

## THE REDEEMED CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GOD



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## Word for the Week

### IMPLICATIONS OF THE “STREACHED OUT ARM”

We bless the name of the Almighty God for giving us the grace to see the dawn of a new day. It is another Sunday of fellowship in the presence of the Lord. So let's make out time to thank our Heavenly father for His kindness and love towards us and our households. He has been gracious to us in every respect. You have life in you, you have a family, you have a job (no matter how little you think it is) and you have a roof over your head. All these are some of the many blessings that, if you take out time to count and name them one by one you would be grateful to your maker for the numerous ways in which he has blessed you.

It is the RCCG New Year! And as we start this New Year with the shout of Hallelujah, the shout of joy and celebration shall continue to roar in our midst in Jesus' name!

In continuation of the message for this new month, the Lord spoke to us about the Symbolism of the Everlasting Arms as being “guaranteed protection”; “reliability of divine providence” and “availability of unwavering support in an indomitable ally”. Today, we shall be looking at: **“Implications of the Stretched out Arm”**

In John 5: 1-9, the Lord went to the Man by the Pool of Bethesda and stretched forth His mighty hand and delivered him. The implications of the Lord's hand on that day means the following to us:

#### **1. Divine intervention**

In **John 5:6**, Jesus said **“Will thou be made whole?”** This is a confirmation that he was prepared to answer the waiting and prayers of 38 years and at the end of the encounter, the sickness was no more. I pray for anyone reading this message that, today, the Lord will intervene in our matter and stretch forth His mighty hand to our career; destiny; family and all areas of our lives in Jesus' name!

#### **2. Impossible becomes possible**

In **John 11: 38-46**, Jesus appeared to the house of Lazarus. The 4-day-old dead man in the grave rose up, and the doubts about His power of resurrection was shattered. Also see further intervention in **Mt. 8:38; Lk.7:11; Mk. 10:46; Mt9:23, 32 and 27.**

#### **3. The enemies are astonished**

In **Exd. 8:16-19**, after Aaron stretched forth the rod and smote the dust of the earth, dust became lice in Man, beast and all dust of the land became lice throughout the land of Egypt. The magicians of Pharaoh could not see a big deal in this until they tried with all enchantments to repeat the same feat as Aaron so that they could produce lice, but they failed. In **Exd. 8: 19**, the magicians confirmed to Pharaoh that **“This is the finger of God”**

In **1 Sam17**, the Lord's everlasting arm took over the battle from David against Goliath. Goliath saw mere staves in **1 Sam 17: 43** but was ignorant that the mighty hand of God was in battle against him. I pray for you today, that our God will bring surprises to your enemies today in Jesus' name! You will have every reason to sing Hallelujah songs of victory always!

As you read these words and meditate on them this new week, I urge you to be conscious of the fact that the mighty arm of the Lord is outstretched towards you to get rid of that problem that trouble your soul the most.

# CARRY YOUR BOOKS?

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.

- 1 PETER 5:7 NIV

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