

# Yesterday



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# Today

# Tomorrow

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**Tuesday Edition**

## IN SEARCH OF REVIVAL...

### “I” STANDS FOR...

We ended the last issue, after talking about the victories we are guaranteed through the grace of God and through His Holy Spirit, by almost giving you a warning about the letter for tonight, the letter “I”. The “I” can be tricky because it can be very **Insignificant**. It can be very necessary. Sometimes “I” can be real trouble. Perhaps you can think of other ways “I” can be used to enhance spiritual life. Such processes as **Inspiration, Invitation, Investigation, Instilling, Inquisition, Involvement, or Innocent**, to name a few, could not happen. Do you agree?

We are searching for revival. We are looking for our Lord’s soon return. We are trying to **Inspire** each of you to become totally **Involved** with Jesus Christ and accept His **Invitation** to **Inherit** eternal life, because an angel, a very **Important** angel **Instigated** a war in heaven by using the “I” word; “I will exalt my throne above the throne of God”... I will be like the Most High.” In a later chapter of the great controversy He had the audacity to say to the Son of God, our Redeemer, “I” will give all this to you if, you will bow down and worship me.”

However, God the Father, thinking far ahead of that fallen angel, “...Gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him would not perish, would not have to spend eternity bowing down to the Devil. And, on a lonely hill called Calvary, cried out, **It Is finished**”

For centuries men, women and children have taken advantage of the privilege given to them through the shedding of the **Innocent** blood of Jesus, our Redeemer. That fallen angel, still not ready to admit defeat started a worldwide **Inquisition** with the express purpose of limiting as many as would be deceived from receiving the reward of eternal life. Yet, the **Inspiration** of the Holy Ghost continues to sustain those that believe in the Son and His role as Redeemer.

Job used the “I” word, and declared, “For, I know that my redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth: and though after my skin, worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God:”, Job: 19:25,26

Paul, thinking about the battles that the “I” have to go through; the sanctified “I”, that is, said, “For, I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day, and not to me only, but unto all them also that love His appearing.” II Tim: 4:6-8.

Two months ago, I stood with my wife, along with other Adventist leaders in the very dungeon where Paul wrote those words, wondering if “I” would have had the courage of Paul; trying to **Imagine** my head rolling in the dust for Jesus Christ. Well, that is my dilemma. Back to the **Invincible “I’s”**

We were also privileged to stand in the spot where Emperor Charles V had asked Martin Luther about his writings: “Is there any part of them you choose to recant? Martin Luther answered in a clear voice, although his health was suffering, “ I cannot and will not recant...Here I stand, I can do no other. God help me! Amen.” Luther also stated “That unless I am convinced by the testimony of the Scriptures or by clear reason... I am bound by the Scriptures...and my conscience is captive to the word of God. I cannot and will not retract anything, since it is neither safe nor right to go against conscience. I cannot do otherwise”

Maybe **it is** not a coincidence that “I” **is in** the middle of revival. Sounds Ebonic doesn’t it? However, **if you is** thinking like **Is** thinking, **if we are not in** the midst of our own personal spiritual revival, then we; you and me, **Is in** a serious spiritual dilemma.

Well, it’s back to “V” tomorrow. **I** will talk to you then. **It Is** real, Folk! **It Is** going to happen. Jesus **is** coming soon. **I** want to be ready, therefore **I** must experience revival. What about you?



**ALLEGHENY EAST CONFERENCE “ON THE M-O-O-V-V-E WINDSUITS**

Two weeks ago at Elders Retreat, several requests made asking for the information to buy the windsuits that A. Leah Scott, Elder Booker and the Health Ministries Coordinators were wearing. A. Leah Scott were the identical suit on Monday during the Camp Meeting Heath Ministries Department Seminars. We got in touch with the company and are happy to share the information with you as to how you can be the proud owner of this attractive, meaningful garment. Pictured below is the garment. The color would be black with gold stripes, gold letters; with the

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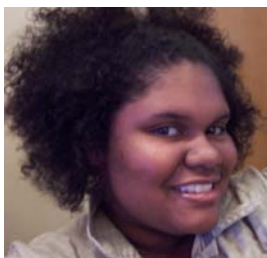
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## YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Jasmine A. O'Bryant

### **BENNIE SNACK BAR**

As camp meeting progresses we learn more things about the history of camp meeting.. The snack bar has become the main source of relaxation amongst many teenagers. When they like to meet their friends, they automatically say, “Hey let’s meet at the snack bar!”. The snack bar is not only a great place to relax, or chill, as we teenagers say. But it also serves as a great place to grab a great snack. The food at the snack bar is delicious, and quite fulfilling. I asked a couple friends why they hang out at the snack bar; their responses were that “the snack bar serves as a middle ground for friends to meet. For those that live in the tents, walking to other places would be too far. Or, for those that stay in the cabins, meeting somewhere like the Sr. Youth tent is too far for them. So, as a middle ground, and to be fair, they just meet in the middle spot of camp meeting.” I totally agree with this statement, because I know the heat is very strong, and being in the blazing sun for too long can drain your energy. Many don’t really want to walk that far in the heat, so they meet here, many times to eat, but also just to relax. The lines at the snack bar are always full. Customers rarely complain about the long lines, because they know ‘It’s Worth the Wait”.

### **3 On 3 Basketball Games**



In the gym everyday from 1-3 P.M. there are 3 on 3 basketball games played. There many teams that are chosen, and they compete against each other to be the winning team. Many teams were undefeated, but today that streak came to an end. Watching the games;, from the many dunks, fancy foot tricks, to the awesome dribbling techniques is fun. The basketball teams definitely bring their A game, meaning that they bring their best event, and, thought they may be loosing they never give up, because a game is not yet complete until it is finally over. So, I give props to these guys for staying strong even when they were down. Many times a team could come back from a major loss. For example, in the 2008 NBA finals the Boston Celtics had a 24 pt deficit and came back to win the game. Then there are those few who never come back, such as the Los Angeles Lakers in game 6. Anything is possible though, so as stated before NEVER GIVE UP.

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## HEALTH WARNINGS:

The Allegheny East Conference Camp Medical Meeting Staff (AECMMS), following the advisories of the United States Weather Bureau, has issued an alert to all campers, effective immediately and continuing until the advisory is lifted...

- ◆ Temperatures will be excessive with high humidity making a dangerous environment for those who are on certain medications and are elderly
- ◆ Drink plenty of water, lessen the amount of sweet drinks
- ◆ Limit the amount of time spent in direct sun
- ◆ If you are on medications follow the directions for administering
- ◆ Parents check young children periodically to see if they are drinking water and body temps are not rising
- ◆ Do not sit in parked cars without ventilation
- ◆ Do not (under any circumstances) leave children in locked cars
- ◆ Apply sun screen lotions to protect from sunburn
- ◆ If you feel faint, stop and rest; check with the AECMMS



**Litter:** We did not want to make this announcement. However, some persons who followed you, or are following you, have begun dropping trash and litter on the grounds that the pastors and camp crew had made so beautiful for your arrival. Do us a favor. Help us keep our campgrounds nice and clean. Tell those persons who are following you around to, please pick up the paper they throw on the ground. Then show them how by picking yours up and throwing it in the nearest trash receptacle . THANKS!



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