

Never Cast Out

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John 6:37 (ESV) O/H

All that the Father “gives me” will come to ME, and whoever comes to ME I will never cast out.

God the Father is intimately involved with us coming to know Jesus as our Savior. From the human side, God clearly tells us to share the good news of Jesus with everyone. However, God also says that HE is the one who is drawing people to HIMSELF. Whenever someone accepts the good news of Christ, we can be assured that God has touched them somehow along the way in their life. Plus, most likely several people will have also witnessed Christ to them in their journey. Therefore, we also should remember that when we share Christ, we may be one of many that God is using for HIS purpose. However, within in this mystery of God, we need to focus on and rest in our eternal position with Jesus. Those people who come to Jesus, Jesus will never cast out. God is working in the world, and we are HIS workmanship, HIS poem. We securely belong to Jesus and HE will never cast us out. Not only will Jesus never cast us out, but no one can snatch us out of HIS Hand.

John 10:28–29 (ESV)

²⁸ I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹ 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.

Illustration: We are in Jesus’ Hand. Jesus’s Hand is on top, and God the Father’s Hand is underneath.

Clasped together no one can snatch us from their Hands. God the Father and Jesus are tightly holding us, HIS workmanship, HIS poem. **This a great picture God's will and Jesus' mission.**

John 6:39 (ESV)

And this is **the will** of him who sent me, that I **should lose nothing** of all that he has given me but **raise him up on the last day**.

God's will – Jesus should lose nothing – Jesus will raise him up on the last day!

John 6:40 (ESV)

For this is **the will** of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have **eternal life**, and I **will raise him up on the last day**.

God's will – Jesus will give eternal life – Jesus will raise him up on the last day!

John 6:44 (ESV)

No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him. And I **will raise him up on the last day**.

God draws us – We come to Jesus – Jesus will raise him up on the last day!

Repetition: God draws us to Jesus – and Jesus will never cast us out – and Jesus will raise us up on the last day!

Note that our resurrection is mentioned three times. On the last day Jesus will raise us up. This world is passing away and through Jesus our home is in heaven. In this world we should live like we belong to Jesus, because Jesus will never cast us out or lose any one of us. Jesus is our sustainer physically and spirituality.

Psalm 37:25 (ESV) O/H

I have been young, and now am old,
yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken
or his children begging for bread.

Jesus will never cast us out. Jesus will never leave us or forsake us.

Deuteronomy 31:8 (ESV)

It is the LORD who goes before you. He will be with you; he will not leave you or forsake you. Do not fear or be dismayed.

Therefore, we should live our life in confidence without fear. However, we must “persevere” and not lean on our own understanding.

Proverbs 3:5 (ESV)

Trust in the LORD with all your heart,
and do not lean on your own understanding.

How can we be so sure? Because we are God’s treasure possession out of all the peoples of the earth. Privileged!

Deuteronomy 7:6 (ESV)

For you are a people holy to the LORD your God. The LORD your God has chosen you to be a people for his treasured possession, out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth.

We are God's treasured possession.

Out of all the people of the earth, HE chose us.

NT confirms this truth of God.

1 Peter 2:9 (ESV)

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

As God's treasured possession, HE provides for us both spiritual and physical needs.

Philippians 4:19 (ESV)

And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

When we know who we are, we act like who we are. Jesus will "never cast us out" because HE has paid the ultimate price and to deny us would be denying HIMSELF.

2 Corinthians 5:21 (ESV)

For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.