

# A Window For Women

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## My Biography

### Part 1

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It is a privilege to talk with you about the Word of God via this new monthly e-newsletter. Perhaps I should introduce myself by telling you a bit about myself; however, the main purpose of this *Window* will be to glorify the Lord and encourage our hearts together in His Word.

I was born into a Christian home in a little hamlet near Kingston, N.Y. I accepted Christ as my Savior at an early age and from then on had a burning desire to serve Him. God directed our family to a church with a strong missionary emphasis. This exposed me to the needs of lost souls in other lands. From then on my focus was the mission field.

The burial of my mother the day before my 16th birthday and the sudden death of my father that called me home during my junior year in college were part of God's plan to cast myself on Him. His Word promised that He saw my need and He would care for me. If I may adapt a verse of Scripture:

“For the ways of man [and woman] *are* before the eyes of the LORD,  
And He ponders all his [and her] paths.” – Prov. 5:21

He certainly did that! He was my *EL ROI* – my “One who sees.” Heartaches are the means of our becoming bitter or better. The choice is ours. God directed me to continue my walk with Him. I have never regretted making the “better” choice.

I entered college with only one purpose – preparation for the mission field. In my senior year, I

met a war veteran with the same purpose. One year later Robert Pritchett and I became one. After further preparation, we set sail for the Philippines. God led us all the way. He gave us the desire of our hearts which, of course, was His outworking all along.

After 11 years in the Philippines, we took our second home duty assignment for the purpose of receiving higher degrees, planning to return and continue teaching in a Bible institute and seminary called FEBIAS. God had other plans. Robert died from a heart attack while jogging. Again, God sustained me and added another chapter to my life, teaching me who He is so that I could know what He would do for me.

He was my *EL SHADDAI* – my “all-sufficient One.” My Rock. My Refuge. “A very present help in trouble” (Ps. 46:1).

*To Be Continued...*

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