



Security

I do not know
 What the future holds
 Of joy or pain,
 Of loss or gain,
 Along life's untrod way.
 But I believe
 I can receive
 God's promised guidance
 Day by day,
 So I securely travel on.

And if, at times,
 The journey leads
 Through waters deep
 Or mountains steep,
 I know this unseen Friend—
 His love revealing,
 His presence healing—
 Walks with me
 To the journey's end,
 So I securely travel on.

—Mary Selleck

Whose hands?

A basketball in my hands is worth about \$19.
 A basketball in Michael Jordan's hands is worth about
 \$33 million.

It depends whose hands it's in.

A baseball bat in my hands is worth about \$6.
 A baseball bat in Mark McGwire's hands is worth \$19
 million.

It depends whose hands it's in.

A tennis racket is useless in my hands.
 A tennis racket in Pete Sampras' hands is a Wimbledon
 championship.

It depends whose hands it's in.

A rod in my hands might keep away a small dog.
 A rod in Moses' hands parted the sea.

It depends whose hands it's in.

A slingshot in my hands is a kid's toy.
 A slingshot in David's hand was a mighty weapon.
 It depends whose hands it's in.

Two fish and five loaves of bread in my hands is a
 couple of fish sandwiches.
 Two fish and five loaves of bread in Jesus' hands fed
 thousands.

It depends whose hands it's in.

Nails in my hands might produce a birdhouse.
 Nails in Jesus Christ's hands produced salvation for the
 entire world.

It depends whose hands it's in.

As you see now, it all depends whose hands it's in.
 So put your concerns, your worries, your fears, your
 hopes, your dreams, your families and your relation-
 ships in God's hands because ...
 it depends whose hands it's in.

*I said to the man who stood at the gate of the
 year: "Give me a light that I may tread safely into
 the unknown."*

*And he replied: "Go out into the darkness and
 put your hand into the hand of God. That shall be
 to you better than light and safer than a known
 way."*

—Minnie Louise Haskins (1875–1957)