

# **THE ETERNAL SECURITY OF GOD'S GENUINE SHEEP**

## **JOHN 10:28-30**

### **I. 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)**

- A. The Duration Of The Gift: *"Eternal Life"* (10:28a)
- B. The Present Possession Of The Gift: *"I Give"* (10:28a)
- C. The Indestructible Nature Of The Gift: *"And They Shall Never Perish"* (10:28b)
- D. 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)

### **II. THE LORD JESUS SUPPLEMENTED THIS BY DECLARING THE FATHER'S ROLE IN THE MATTER OF ETERNAL SECURITY (10:29-30)**

- A. 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
- B. The Father Has Greater Power Than Anything Else In The Universe That Has Power (10:29b)
- C. 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