

Handshakes

Respect – Honour – Equality The Hidden or Unspoken Language of Handshakes

Are you aware that a handshake is far more than just a common form of greeting between two people, allow me to illustrate a case in point, several years ago I was attending court as a witness in a case. The presiding judge called for a three hour recess, so after lunch I had two hours to mark, so I popped into one the court rooms adjacent for a look into proceedings, the case being heard was a breach of contract between two people “*both parties were male*” there was the usual legal points of conjecture about legality and so on, when all of a sudden the judge said, enough of this rubbish about validity, he called both parties to the bench, and said, did you shake hands on the agreement before you drew up this bone of contention, they looked at the judge and then at each other, then back at the judge and said, yes, why, what’s that got to do with price of fish, the judge said everything, in life as in law a handshake is still recognised as a legally binding agreement between to people, now honour the said agreement, end of story, case closed.

After the case was dismissed I waited outside the judges private entrance to speak to him about what had just transpired, as I had never heard of such a precedence. The judge was unfortunately in a hurry, as is the case these days, over worked and under paid etc, he was kind enough to point me in the direction of the library, there to look up handshakes etc, well after some diligent investigation, I found what I was looking for, however it wasn’t enough to satisfy my curiosity. Some months later I was speaking with a wise old mentor, who could tell me a whole lot more about handshakes.

I’m now sitting in a very extensive private library, with several very old and interesting books opened at various pages, the information before me is pure gold. Here is some what I found and learnt that day...

Time for practical demonstration, hold out your Right hand in front of you, read the list and then do the same with left hand, starting with

Your Thumb – It is your Honour – Its starts and ends a silent conversation between two people

Higher meaning – Can also denote your Fears

Left-hand meaning – Creativity and Energy

Your First Finger – Is about your Loyalty

Higher meaning – Can also denote Self Limitations

Left-hand meaning – Collectivity and Faith

Spiritual meaning – Awakening

Your Middle Finger – Is about your Trust

Higher meaning – Can also denote any Self Doubts

Left-hand meaning – Satisfaction and Self Image

Spiritual meaning – Paying Attention

Your Ring Finger – Is about your Truth and Higher Consciousness

Higher meaning – Can also denote any Blame you're holding on to

Left-hand meaning – Forgiveness, as well as incoming Money or lack of

Spiritual meaning – I am Listening

Your Little Finger – Is about your Integrity

Higher meaning – Can also denote any Shame you're holding on to

Left-hand meaning – Love and or Sexuality

Spiritual meaning – Defence – I will Act, if and when I have too

The Palm of the Right Hand represents Innocence and Integration

The Palm of the Left Hand represents the Conscious Self and Courage

These are called the Five Cardinal Virtues of a Handshake, so now you can see why a handshake is more than just a mere exchange of energy between two people, however I'm also a Freemason as well a very gifted numerologist and in one book, I found that secret societies have used coded handshakes for millennia, as a means of recognition by night as well as by day, but wait there's more, several of the fingers have a numerological value attached to them, as follows

1A. **Your Thumb** – Represents your Power and Life Force Essence

Secondary spiritual meaning – Love – Light – Divine Consciousness

2B. **Your First Finger** – The number **1** – The Beginning – Spiritual Journey

Secondary spiritual meaning – Mind – Matter – Alpha

3C. **Your Middle Finger** – The number **5** – Heart, Empathy, Compassion

Secondary Spiritual meaning – Body – Energy – Beta

4D. Your Ring Finger – The number **10** – Invisible doors now open to you
Secondary Spiritual meaning – Soul – Space – Theta

5E. Your Little Finger – The number **50** – The realm of Exalted company
Secondary Spiritual meaning – Spirit – Time – Delta

In a demonstration I was given by my mentor at the time, I was shown how a handshake can exchange as many as **100** words, without a single word having ever been spoken between two people.

In most secret societies, a handshake also denotes your Rank and Station within the order, and whether you have the right to certain wisdom and knowledge, privileges and powers etc.

In not so ancient times, say around a **100** years ago, there was also an established **9** points of Etiquette that went with a handshake, a higher learning, or a long forgotten protocol of and to life, of Respect, Honour and Equality.

P1. The Cultivating of Patience is Virtue

P2. Understand your Personal Politics – the secret to politics, *is the ability to achieve and attain that which you desire without offending anyone concerned.*

P3. Observe – Due Observance – Acknowledgment

P4. Know-how – Your Life skills

P5. Being a good Listener – Hear all, say as little as possible, and if you have to speak try to sound like Oscar Wilde

P6. See all – Watch everyone especially their hands

P7. Say nothing – Think before you speak – Guard well your conversation
As some people are easily offended

P8. Smile / Smiling – For a smile can defuses all tensions in all languages

P9. Wherever possible always be Positive, mind your thoughts and words

My mentor also showed me why it was, that in times gone by, that slapping as a punishment was also a form of discipline as well as a lesson in lateral thinking for the offender concerned, *“for the hand is not always about greeting a person, it is also about responding to the offences of life as well”* not so long ago when a person was given a slapping each finger meant something and it was up to the offender to think about the error of their ways

1. **The Thumb** – Your **Life Choices** and **Daily Choices**, Choices made in the moment – Remember *Piss Poor Choice come back to bite you*
2. **First Finger** – Your **Actions**
3. **Middle Finger** – The **Consequences** of your actions gone wrong
4. **Ring Finger** – Being held **Accountable** for your choices and your actions
5. **Little Finger** – You and you alone are **Responsible** for the outcome of poor planning and poor execution of your choices

Once this small lesson in parenting is understood, then you can see why it is a large percentage of parents fail as parents today, they have been brain washed by the media and civil libertarians into believing that discipline in the home is outdated, repugnant and redundant, I seriously beg to differ, a parents job is to parent and part of that role is to equip their juniors for the realities of adulthood, don't get me wrong, I'm advocating a return to bad old days of children should be seen and not heard, however, *“ however I am a firm believer, that today's parents need to take back control of the family, and stop being manipulated by media and big brother, parents of this world, need to step up to the plate and parent ”* I believe we have become so preoccupied with greed and materialism, that we have forgotten or even lost complete sight of where we have come from, today's capitalistic approach to life is definitely not working, *“ it might be for the profit makers, but not for the future generations to come ”* I believe it is time we went back to what worked, these life virtues have stood the test of time, they stood our forefathers in good stead, why not us as well.