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**Conversation:** Update

**LET'S GO SHOPPING!**

Well the Store has been offline since we moved in January and it's taken me this long to get it back up and working. Due to the limited space I have in the new house I have decided to clear out a lot of my inventory, so I am letting a lot of things go at much less than my cost.

I must tell you up front that Canadian postal rates are outrageous, but if you buy a few items then it works out OK. I charge a base rate of \$5 plus \$2 per item. At these prices, I will assume you'll want to buy several items, and I do have a low order fee of \$5 if your purchase is less than \$20.

**Marsha Stevens Specials on old stock – all cassettes now only \$3 each, and her VHS video is now just \$5** while they last. (So basically, if you include the shipping costs, the cassettes work out to be \$5 and the video is \$7. Just add \$2 to the cost of each item you're thinking of buying to cover the cost of shipping.)

If any of you don't know who Marsha Stevens is, she is known as the Mother of Contemporary Christian Music. At the age of 16 she wrote "For Those Tears I Died" aka "Come To The Water". It was translated into 12 languages and became part of many church hymnals. Long story short, she was the first Christian lesbian evangelist. She ministers to the GLBT community across the U.S. and occasionally comes to Canada and Mexico.

Please watch clips from the video at [http://christiangays.com/store/product\\_info.php?cPath=25\\_40&products\\_id=41](http://christiangays.com/store/product_info.php?cPath=25_40&products_id=41) even if you don't want to buy it. You will be blessed by her singing!

See the other **Specials** at <http://christiangays.com/store/specials.php?page=1>  
There are four pages of them.

ALSO, for every order over \$30 (not including shipping) I will also give you a **FREE Pride Fish t-shirt**. I'm starting to run low on these t-shirts and now only have sizes S, M, L and XL, so I can't guarantee that I'll have the colour you want, but I can guarantee you that if I don't have it in a Pride Fish shirt, I do have it in a Rainbow Wave shirt, so you'll get your shirt one way or another and you can't beat the price!

When placing your order, if the subtotal (before any applicable taxes or shipping) is over \$30, please write in the Comments box your first choice of colour and size. I'll email you to let you know if I have it, or to ask what your second choice would be.

Visit the **Store** at <http://christiangays.com/store>

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### **NEW ARTICLE - "Logical Arguments – A Primer"**

We have some wonderful conversations on our **List Serve**. This Article is a result of one of those conversations. Amy has given me permission to post it for you.

Since we all deal with people who disagree that we can be gay and Christian, this article is for everyone. It explains the different types of arguments that people can indulge in, but that have no validity. If we understand the fallacies of their arguments, it gives us greater control over our responses.

Please read Amy's Article at <http://christiangays.com/articles/wareham1.shtml>

And if you're not a member of the ChristianGays1 **List Serve**, please consider joining us.

You can read about it and join from this link. <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ChristianGays1/>

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### **NEW LINKS PAGE**

I have just created a new page of links for our **Transsexual/Transgender/Crossdresser** family.

You will find it at **Gay Links -> Gay Secular Websites -> Trans** at [http://christiangays.com/links/secular\\_trans.shtml](http://christiangays.com/links/secular_trans.shtml)

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## **JASON & DEMARCO - "WE'RE ALL ANGELS" - A DOCUMENTARY FILM - June 12**

"**We're All Angels**" is coming to the **SHOWTIME Network** (TV) beginning **June 12**.

It is the amazing story of rising stars Jason and deMarco, two attractive pop stars - both Christian and gay - and lovers.

The pair write and sing about their love for Jesus. They record in their Texas studio and perform concerts all over the country, from churches and schools to dance clubs and pride events. With their new album they are on the verge of crossing over into mainstream pop. But in the world of evangelical Christianity, their very existence is a source of controversy.

At once a love story, a tale of religious struggle and a musical journey, "We're All Angels" will take an in-depth look at Jason and deMarco -- at their music and their lives, at home, in the studio, on stage and on the road. We'll learn of the joys and struggles of growing up, coming out, falling in love and living and working together. Their story lies on the frontlines of the war between spirituality and sexuality, it celebrates the power of music, the bonds of community, the liberation of self-acceptance, and taboo of homosexual love.

### **MOVIES SCHEDULE: All times ET/PT.**

Showtime June 12th 8:30 PM  
Showtime June 12th 5:35 AM  
Showtime Too June 15th 10:00 PM  
Showtime June 17th 3:15 PM  
Showtime Showcase June 19th 11:00 AM

AVAILABLE ON DEMAND: Starting 06/13 Ending 07/10

Please check out Jason & DeMarco's music on the CG.com Store at [http://christiangays.com/store/index.php?cPath=25\\_44](http://christiangays.com/store/index.php?cPath=25_44)

The documentary will be out on DVD sometime in July. I've asked the boiz to send me some copies when it's available. I'll let you know when I get them in the store.

## **GAY MARRIAGE IN NEW YORK**

Even though New York hasn't legalized same-sex marriage, two recent court rulings in the state found that these marriages are valid and must be recognized if they took place where they are allowed, such as Canada or Massachusetts.

A New York court ruled in February that valid out-of-state marriages of same-sex couples must be legally recognized in that state and that a community college's denial of health benefits to the partner of one of its lesbian employees was discrimination.

~ The New York Times

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## **SCIENCE – GOOD NEWS FOR LESBIANS**

Thanks to a recent medical breakthrough, lesbian couples may one day be able to have children who share both their genes. British scientists who had previously been able to make male bone marrow cells develop into sperm cells have now repeated the feat with female embryonic stem cells.

The team, at the University of Newcastle in the U.K., is now applying for permission to turn a woman's bone marrow into sperm. If this is successful, sperm created from the bone marrow of one woman could be used to fertilize her partner's egg.

~ The UK Telegraph

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## **DEFINITION - "TRANSGENDERIST"**

A Transgenderist is a person who lives as a member of the opposite sex either fulltime or parttime. Their original genitals are very important to them. Like a Transsexual, they may obtain electrolysis, (FFS) Facial Feminization, breast implants and take cross-sex hormones.

Unlike a transsexual of course they will not "usually" obtain (GRS) Gender Reassignment surgery.

"Shemales" are an example of Transgenderists but is usually a porn industry term and not respectful.

Thai or Asian "Lady Boys" are also Transgenderists.

There are (MTF) Male to Female and a very few (FTM) Female to Male Transgenderists.

Don't confuse FTM Transsexuals who don't get bottom surgery because techniques for them have not been perfected yet. Similarly Transsexuals who for health and other reasons don't obtain SRS are not included in this definition of Transgenderist.

~ From Laura's Playground <http://www.lauras-playground.com>

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Thank you so much for considering it.

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## **PRAYER**

Each and everyone one of us are going through tough times right now, but God is getting ready to bless you in a way that only He can. Keep the faith.

Father, I ask You to bless my friends, relatives and those that I care deeply for, who are reading this right now.

Show them a new revelation of your love and power.

Holy Spirit, I ask You to minister to their spirit at this very moment.

Where there is pain, give them your peace and mercy.

Where there is self-doubt, release a renewed confidence through your grace.

Where there is need, I ask you to fulfill their needs.

Bless their homes, families, finances, their goings and their comings.

In Jesus' precious name. Amen.

*(Thanks Jacques!)*

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God bless,  
Mary

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