



Forsaken by My Father and Mother

“When my father and my mother forsake me, then the Lord will take me up.” Psalm 27:10 (KJV)

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God ordained that our father and mother would love us, protect us, provide for our needs, and raise us to love and serve Him. However, we see this less and less, even in the lives of professing believers. In 2 Timothy Chapter 3, God gives a list of sins in the lives of people in the last days. Some of this list includes:

1) lovers of their own selves, 2) covetousness, 3) no natural affection, 4) traitors, 5) lovers of pleasure more than lovers of God. This is the root of broken homes, divorce, children trying to raise themselves—latchkey children, physically and emotionally abused children, and children physically or emotionally deserted by one or both workaholic or career-minded parents.

Like myself, many of you have come from broken homes. Spiritually, physically, emotionally deserted by one or both parents. Beloved believers, I want to encourage you today with a promise from God. God is our true Father. He created us. He will never forsake us. Our parents may forsake us, our mate may forsake us, our closest friends may forsake us, but our Father God will never forsake or desert us. I know the pain of being forsaken by my father and mother. My father left before I was born. My mother constantly let me know that she hated me and that she didn’t love me.

Let me share with you the scriptures that God used to heal me, and by HIS AMAZING GRACE, I forgave my parents years ago. Psalm 68:5 told me that God is a Father to the fatherless. At age 38 when I put my trust in Christ as my Savior, I had the joy of seeing God was my true Father,

and He would always love and provide for me. He would never forsake me!

Isaiah 49:15-16 (KJV) reads, *“Can a woman forsake her sucking child, that she should not have compassion on the son of her womb? yea, they may forget, yet will I not forget thee. Behold, I have graven thee upon the palms of my hands; thy walls are continually before me.”*

Psalm 22:10 (KJV) reads, *“I was cast upon thee from the womb: thou art my God from my mother’s belly.”*

My mother tried to abort me three times, but God saved my life in her womb. Over a 16-year period when my mother beat me many times, God saved my life. He never forsook me! Isaiah 63:16 (KJV) reads, *“Doubtless thou art our father, though Abraham be ignorant of us, and Israel acknowledge us not: thou, O Lord, art our father, our redeemer; thy name is from everlasting.”* Isaiah 64:8 (KJV) reads, *“But now, O Lord, thou art our father; we are the clay, and thou our potter; and we all are the work of thy hand.”*

Beloved believers, Ephesians 1 tells us that God loves us so much that He adopted us into His family. He will never forsake us. Unbeliever, put your trust in Christ today. He loves you, and He wants to help you.

*With a goal to glorify Jesus Christ
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