**The use of Hands in Prayer** - part 2

***2. Placing Hands on a Person***

OLD TESTAMENT FORMS OF LAYING ON HANDS

1. Hands laid on offering

Lay hands on offering "Bring the bull to the front of the Tent of Meeting, and Aaron and his sons shall **lay their hands** **on** its head. (Exo 29:10)

Lay hands on offering "Take one of the rams, and Aaron and his sons shall lay their hands on its head. (Exo 29:15)

Lay hands on offering "Take the other ram, and Aaron and his sons shall **lay** **their hands on** its head. (Exo 29:19)

Wave uplifted hands Put all these in the hands of Aaron and his sons and **wave them** before the LORD as a wave offering. (Exo 29:24)

The elders of the community are **to lay their hands** on the bull's head before the LORD, and the bull shall be slaughtered before the LORD. (Lev 4:15)

Both hands used He is **to lay both hands on** the head of the live goat and confess over it all the wickedness and rebellion of the Israelites—all their sins—and put them on the goat's head. He shall send the goat (Lev 16:21) away into the desert in the care of a man appointed for the task.

Levites/helpers "After the Levites **lay their hands on** the heads of the bulls, use the one for a sin offering to the LORD and the other for a burnt offering, to make atonement for the Levites. (Num 8:12)

1. Hands laid on in commissioning

By Congregation You are to bring the Levites before the LORD, and the **Israelites** are **to lay their hands on them**. (Num 8:10)

By Leaders Then **he laid his hands on him and commissioned him**, as the LORD instructed through Moses. (Num

NEW TESTAMENT FORMS OF LAYING ON HANDS

1. Examples of Jesus using his hands

Leper And Jesus put forth *his* hand, and **touched him**, I will; be thou clean.Mat 8:3

Peter’s Mother-in-law And he **touched her hand**, and the fever left her: and she arose, and ministered unto them. Mat 8:15

Jaires’ Daughter But when the people were put forth, he went in, and **took her by the hand**, and the maid arose. Mat 9:25

Two Blind MEN Then **touched he their eyes**, saying, According to your faith be it unto you. Mat 9:29

Deaf Mute And he took him aside from the multitude, and **put his fingers into his ears**, and he spit, and **touched his tongue**; Mar 7:33

Epileptic Boy But Jesus **took him by the hand**, and **lifted him up**; and he arose.Mar 9:27

He placed his hands on her, and at once she straightened herself up and praised GodLuk 13:13

MAN with dropsy But they remained silent. So **taking hold of the man**, he healed him and sent him away. Luk 14:4

MAN Born Blind Having said this, he spit on the ground, made some mud with the saliva, and **put it on the man's eyes**. Joh 9:6

1. The Apostles used their hands

Lame MAN Then Peter said, "Silver or gold I do not have, but what I have I give you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk." Act 3:6

Peter **Taking him by the right hand**, he helped him up, and instantly the man's feet and ankles became strong. Act 3:7

Deacons They presented these men to the apostles, who prayed and **laid their hands on them**. (Act 6:6)

New Believers Then Peter and John **placed their hands on them**, and they received the Holy Spirit. (Act 8:17)

Common happening When Simon saw that the Spirit was given **at the laying on of** the apostles' **hands**, he offered them money(Act 8:18)

and said, "Give me also this ability so that everyone **on whom I lay my hands** may receive the Holy Spirit." (Act 8:19)

Tabitha He **took her by the hand** and helped her to her feet. Then he called the believers and the widows and presented her to them alive. Act 9:41

1. The early church

Ananias In a vision he has seen a man named Ananias come and **place his hands on him** to restore his sight." (Act 9:12)

Then Ananias went to the house and entered it. **Placing his hands on Saul**, he said, "Brother Saul, the Lord—Jesus, who appeared to you on the road as you were coming here—has sent me so that you may see again and be filled with the Holy Spirit." (Act 9:17)

Saul & Barnabas sent off So after they had fasted and prayed, **they placed their hands on them** and sent them off. (Act 13:3)

Disciples in Ephesus When **Paul placed his hands on them**, the Holy Spirit came on them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied. (Act 19:6)

Eutychus Paul went down, **threw himself on the young man and put his arms around him.** "Don't be alarmed," he said. "He's alive!" Act 20:10

Publius His father was sick in bed, suffering from fever and dysentery. Paul went in to see him and, after prayer, **placed his hands on him** and healed him. (Act 28:8)

Timothy Do not neglect your gift, which was given you through a prophetic message when the body of **elders laid their hands on** you. (1Ti 4:14)

Timothy For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you **through the laying on of my hands**. (2Ti 1:6)

Writer of Heb. instruction about baptisms, **the laying on of hands**, the resurrection of the dead, and eternal judgment. (Heb 6:2)

**TOTAL 34 verses**