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Psalm 138:7-8, NLT





“MY SURVIVAL WAS ON
GOD’S SCHEDULE”

Survival

- Staying alive.
- The fact of remaining alive or in existence, especially after facing life-threatening danger or unusual circumstances.



And we know that all things work together
for good to those who love God, to those
who are the called according to His purpose.

Romans 8:28, NKJV



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*I. God Has Made Specific
Arraignments.*



A man's mind plans his way, but the Lord directs his steps and makes them sure.

Proverb 16:9, AMP



The steps of a good man are ordered by the
Lord,
And He delights in his way.

Psalm 37:23, NKJV



*II. God Moved Some
Stumbling Blocks Out of
My Way.*



Now to Him who is able to keep you from
stumbling,

And to present you faultless
Before the presence of His glory with
exceeding joy...

Jude 24, NKJV



III. God Managed My Purpose Behind the Scene.



19 Joseph said to them, "Do not be afraid, for
am I in the place of God?

20 But as for you, you meant evil against me;
but God meant it for good, in order to bring it
about as it is this day, to save many people alive.

Genesis 50:19-20, NKJV



*IV. God Manifested the
Garment of Praise through
My Ashes.*



To console those who mourn in Zion,
To give them beauty for ashes,
The oil of joy for mourning,
The garment of praise for the spirit of
heaviness...

Isaiah 61:3, NKJV

