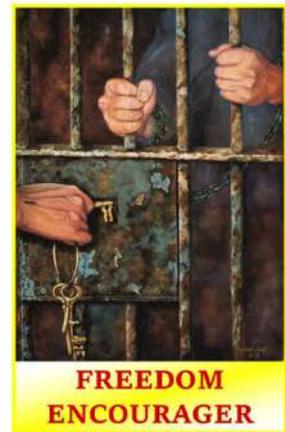


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SCRIPTURAL ADVICE, HELP AND INSIGHT ON HOW TO TRUST THE LORD JESUS CHRIST TO DEFEAT SCHIZOPHRENIA FROM JAMES STACEY NOW CELEBRATING 32 YEARS OF FREEDOM FROM THE DEMONIC BONDAGE AND OVER 35 YEARS OFF ALL ANTI-PSYCHOTIC MEDICATION



THE EASTER MESSAGE TO BELIEVE AND REMEMBER EVERY SINGLE DAY OF 2023 FOR A TRANSFORMED LIFE – EVEN KNOWING FREEDOM FROM SCHIZOPHRENIA.

I WILL NEVER FORGET YOU. I HAVE CARVED YOU ON THE PALMS OF MY HANDS.



Isaiah 49:13-16:

Shout for joy, you heavens! Earth rejoice! Mountains break into joyful shouts! For the LORD has comforted His people, and will have compassion on His afflicted ones. Zion says, “The LORD has abandoned me; The Lord has forgotten me!” “Can a woman forget her nursing child, or lack compassion for the child of her womb? Even if these forget, yet I will not forget you. Look, I have inscribed you on the palms of My hands; your walls are continually before Me.”

Matthew 28:16-20:

Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you, to the very end of the age.”

Whenever true spiritual understanding is revealed by the Holy Spirit that our loving Heavenly Father wants to make known His Word through Jesus Christ in us, heaven’s treasure drops into our lives!

Take, for example, the following statement by Jesus and consider what power receiving it has to impact our lives: “As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. If you obey my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have obeyed my Father’s commands and remain in his love.” (John 15:9-10)

Such words are so marvellous and beyond our human comprehension – but sufficient enough to convey to us the worth that God Himself places on our lives and the measure of His love for us.

Again, allow your heart to be drawn out in worship to God as you read: **“I will never forget you. I have carved you upon the palms of my hands.” Isaiah 49:15-16**

These words convey how much God in Jesus was willing to go through when He died for us on the cross at Calvary and in so doing manifested the full heart of His love for us. What He has accomplished loses us “in wonder, love and praise” as we contemplate being loved with “an everlasting love.”

When you are touched by the great ocean of God’s love flowing into your heart, it is a total transformation affecting your whole life.

Would that every schizophrenic when experiencing the dawning of the spiritual bondage in their life, was already in a vital relationship of love with Jesus Christ before it happened – but, sad to say, this is too often not the case.

I had eight years growing in discipleship with Jesus before schizophrenia erupted. Getting to know God’s strong love became the greatest obsession of my heart and life when all was well. When the spiritual darkness of schizophrenia came it was necessary to hold on to God who had revealed His love to me and taught me the truths of His Word.

Difficult though it is to continue following Jesus when schizophrenia takes hold, it is of the greatest benefit if there is that foundational knowledge of being loved by Jesus; the lies sown into your mind some days by evil spirits behind the condition may suggest that Jesus no longer loves you but your faith in Jesus asserts otherwise.

You maybe grappling with all the complexities that occur when schizophrenia is present – asking God about it, with something like: “Why has this sudden “thing” hit me and completely turned my world upside down.” But the biggest question you may struggle with is: “Does God still love me in this? I do not now feel His love as I used to. I am by no means as sure of His love today as I once was.”

It is here that the battle of facing and overcoming schizophrenia is fought. For the battle must be won out of your sure knowledge and revelation that God does exist and love you, something you are never prepared to deny. You can faithfully hold on to God during the hell of schizophrenia by praying and steeping yourself in the promises of God that include declarations of who you are in Christ. It is sure evidence to the powers of spiritual darkness that you know who owns your life and mean to assert His ownership.

During the times of difficulty keep on quoting the word of God to yourself as a shield of defence against the spiritual forces coming against you. Allow every faithful promise of the Word of God to rise in your heart, which, of course, must have been memorised and treasured. “I have loved you with an everlasting love” found in Jeremiah 31:3 is the kind of promise which can pour strength into your life, causing you to endure and fight on to victory in the strength of God’s love until the evil presence of schizophrenia is driven out.

REMEMBER AT ALL TIMES, GOD LOVES YOU WITH AN EVERLASTING LOVE:

This is such a majestic truth to ponder. Because it is beyond the grasp of our mere mortal minds and hearts, we always finish up saying something like: “Lord, I know your love for me is wonderful. I have felt your love and will continue to believe that you will always love me no matter whatever happens to me.”

To be able to trust the love of God each day when you are harassed with schizophrenia affecting your life, shows how much you believe in the faithfulness of God. For more than 26 years I was robbed of what I would regard as the sensations of near intimacy with Christ because spirits of rejection, rebellion and suicide swept into my life. Until they were finally

“driven out” by the power of prayer as I became strongly opposed to their presence through asserting how much God loved me, my freedom in Christ was restricted.

I have many memories of the times spent when nothing seemed to be going on in my life. The so-called faith I attempted to exercise in the Lord was by no means a “full conscious, active faith” rather more like a slender life-line of hope hanging on to Christ. But the main thing was that Christ was holding me, watching over me, planning in love for me. Faith has to ascend a life of feelings when heavy medication and electric shock treatment cause a numbing of your emotions towards God.

So the way forward is simply to say, “I know that God loves me and I love Him but right now I have to say that I can’t feel His love. I am determined to go on trusting Him until through the power of His love in prayer the evil spirits hampering my life are driven out.”

Schizophrenia causes such a miserable life that as much help as possible needs to be given to those who can be reached by Christians brimming over with the compassion of Jesus. I have found it a great joy just to contact someone in need for whom a brief word is the greatest encouragement. A single woman moving to middle-age wrote to us to say that she was feeling sad and upset because she felt that we had forsaken her. We spent 1 hour 15 minutes a few days earlier counselling and mainly praying for healing of deep rejection suffered in the womb. She still needs further deliverance and healing.

She needed to know the love of Jesus first and foremost coming from Christians who showed an interest in her life. It was necessary to contact her to say that contrary to what she felt, we had not forsaken her, and were continuing to pray for her. I can testify how comforting it is when someone shows an interest in you from the time my wife Tina “stuck with me” in the first months of getting to know her because she “felt compassion for me”. I did not allow her to walk out of my life the day she announced to me, as we walked to a restaurant from the car park: “This is our last meeting today, James. There is no point in our relationship any longer!”

I was holding onto a vision received from the Lord a few months earlier in which I saw Tina in a bridal gown. It was this that caused me that day not to allow her to end the relationship and so I refused to let her go. But had I allowed her to walk out of my life – while still suffering with schizophrenia – I just do not know how I would have coped. People with schizophrenia need to see the love of Jesus Christ in human form – in the lives of believers who know Him and have confidence in the power of His love to set them free.

GOD PROMISES ALWAYS TO BE FAITHFUL IN HIS LOVE TO YOU:

Having left behind the prison house of schizophrenia where I was bound for 26 years, I now possess a wonderful appreciation of the faithfulness of God. Knowing that God was faithful through all the difficult circumstances of my life and in protecting through endless stressful times of spiritual contest, I can now say - “God is certainly faithful.” I hope you too are proving the faithfulness of God today as you seek His help and strength through faith to enable you to conquer schizophrenia. When He defeats the bondage there will be a great appreciation of all He did for you in terms of being faithful.

It is a tremendously re-assuring fact that God will never let you down, never turn His back on you and His faithfulness guarantees that He will be always by your side. He is watching your every move and has an intimate detailed knowledge of all you are passing through. He desires to pour His love into your heart and seeks to break the stronghold of schizophrenia over your life.

Nothing changes God’s faithfulness to us. We may become unfaithful to Him but He forever remains the same. He never changes His promises, will always love us and His mercy is unending toward those who love him.

In the first book of Corinthians 1:9 it says: "God, who has called you into fellowship with His Son Jesus Christ our Lord, is faithful."

There is an inspiring verse in a hymn by Charles Wesley - regarded by many as the world's greatest hymn writer - in the Methodist Hymn Book which suggests that as Christians we can hold God to His faithfulness. The lines are to do with dealing with sin in our lives and claiming the power of God to deliver us from the power of sinning. We can also apply the idea of holding God to His faithfulness in times of needing His help too and cry out to Him to show Himself faithful to us. The verse goes as follows:-

The most impossible of all Is, that I e'er from sin should cease; Yet shall it be, I know it shall; Jesus, look to Thy faithfulness! If nothing is too hard for Thee, All things are possible to me.

May our Loving Heavenly Father give you and me the love that never gives up, the faith that never fails and the hope that endures through every circumstance. 1 Corinthians 12:7

A Devotional by Liz Hansford, taken from Inspiring Women Every Day.

Left out, forgotten, not invited, overlooked, isolated: it happens to every single one of us. The phone doesn't ring, nobody sits beside us, we've nobody to go with. The human heart's longing to be wanted and to belong is overwhelming. Almost nothing causes more pain than rejection. And God, who made us for intimacy, understands. He responds with overwhelming warmth and reassurance. He loves you: closer than a cuddled child, nestled in its mother's arms. He loves you enough to have inscribed your name on the palms of His hand, deeply and painfully and permanently.

It's this one-to-one, close, known-by-my-name relationship that almost takes my breath away. John 10 verse 3 says that He calls His own sheep by name. He doesn't say, 'Flock, let's go!' Instead, He says, 'Louise, Sarah, come on.' Whatever your name is, He knows it.

And though He could have called people to Himself en masse, instead He lifted us individual by individual, one at a time. He will never forget you. He will never leave you out.

The purpose of bringing out a Weekly Encourager for the past 13 years, and now replaced by the Freedom Encourager, is to highlight the promised hope there is in the Lord Jesus Christ defeating schizophrenia. Our Archive file copies contain scriptural advice, insight and help designed to give encouragement to those like yourself struggling for long sought-after freedom - so do make use of the facility provided, asking God to reveal His truth to you from the various messages. May He richly provide all you need to bring you out of the prison house of schizophrenia into His most glorious freedom! HE IS ABLE!

Let me no more my comfort draw,
From my frail hold of Thee.
In this alone rejoice with awe,
THY MIGHTY GRASP OF ME!

John Campbell Sharp (1819-1885)

And every virtue we possess,
And every conquest won,
And every thought of holiness,
ARE HIS ALONE.

Harriet Auber (1773-1862)

***Not to us, O LORD, not to us but to your name be the glory,
because of your love and faithfulness.***

Psalms 115, verse 1

IF YOU HAVE NEVER INVITED JESUS CHRIST INTO YOUR LIFE, AND WISH TO, DO PRAY THE FOLLOWING PRAYER WITH ALL YOUR HEART: "Lord God Almighty, I approach you in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ. I know I have sinned in my thoughts, words and actions. There are so many good things I have not done. There are so many sinful things I have done. I am truly sorry for the sinfulness in my life, but most of all I acknowledge the sin that separates me from you. I accept the death of Jesus on the Cross to redeem me and extend the gift of eternal life. Gratefully, I give my life back to you as I now ask you to come into my life. Come in as my Saviour and Lord and cleanse me. Come in as my Lord to control me. Come with the strength of your grace and the power of your Spirit to defeat the evil spirit of schizophrenia that troubles me. Now you have set my spirit free, pour your delivering and healing power into my life as I take authority in the name of Jesus through the power of his blood over the intruding force. I assert your ownership of my life and resist any legal right that the devil seeks to hold over my life and bind up and expel any evil presence. I believe that my mind can be completely set free and my whole life enjoy the total freedom of Jesus. Amen.

FOR FURTHER READING: SEE WEEKLY ENCOURAGER ARCHIVE FILE

2022 17 July – A Strong Devotional Life With Jesus Christ Releases Power To Defeat Schizophrenia

2021 30 May – Fixing Your Eyes On The Lord Jesus Christ – Instead of Schizophrenia – Results In Total Freedom Over The Bondage

2020 16 February – The Faith Strategy God Gave Me To Defeat The Voices Of Schizophrenia

PROCLAMATION TO OVERCOME THE DEVIL

I testify to Satan personally as to what the **word** says the **blood** does for me: ¹

Through the blood of Jesus, I am redeemed out of the hand of the devil. ²

Through the blood of Jesus, all my sins are forgiven. ^{2a}

The blood of Jesus Christ, God's Son, continually cleanses me from all sin. ³

Through the blood of Jesus, I am justified, made righteous, *just-as-if-I'd* never sinned. ⁴

Through the blood of Jesus, I am sanctified, made holy, set apart to God. ⁵

My body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, redeemed, cleansed, by the blood of Jesus. ⁶

Satan has no place in me, no power over me, through the blood of Jesus.

—by Derek Prince

¹ Revelation 12:11

"And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb [Jesus Christ], and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death." [That is, they testified to what the Word of God says about the **blood of Jesus.**]

² Ephesians 1:7

In Him we have **redemption** through his **blood, the forgiveness of sins**, according to the riches of his grace . . .

^{2a} Psalm 107:2

Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, Whom He has redeemed from the hand of the enemy . . .

³ 1 John 1:7

But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.

⁴ Romans 5:9

Much more then, having now been **justified** by His **blood**, we shall be saved from wrath through Him.

⁵ Hebrews 13:12

Therefore Jesus also, that He might **sanctify** the people with His own **blood**, suffered outside the gate.

⁶ 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

Or do you not know that your **body** is the **temple of the Holy Spirit** who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.

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7 & 14 MAY 2023

FORGIVENESS IS THE PRIMARY WEAPON FOR BREAKING BONDAGES OF DARKNESS

Jesus Christ Has Power To Defeat Schizophrenia When You Allow Him To Free You Of Unforgiveness



THIS WEEK'S SELECTED BIBLE READING IS JOHN'S GOSPEL CHAPTER 1

The Word Became Flesh (verses 1-18)

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning.

Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. In him was life, and that life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, but the darkness has not understood it.

There came a man who was sent from God; his name was John. He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all men might believe. He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light. The true light that gives light to every man was coming into the world.

He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognise him. He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God – children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband, but born of God.

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

John testifies concerning him. He cries out, saying, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me.'" From the fulness of his grace we have all received one blessing after another. For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. No-one has ever seen God, but God the One and Only, who is at the Father's side, has made him known.

I have a question for every born-again believer suffering with schizophrenia who is reading this Encourager. Ever thought how the lack of real forgiveness in your heart can hinder the defeat of schizophrenia and the dawning of a new-found freedom and life in Jesus?

Consider a couple of discerning quotes from two Christians. Firstly, Peter Wagner, says: "Forgiveness is the primary weapon for breaking bondages of darkness," and words of a Christian psychiatrist: "If I were to obtain forgiveness for all the patients in my clinic, I would be able to discharge half of them tomorrow."

Powerful words indeed! Satan is so adept at screwing up our thinking that he will seek to justify us not being involved in acts of forgiveness. But all such unforgiveness is sin. Jesus said: "For if you forgive men when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if

you do not forgive men their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.” Matthew 6: verses 14-15.

Staying in unforgiveness is sin and sin hardens your heart. If your heart remains hardened how can the revelation of God’s Holy Spirit penetrate your life? You have cut yourself off through being unwilling to adopt a heart attitude of forgiveness. The only way back is to humble yourself and allow the grace of God to deal with you and restore you back into fellowship with him.

Having suffered confusion in my thoughts and decisions many times during a 26-year-long struggle with schizophrenia, I can underline the menacing strategy of Satan and demons to deceive a born-again Christian. He would seek to deceive you by saying that it’s quite in order to adopt an attitude of unforgiveness, suggesting, something like: “After all you have your rights to consider and can even blame those who could be responsible for the presence of schizophrenia in your life”.

But don’t you realise that the longer you persist in your decision not to forgive, you are robbing yourself of God’s power and strength in your fight to become free. You are also giving Satan a legal right to continue his domination and rule in your life! After casting his net of deception over your life, the prince of the power of the air will next seek to bring you into a state of total passivity where faith in Jesus is inactivated and possession of the Word of God in your life is difficult to get hold of to such a degree as to prevent any change of behaviour.

You have got to rise up in faith and shake off every ounce of indolence and grab hold of life-imparting scriptures in your heart that become ammunition to break the gates of brass and bars of iron shackling your mind. When you begin to see the need to deal with issues of unforgiveness, it is at that point you know full restoration with the life of God, and God’s word begins to penetrate your mind where you see “light in His light.”

Let me just alert you to these two contrasting thought-patterns you are facing. Whenever Satan has the upper hand in your life and the presence of the schizophrenia demon has mastery, unless you are able to fight back in the power of the grace of God using the Scriptures, your thoughts will never alter. FOR HOPE TO BE PRESENT IN YOUR LIFE, YOU MUST MAKE THE WAY CLEAR FOR GOD TO FILL YOUR LIFE THROUGH BEING FREE OF UNFORGIVENESS.



Buried Alive for 14 Hours! Story of Forgiveness

In this live stream, Vlad Savchuk interviews Frida Umhoza, buried alive for 14 hours!

Hear this powerful testimony of forgiveness!

Click here to watch: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qLJaOmxq-zA>

A PRAYER OF HOPE FOR THOSE SUFFERING WITH SCHIZOPHRENIA: "Lord God Almighty, will you hear my prayer and make the sacrifice of your Son, Jesus Christ real to me. Wipe away my sins that were atoned for on the Cross of Calvary by Jesus in order that I might not have to die eternally. I believe that Jesus took all my sins and my sorrows and made them His very own and after three days He rose again from the dead and now makes intercession for me. By the power of His shed blood, I believe I am now set free and opened up to all the resources of His grace and power. I am looking forward to the day – why not today – when the evil bondage of schizophrenia surrounding my mind is totally defeated. I ask You, Heavenly Father, to help me drive out the dark, spiritual presence by the light and power of your conquering Holy Spirit's presence. I want to know the reality of the promise Jesus made that whoever follows him will not walk in darkness but will have the Light of Life. Make it happen for me, as I pray in the Mighty Name of Jesus, Amen.



GLOBALISM
FAKE AND BIASED NEWS
POLITICALLY CORRECT NEWS
UNREPORTED NEWS

GOOD NEWS!!

GOOD NEWS!

THE GOOD NEWS IS THAT THE LORD JESUS CHRIST IS GOING TO RETURN TO EARTH TO SET UP HIS OWN KINGDOM AND WILL REIGN WITH RIGHTEOUSNESS AND JUSTICE!

GOD WANTS US TO BE READY FOR HIS COMING AND YOU CAN BE PART OF THAT KINGDOM WHEN YOU ASK JESUS CHRIST, GOD'S ETERNAL SON, TO FORGIVE YOU OF YOUR SIN, WHICH IS PRIDE AND REBELLION AGAINST GOD.

ACKNOWLEDGE HIM AS YOUR SAVIOUR AND LORD. THE DAY YOU ACCEPT HIM INTO YOUR LIFE HE GIVES THE FREE GIFT OF ETERNAL LIFE AND HIS EVERLASTING PEACE!

WHAT NEXT? BUY A BIBLE FROM ANY BOOKSTORE AND SEARCH THE TRUTH FOR YOURSELF. THE BIBLE IS GOD'S WORD FOR US!

DON'T DELAY!
GO FOR IT!

WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THE WORLD AT PRESENT?

1. Violence and knife crime is on the increase, particularly in the west.
2. Family breakdown. Civil, ethnic and political unrest.
3. Deception - growing confusion, regarding beliefs and gender identity.
4. Growing belief in Universalism - all religions lead to God and no-one has the monopoly of TRUTH. A move to a one world religion.
5. People are sold into the lie of not giving offence to others, rather than upholding what they believe as truth, hence the rise of Political Correctness.
6. A move towards a One World government. The emergence of 'Deep State' with powerful secret societies, such as 'The Illuminati', manoeuvring across the world stage. Leaders in some secret societies dictate to country leaders who to put in power. Globalism is being promoted - through the irradiation of country borders and nationhood.



7. Federal Reserve. This is a private bank and is not monitored. These bankers want to help control the world and the finance system. They originally took gold from the Americas into the Federal Reserve for safe keeping but never returned it.
8. Famines and unprecedented migration. Earthquakes - more in the 20th century than in the previous 19 centuries. Many wars across every continent with thousands of innocent people and children killed.
9. Climate change involvement is becoming completely dominant in people's hearts and minds. Some theological students in New York are confessing their sins to plants! A generation is emerging that is worshipping creation rather than God the creator!

WHAT DOES JESUS CHRIST, GOD'S SON, HAVE TO SAY ABOUT ALL THIS? QUITE A LOT!

Jesus Christ's first coming was prophesied around 137 times in the Old Testament of the Bible hundreds of years before He was born in Bethlehem. There are over 200 prophecies regarding His Second Coming in both the Old and New Testaments.

Jesus lived for around 33 years, was then falsely accused and suffered by dying on the Cross outside Jerusalem around 2,000 years ago. There He died for you and me and God's anger for our sin was placed on Him. After Jesus died, He was placed in a tomb and three days later came back to life. He went back to heaven but promised to return to earth to take those who love Him to be with Him forever.

Jesus said in Matthew's gospel, Chapter 24, that the following would take place before He returns to the earth:-

1. False Christs and false prophets will appear.
2. Wars and rumours of wars.
3. Famines and earthquakes which will be like the beginning of labour pains.
4. Those who are followers of Jesus Christ will be hated and even put to death.

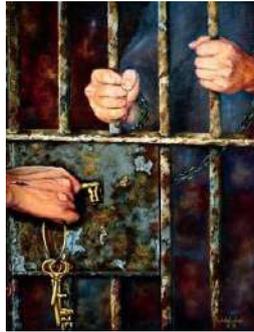
5. An increase in wickedness across the earth.
6. Many will turn away from the truth and betray each other.
7. Great distress - unequalled from the beginning of the world until now - will occur. Jesus, speaking of Himself, said, "the sun will be darkened, the moon will not give its light; the stars will fall from the sky, and the heavenly bodies will be shaken." At that time the sign of the Son of Man will appear in the sky, and all the nations of the earth will mourn because of Him. They will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of the sky, with power and great glory. And he will send his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of the heavens to the other." (Matthew's gospel, Chapter 24:29-30). Why did they mourn? Because they were not prepared for His Coming!
8. Jesus warned His disciples to "keep watch" and to be aware of the times in which we live. He said: "No-one knows about that day or hour, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son but only the Father. As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man." What was characteristic of those days? Violence and wickedness was rife and present in everyone's mind was only evil all the time.

SEE BELOW IN THE PICTURES **BEFORE AND **AFTER** DELIVERANCE AND HEALING,
THE VISIBLE DIFFERENCE MADE BY THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT ON MY GREAT
DAY OF FREEDOM ON 2nd MAY 1990.**



**BEFORE DELIVERANCE
AND HEALING**

showing the strong "gates of brass and bars of iron" behind my eyes and around my mind requiring the power of JESUS CHRIST to defeat.



**THE GATES OF HELL
SHALL NOT PREVAIL**

by Rebekah Laue of Pagosa Springs, Colorado, U.S.A.



**AFTER DELIVERANCE
AND HEALING**

picture taken at 6.15 a.m. at Derby Station 5 days after Jesus set me free - on my way to show Tina "her new man."

PROCLAMATION FOR GOD'S PROTECTION by Derek Prince

NO WEAPON that is formed against me shall prosper and every tongue which rises against me in judgement I do condemn. This is my heritage as a servant of the Lord and my righteousness is from You, O Lord of Hosts. If there are those who have been speaking or praying against me, or seeking harm or evil to me, or who have rejected me, I forgive them. Having forgiven them, I bless them in the name of the Lord." *

NOW I DECLARE, O Lord, that You and You alone are my God, and besides You there is no other – a just God and a Saviour, the Father, the Son and the Spirit – and I worship You!

I SUBMIT myself afresh to You in unreserved obedience. Having submitted to You, Lord, I do as Your Word directs. I resist the devil: all his pressures, his attacks, his deceptions, every instrument or agent he would seek to use against me. I do not submit! I resist him, drive him from me and exclude him from me in the Name of Jesus. Specifically I reject and repel: infirmity, pain, infection, inflammation, malignancies, allergies, viruses, and every form of witchcraft.

FINALLY, LORD, I thank You that through the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross, I have passed out from under the curse and entered into the blessing of Abraham whom You blessed in all things:** exaltation, health, reproductiveness, prosperity, victory and God's favour. AMEN

*see Matthew 5: 43-45; Romans 12:14

**see Galatians 3:13-14; Genesis 24:1

We are continuing to insert in the Weekly Encourager some powerful Scriptures to read, memorise and meditate on for USE in your prayer battle to drive out the demon of schizophrenia. By so doing your confidence in the LORD JESUS CHRIST will grow because the words will impart "spirit and life" into your spirit, and so equip you in your fight for freedom to know the deliverance and healing of JESUS CHRIST.

And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless until the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ – to the glory and praise of God. Philippians 1: 9-11

If you obey my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have obeyed my Father's commands and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. John 15: 10-11

You may be reading the Weekly Encourager for the first time and have stumbled across our website in a desperate search to break free of schizophrenia. Or every week you visit W.E. for encouragement and help to overcome this “monster” of mental illnesses and have been given REAL HOPE that the Lord Jesus is the only One to open the prison door to freedom in your life once and for all time. We encourage you to keep logging into the site as often as you can for scriptural advice as we continue to point to Jesus who is well-trying and tested in the area of setting captives free from a bondage that no-one else can conquer. Our website www.schizophreniadefeated.com seeks to magnify the dear Son of God who left the courts of heaven to come to our world and die for you and me on the Cross at a place called Calvary just outside Jerusalem over 2,000 years ago. In that sacrifice, he paid the punishment and penalty of your sin and mine and on the third day rose again as “The Resurrection and the Life”. He releases TODAY into your life and to anyone accepting his sacrifice, the same victorious life that brought him back from the dead, in the person of the Holy Spirit. Why not invite him into your life right now? It’s a life-transforming experience that you CAN REALLY KNOW – which is well able to defeat and conquer the hell of schizophrenia you struggle with, for good!



"I will proclaim your mighty acts, O sovereign Lord" Psalm 71: 16

James Stacey, Pray Until Schizophrenia Heals