



## SCRIPTURES & CONFESSIONS FOR PREGNANCY AND CHILDBIRTH

Children are an inheritance of the Lord. The Holy Spirit works powerfully within individual lives, but He also works through generations. In Malachi 2:15, God speaks of the remarkable purpose of unity between a husband and wife—to produce a Godly seed.

Desiring to raise children in the Lord is a joy to the Heavenly Father. If you are pregnant, you are experiencing the honor given at creation to procreate, carry, and bring forth life. These Scriptures will build faith and bring revelation of the Father and His great love demonstrated for you and your family.

### 1. **We—parents and children—are blessed:**

- A. Genesis 49:25-26a, "Because of your father's God, who helps you, because of the Almighty, who blesses you with blessings of the skies above, blessings of the deep springs below, blessings of the breast and womb. Your father's blessings are greater than the blessings of the ancient mountains, than the bounty of the age-old hills..." (NIV)
- B. Deuteronomy 28:4, 11, "The fruit of your womb will be blessed, and the crops of your land and the young of your livestock—the calves of your herds and the lambs of your flocks. The Lord will grant you abundant prosperity—in the fruit of your womb, the young of your livestock and the crops of your ground..." (NIV)
- C. Proverbs 20:7, "The righteous *man* walks in integrity; His children *are* blessed after him." (NKJV)
  1. "Blessed" means: "happy and fortunate" as well as the ability or power to succeed.
- D. Isaiah 44:3-5, "I will pour my Spirit into your descendants and my blessing on your children. They shall sprout like grass on the prairie, like willows alongside creeks. This one will say, "I am God's," and another will go by the name Jacob; That one will write on his hand 'God's property'—and be proud to be called Israel." (The Message Bible)
- E. Psalm 113:9 – For the wife to confess: I am a joyful mother!



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1. "He gives the childless woman a family, making her a happy mother. Praise the Lord!" (NLT)

F. Psalm 128:3-4 – For the husband to confess: My family is blessed!

1. "Your wife will be like a fruitful grapevine, flourishing within your home. Your children will be like vigorous young olive trees as they sit around your table. That is the Lord's blessing for those who fear Him." (NLT)

G. For the husband and wife to confess:

1. Psalm 127:3 "Children are a heritage from the Lord, offspring a reward from Him." (NIV)
  - a) Children are the progression in which legacy and inheritance moves from generation to generation.
2. Matthew 18:19-20, "Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them." (NIV)
3. John 16:24b, "Ask and you will receive, and your joy will be made complete."
4. Jeremiah 32:27, "I am the Lord, the God of all mankind. Is anything too hard for me."

### II. **For pregnancy and delivery preparation:**

- A. Galatians 3:13, "The Anointed One, *the Liberating King*, has redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us. It was stated *in the Scriptures*, "Everyone who hangs on a tree is cursed by God." (Voice Translation)
- B. Isaiah 53:4, "Christ bore our grief's (sickness, weakness, pain) and our sorrows (pain)."



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- C. 1 Timothy 2:15, "Nevertheless she will be saved in childbearing if they continue in faith, love, and holiness, with self-control." (NKJV)
1. "saved" = *sozo* in Greek meaning physical deliverance from pain, suffering, etc.
  2. Both the Hebrew and Greek words for "salvation" include the ideas of deliverance, safety, preservation, healing, and soundness. (Applies for baby and mother)
  3. This scripture is talking about the transgression of the woman and the subsequent curse, BUT she shall be saved in childbearing. The power of the word "saved" gives us an understanding of God's will and how the husband and wife are to stand together in faith for this promise. (Keep reading for more explanation of how the curse was broken.)
  4. We are redeemed from the curse of the law through Jesus! Galatians 3:13, "Christ purchased our freedom *and* redeemed us from the curse of the Law *and* its condemnation by becoming a curse for us..." (AMP)
- D. Psalm 91:11, "For he shall give His angels charge over you, to keep you in all your ways." (NKVJ)
- E. 2 Timothy 1:7, "For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind." (NKJV)
- F. 2 Timothy 1:7, (The Amplified Bible), "For God did not give us a spirit of timidity *or* cowardice *or* fear, but [He has given us a spirit] of power and of love and of sound judgment *and* personal discipline [abilities that result in a calm, well-balanced mind and self-control]."
- G. Deuteronomy 31:6, "Be strong and of good courage, do not fear nor be afraid of them; for the Lord your God, He is the One who goes with you. He will not leave you nor forsake you." (NKJV)



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- H. Exodus 23:26, "No one shall suffer miscarriage or be barren in your land; I will fulfill the number of your days." (KJV)
  
- I. Isaiah 66:9, "Shall I bring to the time of birth and not cause delivery?" says the LORD. "Shall I cause delivery shut up *the womb*?" says your God." (NKJV)
  
- J. Romans 4:21, "And being fully convinced that what He had promised He was also able to perform." (NKJV)
  
- K. Isaiah 66:11, "That you may nurse and be satisfied with her comforting breasts, that you may drink deeply and be delighted with her bountiful bosom." (KJV)  
(Nursing and abundance of milk)

### III. **Labor and Delivery**

- A. Curse that affected the woman – Genesis 3:16, "Unto the woman he said, I will greatly multiply thy sorrow and thy conception; in sorrow thou shalt bring forth children; and thy desire shall be to thy husband, and he shall rule over thee." (KJV)
  - 1. Sin – Death
    - a) Spiritual
  
    - b) Mental
      - (1) Guilt
  
      - (2) Fear
  
    - c) Physical
      - (1) Sickness
  
      - (2) Pain
  
      - (3) Sorrow in childbearing



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### B. **However, we are redeemed from the curse!**

1. Once again we read Galatians 3:13, "Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, 'Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree.'"

### C. Law of Jesus made us free from law of death

1. Romans 8:2, "For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death." (KJV)
2. Isaiah 53:4, "Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows: yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted." (KJV)
3. 1 Timothy 2:15, "Notwithstanding she shall be saved in childbearing, if they continue in faith and charity and holiness with sobriety."

#### a) Saved in childbearing

- (1) Physical deliverance from pain and suffering
- (2) Deliverance
- (3) Preservation
- (4) Healing
- (5) Soundness

## IV. **Prayers and Decrees:**

- A. Psalm 91 (The Voice Translation): "He who takes refuge in the shelter of the Most High will be *safe* in the shadow of the Almighty. He will say to the Eternal, 'My shelter, my *mighty* fortress, my God, I place *all* my trust in You.' For He will rescue you from the snares set by your enemies *who entrap you*



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and from deadly plagues. *Like a bird protecting its young*, God will cover you with His feathers, will protect you under His *great* wings; His faithfulness will form a shield around you, a rock-solid wall *to protect you*. You will not dread the terrors that haunt the night or the *enemy* arrows that fly in the day or the plagues that lurk in the darkness or the disasters that wreak havoc at noon. A thousand may fall on your left, ten thousand *may die* on your right, but these horrors won't come near you. Only your eyes will witness the punishment that awaits the evil, *but you will not suffer because of it*. For you made the Eternal [your] refuge, the Most High your only home. No evil will come to you; plagues will be turned away at your door. He will command His heavenly messengers to guard you, to keep you safe in every way. They will hold you up in their hands so that you will not *crash, or fall, or even* graze your foot on a stone. You will walk on the lion and the cobra; you will trample the lion and the serpent underfoot. "Because he clings to Me in love, I will rescue him *from harm*; I will set him above danger. Because he has known Me by name, He will call on Me, and I will answer. I'll be with him through hard times; I'll rescue him and grant him honor. I'll reward him with many *good years on this earth* and let him witness My salvation."

- B. The following confessions with Scripture references are from *Natural Momma in progress* by Jaclyn (Post from March 26, 2014)

As a disciple of Christ I have the keys of the kingdom of heaven; and whatever I bind on earth is bound and whatever I loose is loosed. – Matthew 16:19

**"I BIND PAIN DURING PREGNANCY AND LABOR. I BIND NEGATIVE THOUGHTS. I ALLOW MY CERVIX AND HIP BONES TO BE LOOSE AT THE RIGHT TIME."**

I am not anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, I present my requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, guards my heart and my mind in Christ Jesus. – Philippians 4:6-7

**"I WILL ASK GOD TO KEEP ME FROM BEING ANXIOUS ABOUT MY PREGNANCY AND DELIVERY, AND HE WILL GIVE ME PEACE IN MY HEART AND MIND."**



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I have been anointed by the Holy One and I know the truth. – 1 John 2:20.

**“GOD HAS ANOINTED ME, AND I KNOW THE TRUTH IS THAT HE CREATED ME TO BE A JOYFUL MOTHER, MY BODY TO DO ALL THAT IS REQUIRED FOR THIS TO HAPPEN, AND THAT I WILL HAVE A HEALTHY BABY.”**

Nevertheless, they will be saved if they continue in faith and love and holiness with self-control, through the childbearing or by the birth of the divine child. – 1 Timothy 2:15.

**“IF I CONTINUE IN FAITH, LOVE AND HOLINESS WITH SELF-CONTROL, I WILL BE SAVED IN CHILDBEARING.”**

I am strong, courageous, and firm; I fear not and am not in terror, for it is the Lord my God Who goes with me; He will not fail me or forsake me. – Deuteronomy 31:6.

**“I WILL BE STRONG, COURAGEOUS, AND FIRM DURING CHILDBIRTH. I WILL NOT BE AFRAID OF CHILDBIRTH, FOR GOD IS WITH ME AND HE WILL NOT FAIL ME.”**

Again I tell you, if two of you on earth agree about whatever they may ask, it will come to pass and be done for them by My Father in heaven. – Matthew 18:19.

**“MY HUSBAND AND I WILL BE IN AGREEMENT AS WE ASK THE LORD FOR A HEALTHY AND PAINLESS PREGNANCY, AS WELL AS A QUICK, PAINLESS AND HEALTHY DELIVER AND HEALTHY BABY.”**

I am standing firm, letting nothing move me. I give myself fully to the work of the Lord, because I know that my labor in the Lord is not in vain. – 1 Corinthians 15:58.

**“I AM STANDING FIRM IN MY DECISIONS REGARDING MY PREGNANCY AND DELIVERY, WHICH ARE THE WORK OF THE LORD. MY LABOR IN HIM IS NOT IN VAIN.”**



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My worrying or being anxious will not add one unit of measure to my stature or to the span of my life [or that of my baby]. – Matthew 6:27.

**“WORRY IS COUNTERPRODUCTIVE IN PREGNANCY AND LABOR. I WILL NOT WORRY OR BE ANXIOUS, BECAUSE IT WILL DO NO GOOD FOR ME OR MY BABY.”**

For this reason, I am telling you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that it is granted to you, and you will get it. – Mark 11:24.

**“WHATEVER I ASK FOR IN PRAYER WILL BE GRANTED TO ME. I ASK FOR A HEALTHY, ENERGETIC AND PAIN FREE PREGNANCY, A HEALTHY, QUICK AND PAIN-FREE DELIVERY, AND A HEALTHY BABY.”**

To the end that through Jesus Christ, the blessing to Abraham might come upon the Gentiles, so that we through faith might receive the promise of the spirit (14). And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring and heirs according to that promise (29). – Galatians 3:14, 29.

**“I HAVE THE PROMISE OF THE SPIRIT THROUGH THE BLESSING OF ABRAHAM. MY BLESSING WILL BE A HEALTHY PREGNANCY, DELIVERY AND BABY.”**