

John 6:39

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

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Analysis

'And this is the Father's will which hath sent me, that of all which he hath given me I should lose nothing, but should raise it up again at the last day.' The Father's will is the Son's preserving of all given to Him. 'Lose nothing' is emphatic—complete preservation. Jesus guarantees resurrection for all the Father entrusts to Him. Divine election ('given me') meets human security ('lose nothing'). This grounds assurance in Christ's keeping power, not human faithfulness.

Historical Context

This verse is foundational for the doctrine of perseverance. Those given by the Father to the Son will be kept by the Son for resurrection. The security isn't in the sheep's grip but the Shepherd's. John 10:28-29 develops this theme further.

Related Passages

Genesis 1:1 — Creation of heavens and earth

Colossians 1:16 — All things created through Christ

Study Questions

1. How does divine giving and Christ's preserving ground Christian assurance?

2. What comfort does 'lose nothing' provide for believers facing trials?

Interlinear Text

τοῦτο	δέ	ἐστιν	τῇ	θέλημα	τῇ	πέμψαντός	με	
this	And	is	which	will	which	hath sent	me	
G5124	G1161	G2076	G3588	G2307	G3588	G3992	G3165	
πατρός,	ίνα	πᾶν	ὅ	δέδωκέν	μοι	μὴ	ἀπολέσω	
the Father's	that	of all	which	he hath given	me	nothing	I should lose	
G3962	G2443	G3956	G3739	G1325	G3427	G3361	G622	
ἔξι	αὐτὸ	ἀλλὰ	ἀναστήσω	αὐτὸ	ἐν	τῇ	ἐσχάτῃ	ἡμέρᾳ
G1537	it	but	should raise	it	at	which	the last	day
G846	G235		G450	G846	G1722	G3588	G2078	G2250

Additional Cross-References

John 17:12 (Parallel theme): While I was with them in the world, I kept them in thy name: those that thou gavest me I have kept, and none of them is lost, but the son of perdition; that the scripture might be fulfilled.

John 6:40 (Resurrection): And this is the will of him that sent me, that every one which seeth the Son, and believeth on him, may have everlasting life: and I will raise him up at the last day.

John 6:54 (Resurrection): Whoso eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, hath eternal life; and I will raise him up at the last day.

John 18:9 (Parallel theme): That the saying might be fulfilled, which he spake, Of them which thou gavest me have I lost none.

John 6:44 (Resurrection): No man can come to me, except the Father which hath sent me draw him: and I will raise him up at the last day.

John 6:37 (Parallel theme): All that the Father giveth me shall come to me; and him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out.

Jude 1:1 (Parallel theme): Jude, the servant of Jesus Christ, and brother of James, to them that are sanctified by God the Father, and preserved in Jesus Christ, and called:

Romans 8:11 (Resurrection): But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you.

Matthew 18:14 (Parallel theme): Even so it is not the will of your Father which is in heaven, that one of these little ones should perish.

Luke 12:32 (Parallel theme): Fear not, little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.

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