

“LIFE THROUGH THE LENS”



GOD’S ENGINEERING MASTERPIECES

We take our hands for granted. But they are the most incredible examples of engineering; in both the internal workings of bones etc. and the flexible, regenerating skin.

According to Google (so I’ll stand correction) the hand has; twenty-nine major joints, twenty-seven major and minor bones, thirty-four muscles, one hundred and twenty-three named ligaments, forty-eight named nerves and thirty named arteries.

Sir Isaac Newton said, “In the absence of any other proof the thumb alone would convince me of God’s existence”.

The development of prosthetics, robotics, replacement skin growth has made incredible progress. However, these mechanical marvels are unable by a simple touch to convey the ‘warm’ feelings and emotions that a human hand can. Conversely, a punch or slap by the same hand can deliver very different feelings. The hand is more than a mechanical tool.

A Nigerian proverb states: “Hold a true friend with both hands.”

It is little wonder then that God places such importance on how we use this marvel of His creation. Moreover, he uses ‘hands’ to describe his care and love for us. In Isaiah 41:13, he says, “For I hold you by your right hand— I, the LORD your God. And I say to you, ‘Don’t be afraid. I am here to help you.”

Just as Jesus blessed children, by placing his hands on them, our maker expects us to use our hands to bring blessings and good feelings into the lives of others. (See Matthew chapter 19. verse 14 and 15)

May the hand of God guide and bless you through life.

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