

## My Lord is good

**Nahum 1:7 ( NRSV )** The LORD is good,  
a stronghold in a day of trouble;  
He protects those who take refuge in Him.

The Lord is surely good and a mighty stronghold in the day of trouble, He protects those who take refuge in Him. There could be no truer word.

One thing which always comforts my heart is that our Lord is eternally good. He is our stronghold, He is our protector.

My life has been a very strange one. Sometimes even I don't understand why it is so. I identify myself very strongly with David's verse, "I have become a wonder to man, but you are my strong refuge." (Psalm 71,7)

But in all this one thing I am very sure about is the fact that I did not choose Him, but my God chose me even before the foundations of the earth. One main reason why I write with such conviction is the fact that Jesus is more real to me in my daily walk of life. I have experienced so many wonders, miracles. They happen almost everyday.

I also knew God has put the ministry of His Word in my life. I have often gone around preaching, but somehow was very very reluctant to write despite knowing pretty well , that God has also called me to write. After almost a decade only now I have started writing seriously. And I knew in my heart that the eye of the Lord rejoiced to see the pen in my hand. (Zechariah 4, 10).

Though there has been so much joy in writing these mails, there has also been a severe struggle. Seems like the enemy is much provoked. Yet the Lord is my strong tower!

Suddenly so many untoward incidents happen which defy explanation. But the warning had been there also. A severe problem which I thought had ended suddenly revived some three years ago, has been hounding me for two weeks now. I thought it was finished once for all.

This morning one of my friends sent this verse, "No weapon formed against you shall prosper," twice. I knew in my heart I'd need to be cautious. As I was driving for work this morning a sedentary bus which had clearance in its lane suddenly swerved into my way without any warning. And I was not going very slow. I still believe it was the Lord's arm which made me slam the brakes. My friend was also there. Both of us thought we were gone. For a while we both were shell shocked. Then I told her about the verse. I thought the quota for the day was over.

This afternoon I was standing in my room at the univ, and just suddenly a long snake landed with a thud from above, just inches off my feet and slithered away under the book shelf. Actually it had been sitting on top of the steel book shelf all along. And I have an amazing bunch of students. They turned over my room upside down and finally killed it by stamping with their feet.

And this is not the first time. Last time it was a viper, that was three months ago and today it was a komberi mookkan(sorry do not know the English). I was glad the snake chose to dive when I was around, otherwise I would have never known that I am living with it. Surprisingly both the snakes were right above my head. You think it is a coincidence. Both times? Yet again the Lord covered my head in the day of battle. Psalm 140,7

I am not the scary type to see a snake and call it satan. My room is cool and conducive probably that's the reason they come in. Anyways I know my life is secure in the hands of God and no

matter how deadly the situation, His arm will shield and protect me. I have to go back to that room tomorrow and be there and I know the Lord would be there too. So this is my personal story for the week. Am also very thankful that the Lord cautioned me twice this day, so I was not screaming and flaying my arms, when the event happened. Both times I guess the Lord's arms were wrapped around me, coz I was perfectly still and reacted accordingly. Yeah He also teaches how we should behave in extreme situations.

I surely want to continue with false prophecies and prophets. I know this subject is quite provoking, but we have to see the truth from God's word so that we don't go astray.

Remember God is our strong tower. He knows us, our situation, what is above our heads and beneath our feet and He alone is our stronghold and our protector. Trust Him always, all the days of your life. Would be so thankful if you could say a word of prayer for me. Thanks. God bless