

DID YOU KNOW BY DEACON AL **IN THE ARMS OF GOD**

Recently I got a chance to watch three dogs and the two youngest grandchildren with my wife. Something my wife usually does by herself. They are both girls; a two-and-a-half-year-old and a one-year-old. About one in the afternoon, Bev made a bottle and gave it to me to rock the one-year-old to sleep. As she slept in my arms, I wondered if God felt like I did as I held her. When God holds us in His arms, as He carries us when we think we are alone and we don't know how to cope with our problems, does He think like I did? As I looked at her, I thought what a beautiful, sweet, innocent child. Does God think that about us? I believe the answer to my question is yes, He does! He created us and He loves us! As I rocked the little one as she slept, the three-year-old Labrador Retriever stood at my knees, keeping watch, looking at the little one and me. Immediately I thought of Jesus. We pray for Jesus to watch over us and protect us from the devil as we sleep. Was He, like our guardian angels watching over us? Have you ever felt this way? Have you ever thought of God this way?