



## ~ Ordained By God ~

***“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.” – Psalm 139:15-16***

How comforting to know that we are not alone! How many times in our lives has the enemy pushed us, mauled us, and ripped us apart in hopes of leading us to despair and loss from God? Sometimes we even wonder if God is really in our lives and if He really does intend good for us.

Many times in my life, I have wondered about God’s plan for me. Sometimes I am tempted to wonder if I was somehow forgotten or if this is it for me on this earth. Doubt causes you to wonder who you are and where you are going. And I have realized that is satan’s intent. My journey is meant to heal and restore me. But, distractions can cause me to believe otherwise. The enemy doesn’t want me to heal, so he will come at me in various forms. Many times my selfish nature, nurtured since childhood, takes over. I can very easily fall back into habits formed long ago that God is trying to restructure within me.

God has not abandoned me. He is very much near. But my selfish nature sometimes rebels against his instruction and I try to do things my own way instead. This causes a wall between us and I start feeling separated and alone. When I surrender to the way God wants me to act and live day to day, I learn a joy and peace that I never knew possible. God wants me to see His intentions so I will believe in him and not be swayed, so as I walk in obedience despite how I feel, he opens my eyes so I can discern the reality he is leading me thru. I understand the journey from his perspective and He reminds me of where I’ve come from and how truly loved I really am. David puts it very succinctly:

*“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.” – Psalm 139:13-14*

Today, may God remind you who you are in Him. May you allow Him access to your heart to lead your steps today. You will find that who you are is exactly how God planned it and His blueprint journey for you is nothing less than awesome!

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