

Deuteronomy 7:9 “Know therefore that the Lord your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations.”

Last Friday at 4:15 PM my son and his fiancé welcomed our first grandchild into the world. While I wasn't there for the birth, Naomi was and she relayed all the updates to me. At about 2 pm that afternoon she messaged me that Anna was fully dilated and was going to start pushing. About 30 minutes later she messaged me to pray saying that they were discussing a C Section due to the positioning of Baby's head. Another 30 minutes and I was messaged that they were rushing in for an emergency C Section and prayed as Anna was not responding to any anesthesia and because of that they had to put her to sleep. As they began the C Section, they had to make another lateral incision due to the position of the baby's head in the birth canal. Once the baby was delivered, they put the baby on oxygen and told my son, Cedar, that he would have to leave the room. When he protested, they threatened him with security and removal from the hospital. Cedar comes out to the waiting room highly stressed, anxious and furious; he could not be with his baby in the first moments of her life. Naomi was messaging me during this time, and I was both praying and furious for my son and granddaughter. After a while Cedar was able to go in and hold the baby and Anna was brought in a few moments later, though she was still numb and couldn't hold baby for a few hours.

By 9 PM that night life was back to normal, baby was feeding perfectly, Anna was holding baby and talking just fine and Cedar was calm enjoying his newborn daughter. I think about those tense moments and can't help but praise God for his protection on everyone there. Our Granddaughter, Magnolia Haze Lundberg, is absolutely perfect, in great health and feeding like a professional. Anna is up, moving around and healing well. My son had his first experience with the protective nature that comes out when a man's family is in danger. That nature was put in a man by God.

Through the traumatic birth, God was there watching over everyone and everything. He saw them through and continues to be with them even if it is only Naomi and my prayers (for now) that go up on their behalf.

There is a miracle in every situation; and we will notice that miracle if we allow our spiritual eyes to see it. God is always working and always faithful, regardless of how things play out in the natural realm. God is good!

Let's keep our eyes open to see the hand of God in every situation no matter how dark it may seem.

I love you and God loves you!

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