

Can We Walk out of His Hand?

The shepherd keeps the sheep safely. He doesn't lose any. That's the mark of his being good at his job. The sheep don't keep the shepherd, they are kept and protected by him. Jesus is a careful shepherd, in fact, He's the Good Shepherd (John 10:11). Good shepherds don't lose sheep.

Listen to Him telling us more about how He works and operates.

“My sheep hear 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, which gave them me, is greater than all; and no man is able to pluck them out of my Father's hand . (John 10:27-29).”

We are His forever and no one can ever pluck us from His hand (John 10:28). What an excellent truth. We can not be plucked out of the Lord's hand! He is the good shepherd and He is our shepherd.

We are safe.

We also get further insight into our safety when we look at the Greek word for 'pluck.' According to Strongs Concordance, it means to seize or carry off by force. We, therefore, are safe! No one can, by their exertions, carry us off. God is Sovereign. That is why He is called the Almighty. No enemy can come and pluck the believer away from Him.

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That means Satan for all His craftiness can never take us away from God. We are the Lord's possession, bought and paid for by precious blood.

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Consider this, if Satan had the power to thwart the power of God, then He would be the Almighty. Of course, this is a preposterous scenario. We can rest in the truth that Jesus declared, “I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any *man* pluck them out of my hand. My Father, which gave *them* me, is greater than all; and no *man* is able to pluck *them* out of my Father's hand.

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Some people counter, “Oh, it's right that no one can pluck me out of His hand, but I could walk out.” My first response to that is, “Why would anyone want to walk away from redemption? Why would anyone want to leave? Why would they despise grace and mercy and turn away?”

But this hypothetical walker has a real problem. They obviously do not know anything about the size of God's hand? In Isaiah 40:12, we discover that God measures the universe with the span

of His hand! All I can say is that the person who tries to amble out of His hand will have an impossibly long walk.

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