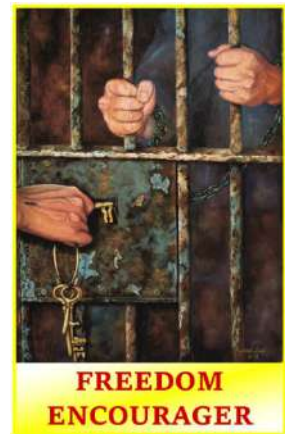


## FREEDOM ENCOURAGER 6 & 13 AUGUST 2023

SCRIPTURAL ADVICE, HELP AND INSIGHT ON HOW TO TRUST THE LORD JESUS CHRIST TO DEFEAT SCHIZOPHRENIA FROM JAMES STACEY NOW CELEBRATING 33 YEARS OF FREEDOM FROM THE DEMONIC BONDAGE AND OVER 35 YEARS OFF ALL ANTI-PSYCHOTIC MEDICATION



## I GAINED A FULLER APPRECIATION OF THE LOVE OF GOD WHEN JESUS CHRIST RESCUED ME A SECOND TIME!

**THIS WEEK'S SELECTED BIBLE READING IS MATTHEW CHAPTER 28: Selected verses – The Resurrection 1-10:** After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb.

There was a violent earthquake, for an angel came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men.



The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples; 'He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.' Now I have told you."

So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them. "Greetings," he said. They came to him, clasped his feet and worshipped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid. Go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

**The Great Commission verses 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 always, to the very end of the age."



Have you ever been swept off your feet in wonderful amazement at the magnitude of the love of God shown to you over such a long period of your life? This wonderful blessing is gripping my life right now spanning over 67 years as I have contemplated the mighty acts of God starting way back in 1956 when the Lord Jesus Christ became my personal Saviour through accepting His forgiveness of sin. That **FIRST RESCUE** by Him was the best day of my life as I responded to the conviction of the Holy Spirit.

Add to that life-changing encounter an amazing **SECOND RESCUE** from the depths of hell of 26 years of schizophrenia – occurring 33 years ago on the 2nd May this year – and you have an impressive testimony of the unfailing faithfulness of God who has indeed promised “I am with you always, to the very end of the age”.

**You may be having doubts about how powerful is the love of God and ask if the Lord Jesus Christ can indeed hold on to you no matter how distressed in mind and battered in life you may become! I stress with all the emphasis I can muster that His victorious love is MORE THAN YOU WILL EVER NEED.**

For more than a third of a lifetime the power of God held me in His hand as I struggled to understand the onslaught that disrupted my mind and life.

There were deep waters to pass through and rivers of grief too devastating to describe, but now to have achieved 33 years of restored freedom by my Lord Jesus Christ, I can say He was with me in it all.

In this message, I want to emphasise as much as I can the worthwhileness of surrendering your whole life to the LORD JESUS CHRIST. He is the only God! There is no other! If your life is in a mess, lacking direction and purpose and deep down within your spirit you cry out to know the peace that passes all human understanding, then why not turn to Christ? You have so much to obtain in discovering and knowing JESUS, starting with receiving His wonderful free gift of eternal life.

Let's seek to focus on some excellent truths bringing life, strength and blessing to us found in the last phrase in our Lord's Great Commission to his disciples before He ascended back to heaven – “...And surely I am with your always, to the very end of the age.”

**BECAUSE JESUS CHRIST PROMISES TO BE WITH US, HIS LOVE HAS THE POWER TO CHANGE EVERYONE AND EVERYTHING, INCLUDING THE REALITY OF THOSE WHO ARE OPPRESSED, FORGOTTEN AND MARGINALISED. HE ALSO HAS THE POWER TO BREAK EVERY SATANIC STRONGHOLD FOUND IN THE KINGDOM OF DARKNESS SINCE ALL AUTHORITY IN HEAVEN AND EARTH HAS BEEN GIVEN TO HIM.**

What a wonderful Saviour is Jesus my Lord! Words cannot adequately describe the indescribable beauty of Jesus! In Solomon's Song verse 16, it says: “Yea, He is altogether lovely” – and indeed He is. Commenting on this, Charles Haddon Spurgeon, says: “The superlative beauty of Jesus is all-attracting; it is not so much to be admired as to be loved. He is more than pleasant and fair, He is LOVELY. Surely the people of God can fully justify the use of this golden word, for He is the object of their warmest love, a love founded on the intrinsic excellence of His Person, the complete perfection of His charms.

“Look, O disciples of Jesus, to your Master's lips, and say, “Are they not most sweet? Do not His words cause your hearts to burn within you as He talks with you by the way? Ye worshippers of Immanuel, look up to His head of much fine gold, and tell me, are not His thoughts precious unto you?”

**WE NEED TO BE FILLED WITH THE WONDERFUL LOVE OF GOD TO EXPERIENCE ITS GLORIOUS DEPTHS AND THE AWESOME CHANGE JESUS CHRIST BRINGS INTO EVERY AREA OF OUR LIVES. HAVING FAITH IN OUR SAVIOUR – AND KNOWING WE POSSESS FAITH – WILL BRING ABOUT DEEP DOWN SATISFACTION OF A LIFE SURRENDERED TO OUR LORD AND MASTER!**

I loved the LORD JESUS CHRIST ever since He became real as a teenager of 14. For eight years, I grew in His love and possessed a desire to serve Him. That desire was both hindered and frustrated with the first stirrings of schizophrenia in my life, though I had no idea what was going on.

When full-blown schizophrenia descended one day – nothing less than the unleashing of a dark Satanic spirit over my life – I was thrown on my LORD seeking how to cope and understand what was happening.

For the whole length of 26 years of schizophrenia bondage, the lack of love for the LORD in my heart was deficient because of being pre-occupied with struggling to live because of a mental bondage present every day. You'll find details of my life in the book, *Schizophrenia Defeated*, elsewhere on this website but I want to point out that JESUS CHRIST was with me and aware of everything I was going through. It's the same with your life. If you are committed to JESUS take heart that HE will hold on to you and you will never be forsaken. HE HAS A PLAN FOR EVERY LIFE SURRENDERED TO HIM.

On 2nd MAY, 1990 when the LORD JESUS CHRIST enabled me to take authority over the strong powers of Satanic darkness which had harassed me for more than a third of a lifetime my mind was freed, completely freed and I was so grateful to my Lord. I knew I had returned to life as it was meant to be. My heart was overflowing with so much gratitude to Christ. There was now no hindrance in the way of loving and knowing Jesus Christ each and every day. That's just what I want to keep on enjoying.

Let's make it our business to allow JESUS CHRIST to have every part of our lives in total, full surrender and live in the blessing of His most wonderful gift of eternal love all our days....and share His amazing love with all wherever we go. Amen

**Delivered And Healed Within Minutes –  
extract from Chapter 9 of *Schizophrenia Defeated***

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*Celebrating the publishing of the Weekly Encourager over the past 14 years on our website, [www.schizophreniadefeated.com](http://www.schizophreniadefeated.com) I wish to record my grateful appreciation to website director, Stewart Hills (right) who has faithfully employed his skills and work over that period in promoting the good news about our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.*



*Stewart, who is self-employed in website, computer work and project management, has also given tremendous support in carrying out the design of the website in all respects and fulfils his business motto of offering "Precise solutions creatively delivered."*

*"We have enjoyed good Christian fellowship over the years ever since we first got to know each other when Stewart worked in the office at the World Prayer Centre in Birmingham. It has been such a great encouragement over the years to have his expertise and support on hand in the ministry of reaching schizophrenics with the message that the Lord Jesus Christ is the way out of this mental stronghold," says James.*

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The purpose of bringing out a Freedom Encourager each fortnight is to highlight the promised hope there is in the Lord Jesus Christ defeating schizophrenia. Our Weekly Encourager files between 2010 and 2023 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.***

***Psalm 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.***

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**FOR FURTHER READING: SEE WEEKLY ENCOURAGER ARCHIVE FILE**

**2022** 31 July & 7 August – How To Pray Effectually For The Protection And Freeing Of Your Schizophrenic Mind

**2021** 7 March – How To Prevent Schizophrenia From Disintegrating Your Personality

**2020** 26 July – Be Determined To Try For Victory Over Schizophrenia At Any Cost

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# PROCLAMATION TO OVERCOME THE DEVIL

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

Through the blood of Jesus, I am redeemed out of the hand of the devil. <sup>2</sup>

Through the blood of Jesus, all my sins are forgiven. <sup>2a</sup>

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

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

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

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

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

—by Derek Prince

## <sup>1</sup> 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.]

## <sup>2</sup> Ephesians 1:7

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

## <sup>2a</sup> Psalm 107:2

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

## <sup>3</sup> 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.

## <sup>4</sup> Romans 5:9

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

## <sup>5</sup> Hebrews 13:12

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

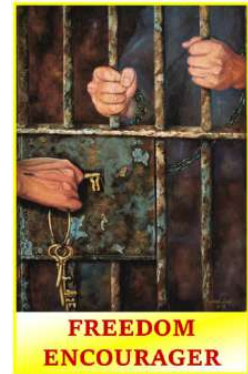
## <sup>6</sup> 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

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.

# FREEDOM ENCOURAGER

20 & 27 AUGUST 2023

## DISCOVER THE PRECIOUSNESS OF FAITH IN YOUR PURSUIT OF FREEDOM OVER SCHIZOPHRENIA



**THIS WEEK'S SELECTED BIBLE READING IS MARK CHAPTER 11 :  
Key Verses 20-25:**

*Have Faith in God: In the morning, as they went along, they saw the fig-tree withered from the roots. Peter remembered and said to Jesus, "Rabbi, look! The fig tree you cursed has withered!" Have faith in God," Jesus answered. "I tell you the truth, if anyone says to this mountain, 'Go, throw yourself into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart but believes that what he says will happen, it will be done for him. Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours. And when you stand praying, if you hold anything against anyone, forgive him, so that your Father in heaven may forgive you your sins."*

*If there was a verse of Scripture from the lips of Jesus which every Christian struggling with schizophrenia needs to adopt as their own personal motto it is the much-loved promise found in Mark 11 verse 24: "Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours."*

*In your own quest to reach God's purchased freedom and realise that "life is mine to live", it will take every bit of reliance on Jesus to get you there – be completely assured. For your mind and life has become so embroiled in demonic darkness that it is only the Divine intervention of Jesus who can burst open life's most complicated mental prison-house.*

*Think for a moment what you are going through. In the desire to become free, you are contending against a personality inside your own, feeding insidious thoughts and bent on complete mastery and destruction.*

*While endeavouring to find and live to the guidance and dictates of the Spirit of God and possess the mind of Christ, you are often utterly confused.*

*One day, you may think that a line of discipline being pursued is definitely of God, then the next it is questioned according to how much spiritual light is shining into your spirit from the Holy Spirit.*

*That's why it is such a battle to fall out of agreement with the voices and personality of the demon of schizophrenia who all the time schemes to draw other spirits to overwhelm your life as a disciple of Jesus.*

***BUT HERE IS THE GOOD NEWS!! The power of the Lord Jesus Christ is stronger than the kingdom and power of darkness of Satan. Through living, active and conscious faith YOU CAN HAVE the promised freedom of Jesus for your own.***

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**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.

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**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.



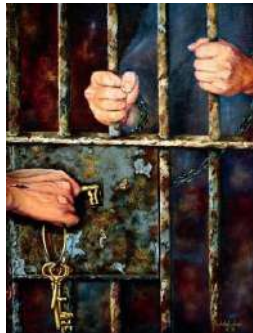
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SEE BELOW IN THE PICTURES **BEFORE** AND **AFTER** DELIVERANCE AND HEALING, THE VISIBLE DIFFERENCE MADE BY THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT ON MY GREAT DAY OF FREEDOM ON 2<sup>nd</sup> MAY 1990.



**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."

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**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

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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.

When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." John 8:12

To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." John 8:31-32

Teach me your way, O LORD, and I will walk in your truth; give me an undivided heart, that I may fear your name. I will praise you, O Lord my God, with all my heart; I will glorify your name

for ever. For great is your love towards me; you have delivered me from the depths of the grave. Psalm 86:11 -13

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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](http://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*