

## Behind the Hymn: My Time Is in Your Hand

*My times are in Your hand. (NASB)*

The more we enjoy fellowship with our Father, the more we yearn for constancy in Him. What an inexpressible pleasure it would be – and will be – to spend every moment *in Him*. Jesus' complete and constant connection with His Father was His key to remaining in perfect peace and completely adequate in every situation, no matter what the demands.

I deeply desire that constancy in God.

That's why I was drawn to William Freeman Lloyd's hymn based on this verse, "My Times Are in Thy Hand". Since it is nearly unknown these days, it was long on my list of hymns to rewrite. I was stirred to action by a pair of Sunday School lessons I was preparing to teach on time. Using my teaching notes from the latter of those two lessons, I wrote this hymn text on January 24-27, 2023, to be sung with that lesson.

It is appropriate that the writing of my hymn was inspired by a Sunday School lesson, since William Lloyd had devoted his life to Sunday School work.

--Ken Bible

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