## The Hand of God

The essence of nature is change, transformation, coming into existence and passing away of all creatures and shapes. All living things are and still remain essential ingredients of creation, even though they are reflected as a manifestation of God in nature. Just as the energy of creation empowers all change, so does man change all through all of his life. Unchangeable and eternal, however, is the soul.

In God's Hands is our life, whether in the earthly realm or in divine consciousness. As we are in the earthly kingdom, the soul is enveloped in God's creative hand. Free and unbound, without body, the soul will dwell in divine consciousness.

The soul will serve God from eternity to eternity.

God is Creator, man is the creature. The will of God not only creates universes but every single creature by and in His divine hand. The hand of God is the source, the heart, yes, the source of life.

In the Bible we read:
"But now, Adonal, you are our father;
we are the clay, you are our potter;
and we are all the work of your hands." (Isaiah 64.7)

Just as humans use their hand to shape things, so God created man to be his creative tool. So all men, yea, all beings are members of the one body. By His will, God lives and breathes the whole of creation.

God is time. In God's time and creation man lives and acts as tool and servant when he entrusts himself to the will of God. In the presence of God, man loses the sense of being attached to the world. He dwells in eternal light, his life is in one breath with God's eternal life. His small light is dissolved in the eternal light of the "I am who I am."

The time between birth and death is as an interval between two tones. Still and eternal, timeless and yet perceptible by everyone when the mind rests in God's presence.

The uniqueness of every living being is expressed through God's diversity in unity and resembles the beauty and harmony of God in his creation. God delights in his work of infinite love. To acknowledge and realize it will create an awareness of the perfect life in God's great heart. We linger in this heart of love, joy and satisfaction, we are happy, secure in the eternal life, in the here and now.

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