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## THE STRENGTH TO EVANGELIZE BY ALVIN HARRISON JR.

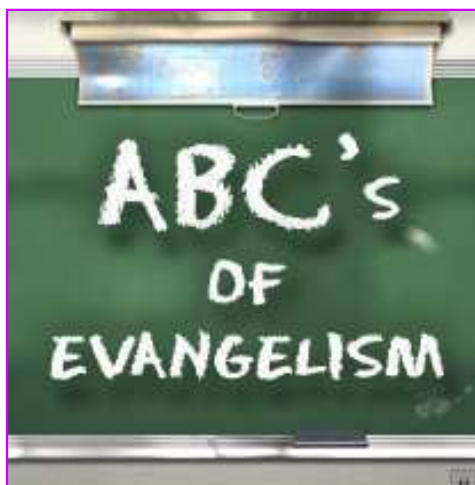
How should we evangelize?

The answer to this question at first seems like it is pretty simple. However, how would you share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with an orthodox Jew, atheist scientist, or a fundamental Muslim? Is it enough simply to recite John 3:16, hand an individual a tract, and go about our day? While doing so is, at the very least, planting a seed, it really isn't going to get

the job done in the more challenging cases. As followers of Christ we understand what it means to have faith, to feel the Spirit move, to see the work of God manifest itself. Sometimes though, we have to be ready to defend what we believe and

evangelize with conviction.

We should challenge ourselves more often to take on the hard targets. Christ's work is never done and He wants us to shine our light everywhere. There are



those out there that will attack Christian beliefs with scientific jargon, historical references, alternative theories, and opposing religions. What happens when you evangelize to someone who is strongly rooted in their own stance? Do you end

up in an argument? Do you end up simply coming to a place of acceptance with your opposition's stance? Do you agree to disagree? If we as Christians are fearful of getting into a debate it is because we haven't strengthened our own knowledge of the Bible. We must be able to speak the truth without faltering. The more we read and study His word, the more confidence we will have. Our confidence comes from more than just having faith. Faith

is vital to a follower of Christ, however as written in James 2:26 of the KJV, "For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also." It is important that we can understand the persecution

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I am glad to be back from our hiatus and encouraged to share some life affecting words with you. The following is a portion of sermon notes from a 2-part message I preached called 'God has a claim on you!'

It comes from the 32<sup>nd</sup> chapter of Jeremiah and deals with the people of God going into bondage and God's promise to bring a remnant back to a place he had created for them .

Some of you may be out there but God is going to bring you back to the place he has created for you .

Forgive me for the grammatical errors but I wanted to try to keep as much of the integrity of the sermon notes as possible . I encourage you to find a place in this message and glean.

#### Jeremiah 32: 9-17

*9And I bought the field of Hanameel my uncle's son, that was in Anathoth, and*

*weighed him the money, even seventeen shekels of silver.*

*10And I subscribed the evidence, and sealed it, and took witnesses, and weighed him the money in the balances.*

*11So I took the evidence of the purchase, both that which was sealed according to the law and custom, and that which was open:*

*12And I gave the evidence of the purchase unto Baruch the son of Neriah, the son of Maaseiah, in the sight of Hanameel mine uncle's son, and in the presence of the witnesses that subscribed the book of the purchase, before all the Jews that sat in the court of the prison.*

*13And I charged Baruch before them, saying,*

*14Thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel; Take these evidences, this evidence of the purchase, both which is sealed, and this evidence which is open; and put them in an earthen ves-*

*sel, that they may continue many days.*

*15For thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel; Houses and fields and vineyards shall be possessed again in this land.*

*16Now when I had delivered the evidence of the purchase unto Baruch the son of Neriah, I prayed unto the LORD, saying,*

*17Ah Lord GOD! behold, thou hast made the heaven and the earth by thy great power and stretched out arm, and there is nothing too hard for thee:*

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I COME TO TELL U GOD HAS A CLAIM (PROOF OF OWNERSHIP) ON YOU AND AN AGREEMENT TO BRING U BACK TO THE LAND OF PROMISE, AND NOT ONLY THAT BUT TO ALSO BRING U BACK TO HIS PLACE

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Sr. Pastor Lincoln Corbin



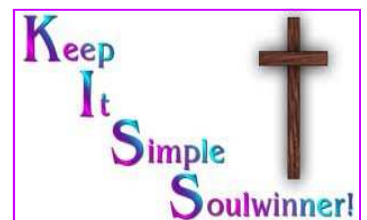
## EVANGELIZE CONT.

that we will face. A great example comes from the constant debate between the theory of evolution and creation (or the more popular term today, Intelligent Design).

Dr. Kent Hovind (more commonly known as Dr. Dino) is a well known Christian evangelist who defends creation against the theory of evolution and the dangerous assertion of it being the truth. He uses his profession to the

glory of God and faces tremendous persecution from the scientific community. Yet everything he presents is based in Biblical fact. Every challenge that is thrown his

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## SEPTEMBER CALENDAR AND NEWS

### UPCOMING

#### Sept 10th @ 7:30pm

Friday Night Service at MLC.  
Speaker will be Min. Tonya Corbin

#### Sept 12th @ 4:00pm

Divine Destiny Women's Service. Speaker will be Evang. Smith from Gate to Heaven.

#### Sept 24th @ 7:30pm

Friday Night Service at MLC.  
Speaker will be Evang. Maxine Williams.

#### Sept 30th @ 5:00pm

MLC will have Spirit Night at

the **Centerton Square Chik Fil A** in Mt. Laurel ,NJ. 20% of your purchase will go to MLC.

### NEWS

The Light Post is back!! We would like to thank all of our seasoned and newest readers for their continued support and encouragement.

All are welcome to our womens service Friday Sept 12. There will also be a drawing for an Avon womens basket worth over \$350. Tickets are 3 for \$5 or 8 for \$10.

Congratulations to Min. Faisal and Carol Clelland on the birth of their son Jeremiah Aaron.

We welcome our new staffer Sis. Shanya Edwards who will be doing our Healthy Choices column. She is a licensed NJ pharmacist and you can read her testimony on pg 6.

Special thanks to Bro. Alvin Harrison Jr for contributing our front page article this month.

MLC Seeds of Praise food bank is open to those in need of food.



## EVANGELIZE CONT.

way he answers with complete confidence. All of it is based on the Word of God.

Any of us could use our professions to the glory of God. For instance, Eddie the mechanic may have a better opportunity to evangelize to Johnny the race car driver than anyone else. Shirley the florist could have the best chance of winning over Debbie the wedding planner to Christ. What we do in our daily lives is equally impor-

tant to winning souls. However, we need to have that confidence to evangelize to the least informed of the lost to the most educated. That confidence comes from studying the Word of God.

Christ gave us the instruction manual and He lived His life to serve as an example for us. There is no challenge that Christ cannot overcome. If we are to be followers of Him, then let us challenge ourselves to diligently study His

words so that we can have the same confidence that He carried in the face of great persecution. We should know why we believe what we believe and be prepared to defend our beliefs. Study, learn, and evangelize with confidence. Ephesians 6:11 of the KJV states, "Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil."

-Alvin Harrison Jr.

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## LOOK UP AND LIVE

Appreciate the people in your life.

It's nobody's job but yours to appreciate what God has done and appreciate the people in your life.

One morning I watched a good movie called The Imitation of Life. It was about two widow women; Lora and Annie who both had young daughters to raise that went through difficult times in life and fought their way to riches. However, they never seemed to understand the significance of a situation until it was too late to appreciate what they had.

**Sometimes we have to slow down and stop to smell the roses.** Annie was the African-American maid who helped watched Lora's daughter (Suzie) as Lora pursued an acting career on the go. Well Lora neglected to spend time with her daughter. Susie felt that Annie was more of a mother to her than her own mother was. Lora would write more often than actually visiting Suzie. I am sure most are thankful for email and technology; but I believe we must not lose the natural touch of taking time to visit, slow down and smell the roses.

**Sometimes we can act immature in our relationship**

**to understand what God has done.** As Annie's daughter Sara, struggled with her identity of race as a black fair-skinned girl who appeared to be white. She was too young to understand at that time but later became unappreciative of all her mother had done for her. Sara was embarrassed of her mother in public so she decided to run away. I believe God places our family, friends and people in our lives for a reason and a purpose.

**Be happy with God's creation called you and the blessings all around.** Moreover, we must understand who we are in Christ. The word of God reads we are "fearfully and wonderfully made" (Psalm 139:14). God created us in such a marvelous way that it caused the Psalmist David to fear and praise God. I believe appreciation starts within us. First by understanding that we are joint heirs with Jesus Christ (Romans 8:17), and practicing positive speaking on a daily basis. Next, we can take a look on the outside by writing down all the blessings in our lives. Annie was encouraged to leave the mansion and buy her own beautiful home, but she felt that she could never stop caring for Lora and her house. Annie settled for the lower level of the mansion. Annie never came into realization of her

own blessings and elevation. Annie had a greater significance in planning Lora's funeral but not for her own life. Toward the end, she dies of a broken heart.

**Sometimes we are so quick to forget..** It is good to take the focus off of the things that bother us all the time. In doing so, we can see a whole lot clearer and recall all the good times that happen from and through relationships. In doing so we can appreciate the fruit of living such as love, joy, peace and happiness. Perhaps this is the person that prayed and talked to you during rough times on more than one occasion. How about the times when someone helped you with the kids or dinner last week after a long day at work. Whatever people do in your life that is positive from the least to the great, remember they did not have to do it. A spirit of arrogance would say "I did not ask them to do it."

**Remember there are people in our corner.** Lora had a nice friend name Steve in her life that supported her and wanted to settle down for marriage, but she was too busy to understand or notice because of her own ambition. Let us appreciate one another. Look up and live!

-Pastor Leasa Corbin



Pastor Leasa Corbin

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## THE SPOTLIGHT CONT.

## ST JOHN 14

<sup>1</sup>Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.

<sup>2</sup>In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.

<sup>3</sup>And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.

FOR THAT REASON, GOD, NOT TRUSTING U WITH THE PLAN OF SALVATION, PUTS A DOWN PAYMENT, A CLAIM (PROOF OF OWNERSHIP) IN U.

2 CHECK THIS OUT . JUST LIKE GOD HAD JEREMIAH TAKE THE CLAIM OF OWNERSHIP AND PLACE A COPY INSIDE AN EARTHEN VESSEL AND TAKE A COPY AND PUT IT ON DISPLAY ANOTHER COPY FOR ALL TO SEE

## EPHESIANS 1:13

<sup>13</sup>In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that Holy Spirit of promise,

<sup>14</sup>Which is the earnest of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, unto the praise of his glory.

THAT'S THE 1<sup>ST</sup> CLAIM THAT IS PUT INTO AN EARTHEN VESSELS THE SECOND LETTER FOR ALL TO SEE IS THE FACT THAT WE ARE THAT CLAIM .

You are a letter from Christ...written not with ink, but with the Spirit of the Living God, not on tablets of stone, but on tablets of human hearts..."

3 ANOTHER WAY TO LOOK AT WHAT WRITER OF HEBREWS SAYS IS LIKE THIS , THAT YOU ARE SO PURCHASED BY GOD THAT IT IS UNFATHOMABLE THAT YOU WOULD EVEN CONCEIVE IN YOUR MIND THE NOTION OF WALKING AWAY FROM HIM.

II Corinthians 3:3

<sup>4</sup>For it is impossible for those who were once enlightened, and have tasted of the heavenly gift, and were made partakers of the Holy Ghost,

<sup>5</sup>And have tasted the good word of God, and the powers of the world to come,

<sup>6</sup>If they shall fall away, to renew them again unto repentance; seeing they crucify to themselves the Son of God afresh, and put him to an open shame.

YOU WOULD HAVE TO UNDO THE FACT THAT YOU HAVE BEEN ENLIGHTEN, TASTED OF THE HEAVENLY GIFT, CO-LABORERS WITH THE HOLY GHOST, TASTED OF THE GOOD WORD AND EXPERIENCED THE POWERS TO COME.

4 WHEN YOU FAIL TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT GOD HAS A CLAIM ON UR LIFE THEN U START SHIPWRECKING FAITH.

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<sup>17</sup>Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

<sup>18</sup>This charge I commit unto thee, son Timothy, according to

the prophecies which went before on thee, that thou by them mightest war a good warfare;

<sup>19</sup>Holding faith, and a good conscience; which some having put away concerning faith have made shipwreck:

<sup>20</sup>Of whom is Hymenaeus and Alexander; whom I have delivered unto Satan, that they may learn not to blaspheme.

YOU START FORGETTING THAT HE IS THE GOD THAT BOUGHT U OUT. WHEN U WERE SMALL IN UR OWN MIND .... SO SERVING GOD BECOMES A CONCEPT OR AN IDEA OR A SUNDAY RATHER THAN A REAL PERSON AND AREAL RELATIONSHIP.

THAT IS HOW PAUL APPROACHED TIMOTHY THINKING BY STATING:

<sup>17</sup>Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

5 Jeremiah EVEN JUMPED ON IT, HE SAID: <sup>17</sup>Ah Lord GOD! Behold, thou hast made the heaven and the earth by thy great power and stretched out arm, and there is nothing too hard for thee

GOD STATED THAT EVEN THOUGH YOU HAVE SOUGHT TO REPLACE ME AS GOD IN YOUR LIFE I AM STAKING A CLAIM . IN ADDITION, IM BRINGING YOU BACK TO THE PLACE WHERE I HAVE CREATED FOR YOU.

SOME OF YOU HAVE TRIED TO LEAVE GOD BEHIND AND GOD WANTS YOU TO KNOW HE HAS A CLAIM ON YOU.

-Sr. Pastor Lincoln Corbin



*"I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also."*



## CHRISTIAN NEWS AROUND THE WORLD

### Church rebuffs military concerns on Quran burning

A Christian minister said Tuesday that he will go ahead with plans to burn copies of the Quran this weekend to protest the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks despite a warning from the top U.S. general in Afghanistan that doing so would endanger American troops. Pastor Terry Jones of the Dove World Outreach Center said he understands Gen. David Petraeus' concerns, but plans to go forward with the burning this Saturday, the ninth anniversary of the attacks.

Petraeus warned Tuesday in an e-mail to The Associated Press that "images of the burning of a Quran would undoubtedly be used by extremists in Afghanistan - and around the world - to inflame public opinion and incite violence."

Jones told the AP in a phone interview that he is also concerned but wonders how many times the U.S. can back down. "We think it's time to turn the tables, and instead of possibly blaming us for what could happen, we put the blame where it belongs - on the people who would do it," he said. "And maybe instead of addressing us, we should address radical Islam and send a very clear warning that they are not to retaliate in any form."

Jones says he has received more than 100 death threats and has started wearing a .40-caliber pistol strapped to his hip. The threats started not long after the 58-year-old minister proclaimed in July that he would stage "International Burn a Quran Day." Supporters have been mailing copies of the Islamic holy text to his Dove World Outreach Center to be incin-

erated in a bonfire that evening.

He said lawyers have told him his right to burn the Quran is protected by the First Amendment whether he's got permission from the city or not. Muslims consider the Quran to be the word of God and insist it be treated with the utmost respect, along with any printed material containing its verses or the name of Allah or the Prophet Muhammad. Any intentional damage or show of disrespect to the Quran is deeply offensive. [hosted.ap.org](http://hosted.ap.org)

### Prayer Center Destroyed by Force, Church Leaders Threatened for Mission Conference Invitation

On August 30, 2010, several elderly Christians were disturbed during their morning prayers when authorities trooped into their mountain-side prayer center. They were forcibly removed, and then watched helplessly as the building was demolished. The police force, several hundred strong, removed about twenty elderly Christians from the building. According to ChinaAid's reliable sources, at least three house churches were shut down August 5th and 6th, 2010.. They belonged to China Gospel Fellowship (CGF), one of the major house church networks in China, with an estimated 5-7 million members. [christiannewswire.com](http://christiannewswire.com)

### Pastors Question Francis Chan's Decision to Leave Megachurch

Popular author and preacher Francis Chan announced in April that he would be letting go of Cornerstone Church in Simi Valley, Calif. a church he founded 16 years ago to follow a stirring in his heart.

He preached his last sermon there in May and has since been speaking to Christians and pastors alike about his restlessness with comfortable Christianity and his desire to surrender himself fully to God.

Chan said, "A lot of it is personal. A lot of it is when I look at the Scriptures I see this commitment, this devotion, this hardcore 'we will follow, we'll do anything, we're all about going out and making disciples.' "He said he wanted to start over and get a core group of disciples who just try 100 percent to follow the life he felt was clearly spelled out in Scripture. "While I feel like I'm getting closer and closer to what the spirit is leading me to do based on my convictions of Scripture, I don't think I can totally get there by constantly tweaking," he explained.

"I've read the book (Bible). I got this theology in my head. I have all these thoughts and convictions. Let me just start something fresh with all of those convictions rather than constantly tweaking something that I may have possibly taken in the wrong direction for a little while."

[www.christianpost.com](http://www.christianpost.com)



*"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost."*  
*Matthew 28:19*



## HEALTHY CHOICES 101 ESSAY BY SHANYA EDWARDS

“Oh my goodness! Auntie JoAnne is running!” I stopped playing and watched her in amazement. It was the summer of 1987 in Roxbury, MA. My aunt had accompanied my siblings and I to the neighborhood school yard to watch the four of us play that Sunday morning. I was six years old and with the exception of seeing my father and uncle play basketball, had never seen an adult run unless it was on television. Later, when we returned home, the four of us compared notes. This was the first time any of us had seen an adult female in our household run. Running was for children. As I got older, I ran only when I had to. If I had known that on an unknown day, an invisible timer had begun the countdown to a period in my life when I would no longer have the ability to move freely, perhaps I would have run a lot more.

Twelve years later, in the fall of 1999, I arrived on the Rutgers New Brunswick/Piscataway Campus, in Piscataway, New Jersey. I was a College of Pharmacy freshman in a new place who would meet new people and face new challenges. Challenges that I assumed would be academic ones. In October, just 1 month into my freshman year, an unanticipated problem reared its head. I woke up one day with doubled vision and a week later, my left eye crossed. After a visit to the campus health center in which no cause could be found, I was left with a referral to an ophthalmologist, a referral for an MRI, and the feeling that this sounded expensive and maybe I was overreacting. I scheduled an appointment with an ophthalmologist. On the morning of

my appointment his office was extremely crowded. I had to go to class so after waiting 30 minutes past the scheduled time, I returned to campus. I never scheduled the MRI's. A month later, I awoke and my vision was normal again so I forgot about any previous worries over my unexplained crossed left eye. This strange incident turned out to be the first physical manifestation of a disease that would change my life forever.

Over the next five years, it seemed that I was always visiting the Busch-Livingston health center with an inexplicable ailment. Two and a half years, after my eye problem, which was eventually blamed on a poorly made pair of glasses, the left half of my face went numb. After facial X-rays, the believed cause was a sinus infection I didn't know I had. Also, again MRI's were prescribed but again I never went. The nasal spray the doctor suggested worked so I didn't bother with them. A few months later, every time I reached over head, I was rewarded with a feeling of dizziness. At the health center, following blood work, iron tablets were suggested because my red blood cell count was low and also, you guessed correctly, MRI's were prescribed. Numerous health center visits yielded numerous referrals for MRI's that I never scheduled. The closer I got to a diagnosis the more these strange incidences occurred. Numbness in my hands, uncontrollable shaking of my left leg when held at a certain angle, and a painless limp that occurred after walking across campus in record time. All of these seemingly unrelated events were happening but my doc-

tor could not explain them without the MRI's that I was unwilling to get. In the beginning, I didn't think what I was experiencing was indicative of anything serious and I didn't have the time to devote to possible hypochondria. However, as the years passed and the odd symptoms mounted, I had to admit that something was very wrong. At this point, my ignoring the MRI referrals was purely out of fear and a slim hope in the possibility that I was overreacting. I continued having strange symptoms but studied the whole time. I was a pharmacy student and that's what we did. With each subsequent doctor's visit, I grew more frightened and yet still felt like maybe I was a hypochondriac. I just wanted to become a pharmacist. Nothing was supposed to be wrong. Examining my file from the fall of 1999 to the spring of 2004 would have revealed an alarming trend though. I busied myself with school and didn't pay attention to the fact that all of the major incidents were occurring on the left side of my body. These random, unrelated events were very much related.

Finally, during Spring break of 2004, after helping my best friend and her family pack up for a move, my entire left arm went numb. My friend forced me to go to the health center once we returned to campus. Another visit to the Busch-Livingston health center yielded yet another referral for MRI's. This time I made an appointment to get them. When my doctor obtained the results, he called me in and we discussed the possible diagnosis of multiple sclerosis (MS). This would be confirmed by the neurologist I



Shanya Edwards, Licensed  
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met with 1 month later. That spring morning, I left the neurologist's office with reading material about this odd, annoying disease and very mixed feelings. Having a diagnosis was both comforting and devastating. Comforting because knowing that I had MS meant that I wasn't a hypochondriac. Nevertheless, I was devastated. I was 22 years old, halfway through a very challenging pharmacy curriculum, and had just learned that I had a disease that I knew absolutely nothing about. After class, I read the pamphlets the neurologist supplied me with. That evening I learned that MS is an autoimmune disease that affects the central nervous system (CNS). T-cells from the immune system attack and destroy the myelin sheath surrounding the nerves in the brain, spinal cord, and optic nerves. This causes a disruption in nerve signals to various areas of the body. Some physical manifestations are numbness and tingling, nerve pain, unsteady gait, and slurred speech. When these effects occur, they are called exacerbations or flare ups. MS has four different forms: relapsing/remitting, secondary progressive, progressive relapsing, and primary progressive. I was diagnosed with relapsing/remitting MS. This meant that I would have time periods of flare-ups followed by a remission. This type is the mildest form but each exacerbation can cause permanent damage.

There is no cure. MS is treated with disease modifying agents and symptomatic treatments. Disease modifying agents are Avonex, Beta-son, Copaxone, Rebif, and Tysabri. All of these are taken by injection or IV and

should be started soon after diagnosis with MS. I had the textbook definition of multiple sclerosis but no real idea of how having MS was going to impact my life. I wasn't yet ready to confront the idea of taking frequent injections and since I had no other flare-ups that year, waiting to begin therapy seemed safe. After I ignored "Stacey" as I began calling it, for a year, in response to my doctor's urging, I began treatment with once weekly Avonex. However, the years of letting this disease go undiagnosed, the year I spent leaving it untreated once I did know, and my refusal to slow down, allowed my MS time and reason to cause further damage. By the fall of 2006, I could no longer walk outdoors without the aid of a cane.

While the physical effects of MS were distressing, the psychological ones were even more upsetting. I thought shedding a few tears the evening of the day I visited the neurologist would be as upset as I would get but I was very wrong. During my first conscious year of this disease, my emotions were extremely unstable. One moment I would be joking and laughing and the very next moment I would be near tears. As time went on, I found myself unable to perform the most routine activities without becoming tired. For example, my showers were limited to five minutes in lukewarm water or else I would have trouble climbing out of the tub when I was through. It took twice as long to style my hair because tiredness would set in halfway through and I would have to rest. I was slowly watching myself slip away. This made me angry and depressed. My

way of handling these feelings was to sleep whenever I was not in class or studying. As the physical effects increased, I grew angrier. I began lashing out at my loved ones, (my best friend when I was in NJ and my mother when in FL). I was sometimes cranky and mean and did not understand how my family and friends could stand to be around me when I couldn't.

Even though I felt like giving up on myself, my family and friends never did. In the spring 2007, after three years of trying to assure myself and others that I could handle MS myself, I hit my breaking point. That spring, my feet were numb and tingling, I was failing three out of four of my classes, and hospital bills from visits the semester before flooded my campus mailbox daily. One Sunday morning, for the first time since the day my MS was confirmed, I cried about my condition and admitted to myself that multiple sclerosis was the reason I was crying. Then, what started as a regular Sunday morning call to my mother in Florida, ended with me sobbing into the phone and begging my parents to come to New Jersey. They came the very next day. When they did go back to Orlando, it was only to make arrangements to move to NJ.

I really would like to say that once they arrived, all of my fear and anger melted away but that would not be true. I felt more secure having them so near but I still lashed out. Before 2007, my family only saw me during winter and summer breaks so they were only now seeing the full extent of the physical disabilities I was able to mask somewhat during short visits home. My biggest mistake in

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WELCOME!

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MARVELOUS LIGHT  
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**FAMILY & FRIENDS  
FRIDAYS**

Come & join Marvelous Light Church for a joyous filled night of praise & worship, performances by Heaven's Harmony, Marvelous Light Voices of Praise, skits & guest artists & a dynamic life changing word of God!



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Where - Marvelous Light Church  
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Time - 7:30 pm  
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handling this disease was staying away from my family as much as I did. I fully expected them to be as used to MS as I was once they moved and that was unfair. I saw the constant help they offered as an intrusion on my quickly fading independence. However, with the passage of time, my parents and younger brother, (who had moved to NJ a couple months after my parents did), became a little more used to "Stacey" the same way I became more comfortable with admitting when I needed their help. I was and still am, a work in progress. God is slowly but surely chipping away the Superwoman attitude I had.

It's now 2010 and by the grace of God, I'm a licensed New Jersey pharmacist. I live with my family in Willingboro,

NJ. Ten of us altogether since my older brother and his family moved up north. They love me and understand when I'm being, for lack of a better term, a brat. After dealing with this disease for six years, I've learned a few things. First, God will get you through any situation. There were so many times that I wanted to give up on pharmacy school and He made me strong enough to finish what I started in 1999. Second, even Superwoman needs occasional help. At times, I don't think I'll ever be able to stop trying to do things that I know are going to tire me out, but I am learning to admit when I need help. I will get to the point when I always acknowledge my limitations but while I grapple with that issue, there is always a family member or close friend who will either tell me to admit I'm tired or

simply help me wordlessly. I'm grateful for that. The last important thing I learned on this journey is to never give up hope. As more and more people are diagnosed with MS, a lot more multiple sclerosis research is being done. I believe that one day soon, the cause of this disease will be found. When that happens, it will only be a matter of time before there's a cure. Also, as I write this, I'm waiting on a new drug called Ampyra that will hopefully help me walk normally again. I've already challenged my big brother to a race around the track at the school behind our house. Maybe one day I'll run the way my aunt did that day so long ago in 1987 and shock my niece and nephews too.

-Shanya Edwards

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## COOKING WITH THE SISTERS

"This is a delicious and easy recipe that tastes as if it has been slow cooking all day! The whole family will enjoy this juicy, rich and flavorful chicken recipe."



### Salsa Chicken

#### Ingredients

- 4 skinless, boneless chicken breast halves
- 4 teaspoons taco seasoning mix
- 1 cup salsa
- 1 cup shredded Cheddar cheese
- 2 tablespoons sour cream (optional)

#### Directions

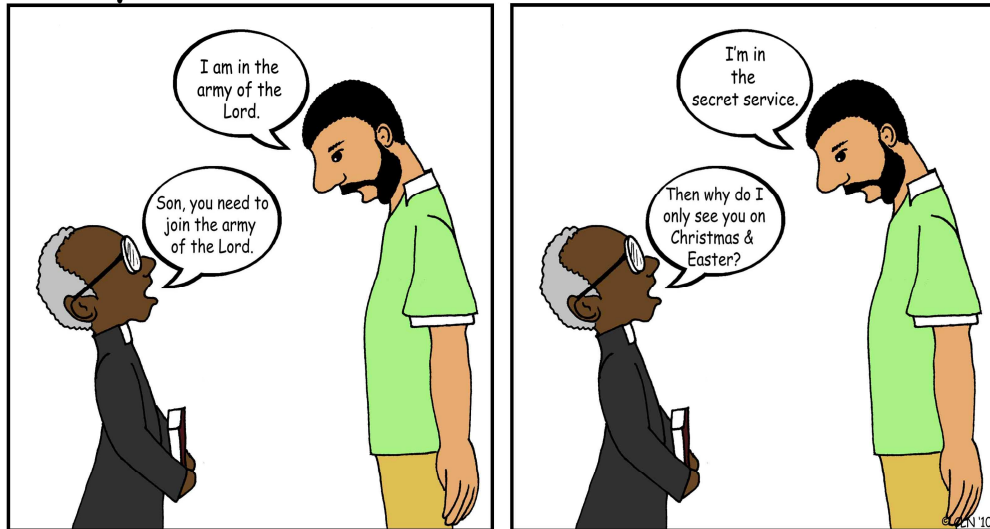
- Preheat oven to 375 degrees F (190 degrees C)
- Place chicken breasts in a lightly greased 9x13 inch baking dish.
- Sprinkle taco seasoning on both sides of chicken breasts, and pour salsa over all.
- Bake at 375 degrees F (190 degrees C) for 25 to 35 minutes, or until chicken is tender and juicy and its juices run clear.
- Sprinkle chicken evenly with cheese, and continue baking for an additional 3 to 5 minutes, or until cheese is melted and bubbly. Top with sour cream if desired, and serve.



Sisters Kendra Hall and  
Shaniqua Leggett

COME ON SOMEBODY! BY CHEYENNE NIXON

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THE PEOPLE WHICH SAT IN DARKNESS SAW  
GREAT LIGHT; AND TO THEM WHICH SAT IN  
THE REGION AND SHADOW OF DEATH LIGHT  
IS SPRUNG UP. MATTHEW 4:16

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*Women In Christ*

In Him we live, move & have our being!  
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Come join Pastor Leasa and W.O.V.E.N;  
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