

“Use Your Imagination”

I love thinking about God as Creator. Doesn't it feel good to know that “He's Got the Whole World in His Hands,” as the song tells us? This is a song that is loved by people of all ages in all places and comes to us from the African American oral tradition, known as an anonymous “spiritual.” In this tradition people have often created their own verses to the song (verses and history from hymnary.org). Give it a try! Just repeat the verses three times each, followed by verse one again:

1. He's got the whole world in his hands...
2. He's got the wind and the rain in his hands...
3. He's got the little tiny baby in his hands...
4. He's got you and me, brother, in his hands...
5. He's got you and me, sister, in his hands...
6. He's got everybody here in his hands...

Often times, our days and our circumstances call for a creative approach. Thankfully, we are made in the image of our Creator (Genesis 1:27). So, in our approach to life, let's “use our imaginations,” create some new verses to our life songs, and know that God's got the whole world in God's hands!

Blessings, Pastor Terry