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No Longer “Nobody’s Son”

A young father had gone on business from his western prairie home to a distant town. He was detained overnight, and as he lay down to sleep, he prayed for God’s protection for his young wife and baby alone at home. At that very moment his wife was tucking the baby into its little crib. As she did so, suddenly she noticed a man’s foot showing from below a heavy drape. She turned pale and terror filled her heart, but on glancing around the room, her eyes lighted on a text on the wall, “***Like as a father pitieth his children, so the Lord pitieth them that fear him***” (Psalm 103:13). This assurance calmed her—God saw and God cared. She knelt down by the crib and prayed in a low voice that sinners might be led to Christ, and that those meditating crime might repent and be saved. Then she prayed for God’s care over herself and her baby, claiming His power and promise to save. She then calmly sat down, a look of peace settling on her face. With a sudden movement the robber stood before her. In a low, husky voice he told her he had heard her prayer for protection and that her prayer was already answered, for he would not harm her. “My mother prayed for me, too, but now she is dead and I am a wanderer for whom no one cares. Oh lady, pray for me as long as you live. Pray for ‘**Nobody’s Son**,’” and he hurried out.

Years later as she was listening to a preacher tell the story of his conversion to a large group, he told of the prayer that first awakened him spiritually, and she realized her prayers had been answered, for the robber for whom she had prayed long ago was now telling others of the great salvation offered to all who will take Jesus as their Savior. It was a joy to them to meet, and thanking her for her prayers he told her how he was **no longer “Nobody’s Son”** but a child of God through faith in Jesus Christ. So it may be with all who trust in Jesus, “**For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus**” (Galatians 3:26).