



# God Protected Me in My Mother's Womb

*"When evildoers came upon me to devour my flesh, my adversaries and my enemies, they stumbled and fell." Psalm 27:2 (NASB)*

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This scripture is very real to me. You see, I was illegitimate. When my father knew my mother was pregnant with me, he vanished out of her life. My mother went to three back street abortionists trying to end my life. One after another failed. The enemy of my soul tried again and again to end my life in order to destroy me, but God protected me in my mother's womb.

Psalm 139:13-16 (NIV) is one of my favorite portions of scripture. It reads, *"For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place. When I was woven together in the depths of the earth, your eyes saw my unformed body. All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be."*

God by HIS AMAZING GRACE not only saved my life, but also He protected me from all harm in my mother's womb. She carried me to full term. I was healthy and weighed nine and a half pounds at birth.

After I gave my life to Christ and put my trust in Him as my Savior, God used Psalm 139 to heal my soul. My mother had often told me that I was a mistake and should not have been born. However, God's Word said that He created me. He wanted me to be born! My mother said I was bad. She did not love me. God's Word said that I was fearfully and wonderfully made. God

loved me so much that He sent Jesus to die for me! My mother told me that I would never amount to anything. God's Word said that God had ordained my days and had written them in His book before I was even born.

Proverbs 18:21 tells us that life and death are in the power of the tongue. Genesis 1 tells us that God spoke the world into being. He created it by His words. My mother's words brought death to my heart and soul. God's Word, the Bible, brought life, healing, and hope to my heart and soul. Matthew 6:14-15 (NIV) reads, *"For if you forgive men when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive men their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins."*

Beloved, the greatest healing of my heart and soul came when I returned to Scotland many years ago and forgave my mother face to face as Christ had forgiven me. I had the joy of praying with her as she accepted Christ as her Savior. Brothers and sisters in Christ, fear not; God will never leave you nor forsake you. Daily He protects us from our enemies. Can I encourage you? Do not forget to speak life with your tongue. Do not use your tongue to bring death into anyone's life. Thank God for His amazing grace and His protection in our lives every day.

*With a goal to glorify Jesus Christ*  
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