, we can see in context from John 20:24-27 that Thomas was already saying, 'unless I see in his hands the print of the nails and put my finger into the print of the nails and put my hand into his side, I will not believe.'

Hallelujah! This is big!

So Jesus knowing the thoughts and words of Thomas comes into the room where they were and fulfills what Thomas wanted to see. Jesus shows Thomas the print of the nails and the pierced side and allows Thomas to touch the marks. See, brothers and sisters, the Lord has inscribed us on the palms of His hands. Hallelujah!

How can a mother forget a nursing child? God said, you know they might forget, but I will not forget.

He will accomplish that for which He sent His Word to do. The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld his glory. The glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

Brothers and sisters, this was just a word to encourage you to re-align your

gaze back to the cross, to the Lord Jesus Christ, to give you some hope and consolation in His perfect work of salvation. Being confident of this very thing, that He who began a good work in you will perfect it till the day of Christ.

And for that we just rejoice in the Lord always and again, I say rejoice.

Well brothers and sisters, we honestly pray that the Lord would open your hearts and souls more and more to know Him and the power of His resurrection and all that He accomplished for you through it. May He make His grace abound to you beyond anything you can think or even imagine, in Jesus name. Amen.

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