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IT'S IN YOUR HANDS

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Some years ago while serving as the pastor of Home Assembly Church (Los Angeles), the Lord allowed me to pen this song: It's in your hands Lord, it's in your hands. All our lives Lord, it's in your hands. All our goals Lord, and all our plans, it's in your hands Lord, it's in your hands.

As I listen daily to the news and hear the arguments from both sides as to what is best for our country it really solidifies for me that all our lives are in His Hands. We all make a decision on how to vote based on what we hear, see and read. None of us really know the whole truth as to how things will play out no matter who wins the election. I believe as a citizen we should vote and ask God to direct our decision. And who you choose to vote for is your personal decision. One thing is sure, our world is swiftly changing and all of us who are believers in God must rest in the fact that 'it's in His hands.'

The social programs will change, the economy will constantly be unpredictable, and employment may never be as it once was. The word of God says in Psalms 37:23-25 (AMP), "The steps of a good man are directed and established by the Lord when He delights in his way and He busies Himself with his every step. Though he falls, he shall not be utterly cast down, for the Lord grasps his hand in support and upholds him. I have been young and now am old, yet have I not seen the uncompromisingly righteous forsaken or their seed begging bread." I italicized and underscored the above words to highlight that not only are we "in his hands", but He takes hold of our hand to support and maintain us through our living experience. That is comforting since we cannot see into the future. Our past confirms that He holds our life in His hands because we are currently operating in His grace. Therefore, our present and future are secure because He has the whole word in His hands. Sometimes it appears as though evil conquers good and our efforts seem unrewarded. We should judge the outcome of our life on a few negative events. We must evaluate life on the basis of the truth, and that is our goals and plans are and will always be "in His Hands."

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