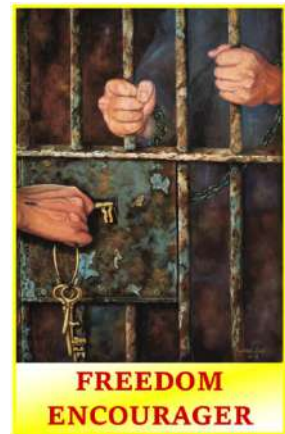


FREEDOM ENCOURAGER 9 & 16 FEBRUARY 2025

SCRIPTURAL ADVICE, HELP AND INSIGHT ON HOW TO TRUST THE LORD JESUS CHRIST TO DEFEAT SCHIZOPHRENIA FROM JAMES STACEY NOW CELEBRATING 34 YEARS OF FREEDOM FROM THE DEMONIC BONDAGE AND OVER 36 YEARS OFF ALL ANTI-PSYCHOTIC MEDICATION



THIS WEEK'S SELECTED BIBLE READING IS 1 JOHN CHAPTER 3

How great is **the love the Father** has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. **Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when he appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.** Everyone who has this hope in him purifies himself, just as he is pure.

Everyone who sins breaks the law; in fact, sin is lawlessness. But you know that he appeared so that he might take away our sins. And in him is no sin. No-one who lives in him keeps on sinning. No-one who continues to sin has either seen him or known him.

Dear children, do not let anyone lead you astray. He who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous. He who does what is sinful is of the devil, is of the devil because the devil has been sinning from the beginning. **The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the devil's work.** No-one who is born of God will continue to sin, because God's seed remains in him; he cannot go on sinning, because he has been born of God. This is how we know who the children of God are and who the children of the devil are: Anyone who does not do what is right is not a child of God; nor is anyone who does not love his brother.

Love One Another

This is the message you heard from the beginning: We should love one another. Do not be like Cain, who belonged to the evil one and murdered his brother. And why did he murder him? Because his own actions were evil and his brother's were righteous. Do not be surprised, my brothers, if the world hates you. We know that we have passed from death to life, because we love our brothers. Anyone who does not love remains in death. Anyone who hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life in him.

This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers. If anyone has material possessions and sees his brother in need but has no pity on him, how can the love of God be in him? Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth.

This then is how we know that we belong to the truth, and how we set our hearts at rest in his presence whenever our hearts condemn us. For God is greater than our hearts, and he know everything. Dear friends, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence before God and receive from him anything we ask, because we obey his commands and do what pleases him. And this is his command: to believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and to love one another as he commanded you. **Those who obey his commands live in him, and he in them. And this is how we know that he lives in us. We know it by the Spirit he gave us.**



**VALENTINE DAY SPECIAL SHOWING GOD'S
ETERNAL LOVE FOR YOU THROUGH
JESUS CHRIST**



***A LIFE-TIME VALENTINE AND DELIVERANCE
MINISTER ROLLED INTO ONE!***

***THE REAL VISION I HAD FROM GOD WAS OF
TINA IN A BRIDAL GOWN!***

When I accepted a friend's suggestion about joining a Christian dating agency, I never realised it would eventually lead to finding a wonderful "Miss Right" and a compassionate intercessor rolled into one.

Struggling to cope with 20 years of diagnosed schizophrenia, I found my membership with Doncaster-based Christian Friendship Fellowship a lifeline of hope. It was the mid-eighties and I had been a widower for just four years.

Although a born-again Christian, who came to know the Lord Jesus Christ at the age of 14, I was terribly lonely and still missed the support and care of my late wife Pam, to whom I was married for 14 years. I wasn't looking to marry again, but I desperately wanted friendship to answer the tremendous loneliness and isolation that schizophrenia brings.



I was working as a letters administrator with Royal Mail in Sheffield, and the thought of sitting in front of a warm fire on a cold winter's night, chatting with a variety of female contacts offered some comfort.

After sifting through the quarterly lists of "available ladies", I pursued meeting up with those in easily accessible locations like Stockport, Sheffield, Mansfield and Birmingham, but soon came to the conclusion that these romantically inspired meetings were going nowhere, and so I curtailed all my activity.

I was still on regular, fortnightly injections for schizophrenia and was struggling more and more as the debilitating illness advanced. My main fight centred around a daily confrontation with an evil force within me that was bent on destroying my life.

The exhaustion caused by contending in prayer using God's Word to ward off this 'inner foe' had often resulted in being either sectioned or admitted to the local hospital in Chesterfield. This was no low-key spiritual battle to survive, but one requiring discipline and perseverance in prayer, starting at 5 a.m. before going to work.

I lapsed my membership with CFF for a while, but then in 1987 I decided to try again. I prayed in desperation: "I'll try again, Lord, but I am going no further than Birmingham."

Still perusing old and new A4 lists of eligible women and their brief résumé covering personal details, interests, recreations and desires for friendship, companionship and possible marriage, I stumbled across an unusual entry which hit me right between the eyes.

It read: "Christina Winterburn, d.o.b. 1944, born-again Christian, interested in friendship, companionship, possibly marriage, likes cooking, travel, embroidery, Bible study. Requirement: someone with a regular prayer life."

In no time at all I had made an initial contact, exchanged letters and, wonder of wonders, received the promise of a visit from Tina. She was willing to drive more than 70 miles from the West Midlands to look me over.

Three months later, Tina, a nursing sister, discovered that I was visiting the doctor for an injection of moderate or depixol, the same psychotic medication she administered to patients at her doctor's practice. It was to put it mildly, "a devastating bombshell."

By early January, 1988, Tina had almost made up her mind "to let me down gently", and disappear from my life, when something remarkable happened.



I was off work for six weeks with laryngitis and bronchitis, and had received an extra injection for my nerves. It produced a "high" condition in me, exacerbated by my having fallen in love with Tina. Into this maze of emotions, God spoke to me in my bedroom one night and gave me a real vision.

God's words were simply these: "Enough is enough" - a word directed to my long mental bondage, and in the vision I saw Tina dressed in a bridal gown, with her father by her right side.

From that night on I came off all injections. I had decided never to come off all medication until God told me to - and haven't had cause to return to them. I began to pursue Tina believing that I had the backing of heaven behind me.

She herself placed little value on the vision, stating that "I was again over the top". Her contact with me at this stage was only based on feeling sorry for me and wanting God to set me free from this worst psychotic disorder of all. At this stage, although she liked me, she was not in love with me.

Three months later, Tina wanted to end our relationship for good. She thought I would put up no resistance, but I dug my heels in, on the strength of the vision, and refused to accept it was the final meeting. Afterwards, she began to seek God and ask if there was a way out of my condition.

She asked both local and distant friends to engage in prayer for me to be delivered and healed, and began meeting with a friend, Joan Clark, from her days in India with Operation Mobilisation to pray and fast. They took hold of a promise in Isaiah 45:2, in which they asked God "to break down the gates of bronze and cut through the bars of iron" around my mind.

I myself launched a prayer offensive in a bid for my freedom. In addition to regular early morning prayer, I added prayer with fasting in my tea-breaks and dinner breaks in the toilets at work. I told God: "I am going to come here and seek you until you break this evil force in my life."

Deliverance and healing finally came on May Day 1990. In a remarkable prayer time, I had a direct word from God that by the end of the day I would be free. Tina says: "The change in James was quite remarkable - he became a completely different person. I always knew the glimpses of the real person were lovely and as soon as he was free, I found myself falling in love with him. Within a year we were engaged and in October 1991 were married".

Today, Tina and I are nearly 80 and 82 respectively, run a Christian ministry, Pray Until Schizophrenia Heals, (PUSH), reached on this website, www.schizophreniadefeated.com

seeking to offer unique hope and freedom through the Lord Jesus Christ to both Christian schizophrenics and schizophrenics who first need to receive the Lord Jesus as their personal Saviour and his salvation from sin and free gift of eternal life.

Hundreds of people throughout the world have contacted us during the 15 years our ministry has been established and many have found encouragement in reading of the long road to freedom over 26 long and tiring years before the Lord Jesus Christ granted His power to cast out the Satanic forces behind the schizophrenic condition in my life.

My testimony seeks to glorify the Lord Jesus Christ who alone is able to heal and deliver from the worst kind of mental bondage. For 66 years I have been continually kept by the grace of God ever since as a boy of 14 I accepted the Lord Jesus as my personal Lord and Saviour. When I was gloriously rescued in 1990 by my Lord for a second time – when the oppressive chains of schizophrenia were shattered and defeated for good – I had a far greater appreciation of His love, faithfulness and power.

I have not had an injection or anti-psychotic medication now for over 35 years. God has blessed me with a happy marriage to Tina over 33 years and restored living for His purposes and glory. Blessed be His Name!

CONCLUSION: On this Valentine Day occasion, do give some thought to receiving the excellency of the love of God. The LORD JESUS CHRIST says in John 15:9: **“As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love.”** And in Ephesians 3:19 we are exhorted **“to know the love of Christ, which passes knowledge.”** The amazing, eternal love of God becomes our own on admission that we are sinners who believe and accept that Christ paid the price of the sin of the world by dying at Calvary and later rising from the dead.

O THE DEEP, DEEP LOVE OF JESUS

O the deep, deep love of Jesus, vast, unmeasured, boundless, free
Rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me!
Underneath me, all around me, is the current of Thy love
Leading onward, leading homeward to Thy glorious rest above.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus, spread His praise from shore to shore
How He loveth, ever loveth, changeth never, nevermore.
How He watches o'er His loved ones, died to call them all His own;
How for them He intercedeth, watcheth o'er them from the throne.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus, love of every love the best
'Tis an ocean vast of blessing, 'tis a haven sweet of rest.
O the deep, deep love of Jesus, 'tis a heaven of heavens to me;
And it lifts me up to glory, And it lifts me up to Thee.

By S. Trevor Francis

FOR FURTHER READING: See Weekly Encourager / Freedom Encourager Archive File:

2024 2 & 9 June - God's Guiding Hand Is Mighty As You Fight Schizophrenia's Untried Way

2023 12 & 19 November - "I Sought The Lord, And He Answered Me; He Delivered Me From All My Fears

2022 20 March - "Fighting For My Sanity Was A Life-and-Death Struggle" by guest writer, Peter Laue

The purpose of bringing out the good news of healing and deliverance over the past 15 years is to highlight the promised hope there is in trusting the Lord Jesus Christ to defeat schizophrenia. Our Weekly Encourager covering between 2010 and late 2023 contains scriptural advice, insight and proven help designed to give encouragement to those like yourself struggling for long, sought-after freedom. Since 2023 until the present day, we continue to declare in the fortnightly Freedom Encourager the confidence and certainty that the Lord Jesus Christ has provided through His living Presence, the Holy Spirit the mighty delivering power to break the stronghold of this complicated Satanic bondage! May He richly provide all you need to break out of this prison-house into His glorious freedom and the wonderful fellowship with Himself. 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 unto 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.

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

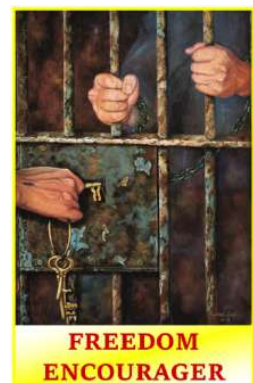
Or do you not know that your **body** is the **temple of the Holy Spirit** who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.

FREEDOM ENCOURAGER 23 FEBRUARY & 2 MARCH 2025

BOLDLY PLEADING THE BLOOD OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST HASTENS YOUR SCHIZOPHRENIA DELIVERANCE

THIS WEEK'S SELECTED BIBLE READING IS HEBREWS CHAPTER 10: Key Verses 19-25 - A Call to Persevere:

Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, and since



we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on towards love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another – and all the more as you see the Day approaching. 35-39 – So do not throw away your confidence; it will be richly rewarded. You need to persevere so that when you have done the will of God, you will receive what he has promised. For in just a very little while, “He who is coming will come and will not delay. But my righteous one will live by faith. And if he shrinks back, I will not be pleased with him.” (Habakkuk 2:3-4) But we are not of those who shrink back and are destroyed, but of those who believe and are saved.

The day you discover the preciousness of the blood of God’s Son, Jesus Christ shed for you (and the whole world) transcends by far every other major event ever to dawn on your life!

To advance in the life of Jesus and launch into living, active and conscious faith in your Saviour, makes “you more than a conqueror”. The Holy Spirit reveals to you that Christ has defeated your greatest enemy, Satan, and his kingdom of darkness. What a confidence and boldness now pours into your life!

The message of the chorus that goes: “There is power, power, wonder-working power, in the blood of the Lamb,” would now hold great significance for your life. Your access to the throne of God through the shed blood of Jesus dismisses forever the need of any other high priest. His death, His resurrection, His ascension cancelled out the employment of any other go-between necessary for you.

Once the Divine sacrifice of Jesus on the Cross is revealed by the Spirit of God to you, life can never be the same! Knowing that the shedding of His precious blood has redeemed you not only for time but for eternity is an established truth now written indelibly on your heart. Your freedom was dearly purchased by none other than God Himself. What a change in your thinking is permanently made!

Even the darkness of schizophrenia has got to be defeated in your life by the Saviour of the world who bled and died for your sins, and now wants to bring into your life deliverance and healing as well as salvation.

The revelation of how much God loves you and how special you are to Him must never leave you (see Romans 8: 37-30). Jesus left the courts of heaven, came into our world as a baby to give His life to redeem you and the whole world. Such knowledge is so amazing to inspire you to fight for your spiritual freedom.

As you read this Encourager, allow a longing to be created in your heart to see the operation of the blood of Jesus in your life. Why should you live any longer shackled in your mind, body and spirit by a dark spiritual force that WAS DEFEATED by Jesus when he died at Calvary?

Don’t be discouraged if no-one in your church or any Christian friends are standing with you at the moment to bring deliverance and healing into your life? Battle through in faith and talk to God even about this lack – because He is able to change that situation and send you help. I write as one who for years was disappointed that no-one appeared, but God in His mercy and grace sent Tina and others into my life. Keep “asking, knocking and seeking” until He answers your prayers for support.

PRAY UNTIL SCHIZOPHRENIA HEALS endeavours to throw out a life-line to those of you who are not receiving any help or support at all. We understand the desperation within you that cries out for the intervention of Jesus to set you free. Our prayer is for the church of Jesus Christ to arise “with healing in its wings” to deliver His freedom so dearly purchased.

GLOBALISM
FAKE AND BIASED NEWS
POLITICALLY CORRECT NEWS
UNREPORTED 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.

Then Jesus told them, "You are going to have the light just a little while longer. Walk while you have the light, before darkness overtakes you. The man who walks in the dark does not know where he is going. Put your trust in the light while you have it, so that you may become sons of light." John 12: 35-36

In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express. And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints in accordance with God's will. Romans 8: 26-27

When they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone out, sitting at Jesus' feet, dressed and in his right mind; and they were afraid. Those who had seen it told the people how the demon-possessed man had been cured. Luke 8: 35-36

You may be reading the Freedom 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 F.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

