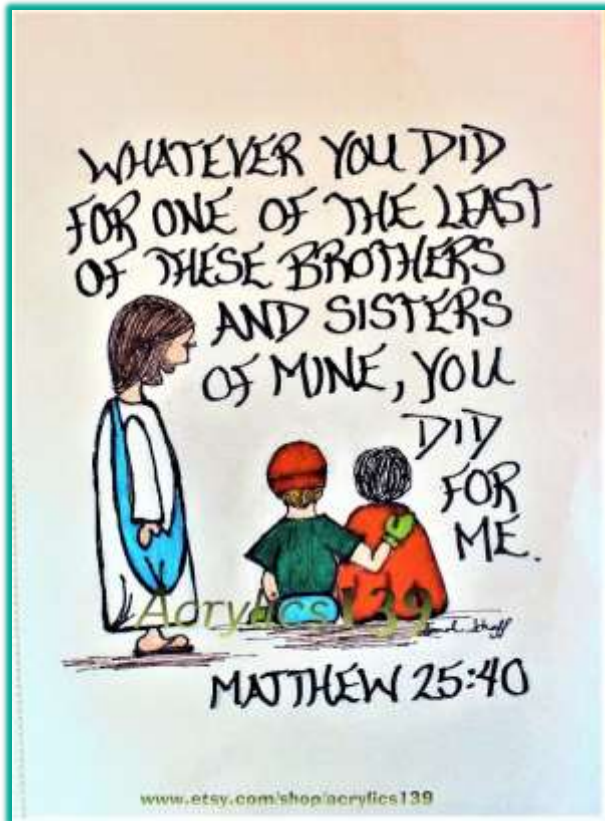


# Jan and Dean Korn: Their Story



It was in 1985, Dean was in the Army and started having MS symptoms. His right foot would drag when he was tired. He stumbled sometimes. The doctor told him they suspected MS, but the only way to tell for sure was an autopsy. He was put on temporary discharge to see if the symptoms went away.

Then the MRI was invented. They determined that he did have MS and retired him out. Slowly the MS took more of his ability away. He progressed from cane to crutches, to manual wheelchair, to power wheelchair.

He went through a period of massive depression. A very good friend began coming to visit and insisting that he get out and do things. It made a lot of difference; he learned how to be happy again. I was depressed, too. I prayed a million times for Dean's health to improve. Seeing Dean happy helped me to find acceptance and hope.

When we moved to Waldport in 1991, we started going to church again, and Dean was baptized. We found a lot of great friends in our parish family.

One day, a couple of years ago, we had just returned from an appointment/shopping trip to Corvallis. I got Dean comfortable in his recliner, put on a tv show for him, unloaded the groceries, and put away everything. I started a soup for dinner and had enough time to sit down and rest for a few minutes while the soup simmered. As soon as I settled down on the couch, Dean asked if I would rub my legs for a bit. In my mind I said, "Oh, leave me alone for a bit." Immediately, in my mind, I saw Jesus's face, and He said, "Do you really want Me to leave you ALONE? What you do for Dean, you do for Me."

I jumped up and rubbed Jesus's legs for as long as He needed.

I thank God that I have been chosen to take care of Jesus.

Here are words that I think the Holy Spirit may have shared with me when I was feeling depressed:

### **Heaven is Home**

It is the ultimate goal of every human soul to be reunited with God in heaven.

It is our duty as human creations of God to perform, with joy, whatever tasks our God has assigned to us.

When we have successfully completed all that God created us for, we will be invited to join Him in heaven.

With great happiness, we shall go.

