

*“Do not fear, for I am with you. Do not anxiously look about you, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, surely I will help you, surely I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.”*

**Isaiah 41:10**

As Christians, we all believe that God has a hand in everything that happens to us.

I never thought that I would experience His presence so vividly. One day after leaving the mall, I took the back way around the mall to avoid traffic. Soon, a problem presented itself in the form of a large bus coming right at me. I was driving on the inside lane and the bus was on the wrong side of the street, headed right for me. I had no time to think.

I cannot explain it, except to say I was very calm, not upset or frantic. I felt a presence with me in the car that kept me calm in a situation that could result in my death. My foot hit the brakes hoping that the bus driver put his foot on the brakes.

We both stopped just inches away. Still calm, I looked up at the bus driver and he just shrugged his shoulders. I waited for him to back up and turn into the parking lot. I also prayed that he would not hurt anyone with the bus. I calmly proceeded home knowing that the Lord was there with me in my car.

*Dear Lord, We seek the shelter of Your arms when confronted with situations we cannot control. Let us not forget that You are with us no matter where life takes us. Amen.*

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