WOMAN'S PROTECTED PRAYER

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LYRICS

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JESUS promised: "PEACE I leave with you... MY PEACE I give to you.... Not as the World gives, do I give to you...." -- John 14:27. NOTE: Men as well as women want, need God's Protection & Comfort & Peace. The verse Before: Jesus said He'd send His Holy Spirit to live with us, give us His wisdom.

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I want to feel protected.... cuddled... comforted...... I want to feel that someone cares – has Comfort words for me. Oh, YES, I know I CAN be strong, as a woman. But sometimes I just want comfort beneath loving, strong arms.

I get so weary in this Fight of Life...... on my own.

INTERLUDE PSALM 140: 7 O GOD the Lord, the strength of my salvation, You have covered my head in the day of battle.

CHORUS

As a Daddy cuddles His child in LOVE, protecting, there's NO WAY to be covered by God IF we **run FROM**.... Him! Psalm 140, God Calls, "I'M your WAY for Protection --- Covering!"

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I YEARN to feel protected..... and loved for who I *am*. I want to feel that someone cares – to "cover my head". This is NOT Just a "Woman thing"... See Psalm 140: DAVID wrote the same, praying that God would Cover his head. When we get weary, God through Jesus calls, "Let ME protect!"

INTERLUDE PSALM 140: 13 Surely the righteous shall give thanks to Your name; The upright shall dwell in Your presence.

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Men also want protection. The word they use is "Peace". We ALL need to know --- without a doubt: "The LORD God loves ME!" God designed US with a heart hole so we feel **incomplete** without THE LORD God protecting us with His own Filling. God's Holy Spirit comes to live in us – if we ask Him.

POSTLUDE From EPHESI

From EPHESIANS 6: 10 and on

"Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might.

11 Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.
12 For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age...
17 And take the <u>helmet</u> of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God..."

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<u>NOTE:</u> **Jewish tradition**: says Mordecai *(Esther's cousin in the 4th century B.C.)* taught that the very process of a bride leaving her father's home to enter the Groom's home was itself *chuppah*" or "Covering"..... The bride's veil covers her head. The canopy overhead represents the groom's COVERING for her.

http://www.chabad.org/library/article_cdo/aid/476806/jewish/The-Bridal-Canopy-Chuppah.htm

Song Story. This song is not "sexist".... These Lyrics AND the initial, basic music were written in 20 minutes. Another evidence that God guides. As the final verse fell into place, God led me to realize: **MEN TOO pray to be protected... They're just more likely to call it by another true word.... Praying for Peace Within.** I had recently recorded **Psalm 140 Covering My Head**, so (1) the topic was on my mind, and (2) I had already researched and recorded scriptures showing that God WANTS to cover each of us women who yearn to feel protected. (3) The song was inspired by a series of events that included pouring rains that led me to want to curl up in a ball inside my room, under a thick quilt even though it was summer.... <u>led me to yearn to feel Protected by someone else</u> instead of always having to figure out how to deal with the growing numbers of Problems in Life-- as we all feel at times.