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Feeling Anxious?

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In this life, we all go through sooner or later. If you haven't been through yet, just hold on. Going through is a part of our "making"--. Yes. Even Saints go through. I know this may be a shocking revelation for some baby saints who felt that once they got saved--all the cares of this world would no longer have an affect upon them. However, what is important to remember is His promise to never leave us nor forsake us. In His physical absence He has provided to us the comforter in the Holy Spirit. The word of God offers to us hope for anxiety, fear, depression. Read his word here in Exodus and look up!--and live! (Exodus 14:13 NIV) Moses answered the people, "Do not be afraid. Stand firm and you will see the deliverance the LORD will bring you today. The Egyptians you see today you will never see again.

With Opportunity Comes Opposition-But Your Faith Shall Sustain Thee.

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The Bible says, with opportunity comes opposition. Paul said "a wide door of opportunity opened up unto me, and along with it came many adversaries." Paul said I have fought the fight, I have finished my course and kept the faith. Remembering where God has brought you from is not the same as looking back as in the case of Lot's wife (who turned into a pillar of salt for looking back upon a life she once held.) For the Believer when we stay in abounding faith as we go through, we can and should look back over our life and see where God brought us from and be grateful—we finish the course (or race.) Remembering where God brought you from and helping others to come out as well, is not going backwards—its moving progressively forward without fear--because you been there, done that. The Bible lets us know, with opportunity comes opposition. Paul said, "A wide door of opportunity opened up unto me, and along with it came my adversaries."—This is simply a realization of life's truths. God is a progressive God, and as children of God we are to be always moving forward. We simply cannot stay in the same place! The God we serve is a God of increase. Know, that it is ok to be realistic and spiritual at the same time. Some would call it "holistic." As we go through this life. We pray for opportunity, but must also realize that we are going to get opposition with it. But, do not let this opposition overtake you into fear. For fear is of the spirits of this earth and faith is of God. 1 John 4 – lets us know that "fear brings torment". In other words, in this earthly realm fears such as a fear of lack, or a fear that I cannot ever overcome my past, or fear of being lonely, or fearing people you don't know, or fear of success or opportunity. Such fears will keep you from moving progressively into opportunity. Cast off fear for faith. Instead of fearing the opposition, which comes with opportunity, trust God. God is the answer through faith for every fear that will ever try to overtake you. Look back upon the past to learn from it, to not repeat mistakes, and to be grateful where the Lord has brought you from--We cannot learn from that which we do not recall. It's o.k. to remember where God brought you from—but keep moving progressively into your destiny pushing past opposition. --Rev. A.L. Belcher

A safe embrace.

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Father, in times such as these, I need to feel you draw closer to me and I to you. Embrace me like a warm blanket on a cold winters night. Hold me Jesus, until I feel safe, til mornings light. --Rev. Alice Belcher

from Tyle Perry: Words of loving concern of a son for his mother.

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I don't know if you know this or not but I'm a bit of an architect. I've built and designed several houses and buildings, and if I wasn't in this business I would surely be an engineer/architect. I love designing and building, it's been in my blood since I was a kid. I'm building a house now in California and I had to put these huge concrete pillars in the ground to hold it together in the event of an earthquake. So, needless to say, it had to be strong, and of course the larger the building, the stronger it must be. Being a bit of an engineer, and considering stress loads and weight, I started thinking about how strong things have to be to hold structures up. For instance, I've seen the concrete that it took to build the foundation for an 80-story building, and it had to be strong. I've seen a train; one engine, pulling 87 cars along a track, and it had to be strong! I've seen the steel and composite materials that are put on planes so they can fly through the air and, it has to be strong. And as strong as all of those things are, none of them compare to the strength of a black woman. I'm in New Orleans now visiting my mother who has had a life filled with a lot of pain - one thing after the other. I get a lump in my throat when I think about her life, but what I know of her is that I have never seen her complain, or in despair. She always pushes through. There is a line in DIARY OF A MAD BLACK WOMAN where Cicely Tyson says to Helen, (Kimberly Elise's character), "You've got the strength God gave us women to survive". And that strength is special, all women have it. But I think God gave black women a little extra. I can't explain it. It's the kind of strength that, if you could mix it up and put it in a bottle it could spin the earth. As I left my mother, she smiled at me, in pain, confused and all, and she said "You know your momma loves you." I said "You know your baby loves you." I left her, in tears, but hopeful. As I was headed back to the plane, someone asked me how my mother was, and I said she's very strong. And they said to me, just like you. I thought about that for a second. And it hit me, I know a lot of people now who are trust fund babies, heirs to corporations, given millions by their families, diamonds and furs, and so on. My mother didn't have any of that to give to me, but she gave me ALL she had - she gave me her God, and that is the source of her strength... What are you giving to your kids? I write this and dedicate it to Maxine, my mother, and ask that you would pray for her, she's doing a lot better. TP

WHAT I KNOW IS...

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What I know is: God is the answer and all that I need. God's grace is sufficient. He is my comforter and warm blanket on a cold winters night. He is my deliverer, and I can dispense thousands of warrior angels in my spiritual defense upon a prayer. God is. And, God is all I need. Rev. Alice Beclher

Women who dare to "speak out" against abuse...lose their children in custody cases.

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ChristianWoman PerspectiveMinistries Facebook originally submitted: September 16 2009 9:50 pm Women who dare to "speak out" against the abuse they and/or their children suffer at the hands of their abusers are losing the custody of their children to their abusers. Yes, even here in Wisconsin. You may ask yourself, how is this possible, aren't court rooms unbiased and justice blind? Read the attached article so that you will know what goes on behind closed doors in such cases. <http://www.womensenews.org/article.cfm/dyn/aid/641> Victims of abuse and their children are being revictimized directly and systemically. I know, I'm a witness; and our ministry ministers to these women on a daily basis. Please we need your voice to Speak Out!-Against this abuse. Write to your local or county Chief Justices at your local courthouse. Help raise this awareness for change. Change will only come by your speaking out; and God will only show up when YOU SHOW UP and speak out against this injustice. Please help us to speak out! Today its someone elses child, tomorrow it could

be yours or someone you know and love! EDITORIAL: Pastor A. Belcher, Isaiah's Coalition for Women and Children, Outreach Ministry of Christian Woman Perspective Ministries, Inc. READ ARTICLE: <http://www.womensenews.org/article.cfm/dyn/aid/641> (click on link or cut and paste in search) Photo 1>

[A salute to our community Heroes](#)

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ChristianWoman PerspectiveMinistries MAYOR TOM BARRETT--is a hero is more ways than one. Earlier this year he stepped in to personally put a stop to a woman being beaten on a Milwaukee street and was personally injured himself. He continues to lend an ear to hear from the Milwaukee community and what our needs are--as candidly pointed out in this VOICES OF MILWAUKEE interview with Pastor Lee Shaw, Superintendent over CWP Ministries COGIC Inc., as he also speaks to other heroes in our community, Fathers who are stepping up to the plate and caring for their children and getting information/education on how to do that through the FATHERHOOD INITIATIVE. Milwaukee community let's salute one of the many real men and heroes of our community, Mayor Tom Barrett for all he efforts personally and professionally as Mayor in the City of Milwaukee. <http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=-1913725570403517694#>

[Ain't Nobody Shame, But the Devil! by Pastor A. Belcher](#)

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Exposing the devil is absolutely necessary and it is Biblical. Don't let the devil make you shame (like Adam and Eve in the garden) for the deeds that the devil has done in your life. Expose him! Put the light on him. It is a Biblical principal. For the Word of the Lord says: (NIV) Have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness, but rather expose them. Ephesians 5:11 How does the devil operate? What is his modus operandi? The devil likes to operate in the darkness where his dirty deeds cannot be seen. Like throwing the rock and breaking the glass and reeking havoc in your life; then hiding his hands so it cannot be seen what he has been done. As a Christian, the devil wants you to hide his dirty deeds for him. In fact, he is counting on you doing just that--so he can keep carrying out evil against the body of Christ--and twisting and fashioning something that appears perverted before the people of God and the world when it is not (just like he did with Adam and Eve in the Garden when they thought their nakedness (after sin) was something to be ashamed of and to hide); and they thought it was perverted after the devil, with his sinful nature, came upon the scene. Genesis (Holy Bible). Prior to that, Adam and Eve did not see their nakedness as perverted and something to cover up and hide. Saints of God, If we do not speak out and speak up and EXPOSE THE DEVIL for who he is and for the things he has done (particularly against the Body of Christ), then we give him room to continue his dirty deeds. Cry loud and spare not! Open the eyes of the world to the deeds of the devil and expose him! For the Word of the Lord says: Acts 26:18 to open their eyes so that they may turn from darkness to light and from the dominion of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and an inheritance among those who have been sanctified by faith in Me.' We Christians are the light of the world--we are to expose the devil. Take the cover off of his hiding. It's harder for him to operate in the light of Christ. After all, ain't nobody shame, but the devil.

[I Know Him By Name by Pastor Alice Belcher](#)

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I've just returned from a wonderful Pastor's Retreat where the Lord and I spent some quality alone time together. The Lord met me there. He was waiting for me there--and I ran directly into his outstretched and welcoming arms--to the lover of my soul that He is. I fell upon His breast and He ministered to me--mind, body, soul and spirit! He told me secrets and He showed me hiding places in Him where none can find me! Thank you Jesus! He whispered sweet every things into my ears. Some were reminiscence to me of who He is and who He is to me. He reminded me of His character as represented by His many names (too many to cite

here), but which some are: Elohim (my Creator), Adonai (my Lord and Master), El Elyon (the Most High), El Roi (the Lord who sees [me!]), Jehovah-Jireh (my Lord and provider), and especially--he whispered to me, I AM JEHOVAH-RAPHA (your Lord who heals and restores) you! In biblical times an individuals name represented his/her character. All praises be to God for reminding meeting me on this vacation with Him, and for rewarding me in my efforts to seek Him out, the restoration of my soul and spirit; and reminding me to remember, who He is and what His character is by calling on him by His name. I know Him by name!

Why I Do What I Do: Inquiring Minds Want to Know by Alice Belcher

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People ask me why I put so much of myself into doing what I do to help people. This is my answer: (Holy Bible) Book of Matthew 25:42-46. Matthew 25:42 For I was an hungred, and ye gave me no meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me no drink: 25:43 I was a stranger, and ye took me not in: naked, and ye clothed me not: sick, and in prison, and ye visited me not. 25:44 Then shall they also answer him, saying, Lord, when saw we thee an hungred, or athirst, or a stranger, or naked, or sick, or in prison, and did not minister unto thee? 25:45 Then shall he answer them, saying, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye did it not to one of the least of these, ye did it not to me. 25:46 And these shall go away into everlasting punishment: but the righteous into life eternal. womenchildrenfirst.wordpress.com