# THE ETERNAL SECURITY OF GOD'S GENUINE SHEEP

## JOHN 10:28-30

1. **THE LORD JESUS PROVIDED AN INITIAL FOURFOLD ASSURANCE WITH RESPECT TO THE GIFT THAT HE PROMISED TO THOSE WHO WOULD BELIEVE ON HIM (10:28)**
	1. The Duration Of The Gift: *"Eternal Life"* (10:28a)
	2. The Present Possession Of The Gift: *"I Give"* (10:28a)
	3. The Indestructible Nature Of The Gift: *"And They Shall Never Perish"* (10:28b)
	4. The Strength Of The Lord's Grip On Those To Whom He Bestows The Gift: *"Neither Shall Any Man Pluck Them Out Of My Hand"* (10:28c)
2. **THE LORD JESUS SUPPLFMENTED THIS BY DECLARING THE FATHER'S ROLE IN THE MATTER OF ETERNAL SECURITY (10:29-30)**
	1. The Father "Gave" The Genuine Sheep To The Son (10:29a)
		1. The Father's Giving Made Our Coming Certain
		2. The Father's Will Is That Nothing Be Lost
	2. The Father Has Greater Power Than Anything Else In The Universe That Has Power (10:29b)
	3. The Father And Christ Are In Complete Solidarity Because They Are Of The Same Essence (10:30)
		1. Two Sets Of Hands Are Keeping Us
		2. But Our Assurance Lies In The Oneness Of God And His Operations