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***“Fear not for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, Yes, I will help you. I will uphold you with My righteous right hand” (Isaiah 41:10 NKJV).***

I believe in encouragement. It takes courage to live a life by faith. It also takes a lifetime of practice. And it certainly takes an heroic effort. I don’t see how it can happen unless you “fling yourself in reckless confidence on God.” This profound thought from Oswald Chambers revolutionized my life. I write a weekly devotional blog to encourage others to walk in faith, *Upheld By His Hand*, at <https://lindajoreed.com/category/devotionals/>

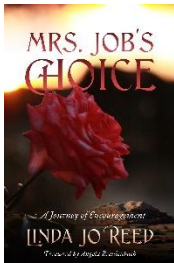
I live in God’s country in the Pacific Northwest in the USA. Mountains and pine trees mean home to me. I delight in finding God’s presence in creatures and nature. He inspires me through His creation.



#### **Upheld In the Battle**

The battle really is the Lord’s. We often don’t understand this. His plan may not be our plan, but if we stand firm with Him through the trials, we come to reflect His character. We are built to be the image of God. His Kingdom will come through us.

***Really, it is all in the title. This book is a wonderful story of courage, faith, and giving oneself up to God’s plan.*** – Amazon Review



#### **Mrs. Job’s Choice**

After Mrs. Job’s fist shaking, her husband rebuked her. I think a man of his wisdom and community stature would not have chosen an empty-headed beauty. He would have looked for a woman with substance to be a credit to him. Mrs. Job’s story is overlaid by modern women suffering and overcoming through the power of God. Accepting good and adversity from His hand.

***I really found this book impacting my spiritual life, my view of God, and subsequently myself.*** – Amazon Review

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