## IN HIS HANDS



## Society Seems to be Unraveling Before Our Eyes



We Are Inundated With Demonstrations of Anger & Divisiveness almost everyday







WHAT IMAGE **COMES TO MIND** WHEN YOU THINK **ABOUT BEING** PL&CED IN GOD'S HANDS?

#### SINNERS

In the Hands of an

Angry GOD.

#### ASERMON

Preached at Enfield, July 8th 1 7 4 1.

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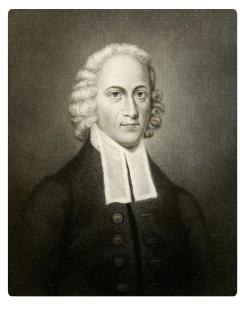
By Jonathan Edwards, A.M. Paftor of the Church of CHRIST in Northampton.

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### "SINNERS IN THE HANDS OF AN ANGRY GOD"

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SINNERS IN THE HANDS OF AN ANGRY GOD

"Vengeance is Mine, and recompense; Their foot shall slip in due time; For the day of their calamity is at hand, And the things to come hasten upon them."

- Deuteronomy 32:35

### The Kingdom of Heavenis Like...



### PARABLE OF THE YEAST

Jesus also used this illustration: "The Kingdom of / Heaven is like the yeast a woman used in making bread. Even though she put only a little yeast in three measures of flour, it permeated every part of the dough." Matthew 13:33

### Parable of the Leavened Bread

- The yeast "illustrates the quickening assimilating power of the grace of God." COL 95.3
- Only a little yeast was added to sixty pounds of dough (enough to bake bread for 100 people)





# The Lessons from the Leavened Bread

- Like bread dough, the power of the God's grace can transform all who submit themselves to the Holy Sprit
- Like bread dough, we cannot transform ourselves from our sinful state by the exercise of our will



# The Lessons from the Leavened Bread

- Like bread dough, something from the outside must be put into the dough before the change can take place
- God's grace must be received by sinners like you and me to effect the change to make us fit for the Kingdom of Heaven

## How God Transforms the Heart

 "No mere external change is sufficient to bring us into harmony with God. There are many who try to reform by correcting this or that bad habit, and they hope in this way to become Christians, but they are beginning in the wrong place. Our first work is with the heart."



COL97.1



### The Transforming Power of Grace

"Received into the heart, the leaven of truth will **regulate the** desires, purify the thoughts, and sweeten the disposition. It quickens the faculties of the mind and the energies of the soul. It enlarges the capacity for feeling, for loving. COL 101.1

### GOD SENDS JEREMIAH ON A FIELD TRIP

"Arise and go to the potter's house, and there I will cause you to hear my words" Jeremiah 18:2

### GOD SENDS JEREMIAH ON A FIELD TRIP

"Then I went down to the potter's house, and there he was, making something at the wheel. And the vessel that he made of clay was marred in the hand of the potter;" Jeremiah 18:3-4



### GOD SENDS JEREMIAH ON A FIELD TRIP

"So he made it again into another vessel, as it seemed good to the potter to make" Jeremiah 18:4 (continued)



### WHEN WE ARE IN GOD'S HANDS

"... can I not do with you as / this potter?" says the Lord. "Look, as the clay is in the potter's hand, so are you in My hand, O house of Israel!" Jeremiah 18:6







The Kingdom of Heaven is Now Available to Those Who Are Willing to Be In His Hands There is no better place to be than in His Hands!

