

THE SOLID ROCK

When we are faced with trials, tribulations etc. we all like to depend on someone who will never let us down. Someone who doesn't change on us at the last minute. Well, I got good news for you; there is someone who is dependable and his name is Jesus. He not only died for you, but he is also a loving and caring savior. If you trust in the word of God, God will always come through for you. I'm not saying your situation is gonna be exactly like you want it to be, but "All things are working together for the good". Romans 8: 28. God works it out the best way He sees fit. JESUS is that solid rock if you stand on his word you might go through the storm but, (He will be with you)you won't become a victim to your situation. "MY HOPE IS BUILT ON NOTHING LESS THAN JESUS BLOOD AND RIGHTEOUS. ON CHRIST THE SOLID ROCK I STAND--ALL OTHER GROUND IS SINKING SAND!!!

~Rodney Wise

The Boy That Cried Lone Wolf

Yes I'm angry
Yes I'm mad
Yes I'm disappointed
Yes I'm stressed out
I could run around screaming but it would drain me
Why worry about what you've never had?
Who cares about what you could've wanted?
So I won't say it out loud
But I'll write it in a rant
Tired of feeling like an outcast
Not that I'm in a rush to be a conformist or a follower
I just want someone to be here on my side
I rarely say I don't or I can't
But Im tired of being picked last
It doesn't have to be a lover
I just want someone to be here on my side
I'm not saying I don't have friends
I'm not saying that I have no love
Its hard to find understanding
When you look for something you don't have
I want to go on trips, I want to something to play off of
Lets go to the park, listen to music, and go dancing
let me say something witty to make us both smile and laugh
It seems I don't have a right hand man
I know that I'm decent I know that I am charismatic
I know I'm a giver I know I'm fun to be around
Is it social coup?
All I know is Im lonely
I hate to be so dramatic
Its hard to be solitary
Im the boy that cried lone wolf...

~Khari



Mind Sweep

I wish that I could create a mind sweep, when I come across something I don't want to keep,

A memory that cuts through me so deep it keeps me awake I pass by an old spot that we both shared but your not there still I say a silent prayer - - for you - I still hold a spot in my heart for you - what can I do except ask for a mind sweep

Do you think that I want to keep - this thought in my head, Id rather be dead, than to have a happy memory of us together - even better - but believe I'm better without you.

~Popeye



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If you have any content to share for our newsletter please see one of the breadline staff. **We are in need of content such as a poem, lyrics, writing, thoughts, questions, image of your artwork or anything uplifting or informative.**

Anyone who contributes content for our newsletter will receive a \$10 gift card.

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FRANCISCAN 360 IS OPEN!

WHAT:

Case Management, Computer Access, Mailing Address, Health Clinic

WHERE:

144 W. 32nd Street

WHEN:

Monday 10-1:30,
Wednesday 10-1:30
Thursday 10-1:30

WHO:

All are welcome!

Good Morning! Today we have writing from ATW, poetry from Katrina Platt, writing from Khari, writing from Rodney Wise, writing from Popeye, poetry from Gregory Spears, writing and artwork from Anders S., and artwork and interview from Izzy Is.

"Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid; for the Lord God is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation." Isaiah 12:2

No matter how little or how much you use me, you change me every month. What am I?

Two in a corner, one in a room, zero in a house, but one in a shelter. What am I?

What runs, but never walks. Murmurs, but never talks. Has a bed, but never sleeps. And has a mouth, but never eats?

ANNOUNCEMENT

Starting this week we will now be offering classes on guitar in addition to drawing and painting. If you would like a quiet place to paint or draw or would like to learn how to paint, draw or play the guitar, join us Tuesday's at 9:00 am in the schoolhouse. The schoolhouse is the building located directly behind the breadline tables. For more details see Adam.

INTRODUCING OUR NEW SECTION!

This week we are introducing a new section where we will highlight a different guest each month. This week it's my pleasure to introduce the talented artist Mr. Izzy Is. See page 2 to read his interview.

If you would like to be a featured guest in a future issue reach out to one of the breadline staff for more information.

Today, just for, today,

I will take everyday as it comes. I will take every friendship as it comes. I will take every love as it comes. And I will take every step one at a time.

Looks like N.A.

Day 13,

~ATW

Interview with Mr. Izzy Is

Where did you grow up?

Park Slope, Brooklyn

What is your favorite place to be and why?

360 because it is comfortable, people are respectful, staff is very helpful. (I promise this was his answer, I'm not trying to promote 360)

Dream job?

Putting my art on clothing

Favorite pastime?

Hanging out with my favorite people in life, like my Grandma, Mom and Great Grandma

What do you want to be when you were a kid?

Fashion designer or Artist

If you could have one superpower what would it be?

Bring people back for the dead

What would you do if you won the lottery?

Help as many people as possible and help myself last

The biggest lesson you've learned in life?

Never disrespect a woman

What would you change about yourself if you could?

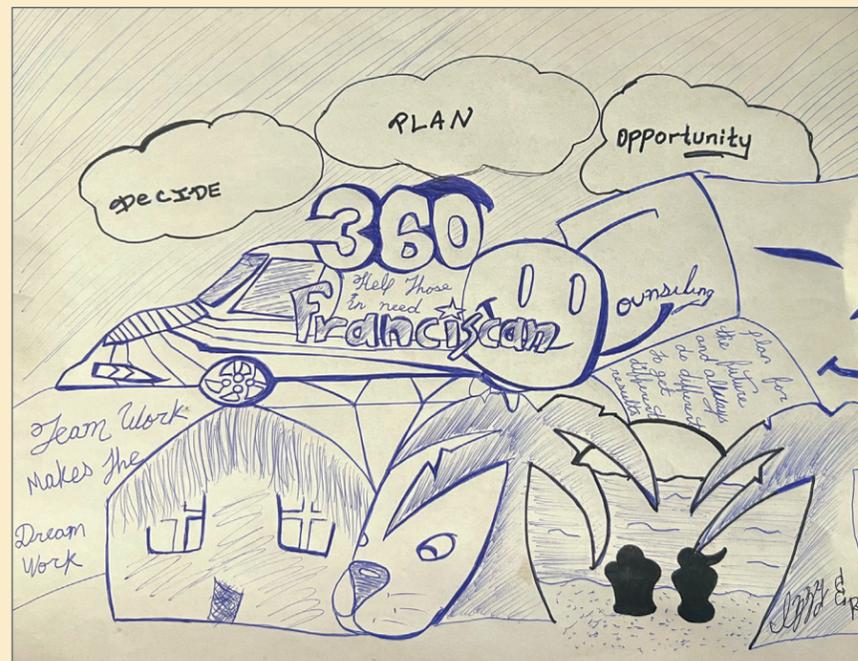
My attitude

Advice for anyone reading this?

Stay sucker free!



~Izzy Is



February's gone, here comes March, February was warm, how will March play tis part,
Winter is gone, here comes the Spring, February was nice, can March do its thing, you
can't trust the weather, at any time, and don't forget, daylight saving time, can't tell
about the Winter, the snow never fell, some think its heaven, some think its hell.

~Gregory Spears

In our lives, worst case, bullies and despots affect the standard of our liberty. Their obstruction of who we are is limited by the direct action we can throw at their demeaning position of spreading abuse and even evil. The right and the reason to HATE these people; VIVA HATE, suggests a priority in managing the properties and entities they instigate and with judo-like technique intellectually dismantle hate by overpowering it with its own essence. To solve something, use similar to break the same.

~Anders



Artistry in Motion

Like the ebb and flow of the oceans that without the notions and plenty of sun tan lotion
Come step out of the comfort zone and leave the cell phone and make a painting of an ice
cream cone

Hold the hate we do participate then maybe roller skate. Step out of the ordinary and be
extra-ordinary the best you the Gods Squad can do part II

~Sir Richard Holland

Colored Poems & Short Stories 2 Inspire

'The Ground Rocket' -On the Ground it goes up and down it flows Through and Sure of
the Choice the Promised the Course pushing too the sSchedule The Time Of accomplished
Acceptable, Look Out here comes that, Look Out here Comes 'this, Open Up, Watch that,
Watch for when It's This, Oh, No, one isn't destined to miss, BUT THANK GOD THAT HE
IS A-ND Will BE THERE NO Fear HE Is Always Near, Yes For Your Help Comes Will Always
Come From There No Fear HE Is Always Near, What a Task No Mask REAL FEEL The Deal
Is The Deal, Breaking Through Like A RoCKet Never buried Always Surface No Furtherance
Unless HE PresCribes It Oh NO Denying It, you 'The Ground Rocket' Through The Grip Of
The Mess, On TOO Being A Best-45

~ Katrina Platt