

New Testament Examples

1. **MAT 9:18** While He spoke these things to them, behold, a ruler came and worshiped Him, saying, **“My daughter has just died, but come and LAY YOUR HAND (cheir) ON HER and she will live.”**
2. **MAT 19:13** Then little children were brought to Him that He might put His hands on them and pray, but the disciples rebuked them. 14 But **Jesus said, “Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of heaven.”** 15 And **HE LAID HIS HANDS ON THEM** and departed from there.
3. **MAR 5:22** And **behold, one of the rulers of the synagogue came, Jairus by name.** And when he saw Him, he fell at His feet 23 and begged Him earnestly, **saying, “My little daughter lies at the point of death. Come and LAY YOUR HANDS ON HER, THAT SHE MAY BE HEALED, and she will live.”**
4. **MAR 6:5** Now **He could do no mighty work there, except that He LAID HIS HANDS on a few sick people and healed them.** 6 And He marveled because of their unbelief. Then He went about the villages in a circuit, teaching.
5. **MAR 6:13** And **they cast out many demons, and ANOINTED (aleipho) with oil many who were sick, and healed them.**
6. **MAR 7:32** Then **they brought to Him one who was deaf and had an impediment in his speech, and they begged Him TO PUT HIS HAND ON HIM.**
7. **MAR 10:13** Then **they brought little children to Him, that He might touch them;** but the disciples rebuked those who brought them. 14 But when Jesus saw it, He was greatly displeased and said to them, **“Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of God. 15 “Assuredly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will by no means enter it.” 16 And He took them up in His arms, PUT HIS HANDS ON THEM, and blessed them.**
8. **MAR 16:15** And He said to them, **“Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. 16 “He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned. 17 “And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; 18 “they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; THEY WILL LAY HANDS ON THE SICK, AND THEY WILL RECOVER.” 19 So then, after the Lord had spoken to them, He was received up into heaven, and sat down at the right hand of God. 20 And they went out and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the word through the accompanying signs. Amen.**
9. **LUK 4:40** When the sun was setting, **all those who had any that were sick with various diseases brought them to Him; and He LAID HIS HANDS on every one of them and healed them.**
10. **LUK 13:11** And behold, **there was a woman who had a spirit of infirmity eighteen years, and was bent over and could in no way raise herself up.** 12 But when Jesus saw her, He called her to Him and said to her, **“Woman, you are loosed from your infirmity.” 13 And He LAID HIS HANDS on her, and immediately she was made straight, and glorified God.**
11. **LUK 24:50** And **He led them out as far as Bethany, and He LIFTED UP HIS HANDS and blessed them.**
12. **ACT 6:2** Then the twelve summoned the multitude of the disciples and said, **“It is not desirable that we should leave the word of God and serve tables. 3 “Therefore, brethren, seek out from among you seven men of good reputation, full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business; 4 “but we will give ourselves continually to prayer and to the ministry of the word.” 5 And the saying pleased the whole multitude. And they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and the Holy Spirit, and Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolas, a proselyte from Antioch, 6 whom they set before the apostles; and when they had prayed, THEY LAID HANDS ON THEM.**
13. **ACT 8:14** Now when the apostles who were at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them, 15 who, when they had come down, prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit. 16 For as yet He had fallen upon none of them. They had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. 17 **Then they LAID HANDS ON THEM, and they received the Holy Spirit.** 18 And when Simon saw that through the laying on of the apostles’ hands the Holy Spirit was given, he offered them money, 19 **saying, “Give me this power also, that anyone on whom I LAY HANDS may receive the Holy Spirit.”**
14. **ACT 13:2** **As they ministered to the Lord and fasted, the Holy Spirit said, “Now separate to Me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.” 3 Then, having fasted and prayed, and LAID HANDS ON THEM, they sent them away.**
15. **ACT 19:6** And **when Paul had LAID HANDS ON THEM, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke with tongues and prophesied.**
16. **ACT 28:8** And it happened that **the father of Publius lay sick of a fever and dysentery. Paul went in to him and prayed, and he LAID HIS HANDS on him and healed him.** 9 So when this was done, the rest of those on the island who had diseases also came and were healed.
17. **1TI 4:14** **Do not neglect the gift that is in you, which was given to you by prophecy with THE LAYING ON OF THE HANDS OF THE ELDERSHIP.**
18. **1TI 5:22** **Do not LAY HANDS ON ANYONE hastily, nor share in other people’s sins; keep yourself pure.**
19. **2TI 1:6** Therefore **I remind you to stir up the gift of God which is in you through the LAYING ON OF MY HANDS.**
20. **HEB 6:1** Therefore, **leaving the discussion of the elementary principles of Christ, let us go on to perfection, not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith toward God, 2 of the doctrine of baptisms, OF LAYING ON OF HANDS, of resurrection of the dead, and of eternal judgment.**
21. **JAM 5:14** **Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, ANOINTING (aleipho) him with oil in the name of the Lord. 15 And the prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven.**

Old Testament Examples

22. **GEN 14:22** But **Abram said to the king of Sodom, "I HAVE RAISED MY HAND TO THE LORD, God Most High, the Possessor of heaven and earth,** 23 "that I will take nothing, from a thread to a sandal strap, and that I will not take anything that is yours, lest you should say, 'I have made Abram rich'—
23. **GEN 48:14** Then **ISRAEL STRETCHED OUT HIS RIGHT HAND AND LAID IT ON EPHRAIM'S HEAD, who was the younger, and HIS LEFT HAND ON MANASSEH'S HEAD, guiding his hands knowingly, for Manasseh was the firstborn.** 17 Now when Joseph saw that his father laid his right hand on the head of Ephraim, it displeased him; so he took hold of his father's hand to remove it from Ephraim's head to Manasseh's head. 18 And **Joseph said to his father, "Not so, my father, for this one is the firstborn; put your right hand on his head."** 19 But his father refused and said, "I know, my son, I know. He also shall become a people, and he also shall be great; but truly his younger brother shall be greater than he, and his descendants shall become a multitude of nations." 20 **So HE BLESSED THEM THAT DAY, saying, "By you Israel will bless, saying, 'May God make you as Ephraim and as Manasseh!'" And thus he set Ephraim before Manasseh.**
24. **EXO 29:10** "You shall also have the bull brought before the tabernacle of meeting, and **Aaron and his sons shall PUT THEIR HANDS on the head of the bull.** 15 "You shall also take one ram, and **Aaron and his sons shall PUT THEIR HANDS on the head of the ram;** 19 "You shall also take the other ram, and **Aaron and his sons shall PUT THEIR HANDS on the head of the ram.**
25. **LEV 1:4** "Then **he shall PUT HIS HAND on the head of the burnt offering,** and it will be accepted on his behalf to make atonement for him.
26. **LEV 3:2** "And **he shall LAY HIS HAND on the head of his offering, and kill it at the door of the tabernacle of meeting;** and Aaron's sons, the priests, shall sprinkle the blood all around on the altar. 8 "And **he shall LAY HIS HAND on the head of his offering, and kill it before the tabernacle of meeting;** and Aaron's sons shall sprinkle its blood all around on the altar. 13 **He shall LAY HIS HAND on its head and kill it before the tabernacle of meeting;** and the sons of Aaron shall sprinkle its blood all around on the altar.
27. **LEV 4:15** "And **the elders of the congregation shall LAY THEIR HANDS on the head of the bull before the Lord. Then the bull shall be killed before the Lord.** 16 "The anointed priest shall bring some of the bull's blood to the tabernacle of meeting. 17 "Then the priest shall dip his finger in the blood and sprinkle it seven times before the Lord, in front of the veil.
28. **LEV 4:22** "When a ruler has sinned, and done something unintentionally against any of the commandments of the Lord his God in anything which should not be done, and is guilty, 24 "And **he shall LAY HIS HAND on the head of the goat, and kill it at the place where they kill the burnt offering before the Lord. It is a sin offering.**
29. **LEV 8:14** And **he brought the bull for the sin offering.** Then **Aaron and his sons LAID THEIR HANDS on the head of the bull for the sin offering,** 18 **Then he brought the ram as the burnt offering.** And **Aaron and his sons LAID THEIR HANDS on the head of the ram,** 19 **and Moses killed it.** Then he sprinkled the blood all around on the altar. 22 And **he brought the second ram, the ram of consecration.** Then **Aaron and his sons LAID THEIR HANDS on the head of the ram,**
30. **LEV 9:22** Then **Aaron LIFTED HIS HAND toward the people, blessed them,** and came down from offering the sin offering, the burnt offering, and peace offerings.
31. **LEV 16:21** "**Aaron shall LAY BOTH HIS HANDS on the head of the live goat, confess over it all the iniquities of the children of Israel, and all their transgressions, concerning all their sins, putting them on the head of the goat, and shall send it away into the wilderness by the hand of a suitable man.** 22 "The goat shall bear on itself all their iniquities to an uninhabited land; and he shall release the goat in the wilderness.
32. **LEV 24:14** "**Take outside the camp him who has cursed; then let all who heard him LAY THEIR HANDS on his head, and let all the congregation stone him.** 15 "Then you shall speak to the children of Israel, saying: '**Whoever curses his God shall bear his sin.**' 16 "And whoever blasphemes the name of the Lord shall surely be put to death. All the congregation shall certainly stone him, the stranger as well as him who is born in the land. When he blasphemes the name of the Lord, he shall be put to death.
33. **NUM 8:10** "So **you shall bring the Levites before the Lord, and the children of Israel shall LAY THEIR HANDS on the Levites;** 11 "and Aaron shall offer the Levites before the Lord, like a wave offering from the children of Israel, **that they may perform the work of the Lord.**
34. **NUMS 8:12** "Then **the Levites shall LAY THEIR HANDS on the heads of the young bulls, and you shall offer one as a sin offering and the other as a burnt offering to the Lord, to make atonement for the Levites.** 13 "And you shall stand the Levites before Aaron and his sons, and then offer them like a wave offering to the Lord. 14 "Thus you shall separate the Levites from among the children of Israel, and the Levites shall be Mine.
35. **NUM 27:18** And **the Lord said to Moses: "Take Joshua the son of Nun with you, a man in whom is the Spirit, and LAY YOUR HAND ON HIM;** 19 "**set him before Eleazar the priest and before all the congregation, and inaugurate him in their sight.** 20 "And **you shall give some of your authority to him, that all the congregation of the children of Israel may be obedient.** 21 "He shall stand before Eleazar the priest, who shall inquire before the Lord for him by the judgment of the Urim. At his word they shall go out, and at his word they shall come in, he and all the children of Israel with him—all the congregation." 22 So **Moses did as the Lord commanded him. He took Joshua and set him before Eleazar the priest and before all the congregation.** 23 And **he laid his HANDS ON HIM and inaugurated him, just as the Lord commanded by the hand of Moses.**
36. **DEU 21:6** "And **all the elders of that city nearest to the slain man shall WASH THEIR HANDS over the heifer whose neck was broken in the valley.** 7 "Then they shall answer and say, 'Our hands have not shed this blood, nor have our eyes seen it.'

37. **DEU 34:9** Now Joshua the son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, for Moses had LAID HIS HANDS on him; so the children of Israel heeded him, and did as the Lord had commanded Moses. 10 But since then there has not arisen in Israel a prophet like Moses, whom the Lord knew face to face, 11 in all the signs and wonders which the Lord sent him to do in the land of Egypt, before Pharaoh, before all his servants, and in all his land, 12 and by all that mighty power and all the great terror which Moses performed in the sight of all Israel.
38. **2KI 4:32** When Elisha came into the house, there was the child, lying dead on his bed. 33 He went in therefore, shut the door behind the two of them, and prayed to the Lord. 34 And he went up AND LAY ON THE CHILD, and put his mouth on his mouth, his eyes on his eyes, and his hands on his hands; and he stretched himself out on the child, and the flesh of the child became warm. 35 He returned and walked back and forth in the house, and again went up and stretched himself out on him; then the child sneezed seven times, and the child opened his eyes.
39. **JOB 17:9** Yet the righteous will hold to his way, And he who has CLEAN HANDS will be stronger and stronger.

PURPOSES For Which Hands Are Laid On Individuals

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. to commission into service or ministry 2. to impart blessing 3. to impart cursing 4. to impart the baptism of the Holy Spirit 5. to impart a gift or gifts of the Holy Spirit 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. for healing 7. to impart sin 8. to impart forgiveness 9. 10.
<p>5495 CHEIR { khire } perhaps from the base of 5494 in the sense of its congener the base of 5490 (through the idea of hollowness for grasping); TDNT - 9:424,1309; (n); AV - hand 178, not tr 1; 179</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) by the help or agency of any one, by means of any one 2) fig. applied to God symbolising his might, activity, power <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2a) in creating the universe 2b) in upholding and preserving (God is present protecting and aiding one) 2c) in punishing 2d) in determining and controlling the destinies of men <p>218 ALEIPHO { al-i'-fo } from 'a-' (as particle of union) and the base of 3045; TDNT - 1:229,37; (v); AV - anoint 9; 9</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) to anoint <p>5548 CHRIO { khree'-o } probably akin to 5530 through the idea of contact; TDNT - 9:493,1322; (v); AV - Anoint 5; 5</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) to anoint <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1a) consecrating Jesus to the Messianic office, and furnishing him with the necessary powers for its administration 1b) enduing Christians with the gifts of the Holy Spirit 	

The Hand of the LORD

40. **GEN 39:2** The Lord was with Joseph, and he was a successful man; and he was in the house of his master the Egyptian.
41. **EXO 3:20** “So I WILL STRETCH OUT MY HAND and strike Egypt with all My wonders which I will do in its midst; and after that he will let you go.
42. **EXO 9:3** “behold, the HAND OF THE LORD will be on your cattle in the field, on the horses, on the donkeys, on the camels, on the oxen, and on the sheep—a very severe pestilence.”
43. **DEU 2:15** “For indeed THE HAND OF THE LORD was against them, to destroy them from the midst of the camp until they were consumed.
44. **JUD 13:24** So the woman bore a son and called his name Samson; and the child grew, and the Lord blessed him. 25 And the Spirit of the Lord began to move upon him at Mahaneh Dan between Zorah and Eshtaol.
45. **RUT 1:13** “would you wait for them till they were grown? Would you restrain yourselves from having husbands? No, my daughters; for it grieves me very much for your sakes that THE HAND OF THE LORD has gone out against me!”
46. **ISA 16:18** Then one of the servants answered and said, “Look, I have seen a son of Jesse the Bethlehemite, who is skillful in playing, a mighty man of valor, a man of war, prudent in speech, and a handsome person; and the Lord is with him.”
47. **1KI 18:46** Then THE HAND OF THE LORD came upon Elijah; and he girded up his loins and ran ahead of Ahab to the entrance of Jezreel.
48. **2KI 5:11** But Naaman became furious, and went away and said, “Indeed, I said to myself, ‘He will surely come out to me, and stand and call on the name of the Lord his God, and WAVE HIS HAND over the place, and heal the leprosy.’ 12 “Are not the Abanah and the Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them and be clean?” So he turned and went away in a rage.
49. **ISA 9:12** The Syrians before and the Philistines behind; And they shall devour Israel with an open mouth. For all this His anger is not turned away, But HIS HAND is stretched out still. 17 Therefore the Lord will have no joy in their young men, Nor have mercy on their fatherless and widows; For everyone is a hypocrite and an evildoer, And every mouth speaks folly. For all this His anger is not turned away, But HIS HAND is stretched out still.
50. **ISA 41:10** Fear not, for I am with you; Be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, Yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with MY RIGHTEOUS RIGHT HAND.’

51. **ISA 64:8** But **now, O Lord, You are our Father; We are the clay, and You our potter; And all WE ARE THE WORK OF YOUR HAND.**
52. **ISA 65:2** **I HAVE STRETCHED OUT MY HANDS all day long to a rebellious people,** Who walk in a way that is not good, According to their own thoughts;
53. **EZE 1:3** **the word of the Lord came expressly to Ezekiel the priest, the son of Buzi, in the land of the Chaldeans by the River Chebar; and THE HAND OF THE LORD was upon him there.** 4 Then I looked, and behold, a whirlwind was coming out of the north, a great cloud with raging fire engulfing itself; and brightness was all around it and radiating out of its midst like the color of amber, out of the midst of the fire. 5 Also from within it came the likeness of four living creatures. And this was their appearance: they had the likeness of a man.
54. **EZE 37:1** **The HAND OF THE LORD came upon me and brought me out in the Spirit of the Lord, and set me down in the midst of the valley; and it was full of bones.**
55. **EZE 40:1** In the twenty-fifth year of our captivity, at the beginning of the year, on the tenth day of the month, in the fourteenth year after the city was captured, **on the very same day the HAND OF THE LORD was upon me; and He took me there.**
56. **JOB 19:21** “Have pity on me, have pity on me, O you my friends, For **THE HAND OF GOD has struck me!**
57. **PSA 8:4** What is man that You are mindful of him, And the son of man that You visit him? 5 For You have made him a little lower than the angels, And You have crowned him with glory and honor. 6 **You have made him to have dominion over THE WORKS OF YOUR HANDS; You have put all things under his feet,**
58. **PSA 31:15** **My times are IN YOUR HAND; Deliver me from THE HAND OF MY ENEMIES, And from those who persecute me.**
59. **PSA 37:24** Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down; For **the Lord upholds him WITH HIS HAND.**
60. **PSA 48:10** According to Your name, O God, So is Your praise to the ends of the earth; **Your RIGHT HAND is full of righteousness.**
61. **PSA 75:8** For **in THE HAND OF THE LORD there is a cup, And the wine is red;** It is fully mixed, and He pours it out; Surely its dregs shall all the wicked of the earth Drain and drink down.
62. **PSA 80:17** **LET YOUR HAND BE UPON THE MAN OF YOUR RIGHT HAND, Upon the son of man whom You made strong for Yourself.**
63. **PSA 89:19** Then You spoke in a vision to Your holy one, And said: “**I have given help to one who is mighty; I have exalted one chosen from the people. 20 I have found My servant David; With My holy oil I have anointed him, 21 With whom MY HAND shall be established; Also MY ARM shall strengthen him.**
64. **PSA 139:10** **Even there YOUR HAND shall lead me, And YOUR RIGHT HAND shall hold me.**
65. **PSA 145:16** You **open YOUR HAND And satisfy the desire of every living thing.**
66. **LUK 1:66** And all those who heard them kept them in their hearts, saying, “**What kind of child will this be? And THE HAND OF THE LORD was with him.** 67 Now his father Zacharias was filled with the Holy Spirit, and prophesied, saying: 68 “Blessed is the Lord God of Israel, For He has visited and redeemed His people,
67. **LUK 2:40** And the Child grew and became strong in spirit, filled with wisdom; and **the grace of God was upon Him.**
68. **LUK 4:18** “**The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, Because He has ANOINTED (chrio) Me To preach the gospel to the poor;** He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives And recovery of sight to the blind, To set at liberty those who are oppressed; 19 To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord.”
69. **JOH 10:29** “**My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch them out of MY FATHER’S HAND.**
70. **ACT 4:27** “For truly against Your holy Servant Jesus, whom You anointed, both Herod and Pontius Pilate, with the Gentiles and the people of Israel, were gathered together 28 “to do whatever Your hand and Your purpose determined before to be done. 29 “**Now, Lord, look on their threats, and grant to Your servants that with all boldness they may speak Your word, 30 “BY STRETCHING OUT YOUR HAND TO HEAL, AND THAT SIGNS AND WONDERS MAY BE DONE THROUGH THE NAME OF YOUR HOLY SERVANT JESUS.”**
71. **ACT 10:38** “how **God ANOINTED (chrio) Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him.**
72. **ACT 11:19** Now **those who were scattered after the persecution that arose over Stephen traveled as far as Phoenicia, Cyprus, and Antioch, preaching the word** to no one but the Jews only. 20 But some of them were men from Cyprus and Cyrene, who, when they had come to Antioch, spoke to the Hellenists, preaching the Lord Jesus. 21 And **THE HAND OF THE LORD WAS WITH THEM, and a great number believed and turned to the Lord.**
73. **ACT 13:8** But **Elymas the sorcerer (for so his name is translated) withstood them, seeking to turn the proconsul away from the faith.** 9 Then **Saul, who also is called Paul, filled with the Holy Spirit, looked intently at him** 10 **and said,** “O full of all deceit and all fraud, you son of the devil, you enemy of all righteousness, will you not cease perverting the straight ways of the Lord? 11 “And **now, indeed, the HAND OF THE LORD is upon you, and you shall be blind, not seeing the sun for a time.”** And **immediately a dark mist fell on him, and he went around seeking someone to lead him by the hand.**
74. **2CO 1:21** Now **He who establishes us with you in Christ and has ANOINTED (chrio) us is God, 22 who also has sealed us and given us the Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee.**
75. **HEB 1:9** You have loved righteousness and hated lawlessness; Therefore **God, Your God, has ANOINTED (chrio) You With the oil of gladness more than Your companions.”**