



The Faithfulness of God

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

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I thank God for the many good and godly parents I meet. I also know many who feel hurt and forsaken by one or both parents. Even the best parents are human and imperfect. At the time David wrote this psalm, he was surrounded by many enemies trying to destroy him. Feeling alone, he made a statement of confidence in God that even if his parents, whom God gave to protect and stand by him, forsook him, he knew that he could fully trust God to be with him at all times.

Beloved believer, I know in my heart that like myself, many of you are in the midst of fierce battles right now. It looks and feels like you are all alone, surrounded by many evil enemies who are trying to destroy you. It may be serious illness in yourself or a loved one, death of a loved one, a job loss, financial crisis, rebellious children, depression, a divorce, a mate committing adultery, yourself or someone in the family addicted to pornography, alcohol, drugs, or gambling. I could go on and on. The list of tests, trials, and suffering knows no end. I want to encourage you and myself today. We are not alone. God is with us. He will never forsake us. I’ve been in this place many times as a believer, and GOD’S AMAZING GRACE has never failed me!

Many times I have clung to Psalm 27, reading it over and over, praying it to God, trusting Him who created the universe to be in control of my life. Psalm 22:9-11 (KJV) reads, *“But thou art he that took me out of the womb: thou didst make me hope when I was upon my mother’s breasts. I was cast upon thee from the womb:*

thou art my God from my mother’s belly. Be not far from me; for trouble is near; for there is none to help.” Isaiah 46:3-4 (KJV) reads, *“Hearken unto me, O house of Jacob, and all the remnant of the house of Israel, which are borne by me from the belly, which are carried from the womb: and even to your old age I am he; and even to hoar hairs will I carry you: I have made, and I will bear; even I will carry, and will deliver you.”*

Beloved, God created us! He gave us life. Even before we put our trust in Christ as our Savior, He was faithfully helping us. John 14:18 (KJV) reads, *“I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you.”* From the day of our conception till the day of our death, we can trust our Lord to be with us loving, strengthening, and guiding us. And O the joy of looking forward to eternity in heaven with Him, where we will have no more sorrow, pain, tears, or death. Trust Him, beloved. He loves you!

And unbeliever, why go through life trying to work out your problems by yourself? You have a God who created you, who gave you life, who loves you, who wants to help you, who has the answers to all of your problems, and He is saying, “Trust Me. Surrender your life to Me; I want to help you.”

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