

# John 3:35

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

The Father loveth the Son, and hath given all things into his hand.

## Analysis

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'The Father loveth the Son, and hath given all things into his hand.' Divine love grounds divine authority. Because the Father loves the Son, all things are entrusted to Him. This verse reveals intra-Trinitarian relationship and its expression in the Son's universal authority. 'All things' includes creation, judgment, and redemption. Nothing falls outside Christ's authorized domain. Love and sovereignty unite.

## Historical Context

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This theme reappears in John (5:20, 10:17, 15:9, 17:23-26). The Father's love for the Son is eternal, expressed in the Son's exalted role. Matthew 28:18—'All power is given unto me'—echoes this authority. Christ's sovereignty over all things grounds confidence in His promises and commands.

## Related Passages

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**John 3:16** — God's love and salvation

**Ephesians 2:8** — Salvation by grace through faith

**1 John 4:8** — God is love

**1 Corinthians 13:4** — Characteristics of love

## Study Questions

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1. How does the Father's love for the Son relate to the Son's universal authority?
2. What practical difference does Christ's authority over 'all things' make in daily life?

## Interlinear Text

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| ὁ     | πατήρ             | ἀγαπᾷ         | τὸν   | υἱόν           | καὶ        | πάντα             | δέδωκεν           | ἐν          |
| G3588 | <b>The Father</b> | <b>loveth</b> | G3588 | <b>the Son</b> | <b>and</b> | <b>all things</b> | <b>hath given</b> | <b>into</b> |
|       | G3962             | G25           |       | G5207          | G2532      | G3956             | G1325             | G1722       |
| τῇ    | χειρὶ             | αὐτοῦ         |       |                |            |                   |                   |             |
| G3588 | <b>hand</b>       | <b>his</b>    |       |                |            |                   |                   |             |
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## Additional Cross-References

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**Matthew 28:18** (Parallel theme): And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.

**John 5:22** (Parallel theme): For the Father judgeth no man, but hath committed all judgment unto the Son:

**John 5:20** (Love): For the Father loveth the Son, and sheweth him all things that himself doeth: and he will shew him greater works than these, that ye may marvel.

**Luke 10:22** (Parallel theme): All things are delivered to me of my Father: and no man knoweth who the Son is, but the Father; and who the Father is, but the Son, and he to whom the Son will reveal him.

**Matthew 11:27** (Parallel theme): All things are delivered unto me of my Father: and no man knoweth the Son, but the Father; neither knoweth any man the Father, save the Son, and he to whomsoever the Son will reveal him.

**John 17:2** (Parallel theme): As thou hast given him power over all flesh, that he should give eternal life to as many as thou hast given him.

**Ephesians 1:22** (Parallel theme): And hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to the church,

**Psalms 2:8** (Parallel theme): Ask of me, and I shall give thee the heathen for thine inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession.

**1 Corinthians 15:27** (Parallel theme): For he hath put all things under his feet. But when he saith all things are put under him, it is manifest that he is excepted, which did put all things under him.

**John 13:3** (Parallel theme): Jesus knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he was come from God, and went to God;

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