

From The Pastor's Pen



In His Hands



“Anyone who is joined to Christ is a new being; the old is gone, the new has come.” II Corinthians 5:17 GNT

There is a story about an old violin that someone was trying to offer for purchase at a garage sale one Friday morning. The old violin was dusty and seemed to be inoperable. No one in the family even remembered who played the old violin. As the garage sale progressed that Friday, very few people stopped by the table to look at it and it seemed no one would spend any money to buy it. But just as the garage sale was about to end a fellow walked up and began to examine the old instrument. He touched it reverently and gently as he looked it over. Suddenly, he pulled a few dollars out of his pocket and quickly paid for the dusty, old violin. The fellow saw the bridge on the violin where the strings laid was leaning and he straightened it up. He saw the strings were lax and he tightened them up. He picked up the bow up out of its raggedy case and pulled some loose strands from it. Smoothly, he put the old violin under his chin, drew back the bow and slowly moved it across the strings. His hands moved flawlessly and all of a sudden, out of

that old violin the most beautiful music emerged. It sounded like he was playing Amazing Grace. The people at the garage sale stood in awe. No one knew that a maestro was at the garage sale looking at inoperable and seemingly unusable items. It was the touch of the maestro's hands that did it. It took the maestro's eye not only to see the potential the instrument had but how valuable it really was!

Today, take every one of your challenges, concerns, obstacles, opportunities, hopes, haters, problems and potential and place them in the Maestro Jesus' hands. He has promised when we trust him with our life, he will lighten our burdens, battle our enemy and bless our lives. Though we often feel dusty, depressed and defeated, Jesus can and will lead us to our divine destiny and our lives will become a beautiful melody.

Peace and blessings,

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