

God Is Great Enough To Keep Me Secure

The Greatness of God Series – Part 7

John 10:22-30

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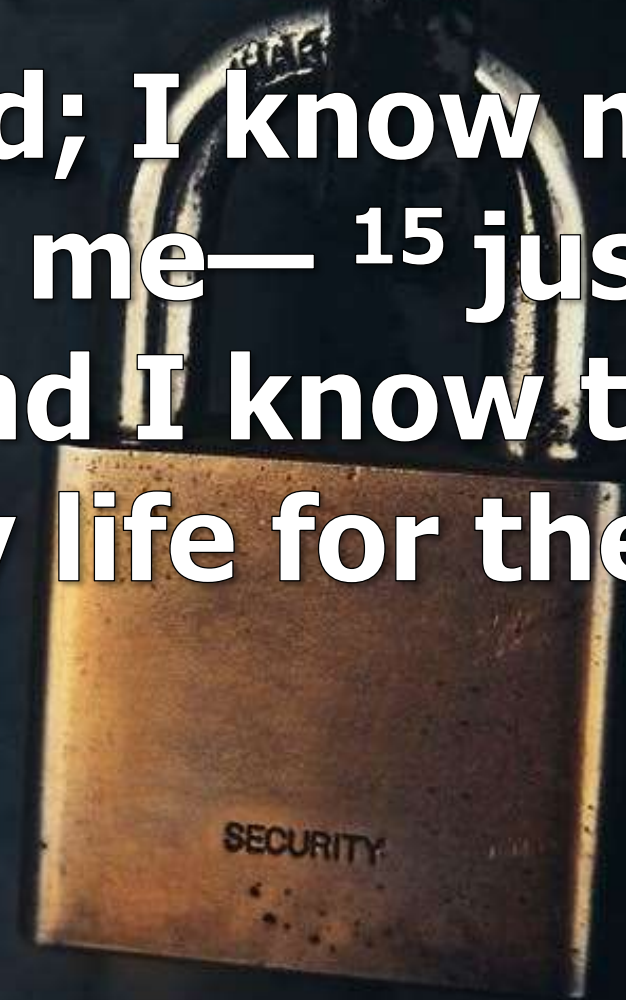
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John 10:14-15

14 “I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me— 15 just as the Father knows me and I know the Father—and I lay down my life for the sheep. (NIV)



John 10:22-30

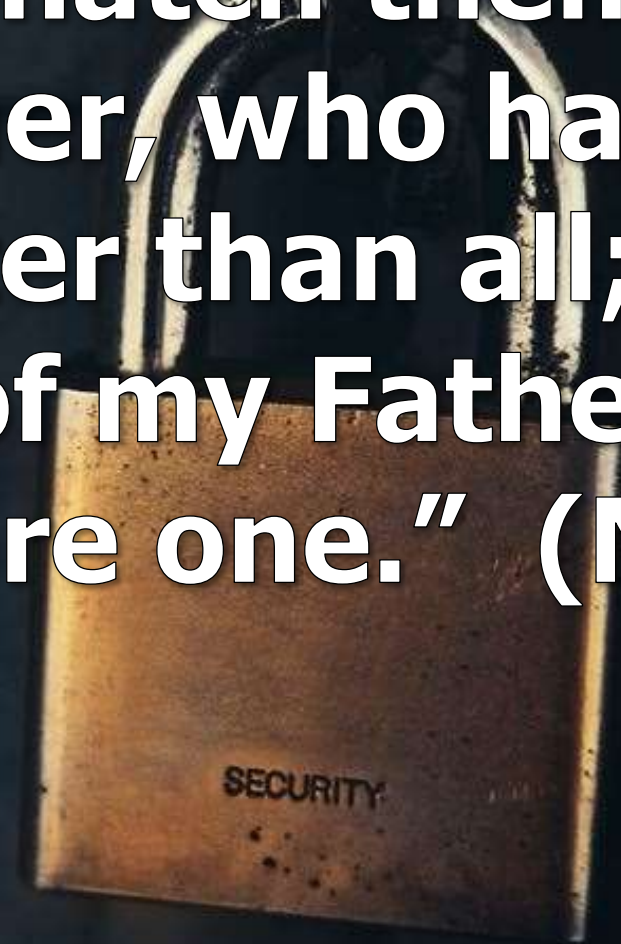
22 Then came the Feast of Dedication at Jerusalem. It was winter, ²³ and Jesus was in the temple area walking in Solomon's Colonnade. ²⁴ The Jews gathered around him, saying, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Christ, tell us plainly."



25 Jesus answered, "I did tell you, but you do not believe. The miracles I do in my Father's name speak for me, 26 but you do not believe because you are not my sheep. 27 My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me.



28 I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of my hand. 29 My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand. 30 I and the Father are one.” (NIV)



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1. The Greatest Question Ever Posed.

John 10:24 ²⁴ The Jews gathered around him, saying, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Christ, tell us plainly." (NIV)



2. The Greatest Tragedy Exposed.

John 10:25 ²⁵ Jesus answered, "I did tell you, but you do not believe. The miracles I do in my Father's name speak for me, (NIV)

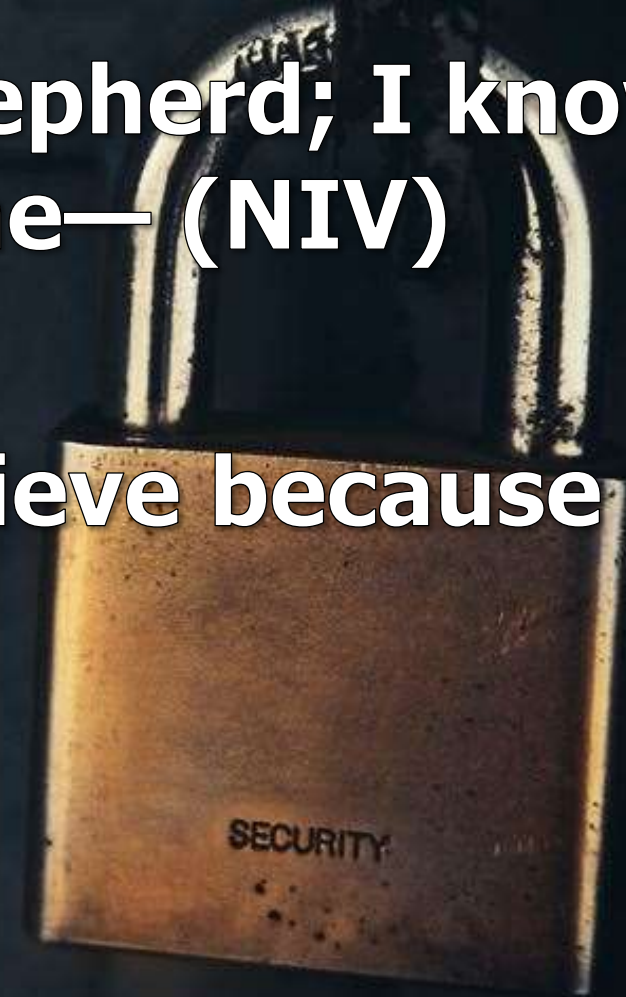
The Feast of Dedication refers to Hanukkah.



1. The Good Shepherd's Sheep Are Saved.

John 10:14 ¹⁴ "I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me— (NIV)

John 10:26 ²⁶ but you do not believe because you are not my sheep. (NIV)



A. The Sheep Listen to the Shepherd.

John 10:27 ²⁷ My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. (NIV)



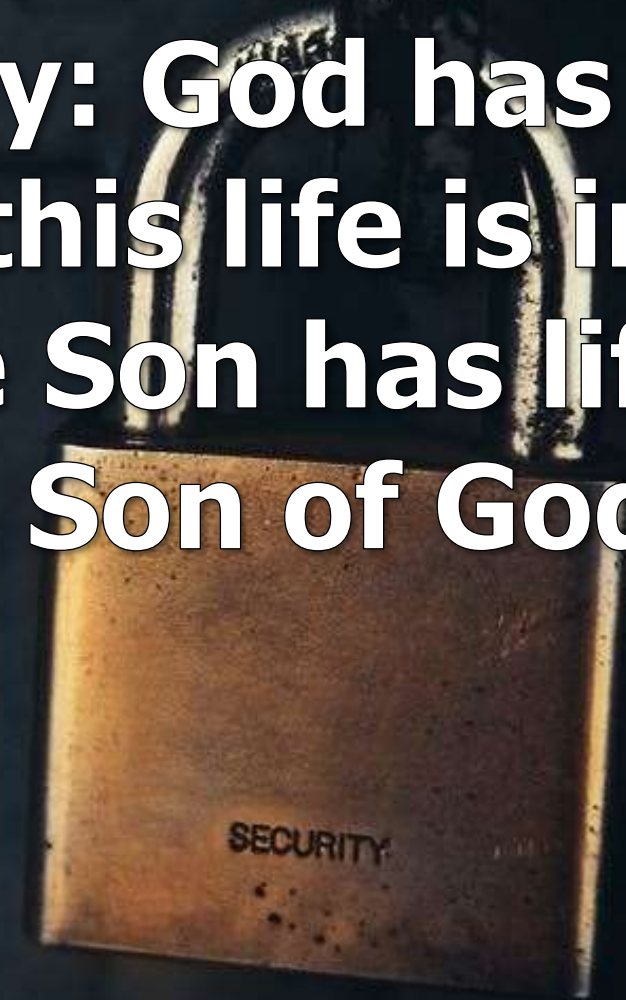
B. The Sheep Are Linked to the Shepherd.

John 10:27 ²⁷ My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. (NIV)



1 John 5:11-12

11 And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. 12 He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life. (NIV)



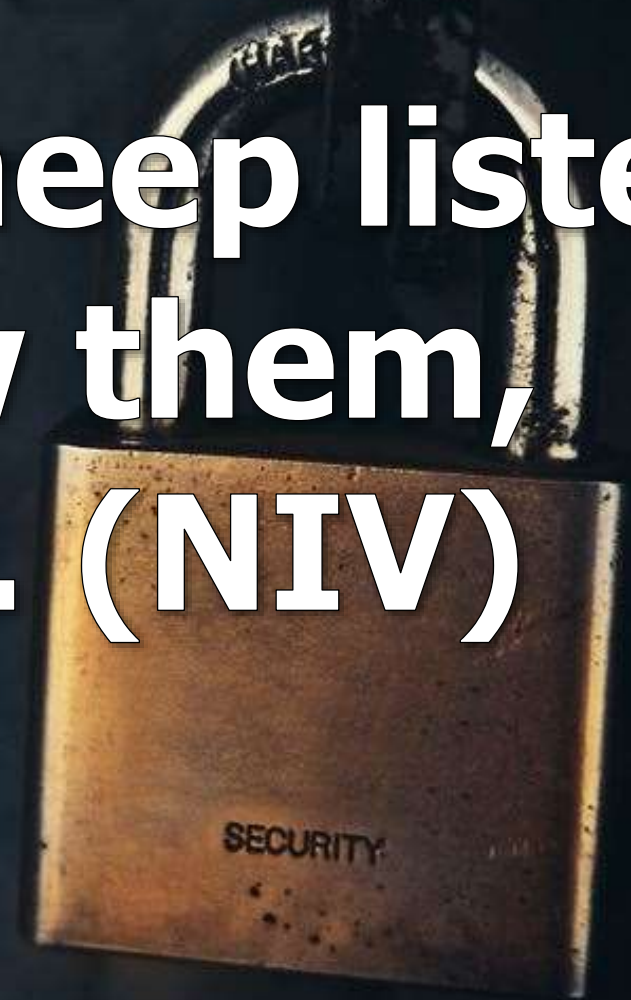
Matthew 7:23

23 Then I will tell them plainly, 'I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!' (NIV)



C. The Sheep Look to the Shepherd.

**John 10:27 ²⁷ My sheep listen
to my voice; I know them,
and they follow me. (NIV)**



1 John 2:19

19 They went out from us, but they did not really belong to us. For if they had belonged to us, they would have remained with us; but their going showed that none of them belonged to us. (NIV)



1 John 5:13

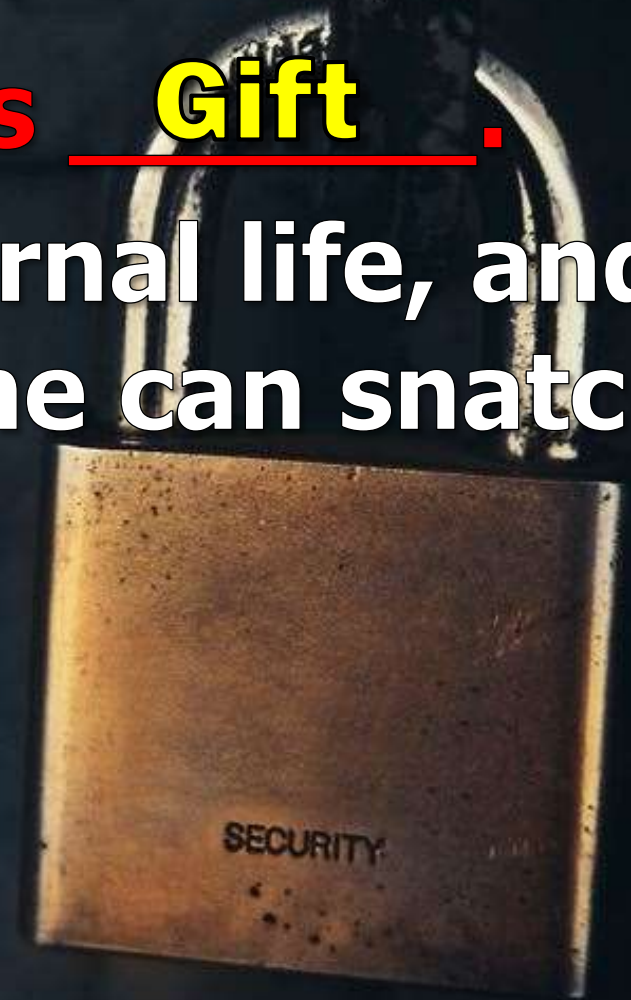
13 I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life.



2. The Good Shepherd's Sheep Are Safe.

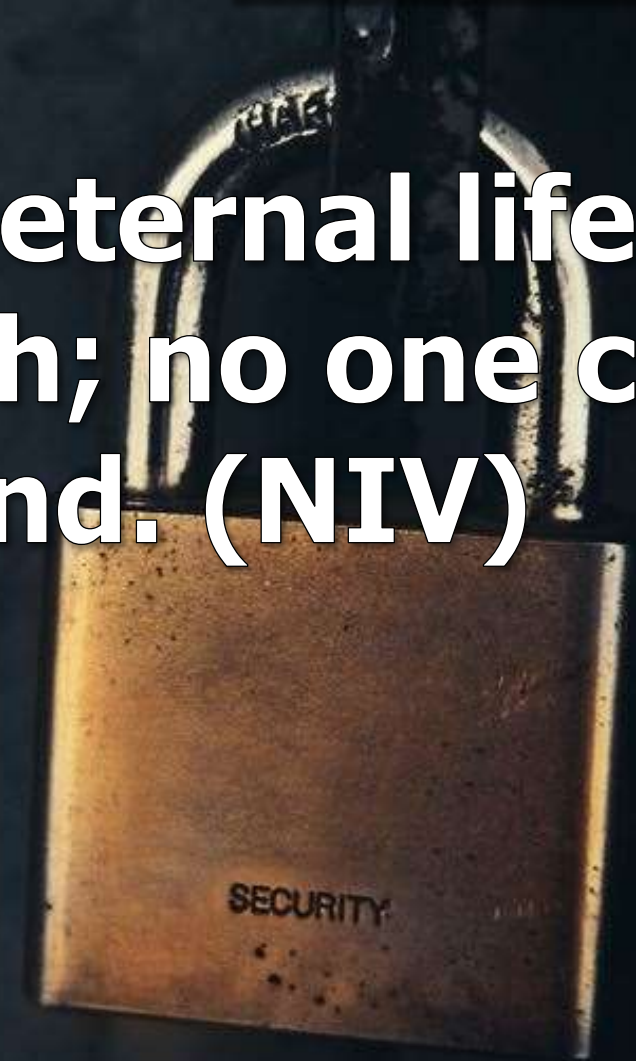
A. Safe Because of Salvation's Gift.

John 10:28 ²⁸ I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of my hand. (NIV)



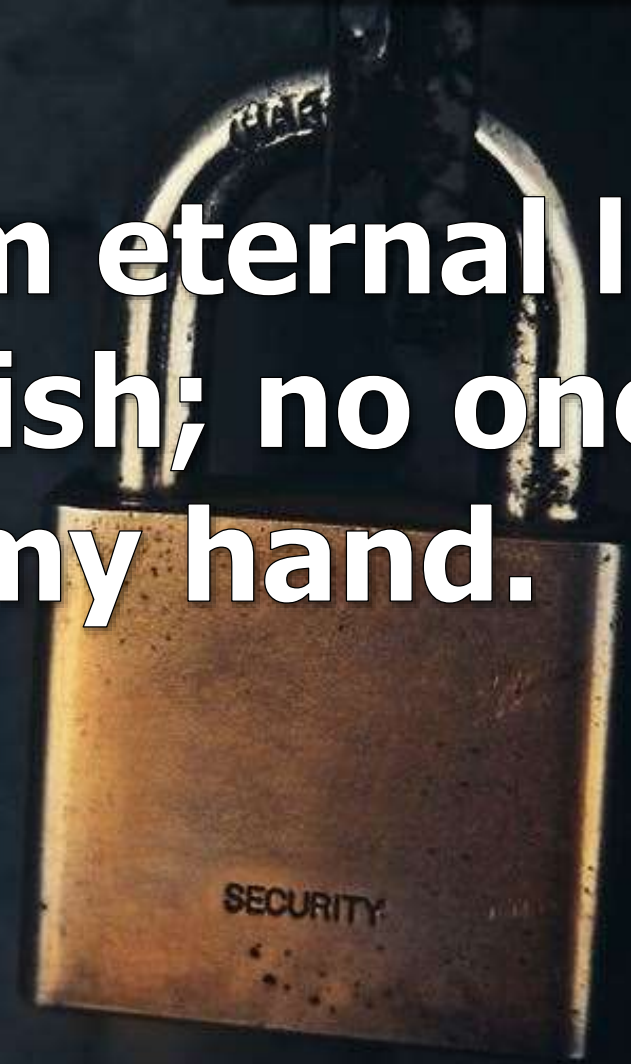
B. Safe Because of Salvation's Length.

**John 10:28 ²⁸ I give them eternal life,
and they shall never perish; no one can
snatch them out of my hand. (NIV)**



C. Safe Because of Salvation's Promise.

**John 10:28 ²⁸ I give them eternal life,
and they shall never perish; no one
can snatch them out of my hand.
(NIV)**



A close-up photograph of a metal carabiner and a piton on a rock. The carabiner is a silver-colored metal hook with a blue rope threaded through it. The piton is a small, rusted metal spike. The background is a blurred rock face.

Carabiner

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3. The Good Shepherd's Sheep Are Secure.

A. Our Security Is Based on the Grasp of God.

John 10:28 ²⁸ I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of my hand. (NIV)



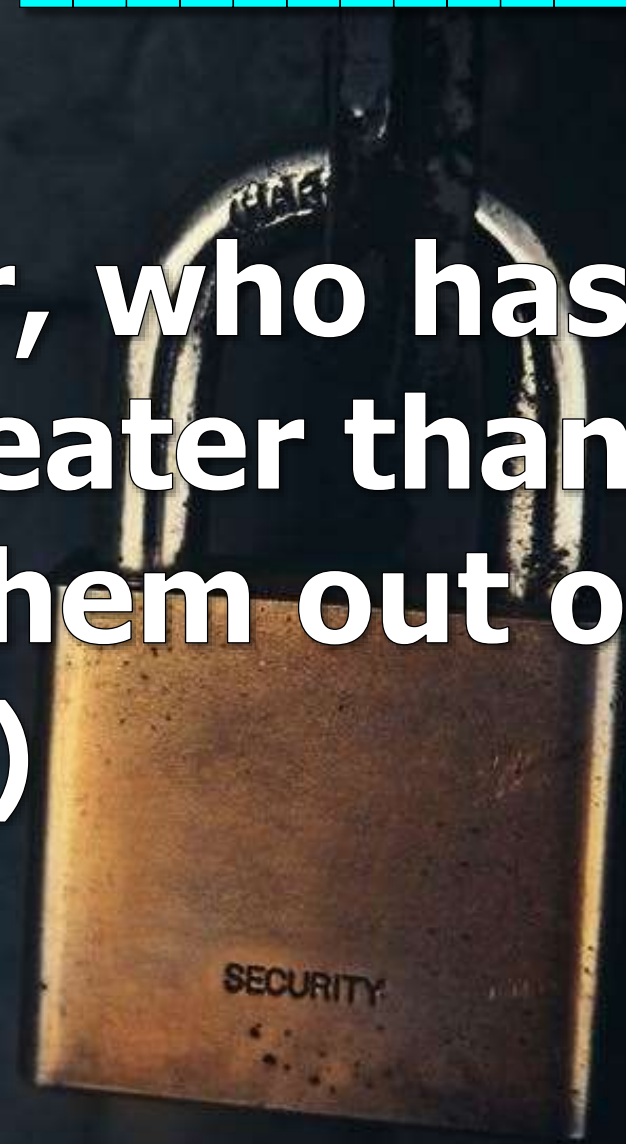
Jude 24

24 To him who is able to keep you from falling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy (NIV)



B. Our Security Is Based on the Greatness of God.

John 10:29 ²⁹ My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand. (NIV)



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