



PART 4: *WHAT IS THAT IN YOUR HAND?*

The quality of our life experience is linked to our view of God and what we expect God to do. ... Indeed, it may well be that the most important thing about us is what comes to mind when we hear the word *God*.

~ Klaus Issler

Next to a knowledge of God, a knowledge of who you are is by far the most important truth you can possess.

~ Neil T. Anderson

We are the icons of God, creatures made with a unique capacity to mirror and reflect the character of God.

~ R.C. Sproul

One of Judaism's more audacious theological principles is that God and humanity need each other to complete the creative process.

~ Rabbi Balfour Brickner

Relationship is the core of reality.

~ Dan B. Allender

To be in the presence of even the meanest, lowest, most repulsive specimen of humanity is still to be closer to God than when looking up into a starry sky or at a beautiful sunset. For we cannot really love a sunset; we can love only a person."

~ Mike Mason

I feel that a man is a very important thing – maybe more important than a star. That is not theology. I have no bent toward gods. But I have a new love for that glittering instrument, the human soul. It is a lovely and unique thing in the universe.

~ John Steinbeck, East of Eden

God sees everything in Advance. Yet, we are still free to choose our actions.

~ Rabbi Akiba (2nd Century)

The biblical writers were trying to tell us something: From the very beginning, humans have had free will. It is a powerful tool. Use it wisely. People pay a price for poor choices.

~ Rabbi Balfour Brickner

What is that in your hand?

~ God