

A BROTHER IS BORN

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My Brother's Keeper, And My Sister's Keeper:

There are times in Life, when we must Be a Compassionate Brother. This is always the Foundation of affection. (Pro 19:22) For the Scriptures tell us that it is Kindness...that makes a man delightful. Proverbs 17:17 **A friend** (rea reya)= 'to associate with as a friend' (more or less close) 'companion, fellow' (1. **brother** 2. **associate** 3. **companion** 4. **fellow (as in fellowship)** 5. **friend** 6. **husband** 7. **lover**. (rea reya is also associated with raah' which means 'to tend to' "to feed' 'to shepherd.' Everyone needs Someone who can Tend to them when they are Struggling in this life. **loveth** (ahab aheb)= 'to have affection for'= 'a moderate feeling or emotion, to like, some tender attachment, a fondness for' (the opposite of loathing, or alienation of affection). **at all** (kole, kole)= 'the whole time, any, every. an associated word (kalal)= **to complete, (make) perfect' when you know your loved at all times, you feel more complete in your friendship. times**, (eth)= 'now, when, after" an associated word is (ad)= 'without end.' **and a brother** ('ach)= 'brother, kindred, another, like.' **is born** (or Born-Again) **for adversity**. (tsarah)= 'tightness, trouble, distress.' At this point I think to ask, how many Single Sisters often face distress trying to handle way to much? Growing up in a family of 9 siblings, Brothers and Sisters on a farm, **my Dad would make sure my Sisters were not carrying things that I as a Brother should be helping out with**. Fortunately Dad and Mom had 5 Sons responsible to

help 4 Daughters. And my little Sister was his Favorite Daughter. And there's nothing in the world, even today, that I wouldn't do for my youngest Sister, And even my older Ones. **My little Sister I even Lead to Our Lord when she was 13 years old**. So now I have this affectionate name I call her, and it's "**Sister Sister**" because **She has been my Sister by natural birth, and also my Sister by Spiritual Birth - into Christ**.



So I had to grow up learning how to treat 4 of my Fathers Daughters as "My Sisters".

And the most difficult moment in being "**my little Sister's Keeper**" was on a day when my brother was pestering her and got her angry. He, in trying to escape her anger runs through the glass screen door, but it springs back just about the moment my Sister's two wrists hit it. Need I say any more. I was in the living room when I saw this chase, and my little Sister's slit wrists, from her hands crashing through the glass. Boy was she bleeding! I was almost in shock! **But I just grabbed a towel and began wrapping it around her wrists**. Amid all the screaming, we got her to the City. I insisted on going into the Medical room with her, to comfort her as the Doctor cleaned up and fixed, and finally stitched up her 2 wrists. But I was so Nau-

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seas as I'm watching the Surgeon that he finally insisted that I sit down.

That was difficult. And I guess that's why it stands out so prominently in my mind and heart.

Still, it further 'endeared her' to my Brotherly heart. Today we are the closest siblings in our entire family of Nine.

I guess I tell you this to stir our heart to Kindness toward our **Spiritual Sisters**. We all were Born from **the same Everlasting Father and Holy Spirit**, if We Are Spiritually Born-Again!

Sometimes a Brother ought to go out of his way to help his Sister. Sometimes even a Sister has to aid her Brother.

When I need a Woman's Advice on Relationships I ask my Sister. Though She Is Younger than I, She is far better at Social Skills.

And I really attribute to her, the progress I have made in coming out of my Self-Centered, Caveman Lifestyle.

My Sister Really has been "Her Brother's Keeper!"

The affection between us has grown by us helping each other through much adversity. We grew up in poverty, but what we had in life we Shared.

There were times when we were, and still are, helping each other out of 'a bind' when one of us are just overwhelmed by 'tuff stuff, both naturally and Spiritually.