

## sermon notes

### Seeing the Unseen Hand of God Genesis 45:1-15

introduction: significant references to the Lord's hand;  
summarize Genesis chapters 37-44

God is invisible, but He can be "seen" by \_\_\_\_\_faith\_\_\_\_\_ (Hebrews 11:27). His power and activity are evident everywhere.

God's "hand" often refers to His \_\_\_\_\_intervention\_\_\_\_\_, including His protection and His provision.

supporting Scriptures: Exodus 32:11  
Ezra 8:22  
Isaiah 41:10  
John 10:28-29

God's sovereign, almighty hand:

1. overrules even the \_\_\_\_\_worst\_\_\_\_\_ of circumstances to accomplish His purpose (Genesis 45:1-8). Keep trusting Him.

God is able to "transform the soot of human sin into a diamond of divine blessing."<sup>1</sup>

supporting Scriptures: Acts 2:22-24

2. enables us to \_\_\_\_\_forgive\_\_\_\_\_ those who sin against us and mistreat us (Genesis 45:9-14).

supporting Scriptures: Ephesians 4:32

example of Gary Jarstfer forgiving Shannon Ethridge

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<sup>1</sup> *The Holman Christian Standard Study Bible* (Nashville: Holman Bible Publishers, 2010), page 92.