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Dear Friends,

In Unity we teach that God is Absolute Good, All-power (Omnipotent); All-knowledge; (Omniscience); and Everywhere present (Omnipresence).

According to the writer of John 4:24 Jesus put it this way : *"God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth."*

In her book Lessons in Truth, Dr. H. Emily Cady wrote: *"God, the one creative cause of all things, is Spirit, and visible to spiritual consciousness, as we have learned. God is the sum total of all good. There is no good that you can desire in your life which, at its center, is not God. God is the substance of all things-the real thing within every visible form of good. God the invisible substance out of which all visible things are formed, is all around us waiting to come forth into manifestation."*

Many of us have heard it said that, *"God can only do for you what He can do through you."* With this in mind I would invite you to look at your hand for a minute. What meaning does it hold for you, what symbolic truth does it have for you? I look at my hand as being a symbol of God's invisible good being manifested in the physical world through my hand as:

**H = Heavenly**  
**A = Assistance**  
**N = Never**  
**D = Denied**

To illustrate God's hand in all things I'd like to share a story with you from a lady by the name of Esther McIntosh:

*"I had only two one-dollar bills in my wallet and they had to last until payday, ten days away. My husband was away on business, and I was at home with our two children saving every cent.*

*On Monday my father called to say he needed to attend a union meeting on Friday*

*afternoon. Would I come and stay with Mother? She was bedridden with brain cancer and had to have someone help her with her medicine. I didn't hesitate to say yes. Back then, in 1970, one dollar would buy enough gas to get there and back, and I would still have an 'emergency' dollar left.*

*All week long my five-year-old kept asking for a treat from the ice cream truck. And each time, I would open my wallet, show her the two one-dollar bills, and explain why we couldn't afford such a luxury.*

*When we arrived on Friday, Daddy's parting words were, 'Don't forget to give Mon her Dilantin.' But after he'd gone I discovered the bottle was empty.*

*Mother told me to check her purse and a couple of other places for loose change, but that was all I found - loose change. I telephoned my sisters, but no one was home. The prescription cost over eight dollars. Where would I get that money?*

*'God will take care of it,' Mother said. At my wit's end, I decided to go to the pharmacist's with my lone dollar and beg him to trust me for the rest. But when I looked into my wallet again, I was stunned. That single was a ten-dollar bill!*

The Invisible Hand is Spirit, the activity of God that is always present, always creating greater good that will bring us into a realization that God is the source of all things, if we are but open and receptive to it. God is Substance and always available and always present and no one can keep us from it.

Charles Fillmore had this to say about substance in his book, Prosperity, *"The spiritual substance is a living thing, not an inanimate accumulation of bread that does not satisfy hunger nor water that fails to quench thirst. It is living bread and living water, and he that feeds on God's substance shall never hunger or thirst."*

Or in the words of Jesus, *"It is the Father's good pleasure to give you the Kingdom."* So remember that you have the invisible hand of God working through your very hands always.