

*“arm” speaking of the power and might of God. I will be happy to discuss these with anyone in a non-pedantic fashion.}*

A. The Reality:

1. John 10:28-29

We are assured by the Lord Jesus that we are held in the “hand of God.” The thought is that we are held by Him and we are in a secure position due to the strength of His hand. That is the figure...we know that God is not limited to a single hand! But He holds us...and that is a great truth to people who have trouble hanging on to anything.

2. In the Old Testament the hand of God is seen as a source of:

- a. personal aid, Ps. 10:12
- b. refuge, Ps. 31:5
- c. care: 31:15
- d. justice: Ps 75:8
- e. power or authority: Ps. 89:13
- f. ownership: Ps. 95:4-5, 7; Ps 119:73
- g. general help Ps. 119:173
- h. guidance Ps 139:10

3. In the New Testament we find:

- a. providential appointment: Acts 4:26