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Press Kit

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With Style & Amazing Grace

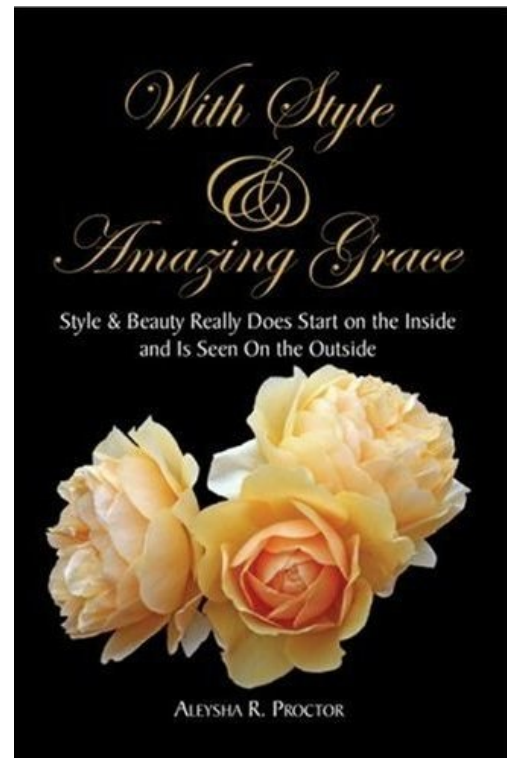
(2007)

Strength While You're Waiting

The Prophet Isaiah knew something about waiting on the Lord. In Isaiah 40:30-31, he said, "Even the youth shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall. Verse 31: But those who WAIT on the LORD. He shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint."

You'll find strength WHILE YOU'RE WAITING on the Lord! In today's modern super-quick, have to have it like yesterday world, there are some things that you're going to have to wait for. But the Lord promises that while you're waiting ON HIM, that He's going to RENEW YOUR STRENGTH!

Let's talk for a minute about eagles mounting up as verse 31 tells us. Eagles are about 3 feet long from head to foot—however their wingspan can reach up to 8 feet from wingtip to wingtip! Now, when an eagle mounts up—they aren't just doing it for nothing—THEY'RE GOING SOMEWHERE! They stretch out their long, magnificent wings and fly into the sky, ABOVE THE STORMS, and across the seas—again, they're going somewhere!



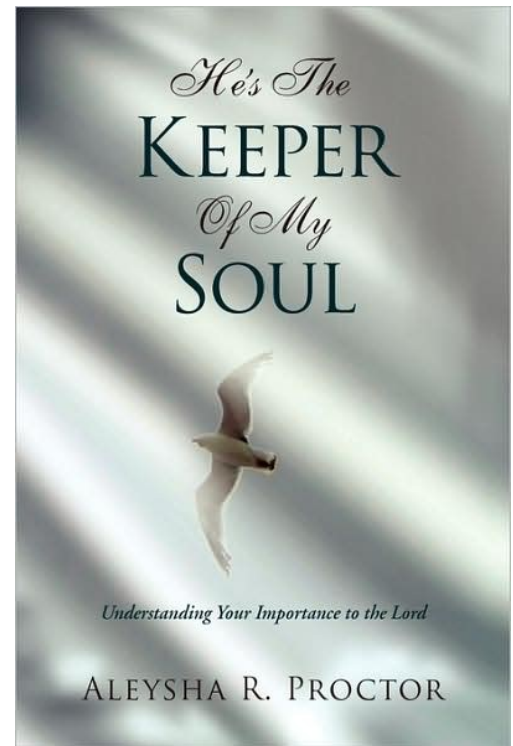
He's The Keeper of My Soul (2008)

What Kind of Man is This, Who's So CRAZY About ME??

However, I think to really get an idea of God's majesty that we need to look at the book of Revelations. In the book of Revelations, there are many mentions of the number 7, which we know to mean completion. It talks about the seven stars, the seven churches, the seven lampstands and more. And it talks about the SEVEN SPIRITS OF GOD!

Revelations is written by John about things to come. It says that he was 'in the spirit' when he saw the things that he wrote. In Revelations 4, John gets to look into the heavenly throne room! My God! And in Revelations 5, he talks more about the One who God sacrificed in order to win you and me back to Him!

Get ready and let's take a look at it!



Jazz, Java & Jesus (2010)

Goodness AND Mercy!

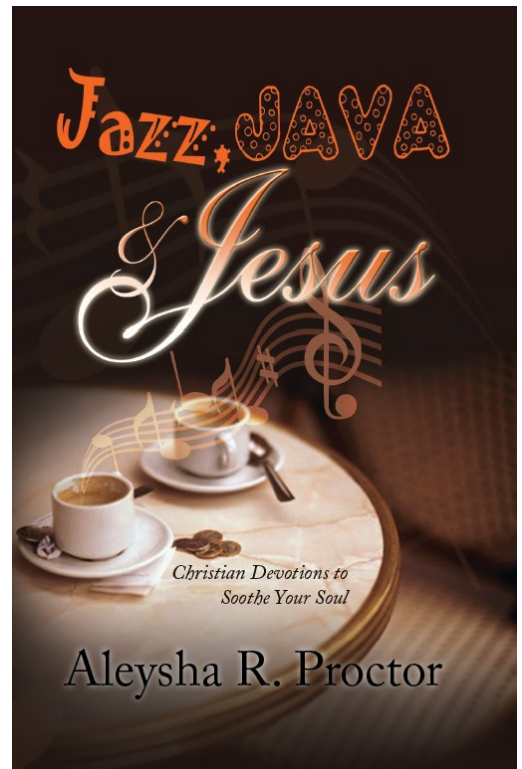
Psalms 23:6a “Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life!”

I once heard a pastor say that God’s goodness will give you the blessings that you don’t deserve and His mercy will keep off of you the punishment that you do deserve!

God’s goodness is described as His bounty (prosperity, provisions and richness) to whomever He chooses to show His goodness to. In many scripture passages, we see God’s goodness AND His mercy showing up at the same time.

In 2 Samuel 11, King David has taken another man’s wife (Bathsheba) and she conceives a child by him while her husband is away on the battle field. David then brings her husband home and tries to get him to go home and spend some time with his wife. When Uriah, her husband, doesn’t do as David hopes he will, he then has him placed on the front line of the hottest battle to make certain that Bathsheba becomes a widow and then he can have her as his own wife.

When the prophet Nathan spoke to David about his sins in 2 Samuel 12, he spoke in a parable about a rich man with many flocks taking a poor man’s one little lamb for his own. King David becomes angry and says whoever has done this will surely die! And Nathan said, “King David, you are that man!”



Inspired to Move Forward (2013)

All Things Are Working Together for Your Good – the Good, the Bad and the Ugly!

“And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose.”

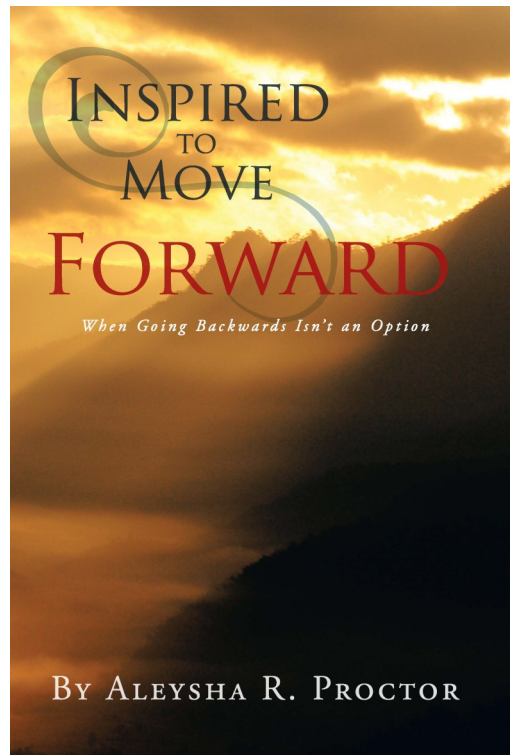
Romans 8:28 (New International Version)

We’ve all heard it, and some of us have even said it, “Why do bad things happen to good people?” or “What good can come of this situation?”

The above scripture tells us that no matter what we’re going through – the good, the bad AND the ugly (ALL things) – God is at work! And not only is He working, but He’s going to make something beautiful out of your troubles and you WILL fulfill His purpose. (He has a plan!)

Let’s look at the story of Joseph. Out of twelve children, he was his father’s favorite son, and his brothers hated him for it. (Read Genesis 37). One day, his older brothers decide that they dislike him so much that they’re going to kill him, until his brother Reuben steps in and says don’t kill him, but put him in a pit. (This doesn’t look good!)

Later, his brothers decide to pull him out of the pit, and sell him into slavery to the Ishmaelites traders for twenty pieces of silver. The traders, then in turn, sell him to Potiphar as his new servant. Sold twice? This definitely doesn’t look good!



Good News in a Bad News World

(2013)

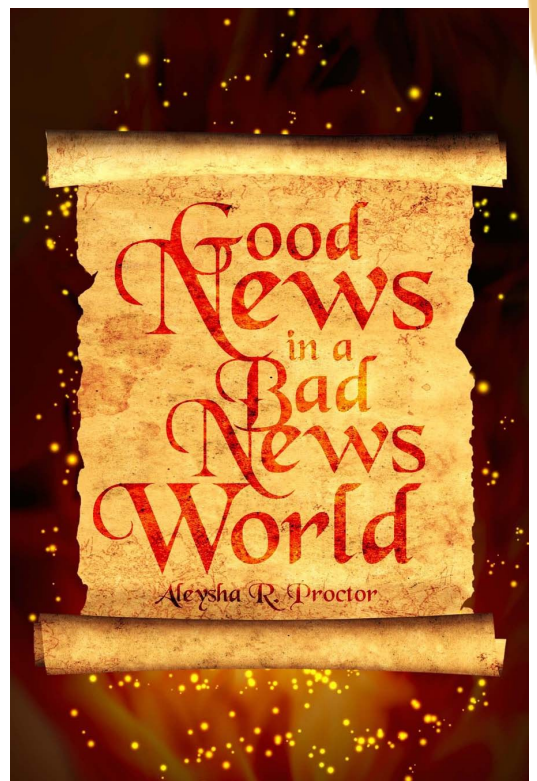
Foreword

“We live in a world where bad news just seems to be the norm.

I used to watch my local eleven o’clock news before going to bed. That’s when I realized that all of the bad news that I had just ingested was disturbing my sleep at night—and thus, my new rule is not to watch the evening news.

There are usually two anchor-people. And they seem to tag team with one bad news report right after the other. One of them will start with “breaking news” that there was a drive-by shooting just minutes ago in a local neighborhood, and before they can finish talking and take a deep breath, their co-anchor will then jump in and tell us about the unrest in the Middle East and how many people were killed today. And just as they finish their last word, the first anchor will then tell us about someone who has just abducted, abused or killed an innocent child, and then the co-anchor will chime in with the next report that says that are flash floods going on in the northeast part of the country and homes and cars have been washed away. Then the first anchor will say that there are wildfires going on out west that have destroyed a whole town and reports are still coming in as to the loss of life. All of this bad news dumped all over us in less than five minutes—on a regular basis.

But be encouraged. I have some good news for you!”



Radio Show Host

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2-3pm EST
on Sundays



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What People Are Saying

"Aleysha's book, "With Style & Amazing Grace" is a fantastic, quick read and she gets straight to the point in each and every chapter. I love how all of her advice is scripture based and my favorite parts are the action steps she provides at the end of each chapter (Aleysha Recommends). I highly recommend this book to everyone (male and female) and I hope that those that read it will heed her advice."

- **Amazon.com Reader**

Here's how **Xlibris Publishing House** describes it:

"Isn't it time we all have a make-over, not just for our looks but also for our souls? **With Style & Amazing Grace** is an instructive manual with the philosophy that a manicured appearance isn't necessarily a sign of a pure heart — *au contraire* — it might reflect a chaotic inner life. Starting with the outside appearance and tips on personal style, Aleysha Proctor then shows how to make your inner beauty shine through. With chapters on leadership, excellence and having humanity, this is a book full of the practical wisdom of an author who lives her philosophy."

Empowering Everyday Women magazine says, "Beauty meets spiritual self-help, is the perfect way to describe **With Style & Amazing Grace**."

"Just the titles of the chapters of "Jazz, Java & Jesus" are soothing, they are things we tend to say all day, out loud and in our heads. Teaming up this phases with the word of God and some smooth jazz and a cup of java, makes for a great little get away. I enjoyed the puzzles which are music and coffee in-spired brain teasers."

- **Simply Said Reading Accessories blog**

"Aleysha R. Proctor has certainly made my sharing is caring list. It is a wonderful read, which makes you want to do as the title claims. Listen to some comfy (for my soothing Christian jazz) as I sip my cappuccino; as I read this devotional. Ahh, my soul is soothed. Jazz, Java, and Jesus is an inspirational read; reminding of God's promises to YOU, ME, and US...God's people. I was truly impressed and delighted by the cross word puzzles that Aleysha added in the back of the book. 4 stars read for me!"

- **Vanessa Richardson, The Certain Ones blog**

What People Are Saying

"I thoroughly enjoyed "Jazz, Java & Jesus". The short devotionals contained just enough "meat" without choking the reader and the activities at the end were relaxing. Two thumbs up to Ms. Proctor for effectively combining three powerful concepts."

- **Wanda B. Campbell**

"I'm a devotional type of girl. I love to start my day with a fresh Word from the Lord. Recently, I had the chance to review "Jazz, Java, and Jesus", by Aleysha R. Proctor, which is a book of 24 daily devotionals and puzzles. I love the fact that the title combines three of my favorite things!

This book is a simple way to get your daily inspiration. After each devotion, you'll find a page just for notes, so you can jot down any thoughts that you have. Plus, there are cross word puzzles at the end of the book. Take this easy read to the coffee shop with you, or leave it on *your* coffee table for friends and guests."

- **The Coupon Sista blog**

"Jazz, Java and Jesus by Aleysha R. Proctor was a joy to read. This devotional, like its name, has a fresh style but is full of the Word and divine wisdom without being preachy or super-analytical. The daily devotionals seemed as though they were personally written for you as the reader. The devotionals addressed real issues affecting you in a real way and gave you practical advice grounded in the Word. This "jazzy" devotional is highly recommended to sooth your soul and to help you reaffirm who you are in the Lord . I have even paraphrased one devotional topic "It's All Working Together for Your Good!" on my Facebook page this past Tuesday."

- **Linda D. Fegins, Faygo's Report blog**

Writer's Digest gave "Jazz, Java & Jesus" 5 stars!! "My first impressions regarding this book were: very snappy title and great cover art! This book is the perfect size and length for an inspirational book. The layout is clean and uncluttered. I loved the addition of the puzzles in the back. Ms. Proctor has chosen an interesting group of topics to address, all of which should appeal to readers; in other words, something for everyone. The chapter titles are catchy, and the chapters themselves are short and to the point. This is exactly the type of book a person would stick into her purse and pull out during a coffee break at work."

What People Are Saying

"Precise and to the point, I absolutely adore this read. "Inspired to Move Forward" by Aleysha R. Proctor is a book about God's faithfulness. Although a short read at 82 pages, Aleysha's inspiring words of encouragement and motivation is long term and resonates with readers.

This book is needed in such a time as this, where questions are greater and answers are less than. There has got to be something that inspired you not only towards your destiny, but to not give up in spite of life's contending forces. Aleysha focus on the relationship with God in the good and especially in the bad times, because "going backward isn't an option."

- **Vanessa Richardson, The Certain Ones blog**

"Most of us would love to move forward in certain areas of our life but let's face it, sometimes it's hard. Sometimes we are so used to thinking a certain way that we can't seem to make a first definite step, even though we know deep down in our hearts that it's the right thing to do.

I enjoyed Aleysha Proctor's Inspired to Move Forward. I like the short chapters, fresh style of devotional writing, yet anointed filled words that challenges and shows us how we have to speak God's promises to move forward in adverse circumstances. The book was full of divine wisdom, action challenges, without being preaching or super-analytical. I loved "I Feel You". In fact I have about three favorite chapters.

Aleysha believes that God has given her a mandate to encourage people in all aspects of their lives. Therefore I could not wait to read another one of her devotionals. I am going to paraphrase a lot of her work on my Facebook page again (I did it with her last devotion). I believe if you apply the nuggets she has in there you will indeed be inspired to move forward and your mind will be encouraged and renewed. The book is short, but impactful."

- **Linda Fegins, The Fegins Report blog**

"Aleysha, you have no idea what I'm dealing with in my family, but I am truly Inspired to Move Forward—I need to go over the scriptures that you outline DAILY. Thank you."

- **C. Colbert**

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December 2013



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Bio



Aleysha Proctor is a Christian Inspirational Author, Speaker, Lifestyle Blogger, Radio Show Host, and award-winning entrepreneur.

She has won numerous awards as an Independent Consultant with Warm Spirit, Inc. Such as Director of the Year, Landmark of Achievement, Executive Council Member of the Year and many others.

In 2007, Aleysha won the Entrepreneur of the Year award from the Washington, DC Chapter of the National Black MBA Association, Inc. And in 2008, she won Aspicomm Media's Best Spiritual/Inspirational Book award for her first title, "***With Style & Amazing Grace***".

Aleysha has authored five inspirational books (all non-fiction):

- ***With Style & Amazing Grace, 2007***
- ***He's the Keeper of My Soul, 2008***
- ***Jazz, Java & Jesus, 2010***
- ***Inspired to Move Forward, 2013***
- ***Good News in a Bad News World, 2013***

As a blogger, she's partnered with some Fortune 500 companies and household brand names for various types of promotions for her readers. As a speaker, Aleysha has spoken at faith based and business conferences and events around the country for nearly a decade.

Aleysha has been quoted and/or featured in the following publications on topics such as business, image & lifestyle;

- ***Black Enterprise***
- ***Lucky***
- ***Prince George's County Suite***
- ***Washingtonian***
- ***Empowering Women***
- ***Empowering Everyday Women***
- ***The Washington Post***
- ***The Baltimore Sun***
- ***Times Square, New York City***

She hosts her own radio show on WLVS Radio, "Inspiration for Life", on Sundays from 2-3pm EST which is heard and seen in over 135 countries at www.ListenVisionLive.com.

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