

MAN CANNOT PLUCK YOU OUT

Introduction

In Acts 27:31 Paul said to the centurion and to the soldiers, Except these abide in the ship, ye cannot be saved. This statement was made in response to the perils Paul and his companion experienced on their journey to Rome. Jesus's instruction in John 15 was to Abide in him. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine. Both accounts put the responsibility on those who are in the safe place to stay there.

Memory Verse: John 10:28 And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand.

Biblical Application

Balak king of Moab wanted to destroy the children of Israel, who were making their journey to the promise. The reputation of their conquest had preceded them. For this reason, the Moabites feared for their own safety (Numbers 22). Balak's strategy was to have Balaam a prophet come and curse the people. However, God made it known by Balaam what he blessed no man can curse. We as the children of God can have the same consolation today. Satan in his tactics may have you think that as a soldier in the army of Christ, you are helpless against his efforts to move you out of the hand of God. This lesson encourages you to know, God is clear in his word; he gives us eternal life; we shall never perish and no man shall be able to pluck us out of his hand. The mission we have is to remain in the safe place.

- No man can pluck out of the Father's hand. John 10:27-30, 6:35-40; Romans 8: 38-39.
- He can keep you. Psalms 121:1-8; I Samuel 2:9; Ephesians 3:20-21; Jude 1:24.
- Stay in Christ. John 15:6-11; Matthew 13:18-23; Colossians 1:21-23; I John 2:28.

Everyday Life Application

The enemy of our soul would have us think, he has the power to remove us from the hand of God, nothing could be further from the truth. When he comes in like a flood the word of God stands as a defense against his fiery darts!

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