



# God Supplies All My Needs

*"The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want." Psalms 23:1 (NKJV)*

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I have often looked back through my life and have clearly seen the Lord supplying all my needs. I was 38 years old when I trusted Christ as my Savior. However, even as an unbeliever, God was supplying my needs even though I did not know that at the time.

Genesis 1:26-27 tells me that God created me in His image. Psalm 139 tells me that God created me in my mother's womb. Even before I was born, God's hand was clearly evident in my life. I was illegitimate. My father left before I was born. Three times my mother tried to abort me through backstreet abortionists. However, God had a purpose for my life. He miraculously protected me, supplying all my needs in the womb. I was born full-term, healthy, and weighing 9-1/2 pounds on September 14, 1938.

As a child in Scotland during the Second World War, living in air raid shelters and in the underground subways as we were constantly bombed, God supplied my needs by keeping me alive and uninjured. Between the war, the poverty in my home, and what little money we had being spent on cigarettes, alcohol, and gambling, there were many times when I was hungry, but somehow God supplied my needs. Raised in an alcoholic home where I was constantly beaten and abused, God supplied my needs by keeping me alive.

At age three, while being beaten, I fell into a fire and was badly burned on my face, neck and shoulders. God supplied my needs by healing me in less than six months. I do not have any scars or any burn marks on my face, neck, or shoulders. However, God did choose to leave a scar on the

back of my head, which is covered by my hair. It is a reminder that He was with me in my suffering. I spent time in a wheelchair because of a beating. God supplied my needs by healing me and letting me walk again.

It is only by God's amazing grace that I am not dead, crippled or insane. For years, I was full of hate, bitterness, anger and all of my own sins. God supplied my greatest need by drawing me to Himself and showing me that I was a sinner. My greatest need was fully met when I trusted Christ as my Savior. He further supplied my needs as He gave me the power of the Holy Spirit to return to Scotland and forgive my mother and the others who had abused me.

As I would daily read and obey the Bible, God supplied all my needs as He healed me, delivered me and set me free. When my marriage was on the brink of divorce, He supplied all my needs by giving me His grace to forgive my husband and repent of my own sins. He then started His process of healing and restoration. And He continues to supply my needs daily.

My prayer for you is that you will surrender your life to Jesus and that you will allow Him to supply all of your daily needs. Believe me, He is worthy of your trust. Surrender to Him and allow Him to be your Shepherd and supply your needs.

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