

- God is not a man and is able to control anything. Note Mark 5:4 and James 3:8 "No man"
- The devil can tease a believer, but cannot tear a believer out of the Savior's grip.
- The devil can annoy a believer, but cannot destroy him.
- The believer has a God-built hedge around him. –Job 1:10

### John 10:30

#### FELLOWSHIP... & ...PERFECTION

*"I and my Father" "are one"*

- The believer is protected by an unbreakable contract drawn up by the Trinity.
1. The Father loved us – John 3:16
  2. The Son died for us – 1 Cor. 15:3-4
  3. The Holy Spirit sealed us unto the day of redemption.

*"In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that Holy Spirit of promise, which is the earnest of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, unto the praise of his glory." –Ephes. 1:13-14*

Someone said... The safest and surest way to send something to someone is by registered mail. Only two people can open

registered mail – the sender and the receiver. This is because all such mail has been legally and officially certified. It is guaranteed to be delivered to the specific person. God's salvation is like that. God the Father sent His Son to provide salvation through His substitutionary death. The Holy Spirit brought conviction of sin and regeneration to the sinner. He has become the seal of our eternal salvation (Ephes. 4:30). The only ones who could possibly break the seal would be the members of the Godhead. But they have given their word never to do this. God continues faithful.

*"If we believe not, yet He abideth faithful; He cannot deny Himself." -2 Timothy 2:13*

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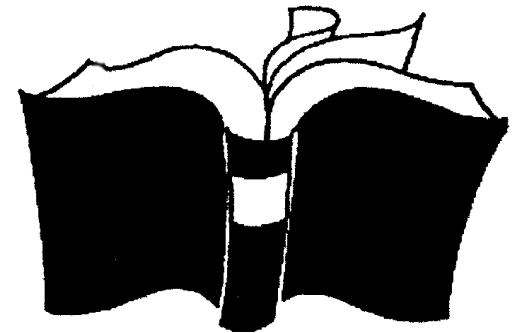
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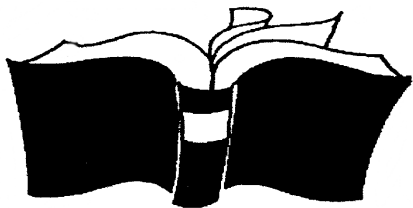
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*John 10:27-30*



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# Who is Doing the Holding? John 10:27-30



Have you ever heard a believer pray and ask God: *“Restore unto me the joy of my salvation?”*

Scripture states it this way-  
*“Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation.” –Psalm 51:12*

It is God’s salvation, and He shares it with us. Some believers give testimony to the effect, *“I’m glad I found Christ as my Savior.”* Did they find Him or did He find them? He never was lost, so why look for Him?

*“There is none that understandeth, there is none that seeketh after God.”*  
–Romans 3:11

Perhaps you have heard a believer say, *“I am holding on to Him.”* The better way is to say, *“He is holding on to me...”*

*“My sheep my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand. My Father who gave them to me is greater than all, and no man is able to pluck them out of my Father’s hand. I and my Father are one.” –John 10:27-30*

...And that makes a big difference. A child may hold on to an adult on an icy pavement and lose his or her grip, but the safety comes with the adult firmly holding the child. I’m not holding on to God, He is holding me.

## John 10:27

### LEADERSHIP... & ...PROOF

*“My sheep”*                      *“they follow”*

- He refers to Himself as the “good Shepherd” in 10:11, a good shepherd does not lose his sheep.
- He is our Supernatural (above the natural realm) Shepherd who has never told a lie. –Numbers 23:19

## John 10:28

### OWNERSHIP... & ...PROTECTION

*“I give unto them eternal life”*                      *“and they shall never perish”*

- Eternal means: *without limit of duration*  
–It’s forever!

*“Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth and the life; no man cometh unto the Father, but by Me.” --John 14:16*

- “I” – The one who means what He says...

*“For all the promises of God in Him are yea, and in Him Amen, unto the glory of God by us.” -2 Corinthians 1:20*

...And He has never broken a promise –

*“In hope of eternal life, which God, who cannot lie, promised before the world began.” –Titus 1:2*

- Sickness can make you break a promise.
- Intentional, deliberate sin can make you break a promise.
- Death can make you break a promise.

But God keeps all His promises because he is not a man, He is the God-Man.

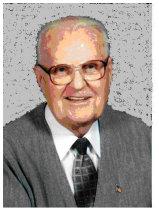
*“For we have not a high priest who cannot be touched with the feelings of our infirmities, but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin.”*

–Hebrews 4:15

## John 10:29

### SONSHIP... & ...POWER

*“My Father...” “no man is able to pluck them out of my Father’s hand.”*



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