



## ***5. In God's Hand***

Jesus said, *"My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and I give eternal life to them, and they will never perish; and no one will snatch them out of My hand. My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand."* That's from John 10:27-30.

Years ago, I was walking with my very young son. He stumbled and fell. I stood him back up ... and I held my hand out with two fingers extended down. He held my fingers and we started walking ... but again, he tripped. He wasn't strong enough to hold on. I stood him back up ... and told him, *make a fist*. I wrapped my big, strong hand around his small fist. When he stumbled again, he didn't fall. Why? Because I was

holding on to him ... he wasn't holding on to me. You see, his *father* was holding on to him.

When you believed in Jesus, God became your Father. Imagine your all-powerful Father's big, strong hand tightly wrapped around you. Your security is in Him ... in His unlimited strength. You're in His hand. He's holding on to you. You're not holding on to Him. According to John 10, who is able to pull you from the Father's hand? No one! Why? Because God is stronger than all others. Are you stronger than God? No! No one, not even you, can pull you out of your Father's all-powerful grip. As a believer in Jesus, you are held in God's grip ... in your Father's all-powerful hand *for today* ... and ... for all eternity. You are eternally secure.